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A VERY QUEER DEAL.

IN A FAMOUS GAME OF DRAW POKER IN OLD DAKOTA

The Dealer Gave His Rival Four Jacks and himself Four Queens. When the Show Down Came, the Jacks had Turned to Aces.

In the northwest they still talk about the "last" poker game that Major Edwards and Stanley Huntley played together. They were pioneer editors of newspapers in Dakota in the old territorial days. Huntley had just sold his paper in Bismarck for \$2,000 cash and was coming east. He and the major had set in many a quiet game together, and Huntley went over to the major's office to say goodby and play one last game. The major produced the cards, locked the door, and the two faced a green table.

The major had the reputation of being a skillful dealer, and Huntley's previous experiences had taught him that cards sometimes appeared in the major's hand on a show down whose legitimate existence could only be accounted for on the hypothesis that the age of miracles had not passed. So he had fortified himself for this farewell game not only with the \$2,500 which he had received for his newspaper property, but also with four large but not overworked aces.

There was no limit, but for an hour the game went along quietly enough. The major was out \$300 for \$400, but as both players remarked, the game was "young yet." At last a jack pot for \$50 came and remained. Back and forth across the table went the deck. Neither man could get openers. Each time the deal passed the pot was sweetened \$40. At last there was \$480 on the table. The major dealt. Huntley looked over his cards and found four jacks.

"As has been said, the major was a slick dealer, and when a big pool was at stake and it was his deal he generally managed to give his opponent a good stiff hand, while taking care that he himself had one just a shade better. So, when Huntley found the four jacks in his hand it seemed to him that the time had come to precipitate his four aces into action. The jacks were retired unostentatiously, and with a faint, "A very faint shade of disappointment in his voice, Huntley announced:

"I can't break it."

The major was still examining his cards with that hesitating air that some people always believe means "striding out straight." Finally he said:

"I'll have to break it for \$500. It's a big pot."

Huntley looked mournful and said:

"I'll stay. Gimme a card."

"None for me," announced the major briskly. He threw over a card and laid down the deck. "I'll bet you \$500."

"I'll raise you \$500," said Huntley. "Five hundred more," said the major. "When I sit down," said Huntley, "I had \$2,500 in my pocket. I'll raise you the full amount of that on this one hand. If I lose, I'm broke."

The major took another look at his hand and replied:

"I haven't got as much as that in cash. I'll make out a bill of sale of the building and plant, newspaper and all, and put that in the pot. If you win, you can hold it till tomorrow, when I'll settle."

"Go ahead," said Huntley.

The major wrote out the bill of sale and threw the slip of paper into the pot on top of the big pile of greenbacks. Both men had emptied their pockets.

"Now I'll call you," said the major. "Four," said Huntley, and he laid down his four aces. The major never flinched. He examined the aces, one after another. Then he laid down his hand and said briefly:

"You win, Stanley." All I had was four queens.



The very successful engagement of the Chinese-American play, "King of the Opium Ring," at the Academy of Music, New York, will be brought to a close with next Saturday evening's performance. A special matinee will be given on Decoration Day. On Thursday evening Mr. Charles Blaney will present to each lady in attendance handsome souvenirs of oriental design, in celebration of the seventy fifth performance of the piece in Greater New York.

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Ching Ling Foo, the Chinese conjuror, and his remarkable troupe of comedians and jugglers, has been creating furore at Keith's; and since Cieslo Loftus made her continuous performance at this theatre the advance sale of reserve boxes has been greater than ever before in the history of Keith's. The new attractions for next week speak for themselves, and it is safe to say that such bills have never before been presented anywhere. They include that superb comedian, Polic Morris, and his company, McIntyre and Heath, Lytton, Marsh & Lattall, Hackett and Davis, Guyer and Boyer, Fisher and Carroll, the three Polos, and such prima musical favorites as Florida West, A. L. Guilo, the operatic tenor, Alude Amber, Allitory Trio and Raymond Trio.

Too Honest to Ever Grow Rich.

Emerson keeps a grocery store on Grand avenue, opposite the Lincoln, west of Western avenue. As all his customers are either Greeks or Italians, he keeps a stock on hand somewhat different from other grocers.

One day a drummer strayed into the store. Emerson was waiting on an Italian woman, while her 4-year-old son was stealing sugar out of a barrel. Eggs were 18 cents a dozen. The woman wanted only one egg. The solitary prospective chicken was wrapped up.

"Two cents, please," said Emerson. She paid and received a small slip of yellow paper.

"What was that slip you gave her?" asked the drummer, after she left.

"Him, you see, eggs are 18 cents a dozen. That makes 1 1/2 cents for each egg. The woman would not pay a half cent too much, and as I did not want to sell the egg for 1 cent, she paid 2 cents and I gave her the slip good for one-half cent. Thus she will get the next egg for 1 cent if she brings the slip."

Chicago Journal.

Has Any One Seen Her?

Supposing your wife should run off with a handsome man and you were called upon to give her description to the police—do you think you could do it any better than was done by a Coffeyville man who communicated as follows with the officers at Wichita:

"My wife left here last night at 10:30 on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and she wore a white straw hat and a black dress, but she has got a lot of other dresses with her. They are green, plush, striped and two silk waists, one is red and the other is pink. She is with a fellow named 'A. M. W.' a traveling man for some under company, and if you find them I wish you would shoot them and put them both under arrest and wire me at once and I will come on first train. Do all you can and you will be paid for it 21 am yours, E. S. P. S.—Excuse poor writing. She is a small, thin woman, weighing about 120 pounds and a fat looker."

Kansas City Journal.

Helping a Tartar.

An singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—i. e., loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow, or sheep, or a sum of money.

He is thus "at once set on his legs again."

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KIDNAPED BY INDIANS

THRILLING STORY OF A WOMAN'S CAPTURE AND ESCAPE.

Puckey Mrs. Larimer Was the Heroine of an Excellent Adventure With the Bloodthirsty Sioux in Wyoming Territory in 1864.

While in Washington one day I saw come out of the department of justice a woman of attractive appearance. As she paused a moment on the step and looked with bright, observant eyes over at the White House and along Pennsylvania avenue, she presented a picture of comfortable placid middle age. One of the attorneys from the Indian department (claiming department) accompanied her to the door and after she had bid him goodbye she said:

"That woman is Mrs. Sarah L. Larimer of Nebraska and she is making her yearly visit to Washington. When at the capital she always calls on her friends in the department of justice. The files of Indian depredation claims contain more romantic and thrilling incidents than those which relate the exploits of Mrs. Larimer. Those who meet her bewail a woman of the present day quite barren of the times in which she lives, interested in all public questions and full of kindly sympathies, can scarcely realize that in her youth she was the heroine of a regular dime novel story of the plains.

In 1864 Lieutenant Larimer, who had just been honorably discharged from the Union army, left his wife in Kansas, accompanied by his young wife and little child, to cross the plains for the restoration of his health, which had given out through hard service in the war. They were in company with several other travelers and had with them valuable personal belongings, consisting of several wagons and a bes, expensive clothing, family jewels, a complete photographic outfit, and nearly \$1,000 in money. When in Wyoming territory, they were surprised by a band of Sioux Indians, who murdered three of the party, wounded two, Lieutenant Larimer being one of the wounded, and captured Mrs. Larimer and her child. The Indians took the woman and child to their camp, about 70 miles from the spot where they had attacked the travelers.

