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No,
Mr. Mayor,

The Public Service is not coaching The Pearsall Company in its effort to have the very much needed extension of electric light service throughout the many new developments in Westfield. Conservatively estimated \$100,000 worth of new Westfield homes are without electric light service. Such a situation is bound to retard the growth of the town. We do not believe there is a man on the Council who wishes to see the healthy growth of Westfield retarded. Mr. Mayor get together with "the man higher up" in the Public Service and see if it is possible to have this very important matter straightened out. Hunt up the resolutions sent to the Council many months ago by the Public Service and ordered "tabled." We understand these resolutions asked for permission to erect certain poles in order that electric service could be given these new Westfield Homes, and all this without in any way hurting the case of the Town vs The Public Service, now being threshed out in the Courts.

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Items of Interest.

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One of the most beautifully located lots in Westfield is the one known as lot No. 11, in Section "T" of Terrace Park. It is on Hillcrest Avenue, at the head of Stanley Avenue, through which broad highway there is a direct view clear to the mountains rising back of Westfield—a view which can never be cut off. This lot is 66x131 feet, and is a rare bargain at \$1,700. It is on high land and deep.

The House No. 25 Harrison Avenue, next to the large home and grounds of Mr. Ray Bentley, formerly Mr. R. H. Stern's, is for sale. An important feature of this property is the ample shade trees and shrubbery. The house is frame, three story building with porch. Four rooms on first floor, five bedrooms and bath on second, two large storage rooms on the third floor, also one finished room. Hardwood floors, and hardwood trim. The first floor being doubled, makes a very warm house. Bath, closet and laundry in the basement. Cemented cellar. Hot-air heat. All improvements. Lot 53x175 feet. Price \$4,500, \$2,000 cash, balance on first and second mortgage.

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and nearest street
WESTFIELD, N. J.

ELECTION DATE FIXED.

Voters Will Choose Between Washington and East Broad Street Sites on September 29.

R. H. MIDDLEDITCH IN BOARD.

But Probabilities Are That He Will Decline Election Because of Other Work—School Buildings Repaired.

The question of where the new school house shall be placed and the amount of money to be appropriated therefor, will be settled on Thursday, September 29. The Board of Education, Tuesday night, decided to submit the school proposition to the voters at a special election to be held on the above mentioned date. The two propositions to be voted on are the building of an extension to the Washington School, at a cost of \$65,000, or the purchase of land on East Broad street, opposite Stanley Oval, and the erection of an eight room school house thereon, at a total cost of \$60,000.

Mr. Dempsey opposed the action and wanted to proceed with the Washington School proposition as voted at the last election.

The Board chose a successor to Mr. Merrill in the person of Mr. Robert H. Middleditch, after three ballots had been taken. Mr. A. H. Lack received four votes and Mr. Middleditch four until the fourth ballot, when one member of the Board swung over and the vote stood 5-3 in favor of Mr. Middleditch. Mr. Middleditch is a member of the Council and chairman of the Finance Committee, and while well qualified for the place, the probabilities are that he will decline election. It is said that he cannot take the post because of the stress of private and public business, and that he will, therefore, be obliged to refuse the appointment.

Dr. Egel was instructed by the Board to have an iron fence built between the Prospect street school house and the Italian Mission. This work will be begun as soon as estimates have been secured and the contract awarded. In this connection, Dr. Egel reported that important improvements had been made to the local schools during the summer. Many of the rooms had been redecorated and particular care had been taken to see that full provision was made for exit in case of fire. He reported that the Prospect street school was now in perfect condition, and that in case of fire the facilities for escape were better in this than in any other school. He also said that he wished it to become known that the public was invited to inspect the schools at any time.

It was voted to rent a room outside for use by the Kindergarten Department and to convert the room in the Prospect street school, previously used for that purpose, into a class room. This matter was placed in charge of the Building and Grounds Committee, Dr. Egel and Dr. Savitz.

Three new teachers were appointed. Mr. B. H. Jones, of Nanticoke, Pa., in place of Mr. Springstead, at the Washington school; Melvin E. Bais, of Abers, Pa., to the Lincoln school; and Miss Lillian Attinger, of Bridgeton, N. J., to the McKinley school.

Mr. Low declared that the band saw in the manual training department was dangerous, and advocated its abolition. The Board decided not to allow its use by any man than the instructor of the department.

Out of a total county appropriation of \$310,938.39, Westfield received \$28,492.57 which is a good showing against \$30,063.46 for Cranford and \$26,323.57 for Summit. The monthly report showed the total appropriation of \$73,809.45, and expended since last report \$1,090.10; expended to date, \$6,325, and probable charges for the balance of the year, \$98,744.41 with \$1,809.04 available for deficit or other purposes.

