

SCCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Wish sheep are white, excepting those of La Mancha, which are black. It is a notable fact that the finer the wool of a sheep the poorer is the skin for tanning purposes.

Unused stamps, when of any rarity, are always considered more valuable when they contain the unused gum on their backs.

An ordinarily healthy man in the prime of life can lift with both hands 236 pounds and support on his shoulders 330 pounds.

Forty-three areas have been found on the sea bottom lying deeper than three miles. Eight of these are deeper than four miles.

Authorities upon broom-corn production estimate the world's consumption of broom to be about 30,000 tons, grown on 12,000 acres, about 23,000 tons being produced in Illinois.

The astronomer in charge of the Harvard observatory, at Arequipa, Peru, announces that he has succeeded in obtaining four photographs of the recently discovered planet Eros. This tiny orb—a veritable toy world, it might be called—is only about nine miles in diameter. One reason for the interest attaching to it is that it is the nearest to the earth, and nearest likewise to the sun, of all the minor planets.

The late Sims Reeves, when a young man, received singing lessons from a teacher conspicuous alike for his ability and brusque manner. One day while at lesson Sims was requested to sing a verse of a then popular song. He had scarcely sung the first line when his teacher abruptly interrupted him with "Stop, sir, you are flat—very flat." "And you, sir, are sharp—very sharp," was the instant retort of the famous tenor, as he picked up his music and indignantly left the room.

SHOW A HEALTHY GROWTH.

Eastern Towns Have No Reason to Be Ashamed of Their Numerical Progress.

The rapid growth of the cities of New England and the Middle Atlantic states is perhaps the most striking revelation yet been made by the twelfth decennial census. Of the 159 cities of the country having a population of more than 25,000, about 80 had made a greater numerical gain in the ten years just closed than in the ten years preceding. Since it goes without saying, also, that about the same number grew faster than the average—32.5 per cent.—it is interesting to ascertain from a study of the bulletin where these cities are, considered by sections. Such a study affords an admirable test of urban growth and reveals in a striking manner the remarkable progress of the northwestern part of the country, says the Boston Transcript.

Of the 11 cities in the South Atlantic group of states only three grew faster than the average for the country. These were Atlanta, Norfolk and Jacksonville. In the south central region only 7 out of 19 grew faster than the average. In the western group 6 out of 12 grew faster than the average. In the north central group, comprising the states north of the Ohio, the old free states with the addition of Missouri, 22 cities out of 48 made more than average progress. With the country thus divided into five great sections, none of the four so far mentioned shows a group of cities in which more than half were growing faster than the average. The remaining section is the North Atlantic; in it 42 out of 70 cities have grown faster than 32.5 per cent. In Connecticut all five of its cities of this grade made a showing above the average and this can be said of no other state in the union, except Rhode Island, in which all three did the same thing. In New Jersey 7 out of 10 cities were above the average; in Pennsylvania there were 11 out of 28; in Maine 1 out of 1; Portland, and in Massachusetts 11 out of 20.

It should be borne in mind that the actual growth of the cities in the north central region was faster, due to the presence of a few cities on the great lakes, but the number of cities to show this tendency was, as already indicated, less than in the North Atlantic states.

The stagnant cities are found in three regions. In eastern Nebraska, northern Michigan and at the headwaters of the Hudson, Omaha, Lincoln and Sioux City belong to the first group; Saginaw and Bay City to the second and Troy and Albany to the third. As a general rule the cities have grown faster in the regions of coal beds or of well-utilized water power.

Stories of the Clergy.

A couple of anecdotes come from Newcastle, England. A former Presbyterian minister, Rev. James Sims, was very friendly with the vicar of that day, who belonged to the noble family of Smiths. The two divines used often to meet at a bookseller's shop in the Bigg Market. One evening the vicar was inadvertently looked out of his own house, and, sealing the garden wall, fell into a water butt. Not long afterward, Mr. Sims being in the shop and seeing his friend enter, slyly remarked: "Hast heard the news, Vicar Smith has become a Baptist; he has been immersed." The other relates to a north country bishop—not his lordship of Newcastle. When he was one of the "inferior clergy" a parishioner, an ancient lady, was much troubled concerning King Solomon's domestic arrangements. "D'ye think it is really true," she asked, "that Solomon had all those wives?" "Oh, yes; the Bible says so." "Dear me," exclaimed the good lady, "what preposterous those ancient Christians possessed!" —Chicago Chronicle.

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"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

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"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.—Boston Traveler.

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Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat in His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denha were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said, 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied; 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said, 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied: 'No, Tad; certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so untimely."—Washington Star.

Jupiter Warmer Than the Earth.

The gigantic mass of Jupiter has a much larger warmth than that of the earth. It is the result of the molecular movement produced by the compression of the strata and must be greater the more powerful the masses, and hence the larger the pressure of the strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth in point of mass 307 times, and for this reason the inner temperature or individual warmth of the planet is probably high enough to evaporate the water upon the surface quickly, so that water vapor forms the principal substance of the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor is an excellent reflector and readily accounts for the bright radiation of light emitted by the planet.

THE BEST TO SPEND MONEY.

His Authority Says Rich Men Are Not the Ones Who Understand the Philosophy.

Truxton Beale, formerly United States minister to Greece, believes that millionaires need education in regard to the proper manner of spending their money. He says that among the men possessed of millions there exists a fallacy in relation to their wealth, which fallacy was exposed by Adam Smith in the very year in which we started on our national life, and that is that spendthrift expenditure is a good thing for society. This idea pertains to a great extent among the millions as well as among the millionaires.

Mr. Beale says: "Despite the fact that every great economist since Adam Smith has demonstrated the contrary, it is a fallacy that has not yet been rooted out of the minds of a large majority of even the educated. Indeed, it might be called the pons asinorum of economics. There are so few even of college-bred men who have ever given themselves the trouble to understand the subject in the abstract, and of those few some are constantly stating propositions that are altogether inconsistent."