A day or two after the attack news came to the Eleventh cavalry, stationed at Fort Laramie, Wyo., that the Sioux had attacked travelers on the emigrant road and had carried Mrs. Larimer and her child into captivity. Lieutenant Larimer had been found, nearly dead from arrow wounds and distracted at the fate which had befallen his wife and baby. The officers of the Eleventh immediately moved part of their command to the Platte river and obtained further information as to where the raid had taken place. They were about to move against the Indians with a force of two companies when Mrs. Larimer came crawling into camp, carrying her child in her arms. Their condition was deplorable. She and the child were nearly famished. As soon as Mrs. Larimer was able she gave a detailed account of the position of the Indians, their plans and movements, their designs against the command, which they know would be moving against them, their numbers and the ambuscades which they had prepared. Her information was so valuable that the officers were able to thwart the designs of the Indians, not only against the pursuing troops, but against exposed points and trains that were on the emigrant road.

The officers found the information Mrs. Larimer gave as to the position and movements of the Indians to be exactly as she had said and marveled at the powers of observation and clearness of memory which had endured through the hours of torture she had gone through. The accuracy of her statements was particularly verified by the fact that one of the lieutenants and a few of his men, who had disobeyed orders and followed a trail apart from the command, fell into an ambuscade described by Mrs. Larimer and were killed.

Mrs. Larimer was never quite clear as to how many hours she had passed with the Indians. From the moment of captivity, when they had started off with her child and herself in their train, she had concentrated every faculty on watching for an opportunity to escape. She had seen her husband struck down by arrows, killed, as she supposed; had seen the wagons fired and her friends killed and wounded. She had read of

the tortures inflicted by Indians upon women captives, never imagining that one day she would be their wretched victim. She was determined, if possible, to get herself and child away from their clutches and die in some other way than by their tortures. She had always been a girl of fearless disposition, quick in her movements and very observant. She pretended to be bodily in a languid and almost immovable state. After hours of waiting and watching their dances and listening to their plans for further depredations, when they had ceased to observe her, she found a chance to slip away beyond the fires into the dark bush. For hours and hours, through two days and nights, she struggled on, faint, nearly dead, until she fell exhausted in the camp of the cavalry.

It was a happy time, of course, when she found her young husband alive. All they had in the world was gone, but after the horrors of their experience had passed away a little and health was in a measure restored they started out afresh. Mrs. Larimer has always been the business manager of the firm. Her husband never had his health completely restored. —Philadelphia Times.

THE HORSE IN BATTLE.

Even When Mortally Wounded He Will Try to Remain Standing.

A veteran cavalry horse partakes of the hopes and fears of battle just the same as his rider. As the column swings into line and waits the horse grows nervous over the waiting. If the wait is spun out, he will tremble and sweat and grow apprehensive. If he has been six months in service, he knows every bugle call. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel him working at the bit with his tongue to get it between his teeth. As he moves out, he will either seek to get on faster than he should or bolt. He cannot bolt, however. The lines will carry him forward, and after a minute he will grip, lay back his ears, and one can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and have done with it as soon as possible.

A man seldom cries out when hit in the turmoil of battle. It is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six, when struck with a bullet, are out of their saddles within a minute. If hit in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands, and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg or foot or arm, they fall forward and roll off.

Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell a horse will not drop. It is only when shot through the head or heart that he comes down. He may be fatally wounded, but hobbles out of the fight to right or left and stands, with drooping head, until the loss of blood brings him down.

The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself will continue to run with his set of fangs until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but he will not leave the field. In his racing about he may get among the dead and wounded, but he will dodge them, if possible, and in any case leap over them. When he has come upon three or four other riderless steeds, they fall in and keep together as if for mutual protection, and the "rally" of the bugle may bring the whole of them into ranks in a body. —Public Opinion.

PLAINT OF A MILLIONAIRE.

No Fun in Life For a Man Who Has Acquired Enormous Wealth.

What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked today of a noted banker, whose income cannot be less than \$100,000 a year. "Well," he replied, "my household expenses alone amount to \$25,000 a year, and I do not see how I possibly could live on less than that." Then a reminiscent smile began to cross his countenance, and, heaving a little sigh, he said: "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on \$2,500 a year. After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income.

"I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt when he was considered the richest man in the country. I met him one day in Fifth avenue and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world. 'I am not,' the great millionaire replied. 'My health is shattered, and all the money I possess cannot restore it. I cannot even drive one of my fine horses. It is painful for me to sit down. My only possible exercise is for me to walk down the avenue. I receive threatening letters daily, and my nervousness is so intense that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me. I am overan with people who want to get money. I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down.'

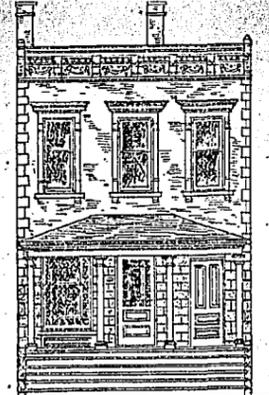
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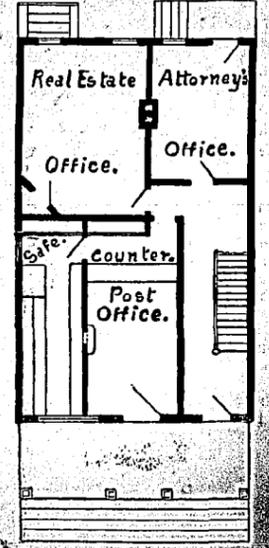
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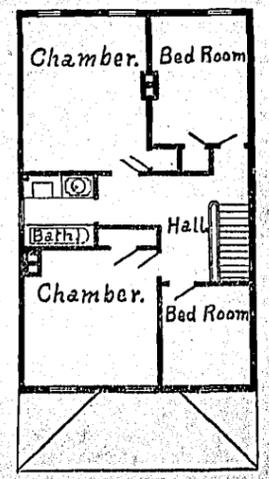
bedrooms with closets in the second story. These rooms can be let for lodgers only, or the smaller room in the rear could be utilized as a kitchen and the larger chamber as a dining room and the two front rooms as a parlor.

The design calls for a brick front, trimmed with stone, but could be erected in wood if desired.



FIRST STORY.

is also covered with tin in the usual way, as also the roof of the porch. The interior of the postoffice and stationery store is finished in yellow pine.



SECOND STORY.

cept the store are plastered, three coat work, the last coat hard finished with plaster of paris and finished with putty sanded smooth.

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LONDON'S LAZY CLUB.

Observance of Its Rules Calls for a Good Deal of Determination of Character. London contains many societies, from the Christmas Goose Club to that for the Worshipers of Omar.

Mr. Benson is one of the members of this curious community, and so earnest is he that he informed Mr. Marsham at Westminster that no punishment would induce him to break stones or pick oakum.

COURTING IN CUBA.

This Writer Says There Are No Handsome Middle-Aged Women on the Island.