WHAT'S IN THE STANDARD.

This issue consists of twelve pages. There is important local news on every page. The political chat will be found on page nine, a full account of the Race Meet of Labor Day on pages three and eleven. A discussion of The Lighting Question and "The Need for a Comptroller" will be found on the Editorial page. Bill Peasey publishes in his inimitable way on page eleven.

Read "The Ads"

Tuesday is Primary Day. Vote early and avoid the rush.

SCORES SPRING STREET

New Health Inspector Carney Says Conditions in That Locality are Deplorable.

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION.

Orders Property Owners to Abate Nuisances Within 30 Days or Board Will Do It at Their Expense.

Spring street came in for a large amount of criticism from the new Board of Health Inspector, Mr. Carney, at the meeting of the Health Board Friday night. Mr. Carney presented a report of his findings in that locality and said that the street and surroundings in that section were in a very unsanitary condition. He said that there were nineteen houses on the street not connected with the sewer and that the privy vaults were in several cases filled to the seats and in some cases overflowing; also that they have no sink connections and the waste water is thrown out on the ground and produces an offensive odor. He said that something should be done to better the conditions in that part of the town. After he had made his report the Health Board discussed the situation at some length and decided to serve notice on the owners of properties there that they must abate nuisances inside of thirty days or the Board would see to it that it was done and charge the cost of the work to them. It was left to the inspector to advise the residents and property owners what they could do. In some cases it is impossible to have a toilet in the house and a good many houses have no cellars. Another thing the ground is very low.

This section has been an eyesore for a long time and with one or two exceptions the houses are nothing more or less than shacks. The Board of Health and the inspector are to be commended for starting in to make the sanitary conditions better and it is hoped that the property owners will join them in this move. The inspector is right on the job and is determined to make things in this town according to the laws and rules of the Health Board. He said that the houses that could not be connected with the sewer on the inside could have hopper-closets, which are unfreezable, built on the outside. It seems that there are but two houses on the whole street connected with the sewer.

It is said that a number of these property owners are very poor and only by hard work have been able to buy these so called houses. Be that as it may, it is high time that the conditions were better and the Health Board and inspector are to be congratulated upon their start to better the sanitary end of it.

FINE COURSE ARRANGED.

Hustling M. E. Leaguers Complete Program for 1910-11.

The following excellent course of entertainments for the season of 1911 has been arranged by the Men's League of the Methodist Church, T. T. Harkrader, Chairman.

Thursday evening, October 20—The Phoenix Male Quartette and Miss Gertrude Canfield.

Thursday evening, Nov. 17—Lecture: "With an Irishman through the African Jungle," by Gabriel Naguire, the Irish orator.

Thursday evening, Dec. 15—Mendelssohn Glee Club, fifty male voices; Bauman Lowe, director.

Thursday evening, January 10—Grand concert. Talent announced later in the season.

Thursday evening, February 22—Children's Festival; 100 children, 6 choruses; readings and solos.

The program for the club evenings is as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 15th—General Rally; Ladies' Reception.

Thursday, October 6th—Evening with Old Songs.

Thursday, Nov. 3rd—Sons and Daughters Night.

Thursday, Dec. 1st—Auction or Pound Party.

Saturday, Dec. 31st—Watch Night Service.

Thursday, Jan. 5th—In charge of First Vice-President.

Thursday, Feb. 2nd—Annual Banquet.

Thursday, March 2nd—Annual Meeting.

H. N. Trumpp Makes Assignment.

Mr. Harvey K. Trumpp, who for a number of years has been conducting a grocery store at 117 E. Broad street, made an assignment Wednesday morning.

COUNCIL SESSION MOVES ALONG

Swimmingly and Without a Glimmer of Sensation.

MRS. CASEY'S MOTIONS OVER-RULED.

Mayor Declares Them Out of Order—Peckham Property Will Be Bought as Park—New Janitor Appointed.

The meeting of the Westfield Council, Tuesday night, was conducted with a decorum and dispatch that called for appreciation. There was no recess. From the time the Mayor tapped his gavel for order until adjournment things moved along swimmingly, and there was not one thing done that could be termed sensational, even by the most astute and critical observers.

The Council room was well filled with expectant visitors, some of whom had come prepared to hear what it was reported would be an exciting and wildly interesting debate. But the excitement never happened. Things gave promise of being interesting after the clerk had read the minutes and Mr. Casey had moved that the clause of the minutes which referred to his removal as chairman of the Town Property Committee be stricken out as unparliamentary in as the mayor was not vested with power of removal. The Mayor ruled the motion of order and the minutes were approved as read by unanimous vote.