"If Adam Smith, when he first exposed the fallacy of this belief a century and a quarter ago, implied a responsibility on the part of the capitalist to expend his money in ways that would be most beneficial to society, or at least in ways not harmful to it, that responsibility must be much heavier to-day, with capital so enormously increased and concentrated. It is surprising, too, that the question of expenditure of the rich should have suddenly become a more serious question with us than it is with any of the countries of the old world. When Adam Smith wrote we were a hard-working community, engaged in the simple occupations of clearing forests and killing Indians. While to-day palaces have arisen on our shores probably as magnificent as that of Diocletian at Spalato and a scale of unproductive expenditure has been initiated, with racing stables, ocean-going yachts, etc., that could not possibly have been equaled by the expenditure even of Maecenas. It is this that justifies a reassertion of some of the axioms of economics in regard to it."

"When the millions as well as the millionaires thoroughly understand that absurd and vulgar expenditure impoverishes society and checks the production, and when they learn that there is no economical justification for the present vast, unproductive expenditure, then public opinion will compel the 'multis' to expend their fortunes in ways that will be more in accordance with simplicity and good taste. The vulgarity of wasting wealth will be all the clearer when its effect upon the public wealth is understood, and no sound public opinion on the subject can be formed until the public understands the purely economic side of the question."

PROVED TO BE FORGERIES.

Tanagra Figurines in the Boston Museum Are Found to Be Base Imitations.

The discovery that 25 of the 22 Tanagra figurines in the Boston art museum are forgeries has attracted much attention from artists and art critics, largely because the Boston figurines were the best specimens of the peculiar Tanagra pateries in this country and have been widely copied, cheap imitations of some of them being found in the shop of almost every dealer in art goods and bric-a-brac. The collection has been valued at \$30,000 and was given to the museum in 1879 by Thomas Appleton, whose authority on art subjects was so great that the genuineness of his gift was never questioned. It is not believed that Mr. Appleton knew that the figurines were forgeries, as the museum judges at the Louvre, at Berlin and New York were also deceived by forged figurines made by the same persons who are now known to have faked the Appleton pieces.

The first intimation that the Boston figurines were forgeries was the statement of John Marshall, an English authority, that he believed them to be spurious. Later a Greek shopkeeper from New York told the museum authorities that the figurines were part of a lot made in Athens in 1874, and that he knew the maker. He produced proof that 15 of the men engaged in the manufacture of the fictitious figures were now in prison for the offense. Curator Robinson, of the museum, after hearing the Greek's story, recognized the man named as the principal maker of the forgeries as one known to him for similar work in other lines. The man is now dead. To the credit of the museum authorities, they at once decided on an investigation of the figurines themselves, and Mr. Marshall, who had called their attention to some of the evidences of forgery, was called in to assist Curator Robinson. The figurines were seraped and the forgery at once revealed.

The Woman of It.

"Tom—What a charming complexion Miss Budd has—always so fresh looking."

Clara—Yes, and she doesn't look a bit fresher than she is.—Chicago Daily News.

What Jolts a Young Man.

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will sail the Lawson boat against
Lipton; he is one of the best if not
the best. And well begun is Haff
done.Wall street Wizards sooner or later
come to grief. We started in the
Wizard business ourselves, but had to
give it up as a bad job; worse even
than the printing business.Well, yes; it is a little cold now,
but the organ grinders will soon be
out with their varied repertoires in-
cluding "It isn't what you used to
be; it's what you are to-day".The Christmas number of the
Union County Standard was re-
ceived with marked favor in all parts
of the county and many requests for
extra copies are being granted.The Westfield canine is an in-
dustrious cuss, as well as gay and
festive. We wish him no harm; but
we do wish that his owner would
shut him up at night, in every sense.Great bodies move slowly as the
elephant said to the flea; and the
flea got there just the same and as
usual. All life is relative. A flea
may have as much fun as an ele-
phant.Small pox has become epidemic in
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is another reason why the shoppers
should spend their money at home
and run no risk of contracting this
dreaded disease.So long as Westfielders and the
rest of the patrons of the Jersey
Central sit around and look pleasant
the railroad folks will do as they
please with them. Just now they
are running trains too far apart and
on time.The new police
captains i, cursed New
York look Reform Com-
mittee men Sincerely do
we hope so Westfield Po-
lice force cannot say just
what they n of. But let
them bewarname.How very the last two
lines:—"New Year, 'm brought us
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"Take your chigwera.
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holiday season.Fathers, brothers and cousins can be
supplied, especially when the shoppers
understand that a man would appreciate
a handsome desk, game table or reading
lamp, or a smoking table fitted out com-
plete.To the housewife of artistic sense
nothing surely could give more pleasure
than one of the Turkish parlor suits,
massive in structure, luxuriously up-
holstered in the best grade of silk dam-
ask, and fabulously low in price. Chif-
foniers and dressing bureaus can be had
in mahogany and other popular wood,
with small front, hand-rubbed finish and
bevel plate glass. There are also side-
boards without number. Of course,
pictures cost much or little, according
to size and finish, but for a small sum
there are many beautiful subjects to be
had.The carpets, rugs, curtains and other
hangings are superb. So rich in color,
so handsome in design and durable in
texture are the wilton moquette and
brussels carpets, which, by the way, are
made and laid for customers.Parents with strict impartiality can
procure toys for their children. What
is more useful to the little son and
daughter than the miniature Morris
chair of oak frame, plain or carved, cush-
ioned with velvet or cretonne?Mullins & Sons is one of the largest
and oldest furniture houses in Newark.
Young people just going to house
keeping cannot do better than furnish
their homes from the firm's stock, which
comprises medium, highgrade and low
grade furniture. Then, too, the instal-
ment plan of payment is easy, and there
is everything to be had for housekeeping
from the most minute kitchen utensil to
the artistic furnishing of the drawing
room.There are five departments in the
building, all replete with their distinc-
tive classes of furniture. At times these
special bargains and goods are so inex-
pensive that they would not wreck the
slimmest purse.The building is handsome and commo-
dious with everything to make shopping
easy. It is certainly truly stated that
Mullins & Sons is a leading furniture
centre, where the tastes of all can be
gratified.Help is needed at once when a person's
life is in danger. A neglected cough or
cold may soon become serious and should
be stopped at once. One Minute Cough
Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and
the worst cases of croup, bronchitis,
grippe and other throat and lung trou-
bles. W. H. Trenchard.