Apparently, the highest social institution of Olden times is the Sunday evening promenade in the plaza, and without it I really do not know how the young people of the aristocracy would manage to mate and marry.

At the age of 13 a Cuban girl is considered quite old enough to marry, and her parents hunt up a son-in-law without delay.

CAR FARE ETIQUETTE.

Rules for Women Who Would Avoid Argument for Themselves and Embarrassment to Others.

Always pay your own fare when you would like others to pay theirs under the same circumstances.

If you are visiting city friends or relatives for more than a day, pay your fare on all occasions.

If you meet a social or business woman friend as you are about to enter a car, don't offer to pay her fare or permit her to pay yours.

A business woman never permits her business men acquaintances to pay her car fare.

The social man friend whom you have met by chance must be dealt with tactfully.

When women go forth together for a "Dutch treat" pleasure time each one should meet her own expenses.

Schoolgirls should be taught not to accept car fare courtesies from either schoolboy or girl friends.

No Long-Distance Woe.

Rudyard Kipling's maternal grandfather was Rev. George E. Macdonald. It is related of him that in the days when he was courting the lady whom he afterwards married the father-in-law-to-be—an aged Methodist, with extremely strict notions in regard to the proprieties—was inquisitorial enough on one occasion to enter the parlor without giving any warning of his approach.

Full Bride and Groom.

An oceanic wedding took place recently at St. Peter's church, New York, when an artillery officer named J. J. Lowry was married to a lady named Martha Washington.

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She Didn't Like the Job.

"I used to work for a collection agency in one of the northern cities," said a lady perfumery drummer.

THE POOR SALESMAN.

One of the ways he is tortured by exacting shoppers. On the shelves of a nearby every dry goods store in the city are rolls of goods which have been hauled off the shelves from one to a dozen times a day to be exhibited to possible purchasers.

Men Who Live in Nests.

In the bushmen of Australia we find, perhaps, the lowest order of men that are known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest forms of huts for shelter.

THEY ALL GOT IN.

How the Animals Managed to Get Admitted to the Show. It appears that one idle day the frog, the duck, the lamb and the skunk started forth together to visit the show.

Saved by a Laugh.

A professional nurse at Leeds, England, was remarkably successful in the care of patients suffering from small-pox, diphtheria or pneumonia.

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NEPHEW OF HIS UNCLE.

The Expedient Employed by a French Explorer to Get On with the Niger Natives.

Lieut. Hourst, the Frenchman who made himself famous a while ago, by sailing down the Niger from its upper waters to its mouth, has just published a book describing the journey.

Hourst acted on the hint. All along his journey down the river he carried himself to be heralded as the nephew of Barth, and in many places he was received with special hospitality.

NEVER SAW HER HUSBAND. A Nantucket Couple Are Both Blind and He Thinks of Her as Still Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chase, of Nantucket, are each nearly 70 years old and they have been married the greater part of that time.

Mr. Chase has been blind 52 years, but his wife lost her sight at 55 years of age and has never seen her husband.

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SPANISH STRATEGY.

A shining Example of It That is Now Reported for the First Time.

The newspaper correspondents, with cameras in their hats and pencils at stake, were lined up in the front ranks.

It was at San Juan. The regiment had been ordered to advance and lie down close among some low bushes.

FIRST WARM DAY. The Country Falls in Southeastern Pennsylvania and in a Weather of Fire.

In southeastern Pennsylvania there comes a day in February that brings with it an indefinable sense of joyousness.

TRUTH AND A TRUNK. Look Out for Luggage if a Woman Tells You It Isn't Heavy.

I know a woman who travels around the country with a trunk as big as a house, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press.

FISH IN HOT WATER. If We May Believe This Account They Enjoy It and seem to Grow Fat in It.

A fish is naturally a cold-blooded animal, but if you take a fish and keep him in slightly tepid water for a month or so he will soon get used to it.

MAINE CHEWING TOBACCO.

Farmers Flavoring It with Maple Syrup Just as Their Grand-father Did.

Since the price of plug tobacco went up in good many farmers in Maine have been making their own chewing tobacco.

MIGHT DESTROY ALL LIFE. Tesla, the Great Electrician, Aims at That He Might Ignite the Atmosphere.

In a signed article in the current number of the Electrical Review, Nicola Tesla describes some of his experiments in the line of electrical currents of high voltage.

A QUICKSILVER FOUNTAIN. An Odd Exhibit from Queensland Which is Said to be Made in London.

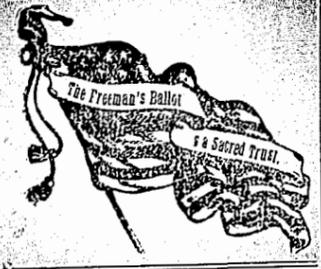
The government of Queensland are going to show the world, or such portion of it as may wish the forthcoming exhibition at Earl's court.

Mr. C. S. Bright, F.R.S.D., A.M. Inst. C.E.S. is the engineer responsible for this novel departure in the way of fountains.

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Russian Villages Without Schools. There are over 10,000 villages in Russia where no school exists.

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reference to a jury of nations.
The English and Russian plan are much the same as the American plan. England and America will work together for a permanent tribunal. It begins to look as if history is to be made in the Hague.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.
How the People of Westfield Will Spend the National Holiday.
To-day is Memorial Day and while large numbers will visit the cemeteries to decorate the graves of the dead heroes of the great Civil war others will spend the day in sports and recreation.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.
[PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE, THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, N. J., FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MAY 10, 1899, MET IN THE COURT HOUSE, ELIZABETH, N. J., ON SAID DATE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.]

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.
By Freeholder Brucklacher:
Resolved, That the rules of order governing the last board be adopted as the rules of this board.

Freeholder Adams moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.
Freeholder Robison said that the salary mentioned in the resolution was an increase of \$100 over the past year, but as the business of the office had greatly increased he believed that the Board would be justified in making the salary as prescribed in the resolution. The resolution was then on roll call adopted by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder King in a brief speech nominated J. Frank Hubbard for director for which was seconded by Freeholder Brucklacher.
There were no other nominations.
The clerk requested Freeholders Swain and Roll to act as tellers.

Freeholder King presented the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, That the salary of the County Physician be fixed at six hundred dollars per annum.
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Freeholder King nominated Dr. F. W. Westcott for County Physician; there were no other nominations.
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THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD
WESTFIELD, N. J., MAY 30, 1899.

Wants and Offers.

FURNISHED houses to rent for the summer. C. E. Pearsall & Co.
FOR RENT—Or sale, the Henry residence, on Elm street centrally located, commanding buildings and extensive, beautiful grounds. C. E. Pearsall & Co., Agents.
FOR SALE—2 sets of single harness. Apply to T. Wheeler, Clark street.
FOR SALE—2000 loads of dirt for grading purposes. S. D. Winter.
FOR SALE—All my possessions in New Jersey, consisting of farms, building lots, etc., etc. Send card for particulars to J. C. Lambert.
HARD WOOD—In lengths to suit your grate or stove. J. C. Lambert.
IF YOU have a house to rent for the summer, list it at once with C. E. Pearsall & Co., Real Estate Agents. See them about it at once.
WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Apply State Aid Association, 110 1/2 East Twenty-second street, New York City.
\$2,000—To loan on mortgage. Apply to N. Westfield, N. J.