Again, Mr. Casey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Town Attorney be obtained as to the power vested in the Mayor to remove, change or alter the complexion of a committee after having once made his appointments.

Again the Mayor ruled the resolution out of order. This settled the matter so far as proceedings of Council were concerned. If a pin had been dropped on the rostrum any one in the room could have heard it. The silence was tense for just a moment, and then the Mayor proceeded with the regular order of business.

The Peckham property on Mountain avenue will soon be purchased by the town. The Council authorized its purchase by passing the ordinance to that effect on second and final reading. The ordinance will be found on another page of this issue. In this connection, the Council was again brought face to face with public approval. Mr. J. J. Schmitt, former councilman from the Second Ward, appeared before his former colleagues just previous to adjournment and requested an opportunity to be heard. Permission being granted, he thanked the Council for the stand which it had taken as to the purchase of the Peckham property for park purposes. He declared that their action in purchasing the Peckham property, a movement in which he had been interested for many years, was highly commendable, and he felt that a good word ought to be spoken by the people of this town. He voiced the sentiments of many of the people of his ward, he said.

Councilman Smith, chairman of the Town Property and Street Lighting Committee, reported that he had made arrangements for his committee to meet with the officials of the Public Service Corporation, in reference to the town lighting contracts, in the Town rooms at eight o'clock to-morrow night. Mr. Smith also reported that he had received the resignation of Thomas Jones as janitor, and that for the past few days Charles Lance had been acting as janitor by the day. On motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Lance was appointed janitor of the Town Hall and Police Station, at a salary of \$35 per month.

A warrant was ordered drawn for the Overseer of the Poor for \$100. Judge Toney presented the town with a check for \$100, the amount of a fine recently imposed for violation of the Excise Ordinance by one Donato Casale, who was found guilty of running a "speak-easy" in the Hart tenements.

Freshholder Smith on His Job.

Freshholder C. A. Smith has secured a much needed improvement for the Town of Westfield. Through his efforts the roadway under the Westfield avenue bridge, which has heretofore been a mud hole, is being paved. The Public Service Corporation has agreed to share part of the expense.

Elmore Cars Arrive.

The two demonstrator Elmore cars for Mr. Elmer L. Pink, proprietor of the Westfield Garage, arrived this morning and can be seen at the garage on Elm street. Demonstrations given by appointment. See advertisement on page 2.

TAX RATE GOES DOWN.

Mayor and Chairman of Town's Finance Declare It Will Be 4 Points Lower Than 1909.

THINK RATE OF 1.91 CONSERVATIVE.

Town Tax Drops Three Points, County Road Bonds Eliminated—School Tax Remains the Same.

In an interview with Mayor Alpers and Councilman Middleditch, Chairman of the Finance Committee, last night, it was learned by a STANDARD representative that in their judgment, the tax rate for 1910 would be reduced at least four points or 1.91. Figuring upon the basis of an assessed valuation of approximately \$7000,000 for 1910 and \$6,500,000 for 1909, the comparative tables are as follows:

	1909	1910
Town	.84	.81
Special School Tax	.54	.54
State School Tax	.35	.35
County Tax	.31	.31
County Road Bond	.01	

Total 1.95 1.91

The reduction is due to a lowering of the Town Tax three points, and the elimination of Road Bonds .01, an obligation which was met last year.

The Board of Assessors completed the task, fraught with many difficulties this year of fixing the total valuation of the town, Tuesday night. According to their figures the valuation is \$7,000,632, an increase of \$408,165 over last year.

WRIT OF CERTIORARI.

Assessment Made on South Avenue To Be Reviewed.

Last Saturday a writ of certiorari was allowed by Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen in Elizabeth upon the application of Julia P. Worth against the Town of Westfield. This is to review the assessment made by the local Board of Assessors for the laying of a sidewalk on South Avenue last fall. The writ was served on the Town Clerk on Wednesday. In making their assessment the Board assessed the property of Mrs. Worth at the same rate as all the other property on the street, refusing to consider that the property had been damaged by the change of grade and the cutting down of a large number of trees. The contention is that there was no benefit to the property as a result of the improvement and no assessment should have been made. Frederick S. Taggart obtained the writ for Mrs. Worth.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE.

Special Exercises on September 16 to Mark Event.

The Methodist brethren are preparing a special program for the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of their new church, which takes place September 16, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The services will be impressive and interesting. A number of the former pastors will be present and take part in the exercises, as will also other speakers, who will be announced later. The corner stone committee has been collecting material for several weeks and has secured a variety, both unique and interesting, relative to the church. A list of the members from its inception to date, a complete church record, will form part of the collection. The lawn is spacious, and seats will be provided and every one is invited.