What Was Wanted.

"Please, I want a penworth of—er—er
—I want—er—er—""Have you forgotten what you came
for?"

"Yes; that's what I want."

"What?"

"Camphor"—Moonshine.

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SHIP COMMITTEE
MAKE A NEW RECORD.Much Business During a Forty-Five
Minute Session.The township committee held a record
making meeting on Friday evening
when they met, transacted the township
business, and adjourned, all in forty five
minutes. Committeeman Dennis was ab-
sent on account of illness.A communication from W. G. Pack-
ham, relating to the closing of Clark
street, was read and ordered filed; no
action being taken as the commissioners
of highways had already taken action.A communication from W. H. Morse
asked that an electric light on Highland
avenue be changed and on motion the
clerk was instructed to have the electric
light company make such change.Overseer of Roads Huffman was in-
structed to place some crushed stone on
Highland avenue. John Henry, in a
communication, stated that his wife ob-
jected to paying the sidewalk assess-
ment against her property on Elm
street as she had not received notices in
regard to the laying of the walk as re-
quired by law. The communication
was placed on file but no action taken on
the assessment, one member of the com-
mittee being absent.Treasurer Morehouse reported that he
had received from Tax Collector Clark
\$5,000 on account of general taxes and
\$1,800 on account of sewer taxes. On
motion the treasurer was empowered to
pay off \$5,000, due the First National
Bank, issued on certificates of indebted-
ness. Permission was given the post of-
fice officials to place letter boxes about
the town.Clerk Reese was instructed to send a
bill to the Elizabeth, Plainfield and
North Jersey Railway Company in pay-
ment of their "taxes" for the past year,
according to the franchise granted them.The following bills were approved and turn
ed over to the treasurer for payment:

E. Ward Harrison	10.62
W. H. Groves	00.00
J. O'Brien	103.80
C. P. Wilcox	40.80
J. E. Knapp	30.00
E. Woodruff	28.00
Thomas Kenny	5.90
Total	\$250.01

Crack Shots at Picton.

The Picton Gun Club held a shoot at
inanimate targets at their grounds on
Christmas.A. P. Scudler won with 21 kills out
of a possible 25. The score is given be-
low.

Name	K.	M.	T.
J. S. Hastings,	10	15	25
J. R. Scudler,	21	4	25
A. P. Scudler,	14	11	25
H. F. Scudler,	10	15	25
A. H. Sexton,	9	10	25
E. J. Souden,	10	15	25

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dain-
ty little pills, but they never fail to clean-
se the liver, remove obstructions and in-
vigorize the system. W. H. Trenchard.New and Improved Service to Pinehurst,
North Carolina.A model New England village, located
at an altitude of six hundred and fifty
feet, among the pine clad sand hills of
North Carolina, and is reached by train
direct via Southern Railway and its
connections. The only line operating
Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeping
cars into Pinehurst. Train leaves New
York daily, except Saturday arriving at
Pinehurst following morning 11 o'clock
Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars and
dining cars New York to High Point,
connecting with Pinehurst "Special," a
most magnificent train operated espe-
cially for this travel. Commencing Jan-
uary 3d, 1901, and every Tuesday and
Thursday thereafter, a special Pull-
man drawing room buffet sleeping car
will be operated between Washington
and Pinehurst. This car will be opened
in station at Washington for occupancy
at 8:30 p m upon arrival of trains from
the East and New England States. Round
trip tickets are now on sale, and sleep-
ing car reservation can be made by ad-
dressing either of New York offices, 271
or 1185 Broadway. For further particu-
lars call on or address Alex. S. Thwaitt,
Eastern Passenger Agent, 1185 Broad-
way, New York City.FREE! Every lady customer
at the PIKER SHOE
COMPANY is receiving a handsome
panel picture, in colors, of Queen
Louise. These pictures contain no
printing and are just the thing for
framing.Piker Shoe Co.,
Westfield, N. J.BAMBERGER'S
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
MARKET & HALSEY STS

January

Clearing Sales,

Commencing

Monday, December 31

Enormous Reductions

in

All Departments.

Enough Said.

Come!

Mail orders promptly and carefully filled. Goods Delivered

L. BAMBERGER & CO

Market and Halsey Sts., NEWARK, N.

A CASH
Grocery Store!

FIRST—One price to all.

SECOND—No bookkeeper, no bad debts—me-
saving to us. We can thus well afford to sel-
low and still maintain a very high quality ofTHIRD—You know just what you are paying for
article. You do not buy at one price and pay
other (higher) price charged against your ac-
YOU PAY FOR YOUR ORDER W
YOU LEAVE IT. No chance for suchIf you want to save money pay CASH for your gro-
Our new store will be run on a strictly CASH
basis. Cash to all alike.