Legal Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF UNION, ss.
PUBLICATION is hereby given, that application by petition has been made to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, for the consent of said Board of Chosen Freeholders to construct a double track street railway over and across the County Bridge located in South avenue in the Township of Cranford, over the Highway No. 1, and also in Westfield avenue in the City of Westfield from the easterly side of St. George's avenue, thence westerly crossing St. George's avenue and thence to a point in Westfield avenue distant westerly seventeen hundred and fifty-three feet and six-tenths of a foot from the beginning point. That said petition was filed with the clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on the eighteenth day of May, 1899, at ten o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the Board of Chosen Freeholders rooms in the County Court House, at the place at which said Board of Chosen Freeholders will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.
THE BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION,
S. BUSZING JUNG, Clerk.



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Before you go out of town, shopping just run in and see how nicely we can fit you in Shoes or Oxfords, Black or Russet, they are right up to date, and we won't charge you anything for the name but we do warrant the goods.

JOHN O'BLENIS

Broad Street, Westfield.
—Remember the festival at the Children's Home to-morrow.
—The Rev. Dr. B. F. DeCosta, of New York, will be the preacher next Sunday evening at St. Paul's church. He will make an address of particular interest to men, and a special invitation is extended to them, as well as to all others, to be present. The service is at 7.15.
—Punch and Judy at the Children's Home Festival.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Come one, come all to the Children's Home Festival.
—M. H. Hoffman, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with A. Woldt.
—George Corro, of this town has applied for citizenship papers.
—A. H. Clark enjoyed a wheeling trip to Philadelphia on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferris spent Sunday with friends at New York.
—Charles Darsh, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends in town yesterday.
—Public Memorial Day exercises in Westfield Club hall this afternoon (Tuesday).
—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison are entertaining George Dunlap, of Mobile, Ala.
—Mrs. Fannie Manning, of Central avenue, is spending a few days at Forest Hill.
—Mrs. W. W. Baker left yesterday for Europe, where she will remain until September.
—Anniversary exercises of the Branch Mills Sunday School were held Sunday afternoon.
—Interest your neighbor and the new resident of Westfield in the Children's Home Festival.
—There will be two good games of base ball at Cranford to-day morning and afternoon.
—Stages will leave the post office corner at frequent intervals for the Children's Home Festival.
—Miss Mabel Dolber, of Central avenue, is spending several days with friends at Newark.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kells, of Greenpoint, L. I., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kelly.
—A horseless carriage passed through town yesterday afternoon and attracted considerable attention.
—Take a stage at the post office corner for the Children's Country Home festival this afternoon.
—Mrs. England, of New York, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Powles, of First street.
—John C. Hall is around again after having been confined to his home for several days by illness.
—The Westfield Cadets will give a minstrel show in the Westfield Club hall on Friday evening, June 9.
—A grab bag always pleases the children, and there will be one for them at the Children's Home Festival.
—Mrs. E. P. Jones and Miss Lillian Jones, of New York, are spending a few days with Carleton place friends.
—A number of Westfielders attended the anniversary exercises of the Bethlehem chapel on Sunday afternoon.
—Boynton Beach will open for the season to-day and a number of Westfielders will be at this popular resort.
—H. H. Morrell, a former resident of Westfield and at one time township attorney, died at Arlington on Friday.
—Mrs. Andrew Walker, of Broad street, has been entertaining Mrs. Harry Shearer, of Plainfield, for several days.
—Miss Ruth Pearsall and Miss Mabel Fitch left for Lake Hopatcong on Saturday morning. They will return about July 1.
—The post office will close this morning at 10 o'clock and remain closed until 10 o'clock when it will be opened for a half hour.
—The suit of L. M. Whitaker vs. M. Powers, of Plainfield, will be tried in the township rooms on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.
—William Hyslop and Charles Emberton of this place will take part in the bicycle races at the Vailsburg track near Newark to-day.
—A full account of the Decoration Day exercises, which were held at the public schools yesterday, will be found in Friday's STANDARD.
—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt attended the 93rd anniversary of the Presbyterian church at Union, yesterday.
—The Rev. M. J. Lamb, of the Home for the Homeless, at Treulon, was in town Sunday visiting the churches seeking aid for his institution.
—Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Dunfield and Mrs. Montville B. Sheppard, of East Orange, are Decoration Day visitors at the Presbyterian Manse.
—If Friday afternoon, June 3 is clear, strawberries and cream will be served on the lawn at the Presbyterian church in connection with the rose tea.
—The regular monthly meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.
—A number of Westfielders witnessed the O. A. C. base ball team defeat the Prudential team, of Newark, at Cranford on Saturday, by a score of 21 to 10.
—Next Sunday morning there will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul's church, one at 7.30 and the second at 10.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bulkley, of New York, and Miss Jennie Frenz, of Scotch Plains, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jimerson, of First street.
—The Methodist church was packed to the doors on Sunday evening when the Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D., delivered a special sermon to the soldiers living in Westfield.
—The special school committee held a meeting Friday evening for the purpose of compiling a report to be submitted with that of the Board of Education at the special school meeting.
—The resolutions passed by Empire Engine Company at the death of their former comrade, the late N. B. Gardner, have been suitably engrossed and are on exhibition at the engine house this morning.
—A large number of crack tennis players are taking part in the tennis tournament at the Westfield Club courts to-day. There will be a dance this evening. Prof. Harry Westervelt, of Newark, will furnish the music.

J. N. WILCOX INJURED.
Thrown From His Wagon Saturday Evening.
J. N. Wilcox, the carpenter, is laid up at his home on Central avenue nursing injuries received by being thrown from his wagon on Saturday evening. Mr. Wilcox had been building a shanty for the use of some Italians on his property on Central avenue near the trolley road and thinking that they might wish the key he drove down about 8 o'clock. On the way he picked up an Italian who wished a ride.
While going through the property, which is a wood land, the front wheel of the wagon struck a big stump and both men were thrown from the wagon. The Italian landed on top of Mr. Wilcox and was unhurt but the latter was rendered unconscious. The Italian became frightened as Mr. Wilcox did not speak or move, fled the horse to a tree and left. About five minutes later Mr. Wilcox came to and climbing into the wagon drove home. He tied his horse and went to the house and sent for Dr. Fred A. Kinch, who found that his ribs were badly hurt although not broken. His face and body were also bruised. He was reported as resting easy yesterday (Monday) afternoon.

