

SCHOOL ASSESSMENT TO BE \$59,467.50

Auxiliary Committee Suggests Pupils be Taught New Dances

SPRING VACATION IN APRIL

At the meeting of the Board of Education held in the Washington school on Tuesday night the members of the Board adopted a resolution fixing the assessment for school purposes this year at \$59,467.50. This will be submitted with the rest of the annual report at the annual meeting of the school district to be held on March 17.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. E. Cutler, of the School Auxiliary Committee suggesting to the Board the purchasing of a medicine cabinet for the schools; the employing of teachers to teach the pupils how to dance the new dances; deploring the hours at which the classes have held "Spreads" in the past and asking that the Board donate prizes to the pupils in the domestic science department who do good work. On first named suggestion the members of the Board had some discussion and it was finally referred to the health committee. In regard to the employing of teachers for dancing the Board thought it was not necessary. In the matter of the "Spreads" of the classes the Board with one voice stated that they did not favor them but thought it was up to the parents. This was referred to the instruction committee. In regard to donating prizes to the pupils of the domestic science department, it was decided to adopt this suggestion.

Dr. J. J. Savitz brought up the question of having some kind of a signal to notify the pupils when there was no school. Mr. Dennis was requested to see the fire department and find out if the fire alarm could not be used for this purpose. Mr. Kellogg of the supply committee was directed to purchase five flags to be used on the schools for a similar purpose.

Mr. Dennis brought up the subject of having the stereopticon in the Washington school enclosed in an asbestos booth. He was directed to ascertain the price of one.

The Board decided up on the first week in April as the time of the spring vacation. The Board gave County Superintendent Johnson permission to hold the county examinations in the Washington school on the first three Saturdays in April.

Before the meeting adjourned President Ecel appointed Messrs. Davis, Thompson and Dr. Savitz as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of William J. Alpers who was for years a member of the Board—a copy of the resolution to be sent to Mr. Alpers' family, copies to be printed in the two local newspapers and one to be spread upon the minutes.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

A sleighing party from Springfield was in town on Wednesday night and stopped at Willet's Hotel where they enjoyed refreshments. There were two sleighs and about forty persons in the party.

Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cairn, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Siskey, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisel, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mayer, Walter R. Hall, George E. Hall and R. W. Blayland, of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black, of East Orange.

"DAVE" RANNEY COMING!

The mass meeting for the boys and young men of Westfield, will be held Sunday night at 7 o'clock, at the First M. B. Church.

Mr. Ranney will tell the wonderful life story of his 30 years on the Bowery.

Mr. Ranney is a missionary to the lodging houses, and prisons of New York City, and is known as "The Jerry McAuley of Today." He has spoken hundreds of times throughout the east before the Y. M. C. A.'s and colleges. This will be a rare treat. Good music.

OIL LAMPS LIGHT COUNCIL

C. H. Appley Resigns from Board of Assessors and is Succeeded by Isaac Seely

RANKIN CASE SETTLED

Owing to the absence of electric power on Monday night the town council held its meeting in the town hall by kerosene lamp light. On the Mayor's desk was placed a lamp and each councilman, as well as the town clerk and town treasurer, were supplied with one. While the light was not so bright as the electric lights, still it answered all purposes and the council was enabled to transact all its business.

The resignation of Charles H. Appley as a member of the Board of Assessors was received and accepted by the council with regret. Mr. Appley who has been on the Board of Assessors for about six years is to move from town. The town clerk was directed by the council to write a letter to Mr. Appley expressing regret at his resignation and thanking him for the good work he had done since he had been in office. Mayor Evans appointed Isaac Seely to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Appley and the appointment was confirmed by the council.

The council instructed the treasurer to draw a warrant for \$2,200 to the order of P. H. Gilhooley, attorney for J. C. W. Rankin, in settlement of the suit now pending in the Circuit Court, the sum being the balance due James C. Park, a contractor, who did considerable road work in the town. The settlement of the case was recommended by Town Attorney Oliver.

On recommendation of Councilman Davis of the finance committee improvement certificates for \$1,507.71 and \$2,200 were ordered issued as was also a certificate of indebtedness to the sinking fund for \$1,000. The sum of \$300 was ordered paid to the overseer of the poor. The tax budget ordinance was laid over until the next meeting.

On Councilman Perry's recommendation the council decided to rent one of the rooms in the town hall to James O. Clark for a law office. A request from the First Methodist church for permission to remove a tree from in front of the church property on Broad street was referred to the Park Commission.

William H. Orr and Mrs. Sarah Ruchert sent a communication to the council asking for an apportionment of taxes on a piece of property on Stannore Place. This was referred to the finance committee for investigation and report.

Recorder Springstead reported having collected \$25 in fines for the month of February. P. B. Moffett building inspector reported the issuance of one permit for February for which he enclosed a fee of \$3.40. Chief of Police O'Neil reported nine arrests for the month.

Linus Hatfield, J. R. Thompson, A. S. Torry and Mrs. Daniels objected to the confirmation of the assessor's report on the improvement of West Broad Street on account of the high assessment and the manner in which sidewalks were laid. The objections were referred to the road committee. No objections were filed against the improvement of Hazel, Union and Scotch Plains avenues and the report of the Board of Assessors on these improvements was confirmed by the council. No objections were received to the report of the Board of Assessors on the North Main Sewer and this assessment was confirmed.

The salary of George B. Miller, assistant town surveyor was increased to \$90 per month.

Councilman DeCamp, chairman of the road committee, reported that the committee would place ashes in upper Prospect street in order to improve the sidewalks in that section.

Mayor Evans presided. Councilman Hohenstein, Wilcox and Taylor were absent.

SOME DAY?



—Bradley in Chicago News.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

A Native Mexican Will Discuss this Subject at Cong'l Men's Club Dinner, March 9

Hon. Juan G. Pesquera, of Mexico, will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Men's Club of the Congregational church at the Parish House Monday evening, March 9. He will speak on the present status of his country. Until a few months ago Mr. Pesquera was a resident of Mexico City but was compelled, owing to prevailing political conditions, to leave his country.

Hon. Manuel Quevedo, Cuban Consul in New York City, will speak on "Cuba", and Major Juan Maspons, of Havana, former member of the Cuban Congress, will deliver a brief address in Spanish which will be translated by Dr. George L. Todd.

Dr. Todd, who has just returned from a year's residence in Cuba, will relate some of his experiences.

The banquet will begin at 7:15 and a general invitation is extended to the men of the town. Tickets may be secured from members of the club.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

The benefit performances which were to have been held in the Westfield Theatre last Monday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Sociological club the proceeds of which was to have been donated to the District Nurse Association and which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held on Monday afternoon and evening of next week. The moving pictures will be of a special nature and Mr. Flagg has kindly offered the entire proceeds of both performances for the cause.

The young ladies of the club will be in charge and several of the young men of the town will act as ushers. There will be no advance in price of admission.

SMALL CHANCE FOR

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Our Good Government and Expense of Commission Form Mitigate Against It

Many reasons are heard about town for the Commission government, which comes as a bolt out of a clear sky. These agitations are usually promoted by people who feel that town affairs have been badly administered. However, in this case, everyone seems to place absolute confidence in the present administration. Some state as a reason, that a certain faction in town want to run the town government to promote their special cause. This is generally interpreted to be the Anti-Sabon cause. Others give as their opinion, that some of the promoters of the new form of government will exclude positions now occupied by the present incumbents in office. Others claim that the town is honeycombed with bossism, and the new form of government will exclude that, although no one seems to be able to say how this can be accomplished by the new form.

Others claim that many supporters of the movement have a personal grievance against the Council or some member of the Council.

While nothing definite has been stated by the committee in charge of the campaign, the general feeling is that inasmuch as our town is especially well governed, and as the election and salary of commissioners would entail an outlay of several points in our tax budget, which will be as high as anyone will care to see it, on account of the increased demands for school purposes, that there is little chance of the commission government carrying if put to a vote.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

William J. Alpers Succumbs after Long Illness—Active in Local Affairs

William J. Alpers, a well known and highly respected citizen of this town, died at his home on Elm street, on Monday morning, after an illness which dated from Labor Day of last year. Mr. Alpers was born in Brooklyn on February 14, 1861, and came to this town with his family in 1876.

He began business with the Wall street firm of William Heath & Co., at 80 Broadway. In 1884 he went with the firm of Watson & Gibson, 55 Broadway, and represented them on the floor of the Consolidated Exchange until several years ago when the firm went over to the New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Alpers being the Exchange member. The present name of the firm is Thomas L. Watson & Co.

Mr. Alpers was a member of the Westfield Golf Club, a trustee and member of the Congregational church, a director of the Westfield Trust Company, a member of First side Council Royal Arcanum, and the Immediate Aid Association. He was a member of the Board of Education for a number of years.

He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. William J. Harmon, of Pulaski, Va., and the Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Alpers. He is survived also by three brothers, Ex-Mayor A. L. Alpers, of this town; M. E. Alpers, of Dover; George W. Alpers, of Brooklyn; and one sister, Miss M. C. Alpers, of this town.

The funeral was held from his late home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. S. L. Loomis of the Congregational Church. The bearers were Charles W. McQuoid, of Roselle; Martin Welles, of Hartford, Conn.; Mayor H. W. Evans, Joseph R. Connolly, Walter Storrs Clark and M. E. Newcombe. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

MISS POLK TO GIVE RECITAL.

Miss Daisy Cantrell Polk, from the Studio Club of New York City, is to give a recital at the home of Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson, 305 Dudley avenue, Friday, March 13, at 8:15 P. M., assisted by Mrs. Paul B. Seard, violinist, and Mrs. Malcom B. Dutcher, accompanist. Miss Polk is a pupil of the well known vocal teacher, Mr. Fredrick Bristol, who is making a specialty of French songs.

The program, which is very wide in range, including selections from old masters as well as modern composers, has been prepared under their supervision.

Those who heard Miss Polk at the Advance Club entertainment in January can testify to the remarkable quality of her voice and will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear her again.