An idea of our prices:

Corn Starch	5c per lb.
Condensed Milk	10c and 10c
Schmucker's Roll Avena 4c lb. 7 lbs.	30c
Fancy Print Butter	20c
Fancy Creamery Butter	20c
Fancy California Apricots, 15c lb., 2 lbs. for	30c
Choice Java Coffee	20c
Best Maricabo Coffee	20c
Uneda Biscuits	10c
Dates, 6c lb., 5 lbs. for	30c
All our nuts are strictly new 1900 crop and special picking, sound and	10c
Grenoble Walnuts	20c
Paper Shell Almonds	20c
Brazil Nuts	10c
Sticky Filberts	10c
Pecans, extra large	10c
Figs, fancy, four-crown Smyrna 18c, 3 lbs. for	30c
Tomatoes, solid cold packed, red, ripe Jersey tomatoes in large	10c and
cans, per can	10c and
Early June Sifted Peas	10c
Fancy Sweet Corn, per can	10c
New crop, Fancy Large Rose California Muscatell Raisins	10c
10c lb., 4 lbs. for	40c
Milk Jar French Mustard	10c
Wild Rose Catsup, 1 pt. bottle	10c
Fruit Jelly, 1 lb. jars	10c
Fancy New Leghorn Citron	10c
Cheese, N. Y. State, full cream	10c
California Prunes, 6c lb., 6 lbs. for	60c
Fancy Prunes	10c
Caroline Rice, 5c lb., 6c lbs. for	60c

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

WESTFIELD, N. J., DEC. 28, 1900.

Wants and Offers.

A SUIABLE reward will be paid for return to this office of umbrella left in depot, northside Sunday.

A PRIVATE family would like two young men of couple to board. Seven minutes from station. Box 310, Town.

BOARD—For two gentlemen in private family, pleasantly located, three minutes' walk from trolley. Address, Box 310.

TO LET—One flat, 6 rooms. Apply to Welch Bros.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms, half block from trolley. \$1.00 per month. Address, Standard Office.

FOR SALE—Several houses with all improvements, also a large number of building lots. Location fine, title guaranteed. Price low. Monthly payments if desired. The Westfield Land & Improvement Co. Inquire of J. S. Irving or W. S. Welch.

MY farm is for sale. Ira C. Lambert.

WANTED—A girl for house work or to assist. 344 Broad street.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 100 Prospect street.

Half block below C. R. R. Station.

Jacoby's

FRENCH RESTAURANT,

882 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

LUNCH, 12 to 3 P. M., 40c.

TABLE D'HOTE DINNER, 5 to 8 P. M., 80c.

AFTER THEATRE SUPPER, 10.30 P. M. to 12 P. M., 60c.

Winter

....Millinery....

Trimmings, Feathers, etc.,

—AT—

L. A. BILLET,

127 Broad Street,

WESTFIELD, N. J.

Agency for Standard Patterns.

Westfield's Leading Shoe Store.

Men's Calf, Enameled
and French Patent
Leather Shoes

—AT—

3.50.

Westfield agent for the

W. L. Douglass Shoes.

JOHN O'BLENIS

134 Broad Street,

Westfield, - N. J.

Fall Styles!

CLARK, THE HATTER,

OF COURSE!

WE LOAN MONEY

to people in any kind of business. Come and see us.

196 Market Street,

OFFICE 48 NEWARK, N. J.

HYDRO-LITHIA
CURES ALL
HEADACHES 10



MISS WESTFIELD
begs to announce that she will receive New Year's calls as usual, if not a little more so; this being the beginning of a new century. Line forms on the right, and stands for the right. Young men so included will be welcome.

TOWN NOTES.

—There is excellent skating at Clark's pond.

—Goo, T'Noo and family spent Christmas in Brooklyn.

—The public schools re-open on Thursday of next week.

—Louie R. Hendrickson spent Christmas with friends at Bayonne.

—There will be a reception at the Westfield club on New Year's eve.

—Wm. Hamilton and family enjoyed Christmas with relatives at Dunellen.

—F. B. Turrell is laid up at his home on Broadstreet with an attack of grip.

—Miss Florio Barton is spending the holidays with her parents on Elm street.

—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Serr, of Elm street, died Christmas night.

—The posts not having arrived the new letter boxes have not been placed about the town.

—Mrs. Valentine Kahn, of New York, is visiting her brother, Jacob Serr, on Elm street.

—Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will elect officers at the regular meeting this evening.

—Postmaster Whitaker reports that the Christmas mail was much larger this year than in 1899.

—Miss Lou Fitch will entertain a number of friends at her home on Carleton Place this evening.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Keegan yesterday morning. Her name is Helen.

—The morning mail for New York which formerly closed at 11.15 o'clock now closes at 11 o'clock.

—Miss Estelle Stodder, of Norwood, is spending a week with her friend, Miss Edna Wemyss, of Elm street.

—Those tied for prizes in the head-pin tournament at the Westfield club will roll off such ties this evening.

—Miss Catherine Tift, of Brooklyn, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beebe, of Prospect street.

—Mrs. Fred Decker, Mrs. Louise Stauffer, Miss Ruth Stauffer and Fred C. Decker spent Christmas with relatives in New York.

—The first annual meeting of the New Jersey State School Board Association is being held at the State House in Trenton to-day.

—The usual weekly Teacher's Bible class, will be held on Saturday evening next at 8 P. M. in the Parish Room of St Paul's church.

—The mother of Mrs. Martin Dewey fell while shopping in Newark, and dislocated her hip, and had to be taken to the Newark Hospital.

—Next Friday evening the Westfield Club bowling team goes to Plainfield to roll the Park Club team a series in the Press Bowling League.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson, Willie Anderson and Miss Jennie Bailey returned to-day from Stanhope where they spent Christmas.

—The meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Sunday evening will be a "New Year's Meeting" and will be led by E. L. Taylor.

—H. B. Downes has returned from his business trip and with Mrs. Downes, is spending the holidays in Brooklyn. They will return to Westfield January 2.