- ROLL OF HONOR.
- HIGH SCHOOL.
Third year—Harold Walworth, Eva Wright, Ella Reiner, Florence Brewer, William Gale, Ruth Morse.
Second year—Caroline Gilpin, Katherine Tift, May Clark, Harold Brainerd, Frank Howe.
First year—Mary Lee Caldwell, Marion Johnston, Natalie Brainerd, Marion Keller, Ethel Pearsall, Marjorie Slade, Sadie Coale, Bessie Arnold.
 - FOURTH GRAMMAR.
Mary F. Coles, Charlotte Cory, Margaret Cory, Anna Soritor, Edith Wolcott, Belle Godshalk, Herbert Welch, Estelle Hageman, Lillian Hann, Lizzie Hart, May Wolcott, Alice Warlock, Oriole Lloyd.
 - THIRD GRAMMAR.
Nina Baker, Marion Brown, Edith Cuyperwhite, Elda Fluk, Jessie Holmes, Bessie Hanford, Mabel Kimball, Eloise Phillips, Marie Sjostrom, Carlous Clark, Hunter Delintour, Dorothy Francis.
 - SECOND GRAMMAR.
Hal Ketcham, Wm. Pickell, Margery Johnson, Hazel Baker, Lotoe Baker, Dorothy Knight.
 - FIRST GRAMMAR.
Edith Burr, Florence Rea, Mildred Cross, Grace Philip, Roberta Brown, Helen Roff, Albert Knoll, Florence Jones, Raymond Smith, Guy Calloway.
 - SIXTH PRIMARY.
Rodman Brown, Chester Pearsall, Erva Powles, Elva Wilcox, Jennie Darrow, Sylvia Arnold, Howard Hastings, Tillie Keppler, Emma Witke, Margaret Darling, Florence Woodruff.
 - FIFTH PRIMARY.
Harold Wahl, William Smith, Kendall Munkittrick, Francis Foster, Edward Clark, Edison Buckley.
 - FOURTH PRIMARY.
Gus Harris, Violet Miller, Evelyn Decker, Myra Remer, Howard Lambert, Clint Hohenstein, Lottie Emberton, Sallor Clark, Mildred Gomes, Elsie Philip, Florence Cross, Willis Anderson.
 - THIRD PRIMARY.
Frank Ham, Walter Winter, Alonzo Matzart, Grace Demming, George Gilmore, Rachel Harrison, Christian Shield, Glenn Wilson.
 - SECOND PRIMARY.
A's—Sherman Class, Martin Esely, Nellie Herder, Emma Jimerson, Carrie Jones, Eva Perrine, Marjorie Phillip, Helen Plarson, Clifford Nestor.
B's—Lizzie Banell, Armeda Dary, Walter Domitiek, Theodore Koerner.
 - KINDERGARTEN—A.
Alice Scheele, Flora Witke, Adelle Tom, Edith Weldner, Edith Wyckoff, Katharine Wyckoff, Edna Coddington, Helen Jackson, Katherine Ponsall, Marguerite Smith, Martha Sparkman, Herbert Buckley, Charlie Dary, Lindsay Dallas, Harry Weaver, Frank Tully, George Delatour, Irving Lipscomb, Gerald Remer, Raymond Stiles, Edward Witke.
 - KINDERGARTEN—B.
Willard Lambert, Arthur Larsen, George Larsen, George Lawrence, Raymond Brainerd, Mary Clark, Adele Cross, Ephraim Donovan, Grace La Matty, Frances Knapp, Eleanor O'Neil, Marlon Welch, Carrie Kennedy.

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For Decoration Day, 4th of July and Dewey's Home Coming!
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Saturday morning, May 27th, at 10 A. M., we will put on sale a limited number of sewed standard bunting flags at following prices:
2 foot by 3 foot, 87c each.
3 foot by 5 foot, 1.69 "
4 foot by 6 foot, 2.18 "
5 foot by 8 foot, 3.38 "
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Cannot be bought anywhere in New York at these prices.
Only this one lot to be sold, can't duplicate our order at above prices.
Store will be open Decoration Day until 10 A. M. only.
Open this evening until 9 P. M.
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Reaching Out
FOR BUSINESS. That's why we use these columns. We want everybody for miles around to know what sort of a store this is, and the advantages of trading in Plainfield. Many excellent stores here in every line—some of you have found that out—some of you know of this NEW STORE, too. Now other like it in all Jersey, none fitted up so handsomely. Not the biggest store—nor an exclusive store—but just the goods you like; at the prices you like.
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EVENS UP THE SCORE.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's Sharp Retort to the Infanta Eulalia.

Refuses to Attend a Reception in Honor of the Spanish Lady—How Princess Eulalia Ousted Her.

"I'm glad to see that Mrs. Potter Palmer has had a chance at last to get even with that insufferable Infanta Eulalia," said a Chicago woman, who is in the front rank of the local "Four Hundred."

"Mrs. Palmer gets even very neatly. Her social position has been bettered exceedingly since the beginning of the world's fair, in fact, this engagement she has arranged between Prince Michael Cantacuzene of Ruskia and her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, the beautiful granddaughter of Gen. Grant, has put her in a notch pretty near the top."

DEATH CAUSED BY POTATOES.

Two South Dakota Boys Die After Eating Potatoes That Had Been Frozen.

The first deaths in South Dakota from eating potatoes which had been frozen and afterwards thawed, are reported from the reserved portion of the Yankton Indian reservation.

TO BE ENLARGED.

Soldiers' Home at Washington Will Undergo Alterations That Are Necessary to Its Needs.

Necessary plans are being made for enlarging the soldiers' home at Washington, the enlargement being made imperative by the great number of regulars who were here detailed during the recent war with Spain.

Since the close of the campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico it has been found that the present buildings are entirely too small to accommodate all who apply, and this is especially true of the hospital.

Pay of Foreign College Professors.

College professors in the United States are poorly paid, as compared with the more liberal procedure at foreign universities. The average salary of a professor who receives from \$2,000 to \$4,000 (nearly the maximum) in this country, is paid from \$1,000 to \$2,000 in England.

Newspapers in the British Museum.

The late Mr. Aldrich's bequest of \$20,000 to the British Museum will enable the authorities to provide a separate room for the files of newspapers already in the museum, while the yearly accession amount to something like 1,500 volumes.

INVENTS DYNAMITE SHELL.

Galesburg Man Shows How They Can Be Discharged by Ordinary Means.

Gilbert Jared, a private in battery B, U. S. C., of Galesburg, Ill., has invented a dynamite shell for the use of artillery, which will not be exploded by the discharge.

Jared has experimented for some time and has finally discovered a process by which dynamite can be loaded so that it will not be exploded until it strikes an object or by a fuse.

The invention was given a practical test the other day under the direction of Capt. C. C. Craig, of battery B, with other military men and mechanical experts.

Three steel shells loaded with four pounds of dynamite each were discharged from an ordinary six-pound field piece. Heavy charges of powder were placed in the piece and discharged by a slow fuse.

THE "RADIAPHONE"

Broad Ribbon of Light Acts as a Carrier of Sound—Interesting Experiment at New York.

Over the heads of the crowd that surged through Madison Square Garden, New York city, at the electrical exhibition, a searchlight threw a broad ribbon of light.

From the northwest balcony a searchlight of five horse-power sent a ray of light to the southwest corner. Connected with the first station was a telephone booth containing three specially constructed receivers.

Using a mirror as a transmitter, the vibration of the looking glass accurately sent and allowed the reception of distinguishable sounds over a space of hundreds of feet.

RELIC CANNON WAS LOADED.

Gun Sent from Manila by Dewey Causes a Panic in Washington.