VOCATIONAL TALK.

Mr. F. W. Ellsworth, of the Guarantee Trust Company, New York gave a talk on the "Vocation of Bank Advertising" before the High School, on Thursday.

His talk was one of the longest and most interesting of this year's vocational series.

Next week Mr. C. E. Apgar of town will talk on the "Opportunities of Wireless."

Rare Birds Free.

The aviary at the poultry farm of Percy A. Cook at Scotch Plains collapsed on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the wind and snow, and \$3,000 worth of birds were let loose.

Most of them are still at large in the vicinity of the Cook farm. The birds include crane's imported from India; pheasants from China and South America; doves and other fancy fowls.

COSTLY BLIZZARD STRIKES WESTFIELD

Town in Darkness For Days—Few Commuters Get to Business

NORMAL CONDITIONS SOON

By far the worst storm when has visited this part of the country since the blizzard of 1888 began with a gentle rain about nine o'clock on Sunday morning and after an hour had turned to snow. The snow began to fall thicker and faster and by afternoon had reached blizzard proportions. The snow was fanned by a strong northwest gale which increased in force until in the evening it had reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

While the snow did not cease to fall until Monday afternoon about five o'clock, not as much fell as in the blizzard of '88.

The damage done by the storm in this town and vicinity was great and will amount to thousands of dollars. Probably the greatest sufferers were the trolley company, the telephone company, the electric light company and the Telegraph Company. The telephone had over 400 phones put out of commission by the falling and breaking of the wires with the weight of the snow and ice on them and the same was the case with the Electric Light Company. The trolley company had its cars stopped by the snow and the giving out of power at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon and not a car was able to be run from that time until Wednesday afternoon.

Most of the telegraph poles along the line of the Central railroad from Jersey City to beyond Bound Brook were broken off by the weight of the snow on the wires. Telegraphic communication was cut off on Sunday afternoon and will remain so until the Telegraph Company can get the debris and wires removed and new poles and wires erected.

The train service was also badly crippled and many of the residents who went to New York on Sunday did not reach home until nearly noon on Monday when the first train managed to get through. Commuters who went to the station on Monday morning with the intention of going to business, after waiting several hours gave up and returned home. A few took a chance and likewise the first train that put in an appearance headed for New York and eventually reached the city.

In the town the electric light system was put out of commission although not restored as yet. It is promised for tonight. The streets of the town have all been in darkness and many of the residents who were not equipped with gas had to go back to kerosene and candles. Wires of the Electric Light Company were in many of the streets broken and on the ground. Trees also suffered as many limbs were broken off by the force of the wind and the weight of the snow and ice.

The Central railroad trains began to run on schedule time on Tuesday and a gang of men are working removing the broken poles and wires which are scattered all along the railroad tracks.

The Electric Light Company and Telephone Company have engaged at work repairing their poles and wires and expect to have both services in their normal condition in a few days.

The two theatres in the town were put out of business but on Tuesday night the Westfield Theatre had moving pictures with the aid of kerosene light power.

The services in the churches had to be abandoned on Sunday night on account of the storm and not having any light.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the council and Board of Education held meetings by lamp light.

No school was held on Monday and but one session on Tuesday. The attendance had not reached normal until Thursday.

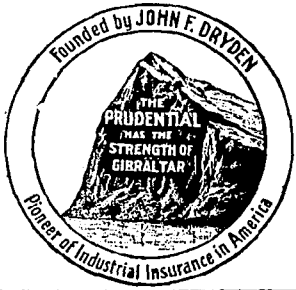
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Suffrage Debate

The suffragists of Cranford will give a debate at the Cranford Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 10th, at 8.15.

Small admission charged. Speakers, Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the State Association, and Ex-Senator Matthews, Anti-Suffragist.

F. H. Gray Gets Jury Appointment

Frederick H. Gray, of this town, has been appointed clerk of the Jury Commission in this county by Sheriff Wright and Jury Commissioner Russ. The appointment of Mr. Gray has been confirmed by Justice Bergen. The position carries with it a salary of \$750 a year. Mr. Gray was selected from among more than a score of candidates for the place.

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The lecture last Saturday night at the Washington school was given by Dr. T. Alexander Cairns. His subject was "My Life in the Mikado's Empire." Dr. Cairns who spent four years in Japan as a teacher in a school in that country gave a very graphic description of the country, the people and their customs. The lecture was illustrated with many beautiful stereopticon views.

Dr. Cairns was introduced to his audience by Everett E. Thompson of the Board of Education.

The Trust Company and the Community

Mr. Charles F. Minor, manager of the Bronx Branch of the Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York City, will address the Bankers Club of Westfield at the Town Hall Tuesday evening, March 10th, on "The Trust Company and the Community." Mr. Minor will enumerate and describe the many functions which the modern trust company can and does perform in serving its customers and the community in which it is located.

Mr. Minor is a former president of New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, is a close student of banking and finance, and is a speaker of unusual ability. It will be well worth while to hear him. Admission is free and all citizens of Westfield, whether members of the Bankers Club or not, are cordially invited.

Congregationalists Hold Family Dinner

The second of the family dinners of the Congregational church was held in the Parish house last Friday night and was attended by about two hundred persons. F. W. Ellsworth acted as toastmaster. After-dinner speeches were made by Everett Thompson, Dr. Stinson, Dr. Todd and Charles Clark. After the dinner dancing was enjoyed on the upper floor of the Parish house. The committee in charge of the dinner comprised Mrs. Ernest Carr, Mrs. Oliver W. Hall, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. W. Edgar Reeve, Miss Elizabeth French, Mrs. C. S. Hinclum, Mrs. R. H. Middleitch, Mrs. Floyd Fiske, Mrs. M. J. Davis and Mrs. A. E. Decker.

Surprise Pinochle Party

Mrs. T. J. Moore, of Edgewood, avenue, gave a surprise pinochle party on Monday night at her home in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. After the card games dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Patterson.

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Nature's Adjustment.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in shortening their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than one hundred at a lay, while on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

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PASSIONATE PANTOUM.

I guess I never loved till now!
And yet the secret in my breast
I haven't got the nerve to vow—
Although I'm sure I love you best.

And yet the secret in my breast
I've felt some several times before.
Although I know I love you best,
I have loved other girls of yore.

I've felt some several times before
These palpitations of the heart.
I have loved other girls of yore,
And after all we had to part.

These palpitations of the heart
I've felt for Jess and Mame and Kate,
And still I'm not disconsolate—
And still I'm not disconsolate.

I've felt for Jess and Mame and Kate
The passion that I feel for thee—
And still I'm not disconsolate—
Why, you, dear, still believe in me!

The passion that you feel for me
I never loved till now!
Why, you, dear, still believe in me!
I haven't got the nerve to vow!

—Ted Robinson in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What D'ye Think of That!



"They knocked down the form which
held your article on electricity."
"Well, they simply turned it into cur-
rent 'pl.'—Baltimore American.

Descriptive.
He was accustomed to drinking
straight, plain drinks. But one day
they inveigled him into taking one of
those mixed affairs, one of those that
not only includes a combination of
liquids, but also orange peel, pineapple,
a cherry and other rank outsiders.

"Well, what do you think of it?" he
was asked by the bunch that had done
the inveigling.

"He looked disapprovingly at the
sunk garden before him.

"Boys," he said, "I object to drinking
a mince pie."—New York Times.

Coming Back Hard.
Mrs. Beambrough—How do you like
my cake, dear?

Mr. Beambrough—It is very good, but
not as nice as the cake my mother
makes.

"Indeed?"
"Mother makes marble cake that
looks like the real thing."

"Yes, you are right, and that's just
the way it tastes, too."—Youngstown
Telegram.

All That's Necessary.
"Did Miss Brown bring her music
this evening?"

"Yes."
"And I understand that young lady
who came with her always plays her
accompaniments?"

"Yes."
"Then I suppose there's nothing to
be done now except for some of us to
convince her to sing."—Detroit Free Press.

Making a Hit.
"I see you have turned down your
glass. Don't you ever drink any-
thing?"

"Yes, but the hostess informed me
just before we came in to dinner that
she had been telling everybody how
clever I was and she begged me to do
something that would cause a sensa-
tion."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Courageous Man.
"This is what I call adding insult to
injury."

"What's the trouble?"
"An editor not only returns my
manuscript, but he wants me to sub-
scribe for his paper."—Birmingham
Age-Herald.

Oh, That's Different!
"I see a lot of women profess not
to like the man made laws," remark-
ed the observer of events and things.
"But I take notice they do like the
man made wages."—Yonkers States-
man.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Irritability.
In the case of young children
fleeing attacks of irritability
generally mean passing disorders
such as indigestion or teething,
or else they are owing to insuffi-
cient sleep and overexcitement.
Children learn to crave excel-
lent as easily as adults do, and
hours of holterous play are very
often followed by other hours of
peevish boredom. Remember,
too, that one serious discom-
fort—nightmares—often begins with
a steadily increasing irritability,
the cause for which is not under-
stood until other symptoms, such
as headache and vomiting,
squinting or drawing back the
head, make the diagnosis clear.

In adults a condition of neu-
rasthenia or nerve fatigue will
usually cause more or less irrita-
bility. It also accompanies some
chronic diseases, especially the
heart or kidneys, so that where
it is very marked it is always
well to seek the advice of a
physician.

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS.

They Accompanied the Rose Which
Wife Pinned on Hubby's Lapel.

Every morning the wife of the Wall
street man pins a flower to his lapel
as he starts for the office—a rose when
she has one, a blossom of some plainer
sort when roses are scarce.

This morning she had a rose, but she
withheld the usual delicate attention,
and for the first time he perceived an
ominous look in her eyes.

"You never have the flower in your
buttonhole when you come home in the
evenings," began his wife sarcastically.
"How do you always contrive to lose
it?"

"I do not lose it," he replied. "I wear
the flower until I reach my desk. I
feel that that is far enough for a plain
business man to carry a flower."