—Charles Frederick leads the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, the subject being, "The old and the new; your purpose."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kiersted, James Wemyss and Mrs. Francis Wemyss, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wemyss, on Elm street Christmas.

—Timothy Mc Carthy, of Elizabeth, was arrested by Officer Knapp on Christmas and held for the Plainfield police who wanted him to answer a charge of grand larceny.

—The New Year's Day union prayer meeting will be held as usual, in the Congregational church at 9 o'clock in the morning. The leader will be Rev. C. M. Anderson, D. D.

—It is proposed in Newark that all the street lights be turned off at 11.55 on the night of Dec. 31, and turned on again at 12 o'clock in honor of the advent of the Twentieth century.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star course at Plainfield will be given on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The entertainments in this course are proving to be very popular.

—Walter L. Nettle spent Christmas with his mother near Reading, Pa. Mrs. Nettle is spending the winter among the mountains of Pennsylvania, recuperating after her long and serious illness.

Sophia Hohenstein, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hohenstein, of Prospect street, will entertain a number of friends at a birthday party on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—At the regular meeting of Court Provident, No. 3180, held last evening, Martin Causfield was elected Chief Ranger, W. C. Winter, Financial Secretary, and Philip Winter, Recording Secretary.

—The children of the Ministering Children's League are to have a sale of cookies, crullers, gingerbread and candies in the Sunday school room of the Congregational church, on Saturday afternoon beginning 2 o'clock.

—A slight fire occurred in the home of A. H. Larent, on Washington street, last evening. The fire department was called out but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived at the scene. The damage was slight.

—At the meeting of Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, Walter S. Smith; vice Grand, G. L. Hamilton; secretary, W. M. Stamets; treasurer, John Hetfield. The other officers will be appointed by the noble Grand.

—At the Westfield Club, this evening, the following gentlemen who are tied in the head-pin bowling tournament will roll off their ties: W. M. Townley and W. S. Smith, 239; A. Smith, Arthur Brunner and C. E. Moody, 169; W. E. Tuttle, Jr., R. B. Carberry, W. H. Baker and Charles Kimball, 129. C. D. Smith wins the first prize in the 209 class, and R. I. Towuley gets the second prize.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. W. H. Trenchard.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ITALIAN MISSION.

The Yule-Tide Exercises at W. C. T. U. Hall Much Enjoyed.

The Christmas festival, at the Italian Mission passed off with evident enjoyment for all present. The opening exercises were led by the Missionary, Mr. Coltori, of Newark. The singing was accompanied by Giuseppe Mastroianni with mandolin, and Mrs. Louise Stauffer, organist. Prayer was offered by Prof. Alfio Minutella, a former missionary, who was present by invitation.

The young men of the Sunday school recited the Golden Texts for the quarter, in English and sang two hymns. This received a compliment from Mr. Coltori, who said it was wonderful that these men should sing so well in English. Three boys, Antonio and Charlie Sterphone, and Michaela Iannacone, each recited six texts, and together sang one verse of the familiar little hymn, "Jesus loves me," rendering words and music very nicely.

Ruth Stauffer then sang in Italian one verse of "At the Cross," speaking so distinctly that every word was understood by the audience, the people showing their appreciation in generous applause.

Rev. Francesco Pesoturo, pastor of the Italian Evangelical church, of Newark, then gave a Magic Lantern exhibition of scenes from the life of Christ.

At the close of this part of the programme, the audience joined in singing the Christmas Hymn "La Pastorale," and, as the last line was sung, the screen at the front of the platform was dropped, disclosing a lighted tree, heavily with its Christmas fruits. Cake and lemonade were served and a box of candy and an orange were given to each person.

The boys of the Sunday school, and the little children of regular attendants at the mission, received a present in addition. Preparation had been made for seventy-five persons, but as definite calculation in this work is impossible, it proved to be somewhat sufficient. However, tree decorations, in the shape of popcorn strings and gilded nuts, took the place of candy and orange for a few, and all left, apparently, very much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

If those who contributed the necessary funds for the celebration, could have been present, they would have felt richly repaid for the out lay.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. W. H. Trenchard.

WINGS.

The gods but half reluctantly
Grant us the gift of song;
Yet, tawny throat, they give to thee
Pure notes and pinions strong.

To those blue worlds that arch above
We look, aspire—and fail.
Thou, thou dost mount the skies we love,
The stars we never scale.

Thou knowest not, whined soul, the fire
Of the old discord strange,
The vast and infinite desires,
The all too finite range.

So simt for us. Our throats are still,
And song no solace brings—
To whom the gods have given the will,
But not, alas, the wings!
—Arthur Stringer in *Almanac's Magazine*.

To Cure Constipation Forever,
Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c.
It cures C. C. C. fast, druggists refund money.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED.

Members of the S. O. H. Entertained in Royal Style Last Evening.

The members of the S. O. H. and their many friends gathered last evening at the residence of Joseph Sherman, Jr., on Lawrence avenue, for one of those enjoyable evenings, for which the club is so famous. The occasion was the third anniversary of the club and the members were prepared to celebrate it in a fitting manner. It is needless to say that they did celebrate and that the guests wended their way homeward in the still night, wishing the greatest success to the club and faintly hoping that they would have another birthday very soon.

Octavius Knight, the club president, welcomed the guests with a very pretty little speech and decorated each guest with a souvenir, the club color, with 1897-1900, stamped in gold on the ribbons.

An advertisement guessing contest was indulged in and the first ladies' prize was carried off by Miss Katherine Tift, second ladies, Miss Florence Darby, Harold Brainerd won the first gentleman's prize and Victor Camp second.

Refreshments were served and then games were enjoyed until the clock told the hour of morning when each happy guest started for home full of good feeling toward the club and wishing it success for the coming year.