The National museum, Washington, has received from Admiral Dewey two cannon captured from the Spaniards when Cebu fell. In one of them, two shells and a grape shot, were found, and the museum officials are wondering whether the weapon had been loaded by the Spaniards during the fight and innocently sent home by the gallant admiral.

There was an incident in the museum when the discovery was made that the cannon was loaded. A gunner, summoned from the navy yard, extracted the shells. They were of the percussion variety, but the caps were missing.

The transport Buffalo, which reached New York several days ago, has six cannon from naval officers at Manila, consigned to the museum. The cannon will be added to the historic collection of the museum.

TO HAVE SEARCH-LIGHTS.

Twenty-Five First-Power Lights to be Placed About the Harbor of New York.

The army engineers in charge of the fortifications in New York harbor have secured the consent of the war department to place in New York 25 first-power search-lights. Sixteen are to cover the southern approaches and eight the eastern.

It also has been decided to construct 1,500 submarine mines for use in the channel leading into New York harbor.

Promotion of Colonization.

France is attempting to promote the colonization of Madagascar with Frenchmen by sending marriageable girls to the pioneers in the island.

GATHMANN'S SHELL.

Prevents Explosion of Wet Gun Cotton Fired from a Cannon.

Proves Test at Sandy Hook Proves Perfect Success—Battered Cannon with Shell Inside Exploded.

The work of excavating for the fragments of the Gathmann shell, the fuse of which was subjected to the severest government test at the Sandy Hook proving grounds, has been completed.

It resulted in finding embedded in the sand the muzzle end of the Rodman gun, the blowing up of which with the shell inserted, after being buried 20 feet below the surface, was a part of the test.

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Several days were required for the work, which was under the direction of Maj. Heath and Lieut. Montgomery of the army.

Where the muzzle of the gun had been, was found the lower half of the barrel, three feet long, which had not been moved by the explosion.

Three feet away was a piece of the upper half of the barrel, three feet long. Three feet back of where the muzzle had been were found pieces of the shell, crushed and battered, while lying about were pieces of wet gun cotton about the size of walnuts.

Louis Gathmann, the inventor, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the test. The report of the army officers is awaited with interest by military and naval men.

NEW SOCIAL RULE.

Causes Not a Little Perplexity in Society Circles at Washington.

Not a little perplexity is being caused in social circles in Washington by the custom inaugurated by a certain set of introducing people. It is claimed by the originators of this custom that people in society ought to be acquainted and therefore an introduction is an implication that the parties to it do not belong to the leading circles.

Recently a newly rich woman was endeavoring to entertain seven women in her drawing-room, and one of the seven happened to know any of the others.

A MUNICIPAL COW.

New Jersey Town That Has Aroused the Ire and Alarm of the Milkmen.

The first city in New Jersey to make an experiment in municipal ownership of milk is already in the process of developing. The city of Vineland has bought a cow, the milk from which it supplies to the inmates of the city hospital.

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To Write Life of Pope.

Mr. Marlon Grayford has been commissioned to write a life of Pope Leo XIII.

SPANISH WAR PRIZES.

Two Captured Spanish Gunboats Converted Into American Gunboats at the Port of Hong-Kong.

Before long the navy will be the richer by two good ships, which are being converted into American gunboats from Spanish vessels by Naval Constructor Capps at Hong-Kong, aided by Constructor Hobson.

The department people have been anxious to hear how the work was progressing, and the first report to come from Capps directly to the bureau of construction reached Washington the other day.

Mr. Capps made an interesting discovery while overhauling the two Spanish ships, which indicates the methods of the Spaniards in their shipbuilding.

He found stored beneath the boilers, magazines and other places fully 300 tons of pig iron, pig lead and scrap iron as ballast, a most unusual amount of dead weight to use for any such purpose.

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PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS.

A Fully Organized Battalion of Natives Wearing Uncle Sam's Uniform Will Soon Be Doing Duty.

Within a few weeks a fully organized battalion of Porto Ricans wearing Uncle Sam's uniform will be performing duty on their native island under the direction of American officers.

Reports show there is no lack of volunteers, and that more than half of the battalion has been enlisted, though some of the towns have not yet furnished their quota of men.

CHILD'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Falls Between the Rails in Front of a Moving Train and Is Unhurt.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rankin of Trout's station, O., was saved from death in a miraculous manner. It was playing on the Baltimore & Ohio tracks when a train, composed of an engine and 24 cars, came dashing along at a rapid speed.

The child was in the middle of the track before its mother was aware of its whereabouts or its danger. She ran to its aid, but fainting before she reached the track, it was impossible to stop the train, and it seemed certain that the child would be ground to dust.

HAD NEVER SEEN WHITE MAN.

Strange Wild Tribe Found on the Highest Mountain in the Island of Formosa.

The ascent of Mount Morrison, the highest mountain in Formosa, has been made by K. H. Stuebel, an explorer of note. On the mountain he found the remains of a tribe of primitive beings (the island never sent a race of white man, and possibly had never seen a Chinaman).

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DR. JOHNSON'S CONVERSATION. [I was very assiduous in recording his conversation.---Boswell.] What Johnson said: How talk would wane, How mute would every man remain When he, with utterance loud and slow, Some truth would teach, some moral show!

DR. BROWN'S CARPODIST. THE CORNS OR BUNIONS DON'T RETURN. Dr. Brown permanently cured my corns, bunions, ingrowing toe nails, enlarged big toe joints and sweaty feet several years ago.

HE ONLY LOOKED ON. The Man Who Went to Hear the Hoisting of a Piano. "It seems to me they don't do anything now in the same way they did a long time ago."

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LIVES FOR HIS MONEY

Russell Sage Finds His Chief Joy in Caring for His Investments.

Expresses an Emphatic Dissent from Andrew Carnegie's Statement That a Man Who Dies Enormously Rich Dies Disgraced.

Russell Sage expressed emphatic dissent from Andrew Carnegie's statement that a man who dies enormously rich dies disgraced. Mr. Sage, who is reputed to be worth at least \$100,000,000, and who is more than 80 years of age, declares, on the contrary, that it is an honor to a man to die rich. In answer to the question put to him "Have you any intention of retiring from business, Mr. Carnegie?" Mr. Sage replied: "Never had such an idea. No, sir, never—past or present. I intend to continue as long as I have the health to do so. It is a mistake for men possessing such great properties to go out of business. They should hold on to their interests as a protection to the public."

"I don't think it is to the struggling man's interest for men of large interests to retire from business." "But Mr. Carnegie believes that a man should devote a certain portion of his life seeking pleasure?" "Well, people have different ideas about that," remarked Mr. Sage. "As it is not your pleasure to take care of your business interests? It has always been a great pleasure to me." "But since you have accumulated such a fortune, what pleasure can you find to-day in adding to it?" "I don't confine my business now to making money. I have many interests and I devote all my time to managing them and protecting them." "Is that your only pleasure in life?" "It certainly is," replied Mr. Sage, with an appreciable degree of frankness. "And in keeping together that property I protect the public welfare as well and set an example for the young man of to-day." "You have heard, Mr. Sage, that Mr. Carnegie has declared that a man who dies rich dies disgraced? Do you also believe that?" "Well," answered Mr. Sage, "I don't like to criticize Mr. Carnegie. I suppose he has his ideas about that question. But I don't think that a man who has thrown away his money and died poor could have the respect of the community. I think it is, if anything, an honor to die rich."