"After reaching your desk, what do
you do with the flower?" she asked.
"I give it away," he replied.

"To the girl stenographer?" suggested
his wife lightly.

"Oh, no, I give it to the office boy,"
he answered.

"I beg your pardon, but you do not
give it to the office boy," she retorted
with acerbity. "You give it to the
stenographer. I have seen it pinned on
her shirt waist every day that I have
called at your office. I think I shall
discontinue the flower."

"In that case I shall lose an office
boy—probably by suicide," remarked
her husband, meeting her indignant
eyes frankly. "He is head over heels
in love with the stenographer and is
trying to make a hit with the flower."

Hastily she pinned a rose to her hus-
band's lapel and said:

"Be careful not to lose it—and give
it to the office boy as usual."—New
York Times.

Pure Fiction.
Her Father (appearing over the wall—
Ah! young man! it's you, eh? Did
my daughter promise to meet you here?

The Young Man (scared into telling
the truth)—Yes, sir. She promised
to meet me here a quarter of an hour
ago, but—I haven't seen any-
thing—of her.

Her Father (angrily)—That is just
like a woman, for all the world! They
have no respect for an engagement
whatever. You just stand here, and
I'll go back to the house and find her.

—Puck.

Slipped Her Mind.
He—I never saw anything like (this
tide. Here I've been pulling steadily
for ten minutes and we don't seem to
have moved a foot.

She (after a pause)—Oh, Mr. Stroker,
I've just thought of something! The
anchor fell overboard a short time ago,
and I forgot to tell you. Do you sup-
pose it could have caught on some-
thing?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Aristocratic Profession.
Miss Hogaboom (of Chicago)—And in
what profession is your brother, Lord
Hammer?

Lord Hammer—Oh, when Algernon
leaves Oxford university, don't you
know, I fancy he will take orders.

Miss Hogaboom (surprised)—Yes?
Well, there are some real nice gentle-
men traveling for papa!

Inviting Trouble.
"I see they are thinking of putting
meters on the telephone."

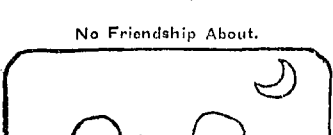
"It will only cause trouble."
"How so?"

"My wife will insist every month
that she never said that much."—Det-
roit Free Press.

This Way Out.
Chollie—I figured out this morning
how many ancestors I really had and
found there were several thousand.

Miss Blunt—And just think of the
insignificant result of all those ances-
tors.—Boston Transcript.

No Friendship About.



"I thought you and he were friends?"
"No."

"But I saw you the other night when
you had your arms around each other."

"That wasn't friendship. We were
merely going over the story we intend-
ed to tell our wives so that it would
hang together."—Chicago Record-Her-
ald.

His Fault.
"Madam, the feather in your hat is
getting in my eye," exclaimed a man
in a crowd. The woman turned
around, looked him over, and then in-
quired, "Why don't you wear glasses?"
—New York Globe.

Great Improvement.
Penman—What's become of that fel-
low who used to write letters for your
paper? Wright—Oh, he's on a farm.
He's turning out some good cereals
now.—Yonkers Statesman.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Charles
H. Bennett, Ernest W. Wilcox and
Edward F. Gilby, the Assessors and
appointed by council, the Board of As-
sessment in and for the Town of West-
field, County of Union, have filed their
reports, maps and assessments for spe-
cial benefits done under certain or-
dinances therein named. That they have
ascertained the whole cost of materials,
incidental grading and expenses incurred
in the construction of the improvements
therein named, and have assessed the
lands and premises fronting on the im-
provements to the amount that they
have been specially benefited and that
the excess of the cost over special bene-
fits was charged to the Town at large.
The ordinances, names of owners,
frontages and special assessments are
as follows:

Improvements under an ordinance en-
titled, "An ordinance to improve Law-
rence Avenue from Dudley Avenue to
Shields Place," passed and adopted
September 15, 1913, and known as Special
Ordinance No. 266.

No.	Name of Owner	Frontage	Am't.
1.	Charles H. Bennett	100	\$100.00
2.	Ernest W. Wilcox	100	\$100.00
3.	Edward F. Gilby	100	\$100.00
4.	John W. Kelly	100	\$100.00
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Amount of excess of cost over
special benefits to be paid
and borne by the Town at large, \$100.00

Notice is also hereby given that the
Council will meet at the Council Cham-
ber, 121 Prospect Street, Westfield, N. J.,
on Monday, the sixteenth day of March
1914, at eight o'clock in the evening,
to hear and consider objections to such
assessments and special assessments as
objections must be in writing and must
be filed with the Town Clerk at or be-
fore the time of said meeting.

CHARLES CLARK, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., Feb. 15, 1914.
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Town-Owned Conduits.

While there are many lessons to be learned from the recent storm that should stimulate caution and preparedness to both the house wife and the business man, one great lesson is for the telephone, electric light and telegraph companies, which should result in the placing of all service wires underground. In cities where this practice obtains, there has been little inconvenience or loss, but whether it would be a good policy for the council to demand that the service companies place their wires in conduits at this time is a question.

With the franchises for the electric light and power service, for gas, for water, and, in fact, about everything that should be under the control of the town and returning a handsome profit, now in the hands of foreign corporations, there seems to be only one thing left for our town to preserve for its own profit, viz., the construction and ownership of a conduit system throughout our town and renting the spaces or ducts in this system to the electric light, to the telegraph and telephone companies. The town could build and maintain such a system as cheaply as a private company, and by refusing permits for further extensions of the private conduit lines would preserve to the town a position of independence. As while the telephone is an accepted monopoly because of its far reaching uses, the electric light service is essentially local, and by controlling the conduit system, the town would be in a position to erect a power plant at any time, and by provisions in their conduit contract can purchase at a fair appraisal, the service wires therein and be equipped to furnish its own light and power without much delay.

An added feature for consideration is the fact that within a generation, as is conceded by all electrical engineers, the heating of our homes will probably be done by electricity, which would give added importance and value to a town-owned conduit system.

While we respect our forefathers and the generations which have passed for all they have left to us, somehow, we never cease to regret that they were not far sighted enough to preserve for the profit of the coming generations, the franchise rights in our town which are now enjoyed by the several utility companies.

GOING TO TRENTON.

There seems to be a definite feeling at Trenton that the small board of freeholders bill is slated to be jammed through the Legislature by that faction of the Democratic party which seems to be in control of affairs at the State House.

One of the members of this faction, more frank than the others, intimates that the faction of his party of which he is a member, have no assurance that they will be in control of affairs after this year, and as they are bound to get control of Union County they do not purpose to allow the present opportunity to pass without working it for all it is worth.

While this may offer some discouragement to the people of Union County, there are many features of the campaign which this bill has set in motion that shows that the better element of the Democratic party are not favoring the passage of the bill, in its present form at least. A hearing has been asked for, and will probably be granted before this bill is passed, and it behooves every public spirited citizen in Union County to make the trip to Trenton to protect against the passage of this measure. Let us hope that those interested in the welfare of Union County, regardless of their party affiliations, will render such a service, and hold themselves in readiness to attend this hearing when same is called.

RESOLUTIONS.

March 3, 1914.

The Board of Education.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Westfield held this evening, the following resolutions were passed:
RESOLVED: That as citizens of the Town of Westfield and members of the Board of Education we desire to express our regret at the death of Mr. W. J. Alpers, one of the town's best citizens and a former valued and faithful member of the Board of Education. As a member of this board Mr. Alpers took a deep interest in education and the things that make for the betterment of our schools and our town. He was faithful in the performance of his duty, and his affable and courteous manner endeared him to his fellow members.
RESOLVED: That the deep and sincere sympathy of the Board of Education be communicated to his sorrowing family and that these resolutions be publicly printed as a recognition of the high esteem in which his character and services were held.

Mark A. Webster, District Clerk

BOY'S BRIGADE FUND CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor of the Standard:

Dear Sir:—We wish to thank through your paper, the people of Westfield for their generous support rendered to the Boys Brigade in our campaign for funds. The money thus acquired will be used entirely for the purchase of new uniforms.

We wish to especially thank The Standard for the support they have rendered us, and especially for the article entitled, "The Westfield Boy's Brigade", in your issue of February 6th.

Again assuring you and the people of Westfield, that we appreciate the help rendered to us, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Capt. E. W. WITPKE,
Commandant.

MRS. FIRMAN ADDRESSES MISSION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the parish house yesterday afternoon and was attended by about fifty persons. The members of the Congregational Society were guests.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. V. O. Burtis; first vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Brewer; second vice-president, Mrs. G. A. V. Hanks; secretary, Mrs. Charles McDougall; treasurer, Miss Emma Johnson; superintendent of Light Bearers, Miss Florence Tucker.

After the business meeting Mrs. Firman, of the Firman House, Ewing Street, Chicago, and a former National president of the Missionary Association of the Congregational Board, gave an interesting talk in which she told of her work among the Freedmen and the work of Firman House. An offering amounting to over \$20 was taken up for the work among the Freedmen.

At the close of Mrs. Firman's address a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

GOLF CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the Westfield Golf Club Realty Company held on Wednesday night, the following directors were elected: R. L. McIntosh, E. R. Perkins, L. J. Dietz, A. D. Tuttle, John D. Barr, S. Ohki and J. T. Wilcox.

SPEAKING CONTEST TONIGHT.

The County Speaking Contest of the public schools will be held in the Washington school tonight. The contest will be participated in by all the schools of the county except the Westfield schools. Owing to the illness of Miss Carey, the teacher of reading in the grammar grades, no pupils were selected to take part in the contest. The assembly room will be lighted by gas.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF STORM.

The Fresh Air Rally which was to be held by the Fresh Air Department of the Union County C. E. Union at the First Baptist Church of Roselle last Tuesday evening was postponed owing to the recent blizzard.

The day now set for this rally is Tuesday of next week, the 10th of March. At this time, the program arranged for March 3rd will be carried out.