Among those present were: Misses Donnell, Johnson, Schraun, Brainerd, Warncke, Bunker, Darby, Clark, Gale, Hodges, Tice, Taylor, Caldwell, Hunt, Fink, B. Fink, Arnold, Brown, Tift, Keeler, Gildersleeve, Bachman and Morrow, and Messrs. Williams, Brown, Johnson, Pierson, Green, Taylor, Brainerd, Gale, Walworth, Osborne, Sherman, Knight, Lambert, Howe, Camp, Manning, Richardson, S. Johnson and Decker.

Christmas Music to be Repeated at the Congregational Church.

The special service of Christmas music which was rendered with such success last Sabbath morning will be repeated this coming Sabbath at the vesper service, 4.30 p. m. Those who were unable to attend will thus have another opportunity to enjoy the rendition of the various musical numbers, as programme of which we give below.

Mrs. Worcester will again be heard, and all are cordially invited to be present. The choir's work this season is especially noteworthy.

PROGRAMME.

Organ—"Pastorale," Merkel
Old Hundred—Congregation standing and joining.
Carol—"Hark! These strains so sweetly falling," S. P. Warren
Congregation Remains Standing.
Mrs. Worcester, Miss Beebe.

Anthem—"Jubilate Deo" Bb Nevin
The Apostle's Creed
Responsive Service for Christmas, Holden
Gloria Patri.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

Hymn 17—Congregation standing and joining
Scripture Reading
Prayer.

Anthem—"Glory in Excelsis," Nevin
Offertory
Solo—"The Glad Tidings," Mrs. Worcester
Sermon
Prayer

Anthem—"Send Out the Light," Gounod
Hymn 122—Congregation standing and joining
Benediction
Postlude
Battiste

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR.

Soprano—Mrs. Thomas H. Foote, Mrs. Edward D. Floyd, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Miss Lucy Worth, Miss Helen T. Beebe, Miss J. Moffett, Mrs. Frederick A. Kinch, Mrs. Lawrence Bagert.

Contraltos—Mrs. William H. Gomes, Mrs. W. H. Donnell, Miss May Sherman, Miss Caroline H. Beebe.

Tenors—S. Edwin Beebe, Robert S. Perry, Walter Storrs Clark.

Basses—Joseph Sherman, Harry Harrison, Jos. A. Johnston.

Assisted by Mrs. P. D. Worcester, contralto, Organist and Director—Lawrence Bagert.

Now that Christmas is over, exquisite glassware for the table or for all ornamental purposes may be found at remarkably reasonable prices at Dordinger's 915 Broadway, and 36 Murray Street, New York.

Character Shown by the Nose.
"Here is an article in the paper that says a woman's character can be determined by her nose."

"Well, there may be something in that, but there's a surer way. No one can make a mistake concerning a woman's character if he will look at the noses of other women who meet her. The extent to which they turn up at such times shows just what she is or isn't."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. W. H. Trenchard.

A birdseye view of the sanitary situation of Europe shows that it is the damp, chill, cloudy north which is healthy and the dry, warm, sunny south which is unhealthy.

The largest city in the country in Washington's time was Philadelphia. It had 60,000 inhabitants.

Enrich Your Bowels With Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. It cures C. C. C. fast, druggists refund money.

GILDERSLEEVE.

CLEARING SALE OF CHRISTMAS
NOVELTIES! EVERYTHING
MARKED DOWN.

M. J. GILDERSLEEVE,
DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS,
BROAD STREET,
WESTFIELD, N. J.

The store where superior qualities
are linked with lowest price-marks.

Santa Clause is stopping at R. Brunner's, the Broad Street Jeweler, where he has full charge of the large and elegant display of Christmas Jewelry, Clocks, Watches, etc., etc., etc.

Never has Westfield ever had such a display of genuinely good holiday gifts as are to be found at BRUNNER'S.

DIAMONDS, BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, STERLING SILVER AND PLATED SILVERWARE, WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS, LINK CUFF BUTTONS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, CHARMS, COLLAR BUTTONS, BABY PINS, STUDS, CHAPELAINS, and others too numerous to mention.

Now that Westfield has an up-to-date Jewelry Store just try and see if you can not be satisfied as to variety, quality and price right here. It is unnecessary to purchase these goods out of town. Call and inspect the stock of

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING
NEATLY DONE.

R. Brunner,

140 Broad Street,
Westfield, N. J.

Open evenings until after January 1, 1901.

A. C. FITCH & SON

DEALERS IN

FINE GROCERIES

HELLO, 34 A

157 BROAD STREET

Keep Warm

This is sound advice for this time of year. The best advice probably is keep the head cool and the feet warm. We think our Double-Sole Cork-Filled Shoes will assist you materially in keeping the feet warm.

\$2.00 to \$5.00.

Van Arsdale,

127 EAST FRONT STREET,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

IF YOU LOVE YOUR BABY MAKE GOO GOO EYES.

MY ZULU BABE, etc., also all the Latest Marches and Waltzes at **BROKAW'S, PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

Babcock Bldg., 2nd Floor, take elevator
PHOTOGRAPHS \$5.00 and up. RECORDS, 40c a piece, \$4.50 per dozen.

L. A. PIKER

DRY GOODS.

Broad Street, WESTFIELD.

.... PINKING AND PLEATING DONE ..

Hosiery.

FALL GOODS NOW READY.

BAYARD PHARMACY.

BROAD STREET, COR. ELM, WESTFIELD, N. J.

Christmas Goods at Condit's.

We can supply you with the finest grade of Colognes, Toilet Water and Fancy Stationery in fancy boxes for Christmas, at very cheap prices. Call and let us show them to you.

All trolley cars always stop at the doors.

HENRY P. CONDIT, Prop. J. LOUIS OLLIF, Mgr. Pres. Dept.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

RAHWAY.