CARGO OF SNAKES. Bark Reaches New Orleans from South America with 500,000 Worth of Reptiles.

The arrival at New Orleans of the bark Atlantic from Para, Brazil, with a cargo of snakes, the first ever imported to that city, if not to the United States, caused much commotion than any other vessel that has arrived there in ten years. The owners of this peculiar cargo are Jose and Maria Reulh, natives of France. The collection includes pythons, boa constrictors, cobras, asps, cerastes, as well as sea water, thunder-bull, ringed black, hoop and other snakes, vipers and moccasins, besides electric eels. Most of the snakes are three years old, and Reulh claims that the collection is worth \$30,000.

TRIALS OF THE RICH. Andrew Carnegie Insulted by an Army of Mendicants—His Answer Ready Given All He Can Afford.

Andrew Carnegie has left London for Skibo castle. In an interview just published he is quoted as saying: "I am looking forward to protection in my highland solitude from the army of mendicants that every hour is importuning me for subscriptions to every conceivable object. Even were I disposed to accede to these applications for promiscuous assistance, my resources for philanthropy have already been fully hypochondriacal and bombarding me with further appeals is simply adding to the postal revenue."

EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS. Remarkable Falling Off in Their Value During the Month of April.

During the month of April there was a remarkable falling off in the exports of agricultural products, provisions, including cattle and hogs, showing a reduction of \$1,607,033, and breadstuffs \$12,297,817, as compared with the same month last year. Cotton exports dropped 89,227,454, thus making a total shrinkage for the month in products from field and farm of \$24,022,426. The exports of breadstuffs for April were smaller than for any month since July, 1897.

New History of Russia. The Dookman tells a new story of Russia. An American had sent to a friend in England an American edition of Ruskin's works, and the books were seized by the customs officers as infringing on the author's English rights. The consignee heard that they would be released if Ruskin gave his consent, and the author was promptly addressed. The reply was vigorous and to the point: "Sir, I do not see that your friend's desire to give you a present at my expense is any apology for your intrusion upon me." More Important Matters. An English clergyman, Rev. Arthur Wellesley Foster, who has just been appointed high sheriff of Herefordshire, has been for some time mayor of the South Herefordshire folk. He has done a thorough job, and his many clergymen are quarrelling over doctrine and doctrine.

SALARIES OF PROFESSORS.

The Pay of Many in Scotland Is So High as to Cause Surprize.

The lists have been formally opened for candidates to the chair of physiology in the University of Edinburgh. The vacant by the death of Prof. Hutcheon. A number of quite distinguished names have already been presented. The emoluments of the chair are officially announced at \$7,000 per annum, and the Medical Record.

Not a few of the Scotch chairs are amazingly well paid. The chair of anatomy in Edinburgh, by dint of various hereditary grants and dues, which have been accumulated, is reported to be worth \$20,000 per annum. Several chairs in both Edinburgh and Glasgow draw from \$5,000 to \$12,000, and even in Aberdeen, far north as it is, a number of the chairs, both scientific and medical, run about \$6,000.

HER FIRST ALLOWANCE. Spending It in an Interesting Manner Upon This Cure Free Medicine.

The spending of her first allowance has an interesting effect on the average maiden, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Dower and freedom and extravagance are hers to use and abuse, and she indulges herself in all three. This is the way one made monthly allowance of \$25 vanished in a day, according to her own account: "Rode in an automobile for the first time in my life. Stopped at a hotel. Bought a pair of shoes. Bought a hat. Saw the loveliest flies in the world with red heels and was crazy for them. Bought them for \$7. Never had a kimono like other girls, but bound to have one. \$17.50 was all they asked for the sweetest pink one I ever saw. Thought I needed two or three new ties and found such darlings for \$125. Bought four, two of each kind. Saw such a lovely dear turquoise buckle. I adore turquoises, always did, but never owned one. Had to pay \$5 for it, but it is worth it. Met Dession—she was waiting for change and asked her to come along. Went and had an ice cream soda each, bought a box of chocolates and some and was dumfounded to find I had just five cents left to pay my fare in the bus home. But, oh, what a lot of things I bought and what fun! Still surprise paper. He always said I could shop as well as anyone. If I had the chance!"

MOTHER-IN-LAW DISSOLVED. An Impetuous Artist Who Went Cleopatra, Serpent of the Nile, One Better.

When the engagement was first broken, Miss Wiggins painted the portrait of her mother-in-law, and the New York World. He had never done anything better in an artistic sense, and his friends gave him credit for unexpected diplomacy. The course of true love seemed strewn with roses, and the picture had the place of honor in his studio. Then, at once the bride-to-be was whisked off to Europe and Wiggins found himself a jilted man.

When the champagne sparkled in the glasses, the speeches began, but, with rare delicacy, the subject of his recent masterpiece was not mentioned, although everybody noticed that the place it had occupied knew it no more. Then Wiggins rose, and his smile was mellow as the moon. "Gentlemen," he said, "when Cleopatra, lovely sorceress of the Nile, gave a banquet to her friends she dissolved a pearl in wine. But I, gentlemen, go the fairer, the better. I've dissolved my mother-in-law."

Chinese Politeness. When in Shanghai Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia were given an amusing example of Chinese politeness. While visiting a notable mandarin their host asked through the interpreter the age of Prince Henry. On being told that the emperor's brother is a little over 80 the mandarin turned to the prince and said: "You appear 80." He then inquired the age of the princess, who is 32. The interpreter, Herr Volgt, an honest citizen of Stetin, hesitated to inform the princess what the mandarin replied on learning her age. Prince Henry, however, has a smattering of Chinese, and laughingly commanded: "Out with it, Volgt!" The Chinese interpreter had told the princess: "You look 80."

The Visitation of Fortune. It is notable how often great wealth seems to be visited in childless people. Lord Hertford, dying a bachelor, left his enormous fortune to Sir Richard Wallace. Sir Richard, who was childless, bequeathed it to his widow, and from her it passed—save the bequest to the nation—to a total stranger in blood, Agnes, Baroness Ferdinand de Rothschild, but no issue, and now Baroness Rothschild is childless, leaving many millions.

HUMOROUS.

Penders—Miss Smith—"Dat, Mistah Johnsing, am you a lubly dancall?" Miss Smith—"Wild dem feet?" Miss Smith—"Yes indeed. Dey keeps people from getting neah enuff tuh mash yo' dress." "Kansas City Independent." "Gracious, my little man!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "How tanned you are. Been out boating?" "Yes, essor," replied the little man. "Pete Dubbs, he went after his motor and hid the assent, and he also got tanned." Philadelphia North American.

"Your salary, I believe is \$250 a week," said the caller. "It so happened that the star was in a confidential mood, and she replied: 'Well, one of them is.' " "One of them?" "Yes, 'The salary I advertise is \$250 a week, but the salary I get—well, that's another story." Chicago Post.