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Loyal Corps of Efficient Employees Sets Two Publications Before Issuing The Standard

The storm of Sunday seriously crippled The Standard plant as it did all plants depending on electric equipment for motive power. On Monday the five motors operating The Standard plant were entirely out of commission owing to the absence of current.

By Tuesday, however, a motor cycle had been hooked up to the linotype machine and has since been doing efficient service under the management of its able engineer, Fred W. Urban. The crackling of the exhaust, which has been piped out of a window near Elm Street, has attracted hundreds of curious spectators. The Standard is the only plant in the vicinity to get its typesetting machinery under mechanical power, the Plainfield and other nearby papers depending upon bicycle or foot-power.

The smaller presses in the plant have been operated by treadle power, and in this manner important job work has been turned out. Power has been promised for tonight and additional men have been engaged so we will be able to complete and deliver early next week the large amount of orders that have accumulated during the week.

Not only did The Standard set type for its own publication with its improvised power plant but on Tuesday and Wednesday before starting on its own work set type for a Cranford publication and set and printed a monthly magazine as well.

We are indebted to the Darby Motor Car Company for so promptly and efficiently installing the gas engine that is at present operating our presses. And above all are we indebted to our corps of loyal employees who under such adverse conditions responded cheerfully to the demands made upon them and are turning out Standard quality work under most unfavorable conditions.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS.

The Presbyterian church, in accordance with the plan of the inter-Church Committee, is preparing for an every member canvas on March 28 and 29. A card catalogue is being prepared giving the name and address of every known member of the parish who is in any way connected with any of the organizations of the church.

The names of those who will make the canvas will soon be announced. It is expected that the canvas will be a great benefit to the church socially and financially.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Grant School, which was to have been held on Monday afternoon but was postponed on account of the storm, was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of that building. Several matters of interest to the school and the association were discussed by the members present.

The pupils of the McKinley school have been asked by the association to repeat the play "Alien in Wonderland" which was given a short time ago in the McKinley school. It is expected that the play will be given some night next week. Mrs. W. L. Bunnell the president presided.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

The pastor will preach in the morning. Topic—"The Faithfulness of Goodness". Anthem by children's choir, "What are these by Stainer."

Bible class for women in the church at 12:05, taught by Mrs. Grace Duffield Goodwin.

Evening service in Westfield Theatre at 8 P. M. David Ranney of New York, will be the speaker. Subject—"Thirty Years on the Bowery—A Life Story of Crime and Redemption". A motion picture will illustrate the subject. Singing of familiar hymns from the screen.

Annual banquet of Men's Club on Monday night at 7:15. Latin America night. Addresses on Cuba by Dr. G. L. Todd, Hon. Manuel Quevedo, Cuban Consul at New York and Major Juan Maspons, of Havana. On Mexico by Hon. Juan G. Pesquera of Chihuahua.

Mid-week meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Topic—"A Great Chapter of God's Book," Luke 15. Gymnasium class for Fathers Sons Tuesday at 8.

Gymnasium class for boys Wednesday at 5.

Ladies' Sewing Circle Friday afternoon, 2—5 in Parish House. Junior boys brigade Friday at 7:30.

On Thursday, March 12th, Miss Fowler of the Fowler & Wells Company, New York will give a talk on Phrenology.

First Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday morning at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

W. A. Dempsey Supt.

Junior Society at 3:30. Louise Hann, Supt.

Senior Society at 7:00.

Evening service at 7:45.

Rev. C. J. Greenwood, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

9:45 A. M.—General class meeting preparatory to Communion.

10:30 A. M.—Public worship, Communion and address.

12:00 M.—Sunday School. Missionary Service. The Christian Forum, addressed by Dr. Frank Moore, supt. of the Rahway Reformatory, on "Treatment of Criminals."

7:00 P. M.—Mass meeting for young men and boys. Speaker, Mr. David Ranney, missionary to lodging houses and prisons in New York City.

7:30 P. M.—Organ recital.

7:45 P. M.—Public worship and address. First in series on "The Life of Young Women."

Mid-week service Wednesday evening. Topic—"Making the By-Ways of America Christian."

G. Franklin Ream, Pastor.

Holy Trinity (R. C.) Church.

Sunday Masses—7:15, 9:15 & 10:30.

Holy Day Masses—5:30, 7:00 & 8:00.

Week Day Mass—7:00 A. M.

First Friday Masses—6:00 & 7:00.

Sunday School Sunday Afternoon 2:30. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at 3:15 P. M.

Lenten devotions Tuesday and Friday evening at 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Morning worship 10:30. At eleven o'clock the rite of Infant Baptism will be administered. Parents with children for baptism will please present them at that hour.

The Bible School meets immediately at the close of the morning service. The Men's Bible Class conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz invites all men to join them in Bible Study.

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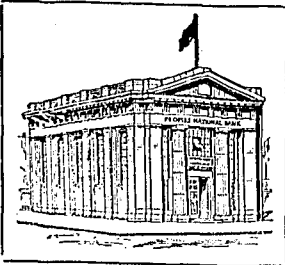
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Much of New Guinea Unexplored.

New Guinea is one of the few countries that still present untrodden fields for the explorer. The difficulties of traveling in the interior of this great island have prompted a German traveler, Lieutenant Graetz, to project the exploration of the island by means of an airship. This will enable the explorers to pass without difficulty over rivers, mountains and jungles which would be traversed only with great toll by ordinary travelers.

Old Stream Put to Modern Use.

The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly 40 centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway.

One Buoy Drifted Far.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

James O. Clark is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. Charles E. Burtis is ill at her home on Benson Place.

E. R. Jarvis has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Collins returned last Friday from a trip to Panama.

The Park Commission will hold a meeting in the town hall on Tuesday night.

R. M. Tenney, of South Norwalk, Conn., visited friends in this town this week.

W. A. Dempsey was called to Chicago on Sunday on account of the death of his father.

J. Kemp, of Long Branch, is the new agent of the U. S. Express Company in this town.

Court Provident, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting in Masonic hall on Monday night.

The Board of Health will hold its monthly meeting in its rooms in the town hall tonight.

George D. Beattys, of Stoneleigh Park, has been on a business trip to Washington, D. C., this week.

Councilman R. E. Perry returned home from Montreal on Sunday where he had been on a business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Purcell, a resident of this town, but who lives in New York in the winter, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Ewing entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home on Lenox avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will render the cantata, "Triumph of David" at the service on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fowler, of Fowler & Wells, of New York, will give a lecture on "Phrenology" at the Congregational parish house on March 12.

Mrs. J. H. Verleden entertained the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Harrison avenue, Tuesday.

Harry Stahlberg, soprano soloist at St. Pauls Episcopal church, was the soloist at a musical service in St. Peter's P. B. Church, New York, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Wick, of Harrison avenue, entertained the members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon.

The wedding of Frank E. Somers, of South Elmer street, and Miss Catherine O'Donnell, of New Haven, Conn., will take place at St. Rose Catholic church in that city on Wednesday, April 15.

An illustrated lecture on "Ireland" by Hon. C. A. McIlennion will be given in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre on Monday evening, March 16, under the auspices of Holy Trinity church. The lecture will be followed by a dance.

Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, of the Railway Reformatory, gave a very interesting address before the members of the Men's Forum at their meeting in the First Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Dr. Moore's subject was "The Kid on the Corner."

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the parish house of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon. William D. Guthrie, Ph. D., will deliver a lecture on "The Ideals of Democracy" at the close of the business meeting.

John J. Riley who purchased the Grove Street hotel, for which a license was refused by the council in February, has purchased a hotel in Orange and moved there with his family. The former Grove street hotel will be turned into an Italian boarding house.

Leonard Melick is quite ill at his home on West Broad Street.

Mrs. W. L. Day and son, of Highland avenue, have returned from a visit in Lakewood.

Mrs. John Nelson, of Pictou, has been the guest of Mrs. George W. Baker, of Broad Street, this week.

Charles Frutchey, who has been visiting his brother George W. Frutchey, has returned to his home in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. William Van Fleet, of New Germantown, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George T. Hiner, of Elm Street.

Mrs. John Darsh entertained a number of friends at a kaffee klatch at her home on Prospect street yesterday afternoon.

Walter L. Day has been elected captain of the Westfield High School basketball team and Paul Traynor, manager for the coming year.

The choir of the Baptist church are rehearsing a cantata which they expect to present to the public in the near future. The proceeds of the cantata will be used to purchase a piano.

On Monday night of next week the Westfield Theatre alley team will journey to Staten Island to roll a match with a team on the island and on Wednesday night they will roll a match with the Lorraine bowling team on the local alleys.

The Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an all day sewing meeting in the Parish House on Thursday, March 12th. The Annual Meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. All members and friends invited to attend and bring a box luncheon with them. The Westfield Theatre alley bowling team and a team from Somerville bowled a match on Wednesday night in which the local bowlers were winners. Both teams did some good pinning. The scores were close. They follow: Westfield—846 and 894; Somerville—811 and 868.

AN INVITATION TO THE LADIES

The Men's Club of the Presbyterian Church have just issued the following notice:

Men's Club Ladies Night, Friday evening of this week, March 6th, 1914, in the Parish House: This is the last of our season's fun. So please come early, before it's begun.

And as to the program, we'll give you a cue As to just what is likely to happen to you.

You will be like a deserter caught all out of breath; Stood up by a wall, and — — — Club Night Committee.

If the electric lights are not repaired the committee request every body to bring a candle.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Westfield Medical Society was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, on Elm Street, Tuesday night. It was the regular monthly meeting of the society and all the members were present except Drs. Sinclair and Newman.

Dr. Harrison read a very interesting paper on "Diet in Typhoid". Dr. and Mrs. Decker entertained their guests royally and served delightful refreshments.

MEN'S MASS MEETING FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Big mass meeting under the auspices of the New Jersey Men's League for Woman Suffrage to be held at Proctor's Theatre, Elizabeth, Monday evening, March 16th, 1915.

Speakers:—Judge James C. Connolly; Mayor Mayvort; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale and Hon. George M. La Monte.