Miss Florence Marshall, of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scudder have been spending several days with Newark friends.

Barry Post, G. A. R., will hold a public installation of officers at their rooms next Friday evening.

Rev. C. L. Cooder delivered a special sermon to members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., on Sunday evening at St. Paul's church.

The following are the recently elected officers composing the Board of Representatives of the Firemen's Relief Fund Association, Rahway: President, M. Armstrong; Vice President, S. R. Ryno; Secretary, Wm. Terrill; Treasurer, E. C. Fox; Collector, F. Hally; Finance Committee, H. L. Lamphear, Geo. Eckert, G. Otto Graves.

CRANFORD.

Mrs. W. B. Judd, of Bernardsville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rubira spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Bogota.

Miss Emma Stewart will spend the remainder of the winter with New York relatives.

Mrs. C. J. Cox is entertaining her sister, Miss Elizabeth Dyer, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter Hodgson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Purcell.

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The House That Tresham Built.

One of the curiosities of architecture in England is, according to 'The Stone Trades Journal,' the house erected about 300 years ago at Rushton, in Northamptonshire, by Sir Thomas Tresham, a Roman Catholic, who wished by his design to typify the Trinity.

The house is all three, has three sides, three stories and three windows on each flat, each of them in the shape of the trefail—the three leaved shamrock. Where the roofs meet rises a three sided pyramid, terminating in a large trefail. The smoke escapes from this chimney by three round holes on each side of the three sides. The building is almost covered with mottoes and carvings, three Latin inscriptions, one on each of the three sides, having 33 letters in each. Three angles on each side bear shields. Over the door is the text from the Vulgate, "There are three that bear record." Inside the house each corner is cut off from each of the three main rooms, so that on every floor there are three three sided apartments.

Architectural Oddities.

At Frankfurt-on-the-Main there is one street in which two houses on opposite sides of the street lean over so far that their roofs meet over the street. In one of these houses Lord Rothschild was born. In Paris, on the other hand, it is noticeable that the builders intentionally construct the houses so that they lean backward slightly to add to their stability. But almost in the center of Paris there is one big stone building which leans out fully 3½ feet over the sidewalk. So solid, however, are the Paris buildings that this one is claimed to be safe.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Shorman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "For years I suffered tortures from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. W. H. Trenchard.

AN INVENTIVE CASHIER.

Tried His Scheme on a Drummer Whom He Mistook for a Forger.

"I haven't the slightest objection in the world to anyone looking like me," declared the drummer, relates the Detroit Free Press; "furthermore, I believe in encouraging inventive genius. But there is a limit, and though so far I have refrained from murdering anyone, I will not be responsible for what may happen in the future."

"My last trip took me out west, and one day, finding myself short of funds, I entered a bank and asked the cashier if he would be kind enough to cash a draft for me, at the same time reaching in my pocket for papers that would identify me. I noticed that he looked at me rather hard, and the next instant I felt the floor give way under my feet, and I shot out of sight with a rapidity that was startling. My next impression was that if I didn't get out of the tank of water that I had fallen into I would be drowned. The idea was a good one, and I acted on it. Then I yelled for help like a good fellow."

"I was in complete darkness, and although I could hear some sort of excitement going on over my head, my cries met with no response. Finally part of the floor above my head was raised and an arm holding a gun was thrust through. Then a voice commanded me to get out of that, and I got. I came up fighting mad, only to find myself under arrest and a howling mob outside clamoring to get at me. Well, for a time it was wildly exciting, during which demands and explanations were thrown back and forth until the situation was cleared up sufficiently to grasp it."

"It seems that the cashier had mistaken me for a note raiser, who had been in the neighborhood, and it further seems that he was of an inventive turn of mind and had arranged a trap door before his window that could be sprung by pressing a spring behind his desk, and thus take care of any man that might attempt to hold him up. Mistaking me for the note raiser, who was badly wanted, he thought it would be a good chance to try his idea and take care of me at the same time (until he could call an officer). It worked as I can testify, and I am thinking of getting the right to sell the patent here in the east."

GOOD APPLE SAUCE.

A Dish That Is Too Often Imperfectly Made—The Right Way to Make It.

The veriest child believes it knows how to make apple sauce. Yet it is this simple preparation that shows the skill of an experienced intelligent cook as surely as the boiling of a potato in a correct manner, so that it is ready to break into a mass of creamy white meal the moment the fork touches it, instead of being as it so often is, sodden and heavy, indigestible and unwholesome. There is all the difference between a perfectly made apple sauce and one indifferently cooked that there is between a perfectly boiled potato taken off the stove when it is done and a sodden, badly-cooked one. It means a great deal to be a good plain cook. A cook who has learned to be this has very little more to learn in her calling. The fancy part of cooking is easily learned by anyone who has become expert in plain cooking, says the New York Tribune.

Apples are generally overcooked, so that they have lost all the flavor they have. Too much water is often added to them when they are put over to boil, and they are almost always cooked too fast. To make apple sauce, select firm, well-flavored, acid apples. Peel, quarter and core them. To half a dozen apples laid in a rather broad, shallow, porcelain lined dish, put a cupful of hot water. Cover them and let them cook slowly, without adding water until each piece is clear and cooked through. When this is done throw three-quarters of a cupful of sugar over the apples. Still cover them, but draw the dish holding the apple back on the fire, where the heat will slowly dissolve the sugar into a sirup, which will permeate the apple. Take the quarters up carefully and chill them. There will be no liquid, or very little, about this apple sauce if properly cooked. The secret is to absorb all the water and leave the quarters with all their flavor in them, without drawing it out in the water in which they are cooked.

Provisions in Bulk.