"First Guest (to his friend, who insists upon leaving): 'Hold on, you're taking my hat.' Second Guest: 'I beg your pardon, but it's mine.' First Guest (springing up): 'Thank you, then it's my hat I'm sitting on.' Fishaw thought it was yours." Chicago Blade.

Vigorous Language. "I tell you, said Sammy Snuggs, that man talked straight from the shoulder." "Samuel," said Mr. Snuggs, severely, "you should not use slang." "But, father, this was a dead and dumb man, and he used the sign language." Pittsburgh Chronicle-Dispatch.

On the Scene. Granger (on visit to Washington, D. C.): "Stranger, excuse me, but I'd rather get some seeds; kindly tell me what the agricultural building is?" Local Vag: "Agricultural building? No, sir, yes. That must be right over there; they call it the Smith's onion institute." Boston Courier.

A Fatal Mistake. "Illness—'Why is it you are so hard on Wellington?' He never did you a bad turn or ever spoke ill of you." "Alicks—'I know that, but the fact is the first time I saw Wellington I thought he was something out of the ordinary, and it was polite to him as I knew how to be. I never shall be able to forgive him for that mistake." Boston Transcript.

SCIENTIFIC BALLOONING. Varying Conditions Make It Hard to Keep the Mind on Observational Work.

Some little special training, no doubt, is needed in the observer himself. He has to grow accustomed to the somewhat cramped quarters within which he is confined, not less to the novelty of the situation, and to the fact that his observation seldom remains for a single moment in any one position. He learns only by experience not to number himself with superfluous apparatus and not to attempt too much or too varied work on any one voyage. It is noteworthy, too, how much incongruity is found in the experiences of different individuals. To one, on ascending, the earth will seem to recede from beneath, and hollow itself out as it were, into a basin bounded only by the horizon. To another no optical illusion is noticeable, and the earth, from full considerable heights, will appear only as a dead level. With many, but by no means all, aerial travelers, when rapidly ascending or descending, there may be a certain feeling of distress in the ears, interfering more or less with the sense of hearing, but transient and generally relieved by the mere act of swallowing.

On clear days, as higher altitudes are reached, all voyagers will be conscious of such sensations as are experienced on mountain heights, the fierce rays of the sun appearing almost capable of blistering the skin, even though the air grows very sensibly colder. There will be few, also, who will not own to a great exhilaration of spirits, which renders the task of concentration the mind on strict observational work somewhat difficult and irksome. Some striking feature of the shifting panorama, some opening, fairy scene in the heavenly glories of cloudland, will almost irresistibly divert the attention.

It is said, indeed, that these indescribable beauties do not lend themselves readily to photography, and can never be done justice to by artist's brush. When the startling suddenness of a transformation scene there will sometimes burst on the view a vision of aerial Alps of purest snow and limitless range; towering mountains and deep ravines, rocks with yawning chasms, giving place to true castles in the air with crowning battlements, dissolving in their turn into forests of towers, domes and spires, and all the while the beholder is conscious that this is not illusion, but a reality of his new home, and that for the time he himself is a naturalized inhabitant of the sky. Later on conditions unknown will prevail. The sun seems loath to withdraw his warmth, the distance becomes swallowed up in gloom, the ravens of evening is absent, and the night grows genial. Contemporary Review.

Burial at Sea. It is seriously proposed to solve the problem of disposing of city dead by burying at sea the bodies of those who die in great cities. It is urged that this is cheaper than cremation and avoids the possible pollution of water supply sources, while, long association has made a sea burial as solemn and dignified as one on land. Funeral homes might have designated docks daily. Funeral trains are already a regular feature of life in many cities.—N. Y. World. "Such a Happy Remark." Wife of Patient—"I'm so sorry, doctor, to bring you all the way to Hampton to see my husband." Doctor (from Mayfair)—"Pray don't mention it, my dear madam. I have another patient in this neighborhood, so I'm killing two birds with one stone!"—London Punch.

IN GALICIA.

A Country Where the Men and Boys Are Strikingly Handsome and Picturesque.

The men and boys were strikingly handsome, with straight features, dark eyes and hair, and a broad forehead and falling on the neck behind like a Volage's portrait, says Blackwood's. The garments they wore, too, were not only comfortable and sanitary, but amazingly satisfying to the eye. The groundwork, so to speak, for both men and women, was a rough, homespun linen which they bleached in narrow lengths beside the river. The men's trousers were stuffed into high black or yellow boots and their shirts were embroidered on the sleeves in blue and red or black, and confined at the waist by broad leather girdles, much ornamented with brass. The women wore long gowns, like the men's shirts, coming down to their ankles and covered behind and before by a pair of voluminous aprons, made of a ruddy, striped woolen stuff, more or less brilliant in hue.

Doily sexes and all ages, down even to babies in arms, have short sleeves, sheepskin coats, usually open in front. The skin sides, embroidered in varying designs, more or less elaborate, carried out chiefly in red, woolen, green and red leather. When it is the embroidered side is exposed, when it is wet the woolly one appears. These kirtles are very light, very warm, and yet being sleeveless, they are never stuffy. It is amazing, how persistently they are worn, and it is only in the hottest weather that the peasants strip them off when working in the fields.

ORIGIN OF MENU CARDS. Duke Henry of Brunswick Was the First Person on Record to Use Them.

It was Duke Henry of Brunswick who was first observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes which he had commanded from the cook, to the intent that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the repast he might carefully reserve his appetite for it, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The simplicity and excellence of the idea instantly appealed to the good duke's guests, and the menu card from that moment became an institution. In its old-fashioned form the bill was usually written large on cards of such dimensions that room for only one could be found at each board. This was in 1800, and this aid to selection must have been a boon, for the medieval dinner was a mine of surprises. It was divided into courses, whereas nowadays the diner has a general idea that dish will follow soup, and that the entrée will be succeeded by a roast or its equivalent; there was no knowing what was going to happen at an early English dinner, or in what order it would be served.

QUARTER OF A CENT. An Estimate of the Prevalence in His Department Commands a High Salary.

But all the high salaries do not go to managers, says Ansiee's Magazine, in an article on "The Big Salaries of New York." An expert who is preeminent in his own department sometimes earns a salary that seems fabulous. In industries where profits are calculated in fractions of a cent on each pound of a commodity produced, the value of an expert who is as nearly as possible infallible in his calculations can hardly be estimated. In the case of sugar refining this is particularly true. Even though Mr. Havemeyer once testified to an investigating committee that was questioning him about an increase of a quarter of a cent a pound on sugar: "Who cares for a quarter of a cent?" It is a fact that one of his highest-salaried employes is his expert chemist, J. O. Donner, who is reputed to be able to estimate the value of different methods of refining sugar, even unto the third and fourth place of decimals. But the ability to make such estimates is not the sole value of such an expert. In order to command the highest salary he must be able to suggest improvements on existing methods and develop possibilities that would never occur to the ordinary expert who might be his equal in making a quantitative analysis.

QUARRYING EMERY. It Is Done by the Aid of Great Fires in the Classic Island of Naxos.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone, almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by, says Ironmonger. There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or won blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and before they are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available in Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 2,000 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.