Tickets 25 cents; can be purchased at Frutchey's Drug Store, Broad and Elm Streets.—Adv.

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JOHN WILLIAM MERRICK

John William Merrick died suddenly at the home of his son, John R. Merrick, 640 Westfield avenue, on Sunday. Mr. Merrick's home was in New Haven, Conn., and he was visiting his son here at the time of his death. He was in the 59th year of his age. Besides his son he is survived by a widow. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of his son and was conducted by Rev. James A. Smith, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

Benjamin Boden

The funeral of Benjamin Boden was held from his late home on Lenox avenue on last Saturday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Merritt, of New Brunswick, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. I. Stearns, of the Presbyterian church. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives and a delegation of the employees of the firm of Quinn and Boden of Rahway, of which Mr. Boden was a member. The interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

MISS HILAH A. RUSSELL

Miss Hilah A. Russell died at the home of her niece, Miss S. R. Russell, 544 Park street, on Wednesday morning. Miss Russell was born in New York City and was 79 years old. She had been a resident of this town for the past thirteen years. She was a member of the First Methodist church. The funeral will be held from the home of her niece this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. G. Franklin Ream. The services will be private. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

CHARLES FRANKLIN HARPER

Charles Franklin Harper, whose death was briefly noted in last week Standard, died at his home 633 Centre street, Redlands, Cal. on February 25th after a long illness. He leaves a widow, Bertha L. Harper, and one son, Edward Baldwin Harper. The funeral took place in Redlands. Mr. Harper was formerly a resident of this town and a member of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum. The first intimation of his demise was received by his lodge and friends when the item appeared in The Standard last week.

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SPORTS

WOODMEN INCREASE LEAD.

The Woodmen of the World No. 29 increased their lead in the Fraternal Bowling League tournament last night on the Westfield Theatre alleys when they took two out of three games from the Jr. O. U. A. M. In the first two games the woodchoppers had an easy time of it but in the last game the Juniors took a new lease of life and won out by six pins. Miller of the Woodmen posted 205 in the first game and Baker of the Juniors 205 in the last game.

The scores: Woodmen—862, 857 and 831. Juniors—760, 751 and 837.

GAMES POSTPONED

The Fraternal Bowling League matches which were scheduled on Monday and Tuesday nights were not rolled. The Woodman No. 3 of Garwood who were to have rolled the Loyal Association were unable to get to the alleys on account of no trolleys running and the match between the Royal Arcanum and Immediate Aid was postponed. The Westfield Theatre alleys were going full blast all the week as Manager Flagg had gas installed so that the bowlers would not be deprived of their pleasure.

WESTFIELD HIGH'S ENDURANCE CONTEST.

Seven teams from the High School and upper grammar grades bowled in a six hour endurance contest Friday afternoon and evening. Ed. Randall and M. Ewing (8th grade) won with 1818. P. Taylor and C. Clark were second with 1791. H. Randall and R. Jacobi took third with 1769. Mann and McGuire were fourth with 1759 while Hohenstein bowling alone made 1748. Two other teams were out of the running.

Hot Game for Sandwich

Last Friday night the Congregational and Holy Trinity teams of the Sunday School Athletic League tried conclusions on the Westfield Theatre alleys and the Congregationalists were the winners of all three games. The sandwich game was a hummer. The Holy Trinity boys kept their opponents on the jump and were hitting the wood at a lively clip but were unable to bring home the bacon. The lost out by one pin. In this game McMahon was the star, hanging up a score of 220. This was the only two time score made during the three games.

Artificial Wood.

Artificial wood, having the resistance of oak, is now successfully made from straw. The straw after being cut into small pieces is reduced to a paste by boiling, to which certain chemicals are added. When the paste has been reduced to a homogeneous mass it is put into presses, and planks, beams, lathe, and moldings of all sizes are readily made. This new material can be sawed like natural wood. As a fuel it emits a bright flame and little smoke.

The Highest Valued Horse.

Desire to possess leads to extraordinary offerings at times, as witness M. Mateloff, a Russian sportsman, who recently offered more than \$275,000 for the English race horse, Lemberg. This is the highest valuation ever placed on a horse, and it is interesting to know that the owner, who races on the English turf under the name of Mr. Fairlie, refused to part with his prize even at that fabulous price. Lemberg a great winner, was foaled in 1907.

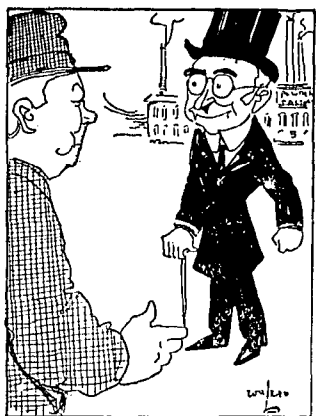
Secrets of the Ancients.

Recent discoveries made by Professor Garstang at Merop, the site of the ancient Egyptian capital, include a sacred well and an observatory, in which there was evidence of instruments for taking observations, especially in determining latitude. He also discovered two monumental inscriptions, with the longest Meropite text extant, which recorded victories, with references to Rome.

Paris Takes Up New Mascot.

Paris has taken up a new mascot which is to be seen everywhere. It assumes the shape of a snail, hitherto only favored as an emblem, but now manufactured in gold and silver and precious stones. The "escargot" has leaped into immediate popularity, displacing the miniature horseshoe, the white elephant and the four leaves clover as a luck bringer. —London Globe.

PLAIN DEALING



Reformer (earnestly)—Let's have an honest election.
Politician—That's what I say. Let's have it all fair and square, straight up and down. Let's don't expect any votes we don't pay for, and let's don't pay for any we don't get.

HOW IT SEEMED TO HIM



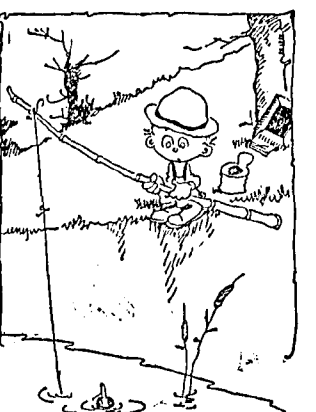
City Cousin—The hotel you were stopping at, was it on the American or European plan?
Country Cousin—Well, I don't just exactly know, but I think it must have been on the 'get-rich-quick' plan.

FRONT ROW



The man with the billiard ball pats is gay.
For now's the time of year
When flies are fading fast away
And burlesque shows appear.

REAL HARD LUCK



"Say, when the fishin's so poor that a fellow'd rather be in school, it's pretty darn bad."

UNKIND.



"Tom is a very effeminate fellow."
"Yes, he never comes into the room without my looking to see if he has feathers on his hat."

HARD ON PATIENT



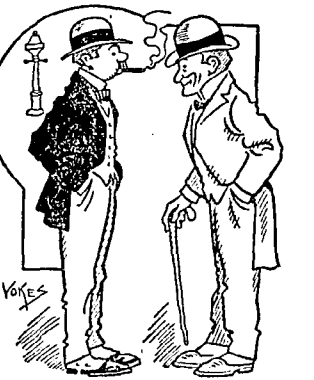
Young Surgeon (in hospital after having just removed the patient's leg)—Does the operation meet with your approval, doctor?
Head Surgeon—Very well done, only for a slight mistake.
Young Surgeon—Why, what's the matter?
Head Surgeon—You've amputated the wrong leg.

A GOOD EXCUSE



The Customer—See here, I caught one of your bartenders putting water in the whisky today.
The Proprietor—Well, sor, ye see, we have to make some concessions to the time-pressed people.

ANOTHER PARADOX



"That man Robinsky is the most worthless fellow I ever had the misfortune to meet."
"That's strange. I happen to know that his life is insured for \$20,000."

DIDN'T SUIT HIM



Rooter—It was a great game. Neither side could make a run.
Grunter—That kind of game wouldn't suit me. I want to get a run for my money.

JOY FOR EPH



"Say, Eph, run in and borrow your ma's clothesline, an' we'll play a new game—it's called 'lynchin'!"

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

"Arteriosclerosis."
Hardening of the arteries, as the Greek term means, is one of the processes of growing old. A man is as old as his arteries, and some men are much older than others at the same years. Arteries are not merely tubes that carry blood under pressure from the heart, but living channels which themselves react to changes in the human body, and by degenerating lose their elasticity and so interfere with the circulation. Vitality soon ebbs when the blood current is hampered, and every organ suffers. It is the whole of life that must be regulated. Overworking, but, above all, overworrying, overeating, overdrinking of stimulants—all contribute to the wearing out process eventually seen in arterial degeneration. But the crux of the problem is the individual element, for what constitutes excess for one man in many of these ways seems to leave others quite unaffected. The prevention of arteriosclerosis is the adaptation of the individual to his nature, his work and his play so as to obtain the longest life for the human machine that he gets by heredity from his special family strain.

ABOUT BIRDS.

The nightingale our ears would win,
The lark sings in the glen,
But there's more music these days in
The cackle of the hen.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Bird sounds are pleasant to the ear.
Could one wish better luck
Than, sitting by the fire, to hear
The sizzle of a duck?
—Youngstown Telegram.

For duck or penfowl, hen or lark
Some pine and sigh and sob,
While some are charmed with, day or
The cooing of the squab.
—New York Sun.

The nightingale, the duck, the squab,
Are all enchanting critters,
But it's the eagle on the coin
That gives our soul the titlers.
—Houston Post.

We like the cackle of the hen—
She surely is a hooser!
But, oh, we hate when sleeping late
The crowing of the rooster!
—Los Angeles Express.

Of course we like to hear some birds.
They please us like the deuce
Until we have to sit and hear
The prattle of a goose.
—Yonkers Statesman.

We, too, are lovers of the birds
In all far lands and climes,
But scarcely chicken fanciers
In these immodest times.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Soft Pedal.



He—You refuse me and give no reason! You are cruel! She—No, professor, only kind. —Washington Star.

The Bait.