Many careful housewives who admit the economy of buying in bulk contend that it is more than offset by added waste in the kitchen. They argue that the average cook is more prodigal in the use of supplies when they appear by the barrel or box than if she is limited to the paper bagful, and that the waste is less easily detected. This difficulty is easily remedied by keeping the bulk of such provisions under the housekeeper's lock and key and dispensing necessary quantities daily or weekly. This practice, almost universally followed in England and in large establishments in this country, would be found a useful system in small families.—N. Y. Tribune.

Learning to Wait.

Of all the lessons that humanity has to learn in life's school the hardest is to learn to wait. Not to wail with folded hands, that claim life's prizes without previous effort, but, having struggled and crowded the slow years with trial, see no result such as effort seemed to warrant—nay, perhaps disaster instead. To stand firm in such a crisis of existence, to preserve one's poise and self-respect, not to lose hold or relax effort. This is greatness, whether achieved by man or woman.—Craw's Magazine.

WHAT MADE HIM TIRED.

Exploits in Pedestrianism of an Expert Billiardist Around the Table.

"It's a smart wife who falls upon the ways of her beloved," said J. C. Crawford, drummer of a New York billiard house, to a Washington Star reporter in one of the uptown hotels last evening; "but I will give her a pointer or two, so that when her lord and master returns home from 'business,' so very tired, she may call him down hard if she knows he is a billiard player."

"The size of the average billiard table is four feet six inches by nine feet six inches, though the professional size is five by ten feet. For the sake of even numbers and the better to illustrate to the unsuspecting better half, I will take the professional size."

"While billiard players usually play by the hour, a game is ordinarily of 50 points. The rapidly with which a game is finished depends upon the skill of the players. If two players complete three games in an hour they are doing good work on an average, and, remember, it is only the average in this estimate."

"We will say that this particular husband, in two hours' play, makes 150 shots. We all know how some men will walk two or three times around or half around a table before each shot. Others take in the situation, and walk only to get in position to cue their ball. On an average we will say that this man walks around the entire table but once before each shot. He walks therefore, 30 feet at every shot. He will also walk 15 feet at every shot of his opponent, telling him how to make his play and dodging his cue. That makes 45 feet for every shot, or 7,050 feet for his afternoon walk around the table, or about one and one-third miles."

"In addition, he has had four cock-tails, and four more for his friend, since he lost the games. He paid for these, also, and the five-dollar side bet on himself. Altogether his pedestrianism cost a tramp of one and one-third miles, one dollar for drinks and \$2.40 for the two hours' use of the table, if the rates \$1.20 an hour as it is in the first-class places in New York—total, \$3.60."

"When he reaches home he lies to his poor, little unsuspecting wife like this:

"Maude—My darling, I am so dead tired from working like a pack horse this afternoon at the office that you must let me off for the show to-night. (Aside.) If I hadn't made that side bet on myself, I wouldn't have had the dough, now I'm broke for the night."

"Maude (whose pretty face is at once drawn in lines of sympathy, and whose accents are tremulous with solicitude)—Maude, dear, your head is just as hot as I can feel. You are really feverish. Poor fellow! I will put his wet towel on your forehead—so!"

"Maude—Working like troopers now, Maude. I've walked five miles to-day. I've gone a step. Sorry we can't go out, but you don't mind staying in when I'm not well, do you, dear? (If she catches my cocktail-perfumed breath it will take more than a new hat to square myself this time.)"

"Maude—Not a bit, you poor, ill man. You must go right to bed—no! Not until you have had your dinner? Are you hungry? As a bear? And sick too? That's a peculiarity of the particular kind of fever from which you are suffering? Poor old chap! Thirsty and hungry! All right. Now for dinner, then for the doctor and to bed. Maude's tender heart too much."

A LABOR OF LOVE.

What May Make the Housework Routine Attractive to the Housewife.

To almost any girl the pleasure alone of working for those she loves is sufficient to make housework attractive. I cannot believe that anyone could be continuously enthusiastic over the routine of daily household duties for strangers, says a writer in the Kansas City Journal. But to make a perfect home for a father, to relieve a tired-out mother and provide time for her to enjoy just the things she most wants to give her attention to, or to contrive simple pleasures for brothers and sisters and friends, these every girl knows to be "worth while."

If you learn to be a good housekeeper and homemaker, and then the time comes when you must go into business to earn bread instead of to make it you will know that eight o'clock means when the hour hand points to the center of the figure eight on the clock, the minute hand being at 12; that an hour means 60 minutes; that your attention as well as your time must be given to what ever you would do well; that there are 100 cents in a dollar, and that to waste pennies means to waste dollars; that it is essential to do all tasks well and expeditiously at the same time; that you must give exact good weight, time and measure, and that all this can be done by concentrating attention on the work in hand. In short, you will be punctual, industrious, quick and neat of hand, thrifty, saving and attentive to your task, the very ideal of business adaptability.

An Accident.

"Oh, really, no, I don't care to hold him," protested the sea captain. "I'm—er—rather afraid of babies, you know, and I don't think they like me."

"Oh, nonsense!" insisted the fond mother. "I want you to see how heavy he is!"

"I must beg you to excuse me. You see—er—the last baby I held got—er—squealed."—Philadelphia Press.

Jolly Jack Tar.

"Jolly" is the word generally associated with the jack tar. He is the picture of health and the health bubbles over in mirth and merriment. When people are sick, especially when sickness attacks the lungs the doctor often advises a sea voyage. But in the large majority of cases the sea voyage is impossible.

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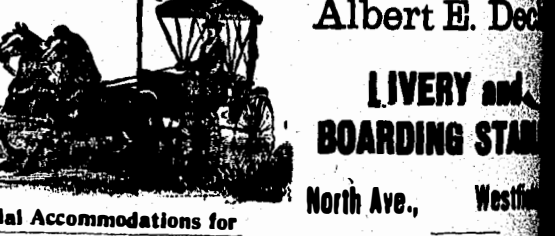
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