"George," said Mrs. Smith, sitting up suddenly in bed, "there's a burglar in the place!"
"Nonsense!" replied her husband drowsily.

"I'm quite right," she returned. "I can hear him distinctly crossing the floor of the room below. Now"—excitedly—"he's lighting one of those cigars I gave you for your birthday. I heard him pick up the box and put it down again."

Then George sat up and listened.
"By Jove, Annie, you're right!" he answered. "He is! He's actually smoking one of those—er—those cigars!"
Then he nestled more comfortably beneath the blankets.
"Go to sleep, Annie," he said complacently. "We'll find the poor wretch in the morning!" —Pearson's Weekly.

Quite Another Thing.

"Whom are you going to give those cigars to?"
"To the janitor, so that he will give us more heat."

"Why, I thought I heard you abusing him terribly this morning."
"My dear woman, you don't think I dare address the janitor like that? I was talking to the landlord!" —Philadelphia Ledger.

Helen Included.

Helen was eating breakfast with her father and her mother one morning when she remarked:
"Nina Fletcher's mamma has been married nine years today. We've been married longer than that, haven't we?" —Lippincott's.

Rebuked.

Hinks—But if I tell the fellows I caught twenty picked aggregating sixty pounds they'll know I'm lying.
Jinks—What of it? Have you no moral courage or strength of character? —New York Globe.

Contrary.

Kink—Does the dentist drill your teeth? Kink—Yes, but he can't make them net right. —Judge.

Fire Alarm Box Locations.

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- 37—Broad St. and Euclid Ave.
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- 344—Mountain Ave. nr Chestnut St.
- 43—North and Central Aves.
- 465—North and Fourth Aves.
- 499—Stanley and St. Mark's Aves.
- 537—Central Ave. and Park St.
- 579—Washington St. & Boulevard.
- 639—Westfield Ave. and Park St.
- 75—So. Ave. and Cumberland St.
- 738—First St. and Osborn Ave.
- 89—Fire Headquarters Building.

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Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is a wrong to his family. He cheats them! The love of knowledge comes with reading, and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Serpent in Old Legends.

The serpent was among the gods of the Land of Egypt, where Moses led his people, and they found it among the gods of the land they were to subdue. Cadmus, the Phoenician who invented letters, became a serpent. Lovers of Wagner will not fail to recall that Alberich transformed himself into a "worm" to guard the stone Rhinogold. But the trail of the serpent may also be traced through the legends of Greece, or for that matter through those of the earlier American peoples.

Advertising That Paid

Yet Results Didn't Suit the Originator of the Scheme.

By EDITH BOWMAN.

"That's what I call some package," cried Hosmer proudly as he held aloft a round metal package decorated with a smiling face which was sandwiched between the legend "You can smile—if you use Dentola."

"It is pretty," conceded the head of the firm as he took the can into his hands and inspected it more carefully. "Some actress, isn't it? Her face seems familiar."

"Actress nothing," was the contemptuous retort. Hosmer could afford to be flippant when he scored a success. "That's the little typewriter over in the shipping room. I caught her smiling like that one day, and it made a hit with me. I invented the powder to go with it. It's the old 'Saponia,' with a little carmine put in to make it look different. I tell you, Mr. Powers, in a week that Dentola girl will be known all over the country, and the sales—well, I'll be around for a raise in salary in about five weeks."

Powers smiled and nodded. Hosmer had a regular scale of self-praise. When he suggested that the firm owed him a hat for an idea it was only an ordinary hit. The hint that he lunched about 2 o'clock was a sign that he had greater confidence in an idea. The last time that Hosmer had announced that he was worth a raise in salary was when he had introduced "sun-burn cream," which eventually had brought the cosmetic company very nearly a quarter million.

Dentola seemed destined to enjoy a more permanent success. Within two months the Dentola girl smiled upon the entire nation. Even in the tiny hamlets Dentola placards adorned the general stores.

The Dentola girl smiled life size upon the city throngs, and more than life size she beamed at train tired travelers along the trunk lines.

Vaughn, the head of the shipping department, was rather vexed over the incident. He had supposed that the picture was merely to be used to decorate the cans of powder.

It became something of a nuisance when visitors to the model factory of the cosmetic company insisted upon seeing the original of "Miss Dentola." Vaughn, resentful of the admiring glances of the masculine visitors, protested to Hosmer.

"It's all a part of the campaign," declared the sales expert, with a laugh. "Miss Dentola is the best saleswoman that ever was. We sold more than a million boxes last month, and the orders are still piling in. I tell you, Hen, it pays to advertise when you advertise right."

"Sure," assented Vaughn, "but you're overdoing it. We wanted to sell the tooth powder, not to bring people to the factory to see Miss Dentola. There was a chap in yesterday who said he had seen the pyramids and the Sphinx and the tower of Pisa and all the other show spots of Europe, but he felt he couldn't go back to Montana until he'd seen Miss Dentola. By the way he looked at her I guess he would have liked to take her back to Montana with him. He's only one. There's hundreds. It's all Miss Pryor can do to keep her work up."

"I'll take her over in my department," offered Hosmer, with suspicious readiness. Vaughn shook his head.

"She would have to learn an entirely new line of work," he objected. "She knows the shipping game now. Let her stay, even if your ads. are a nuisance and worse."

"But I think she ought to be in my department," urged Hosmer. "It is in the advertising end that people would expect to find her."

"You get out of here," demanded Vaughn, half in friendliness and half very much in earnest. He had had Miss Pryor in his department for more than two years and had given her scarcely a look until Hosmer had made her nationally famous.

When men in Alaska began to send proposals of marriage to the girl Vaughn began to realize that his assistant was decidedly pretty, and as this knowledge came to Hosmer about the same time there ensued a pretty race for favor.

Miss Pryor, finding herself in demand for the first time, developed into a beauty. So long as she had been merely Miss Pryor, typist, she had gone her quiet way, but now Joseph Powers, president and practical owner of the corporation, insisted that she be given a royalty on the use of her picture, and, though this was but a fraction of a penny per box, the generous use of lithographs enabled her to dress becomingly for the first time in her narrow life.

With the purchase of better clothes she had seemed to acquire that indefinable charm which belongs to the woman who knows herself to be in demand. She did not develop what Hosmer was wont to term "big head," but she held herself well, and the apologetic little typist of the shipping room had become the belle of the cosmetic company's works.

Hosmer had his room papered with her pictures, and the more he saw them the more deeply in love with the original did he sink. Vaughn had but

FABLES FOR THE FAIR

BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM

THE WOMAN WHO TOOK ADVICE

There was once a Woman who Had the Opportunity of Marrying Either of Two Brothers she Preferred. Since they Both of them had Good Points she decided to Consult their Sister as to Which in her Opinion would Make the Best Husband. "I Think," she said, "that I shall Take John. He is So Good."

"Yes," said the Sister; "but He Sups his Soup and Sugars his Lettuce. To say nothing of Buttering his Bread in Slabs. We have Never been Able to Teach him Better."

"But he Reads Browning so Beautifully!" cried the Woman.

"You will Hear him Eat Soup Oftener than you will Hear him Read Browning," said the Sister.

"I am Sure that he would Never Love any Other Woman but Me so Long as he Lived," said the Woman.

"But he has an Inveterate Habit of Reading Aloud all the Jokes in all the Funny columns of all the Papers, No Matter what You are Reading," replied the Sister. "You would Find that very Trying, as you are Fond of Reading to Yourself."

"I am Sure he would Give his Life for Me!" cried the Woman.

"If you will Pause and Consider," replied the Sister, "you will Realize



AN INVETERATE HABIT OF READING ALOUD ALL THE JOKES IN ALL THE FUNNY PAPERS.

that the Probabilities of his being Called upon to Do That are very Few indeed. Whereas the fact that he is very Careless about Brushing his Clothes will be Daily Apparent to you."

"Dear Me!" said the Woman. "And are Henry's Manners so Perfect?"

"They are All a Woman could Desire," replied the Sister. "He will Escort you Anywhere Evenings and he Always Admires your Singing."

"But are you Sure that Down in the Bottom of his Heart he is a Perfectly Good Man?" asked the Woman.

"Not at all," replied the Sister. "I have No Means of Seeing the Bottom of his Heart. But he Always Opens the Door for me and Hopes I Slept Well."

"How do you Know," said the Woman, "that in some Tremendous Spiritual Crisis he would not Fail Me?"

"I Don't," the Sister replied. "We have Never had Any of Those in the Family. I should Not Marry with a View to having Them, I Think. But you are Certain to have Soup."

"Very well," said the Woman, "if that is your Advice, I will take Henry."

Which she Did and Lived Happily over Afterward.

This teaches us to Take Care of the Manners, and the Morals will Take Care of Themselves.

one of the posters in his office, for he did not need them with the girl herself bending her shapely head over the desk by the window, and he, too, was very much in love.

In the office both men made the best use of their time, but once the closing time arrived Miss Pryor disappeared. Early in the campaign Powers had suggested that the liberal use of her face had rendered the girl rather conspicuous, so the company paid for a carriage that took her to and from her work.

At first Hosmer had approved the suggestion, but now he went to the other extreme. There was no chance to walk home with Miss Pryor, and his request for permission to call was met with a polite negative.

He and Vaughn could only fight it out during office hours, and when Vaughn objected to Hosmer's continued presence in the shipping department and asked Powers to give Hosmer a hint to that effect the sales expert retorted by again reverting to his suggestion that Miss Pryor should be transferred to the sales office.

The constant bickering could have but one effect. From surliness they passed to open warfare, and at last they brought the matter to the head of the firm.

Each pleaded his case, and then they stood waiting the decision with an anxiety that showed plainly in their faces. Each felt that a victory with the chief would aid his fight, and the moments that passed after the case had been stated were painful to them both.

Powers glanced slowly from one to the other, and his face broke into a smile.

"You both say that you have the right to Miss Pryor's services," he began slowly. "I'm afraid that you will both have to hire other typists. Miss Pryor tells me that you both are—rather cordial to her. It seems that you, Vaughn, have suddenly discovered that you need Miss Pryor. Only a little while before the advertising campaign was started you told me that you should have to put on another girl, as Miss Pryor was willing, but

slow. I fancy that the way out of this will be to get another Dentola girl and another typist for the shipping department."

"There's no reason for such drastic action!" cried Hosmer, but Powers only smiled again.

"There is an excellent reason," he said slowly. "I am to marry Miss Pryor. She did me the honor to accept me, and as soon as the Dentola craze is forgotten we will be married. Meanwhile she has her royalty from the use of her picture, and she will not need her position. She would have told you this, Vaughn, had you waited until this afternoon."

Vaughn, too dazed to speak, turned and left the office, and Hosmer was about to follow when Powers detained him with a word.

"You said that you would win a raise on Dentola, and you have," he said kindly. "It pays to advertise, Paul."

"Yes, when you have something to sell," agreed the expert, "but I was trying to sell Dentola, not Miss Dentola. The next time I get out a good article I'm going to marry the original first and advertise afterward."

"Miss Pryor and myself are very grateful to you," said Powers, with a cordial hand clasp, "and I hope that you find another Dentola, Paul."

"And I bet I won't lose her to any other man," was Hosmer's grin reply.

Simple Law of Gravitation.
Under the law of gravitation drops of liquid in falling tend to a spherical form as rain from the clouds, and in the case of shot the molten lead in poured though perforated cylinders at the top of the tower, which assist in giving a spherical shape.

Could Hardly Claim Credit.
Militar—"So you've turned over a new leaf, Sandy. I was indeed glad to see you at our prayer meeting last night." Sandy (village reprobat—) "In that whar I wh? I did'n ken whar I had been after I left the pub."—London Opinion.

Best & Co.

The New Spring Catalogue
Of Fashions Is Just Issued
Send For Your Free Copy Today

Are you like a great many other people we have helped? Do you have a great deal of trouble in clothing your children the way you want them to look? Do Baby's things give the comfort that baby ought to have? Have Daughter's clothes that appropriateness of style and material that adds so much to childhood's elusive charm? Does the Boy's suit fit right, and if it did when new, what will it look like in a month or two?

The Children's Store Has What You Want
And at Prices You Will Be Willing to Pay

And will deliver it to you with as little fuss as though you lived in New York City. The new catalogue tells you everything. Your free copy is waiting your postal.



The Leading Children's Store
in the World (the Original)
Invites Your Visits and Your Patronage.
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded.

FIFTH AVENUE At Thirty-Fifth St. NEW YORK

New Foods.

A chemist in Belgium by taking the albumen from the residue of malt grains and putting it through a process, is said to have produced a pasty food, claimed to taste like meat, but with three times as much nourishment. The cost of the food is said to be small. Physicians in Brussels have experimented on men with it, and with excellent results. The same chemist has also produced another food from clover and other foods, the nutritive character of which has passed official tests.—Grocery.

Beards in France.

Twenty years ago a clean shaved Frenchman was pretty sure to be set down by his compatriots as either a priest or an actor. Nowadays smooth faces are favored by the younger generation of Frenchmen partly as a result of the growing cult of athletics. It appears, however, from a portrait published in Le Journal that not a single member of the new cabinet is clean shaved, and four out of the twelve wear full beards and mustaches.

A Little Inconsistent.

She was a British militant suffragist who, after an eight months' absence, turned up in a state of indignation against the British postoffice. The postmaster general, she complained, had been abstracting suffragettes' correspondence from the post! Some of them hadn't received their notices duly. "Abominable!" The complainant had just "done time" in prison for setting fire to letter boxes and destroying other people's correspondence!

Work of the Revenue Cutters.

Operating twenty-five cruising cutters and eighteen harbor vessels and launches, the United States revenue cutter service during the winter of 1912-13 saved \$10,923,610 worth of property from the perils of the sea and at the same time rescued 327 persons. The total cost for the maintenance of the service was about \$2,500,000.

Curious Cause of Lead Poisoning.

A German physician has traced lead poisoning affecting many persons to a curious source. Deep holes in the stones of an old mill were found to have been ignorantly filled with lead, and flour which had been ground by these stones showed as high as one part of metal in 4,000. It was this flour that produced the poisoning.

Make the Best of It.

Where there is no choice, we do well to make no difficulty—George MacDonald.

STRENGTH FOR OLD PEOPLE

A Simple Remedy Which Favors Longevity.

You act as though you just wondered how you are going to get through this trying season and do your work.

You may be overworked or have had a bad cold which has left you without strength, ambition or much interest in life; in fact you are all run-down.

Let us tell you that Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is just the remedy you need to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength.

A prominent Boston lawyer says: "My mother, who is 76 years of age, owes her good health to Vinol as she takes it she can walk farther and do more than she has for years. I consider it a wonderful blood making and strength creating tonic."

We have such faith in Vinol that if it does not quickly build you up, restore your strength and make you feel well again, we will return your money. Try Vinol on our guarantee. P. S. If you have Eczema try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. Frutchey Pharmacy Co., Agents.

COAL MINE EXPLOSIONS.

They May Have a Connection With Seismic Disturbances.

Not a few notable examples of danger periods in coal mines have occurred simultaneously with periods of seismic unrest. As examples of such coincidences in recent years may be cited the Mont Pelee period, 1902, marked by the loss of 550 lives in four mine explosions; the Formosa, Japan, 1906, costing several thousand lives and \$45,000,000 property loss, marked by the terrible Courtiers explosion, in which 1,200 lives were sacrificed; the Takashima explosion, 307 lives, and a number of less fatal explosions in West Virginia and Colorado, which were almost immediately followed by the San Francisco disaster, that destroyed \$300,000,000 worth of property and over 2,000 lives. The entire period covered less than two months and was followed four months later by the destructive Valparaiso earthquake, with a property loss of \$250,000,000 and 7,000 lives, which was almost immediately followed by a remarkable series of mine explosions at Bluefield, W. Va., thirty lives; Ratons, N. M., fifteen lives; Windgate, England, twenty-five lives; Pochontas, Va., thirty-five lives, etc.

This was followed, again, by the Kingston, Jamaica, disaster, January, 1907, with a \$10,000,000 property loss and 1,000 lives, which was coincident with the renewed activity of Mount Etna and earthquake in Sumatra, costing 1,500 lives. Simultaneous with this outbreak was the loss, in mine explosions, of twenty-four lives at Primero, Colo.; 250 at Essen, Germany; twelve at Lorentz mine; eighty-four at Stuart, and twenty-five at Thomas, W. Va., and numerous others in other states. The remarkable concomitance of these periods of seismic unrest and danger in mines due to prevalence of gas point to the consideration of the globe as a unit, sensitive in a varying degree to the physical changes in its crust.—Coal Age.

THE NAME GOETHALS.

It Means "Stiff Necked" and Dates From the Crusaders.

The soldier and administrative military man have been bred in George Washington Goethals for three generations. He is claimed now by many cities and states, but he is a "Brooklyn boy," although his ancestry is Swiss and of the military Swiss at that. His grandfather was a surgeon in the French army and was with Napoleon at Austerlitz. His own father, John Goethals, was born in Switzerland and moved to Amsterdam in his early boyhood. In 1818 he came to this country, making his home in Brooklyn, where in 1858 Colonel Goethals was born.

The origin of the family name is interesting. In good Dutch it is the equivalent of the English "stiff necked" and was conferred on the first of the present line, who was one of the crusaders, by an early king of Flanders. This man was fighting side by side with his king when a foe struck him a mighty blow. The sword was turned aside by the armor, and the man kept on fighting. A second blow was struck, but still the man kept on fighting before the eyes of his king until the battle was won. After the conflict the king called the warrior to his side and commended him for his prowess.

"Stee," said the soldier, "I break before I bend."

"Henceforth," said the king, "thy name is Goethals, the stiff necked." The name "stuck," and for centuries the family motto has been, "We break before we bend." New York Herald.

THIS PAPER

Reaches Nearly Every Family in This Town. Every Family Has Its Wants. Secure New Customers by Advertising.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Hygiene of the Mouth.

If we neglect the hygiene of the mouth no end of serious diseases may arise, both local and general. Gastric catarrh and anaemia are now laid in many cases to an unclean condition of the mouth. Among the diseases traced to such a condition of the mouth and teeth are: In the mouth itself, dental necrosis, gingivitis and stomatitis of every degree of intensity, deposition of tartar and supuration around the teeth; in the jaws, periodontitis, alveolar abscesses, osteomyelitis, maxillary abscesses; in parts adjacent to the mouth, glandular enlargements, tonsillitis and various other troubles. Therefore it is not enough that we brush our teeth, although this is a step in the right direction and very, very important, but we must also employ more or less frequently an efficient disinfectant. The mouth must be well washed out and the throat gargled with such a solution. Keep clearly in your mind this fact—that the mouth is the main avenue for the entrance of a vast army of infections.

A Country of Mud.

Our country is a country of mud. Our roads are no roads. They are ruts, holes, stones, sand—disgraces. Our so called, badly mis-called roads impoverish our farms, send our farmers to the city, keep our children ignorant, put our girls on the streets in search of the pleasure they cannot find in the isolation of the farm, cut off from human intercourse by reason of impassable roads. Our children cannot go to school when the roads are bad. Only when rural roads are good are rural schools well attended. We have the greatest railroad mileage, the greatest telephone mileage, the greatest telegraph mileage of any country in the world. In our roads we have the biggest opportunity—and the worst conditions—in the world.—Suburban Life.

Australians Prefer the City.

More than one-third of Australia's residents live in four cities—Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

If We Can't Stop Your Skin Trouble

With Our New Remedy Saxo Salve
We will pay back to you the cost of the remedy. On these terms will you try it for any skin disorder, itching, chafing, eczema, humors, eruptions, etc.? We take all the risk—bear all the expense if Saxo Salve fails. Come and Ask us about it. FRUTCHEY PHARMACY CO., Westfield, N. J.

Goods That Are Known By Their Own Names

Is There Any Use
Offering anything
Poorer---Than the
Very Best---Nowadays

We don't think so.

In these days of quick and perfect transportation---it is easy to get the best---even from the end of the earth.

It is so easy to decide that the best---IS the best---because it is the *best known* of its kind.

It may cost a few cents more because it IS accepted as the *Standard of Excellence*---but if time is money---in a store (*and most emphatically it is*) see how much time we save---by not having to argue as to its merit---but just pass over what we *know to be* the best of its kind to be had.

So if you want any *widely known* thing that *ought* to be sold in a first class *Dry Goods* store---come here and you are pretty sure to get it---and get it *quick*.

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IN 5 PARTS

A big film that is full of ginger,
get-up-and-go.

Monday, March 9

EUGENE WALTER'S Masterpiece

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IN 5 PARTS

With TULLY MARSHALL in the leading roll

REGULAR PRICES, 5c and 10c

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To increase your
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Fanwood

FANWOOD COUNCIL MEETS WITH MAYOR

Pays Note and Bills---McAneny
Resigns from Health Board

The Fanwood Borough Council held its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mayor W. H. Hoar, on Martine avenue, instead of in Fanwood Hall, the usual place of meeting. The absence of electric light in the town, due to the havoc of the recent storm, necessitated the change in meeting place.

The following business came before the meeting: The Audit and Finance Committee reported a balance of \$4,087.47, in the borough treasury, an increase of \$47.39 over last month's balance. They also reported that they have decided to pay off the \$1,000 note carried in the First National Bank, of Plainfield. The Streets and Sidewalks Committee reported that the work of removing the snow from the paths is progressing rapidly, and that the streets and most of the sidewalks are open. The Committees on Lights, Water and Fire, and Poor and Police made no reports.

The following bills and claims were presented and ordered paid: Charles D. Reese, of New York, for eight rolled gold official badges at \$4 each, \$32; William Linden, for clearing paths, etc., in the recent snowfalls, \$50.13; the Public Service Corporation, for electric lights during the month of February, \$106.07. There was no increase charge for the new street lights recently installed; February salary of Marshall Logan, \$75; A. D. Becken, bill for printing one hundred copies of the borough report, \$12.50, stationery, \$3.60, total \$279.30; First National Bank, of Plainfield, \$1,000 paying off of note; making a grand total of \$1,279.30.

The following unfinished business was transacted: On motion, the ordinance regarding the construction and maintenance of sidewalks, was passed on third reading. This has now become a part of the ordinances of the borough. It provides that the walks be constructed of either three grades of slag, duly imbedded, or cement. The walks must be at least four feet wide; must be well drained, and laid at the established grade. The former sidewalk ordinance, passed in 1903, was repealed.

The appropriation of \$50 requested by the Board of Health, was granted. The bill of \$43.90, against the Board of Health was endorsed by the council, and will be paid. The resignation of Samuel W. McAneny, as a member of the board, to take effect on March 31st, was accepted with regrets.

A letter from the secretary of the Fanwood Fire Company reported the election of Reed Holliday to that organization. A communication was read from Senator Carlton B. Pierce, certifying that he did not favor the proposed small board of Freeholders, and that he would loyally support the present board.

The following members were present: Mayor Hoar, Borough Clerk S. W. McAneny, Councilmen: Fred W. Chesny, Thomas Norton, Augustus Sheelen, A. I. Nichols, and O. T. Brown. F. O. Urner was unable to be present as he is spending a few days in the west.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 to meet again on Wednesday evening, April the first.

Emil Eckardt will entertain the Friday evening Card Club at his residence, on Midway avenue, this evening.

George Eberle, of Martine avenue, has purchased a thoroughbred Scotch collie as a watch dog. Burglars beware!

The Ladies Tuesday afternoon "500" club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Eckardt, on Midway avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull and Mr. and Mrs. White will compose the entertainment committee for the Saturday Night Club social.

The Ladies of All Saints Guild held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles W. Fernald, of Forest road, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lawrence, of Willow Grove, who have been so-

journing in Florida, for the past few months, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' Episcopal Church met at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Kieb, on North avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Genns and Miss Nadine Genns, who have been visiting Mrs. Frederick Sherwood, of Martine avenue, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The Misses Gertrude and Beatrice Head, of Mountain avenue, attended a surprise party at the home of Mrs. James Joule, in Newark, Wednesday evening.

Paul D. Tuzo and family, who have been making an extended visit with Captain Tuzo, of Terrill Road, expect to return to their home in North Pelham, New York, this week.

Owing to the lack of electric lights in this town, there has been a "run" on the candle supply at Sheelen's store, and the firm had to buy a large quantity of the wax cylinders to keep up with the demand.

Henry L. Jespersen, Jr., of Martine avenue, who has been traveling through the Western states in the interests of a wholesale textile concern, has returned home. He says he experienced terrible weather in and about Chicago.

Word has been received here that Charles Battell Loomis, son of the late author, who lived in this town for a number of years, was married to Miss Josephine Bell, of Bermuda, in the Cathedral at Hamilton, Bermuda, on February fourteenth. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis have returned to the United States and are residing at 53 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn.

Mr. W. H. Hoar and family are spending the winter in New York City.

The Lend-a-Hand Society will meet this afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Henry L. Jespersen, Jr., of Martine Avenue, has returned from a business tour in the west.

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The Junior League met at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Dabcock, on North Avenue, Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing for domestic and foreign missions. The younger members met at the home of the Misses Kyte on Saturday morning.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Saints' Church on Sunday by Rev. W. Elliott, Rector of the church of the Holy Comforter in Rahway. The Rev. B. S. Levering will occupy the Rev. Mr. Elliott's pulpit on that day. Sunday School will be held at ten o'clock, as usual. A Lenten service will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

KING'S HERALD SOCIETY.

The King's Herald Society of the Methodist church, will give an entertainment in the chapel this evening, March 6, at eight o'clock, as announced, provided the lights are connected in the chapel, if not it will be given next Friday, March 13, at the same hour.

The entertainment will consist of dialogues, music and singing, several different countries being represented. There will be no admission charged but an offering will be taken. Every one is welcome. A large attendance will encourage the girls in their work.

Garwood

FAST FLIER STRUCK BY POLE

Speed of Train Saves It From
Wreck at Garwood

The blizzard which raged over Sunday and Monday did a great deal of damage to the wires along the railroad and North avenue. On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock a telegraph pole near the freight depot, collapsed, falling on a passing freight engine and narrowly missing the fireman's head. The freight was stopped and remained there until Tuesday morning and by that time was almost covered with poles and wires. The top part of one pole was on top of the railroad bridge and the top of another on the station roof.

The Royal Blue Line was struck between the coal tender and first car by a pole, breaking the coupling. The speed of the train, however, knocked the pole away before it could get on the track. The Public Service pole at the corner of Walnut Street and Second Avenue supporting the fire box was broken off at the bottom and now lies halfway out in the road. Many of the residents were out of town and had very serious experiences reaching home. Miss M. M. Johnson of the faculty was visiting her father in Delaware, and left there in a slight rain at 5 P. M. Sunday and arrived here at 1:30 P. M. Monday afternoon. Mr. Dan Snyder of Spruce avenue and Mr. George Lemmason who is visiting Mr. J. T. Stiff attempted to visit the Rahway Reformatory Sunday but were caught in the blizzard and spent the night struggling toward home.

GARWOOD COUNCIL SEEKS CHEAPER LIGHT

Repairs Made to Fire Alarm System
Following Ravages of Blizzard

At the regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council held Tuesday evening it was decided to advertise for bids for the street lighting contract. The reason for this action was that the Public Service Electric Company had offered to lower the cost of lighting, providing the town would sign a five-year contract.

Garwood now has seventy-four electric lights and an are light, costing in all \$1,432. If the town agrees to the proposition the company will furnish the lights for 1,379 less two and one half per cent saving \$86.89 per annum.

Superintendent Schwab of the Fire Alarm System, was ordered to make temporary repairs to the system which was seriously damaged in the blizzard. The sum of five dollars each was ordered remitted to Messrs. W. R. Conover, and J. W. Rockliffe & Son, as deposits on plumbers' permits. Police Commissioner Hessler reported the issuance of two dance licenses and turned over \$10 in fees.

Collector and Treasurer W. R. Conklin reported expenses for February of \$6,822.05 and the balance for March of \$2,523.73. A request of W. A. Kaylor, Jr. to replace two cherry trees on the sidewalk line with maples was read and referred to the street committee. The council adjourned until March 18. The meeting was presided over by Mayor P. M. Erikson. The presentees were Councilmen Theodore Carlson, Max Hessler, Frank Roth, N. R. Conover and Walter Wood and Clerk Conrad Keim.

CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Emeline Beckley, mother of Mrs. A. D. Washburne of North avenue and A. J. Beckley of Westfield celebrated her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter on Wednesday. Mrs. Beckley received many callers and congratulations through the day and also a shower of post cards.

Garwood Council No. 309, J. R. O. U. A. M. will hold an open meeting on the night of March 9th, 1914, at their Council rooms

CENT-A-WORD NOTICES

Minimum Charge 15 Cents

WANTED--To find the first person in Westfield who is in favor of the small board of freeholders bill.

FOR SALE--1 pen of barred rocks; 1 pen R. I. Reds; 300 egg incubator and a 150 chick brooder. Box 41, Westfield, N. J.--Wm. Arnerding.

FOR SALE--Parlor suite, good as new, five pieces--Mrs. Boecker, Locust Ave., East, Garwood.

TO LET--Furnished room, with or without board.--305 W. Broad St., Tel: 162-J.

WANTED--Woman wishes day's work or laundry work at home.--44 Spring Street, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED--Young blind man wishes work caning chairs. Address Albert Kreinhop, 822 Summit avenue.

FOR SALE--On Highland Avenue; new nine room house and up to date in every way. F. Trevenen, Clark Street.

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