Shirt Waist Dance at Garwood.

The Shirt Waist Dance to be given at Becker's Auditorium this evening bids fair to be the event of the season. Preparations are being made to receive a large attendance. Professor Dow will dispense the music and the floor of the dancing hall, one of the largest in Union County is being especially prepared for the occasion.

Dr. Harrison Performed Operation.

Dr. J. B. Harrison was summoned on Sunday, to attend an important case at the home of Richard W. Norton, of Hightstown. The "case" was diagnosed as "melancholia" and an operation was immediately performed on several large and especially fine water-melon, the doctor being assisted by his wife and niece, who accompanied him. The "operation" proved so successful that on a hour or so of music, and general jollity followed before the doctor and his family had to depart for Westfield.

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HEALTH BOARD IS BUSY CLEANING UP BAD SPOTS.

Inspector Carney After Everything
Unsanitary—Nuisances Must Go.

The Board of Health held its regular monthly meeting on Friday night in its room over the town hall. All the members were present including the newly appointed inspector, Mr. Carney. No written complaints were received from any one at this meeting. Mr. Addis the plumbing inspector said that he had inspected the McKinley school, and found that the toilet rooms had been put in proper shape and were now properly ventilated. Two cases of typhoid fever were reported. The health inspector reported that he had inspected four plumbing plans and accepted them; that he had inspected 81 back yards and found several with unsanitary chicken and rabbit coops. He reported also that he had inspected three garbage wagons and found Nelson's in good condition; that of Frank Williams was very loose and that of Lear's was so loose and leaky that the fluid running from the wagon left an

offensive odor in the locality where it passed. It was decided by the Health Board to send a letter and a copy of the garbage ordinance to each scavenger and notify them that they must live up to the ordinance. The milk analysis for the month was received and showed much improvement over last month. The inspector reported that there were two houses on North avenue which should be connected with the sewer.

Drs. Laird and Butler reported that they had inspected the dairy stables, cows and other apparatus used in the milk business and found it in much better condition than when last inspected. It was made a motion and carried that the local newspapers print the garbage ordinance so that people of the town may know what it is. Dr. Butler was authorized to purchase a new disinfecting outfit and some ceiling paper. Dr. Laird and Mr. Delatour were appointed a committee to purchase such stationery and other printed matter as the Board at this time needs. Dr. Butler and C. W. Harden were appointed a committee to confer with the town police committee as to having Inspector Carney appointed a special police officer. After some bills had been ordered paid and a few minor

matters of business transacted the Board adjourned.

Westfield II; Metuchen 2.

METUCHEN, N. J., Sept. 5.—The Westfield Cubs played fine ball behind Danker and won by a large score of 11 to 2. Danker pitched a fine game passing only one man and giving five hits. Dallas surprised his team with his work at third base, while Danker and Douglas had men hugging the bags.

Westfield 1 3 0 0 2 0 8 0 2—11 13 1
Metuchen 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 4

Danker and Douglas; Halstead and Compton.

Its Maplewood next Saturday, September 10. It will be a fine game. Take a drive to Maplewood.

See Heaven Through Tears.
Tears are often the telescope through which men see far into heaven.—Boecher.

Josh Billings Says:
It requires a great deal of tact not to be a bore.—New York Weekly.

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Diamonds are almost perfectly transparent to X-rays.

Do You Play Tennis?

You can get Rackets, the best make, Tennis Balls and Net—at SNYDER'S.

Going Fishing?

You can get all your Tackle, Rod, Line, reel, Hooks, Flies, etc.—at SNYDER'S.

Do You Play Base Ball?

You can get Mitts, Gloves, Basket Balls, Bats—anything you need in this line—at SNYDER'S.

Do You Read All the News?

You can get any newspaper you want—at SNYDER'S.
Do you want anything in the stationery line?—SNYDER'S is the place.

WESTFIELD'S LARGEST STATIONERY AND SPORTING GOODS STORE.

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WESTFIELD, N. J.

To Take Ink Stains From Ivory.
A piece of priceless old ivory became badly stained with ink. I tried vainly to remove this until with fear and trembling I used my cream silver polish. This proved precisely the right thing and improved the luster of the ivory.—Good Housekeeping.

Festish Principle.
There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance; this principle is contempt, prior to examination.—Herbert Spencer.

Value of Friendship.
True friendship is one of the greatest blessings upon earth. It makes the cares and anxieties of life sit easily; provides us with a partner in our afflictions, and is a sure resort against every accident and difficulty that can happen to us.

The Limit.
A bridal pair recently had a street fight because the wife insisted that the husband carry her pet poodle. Notwithstanding the unusual excellence of this excuse for a squabble, street fighting is bad form.

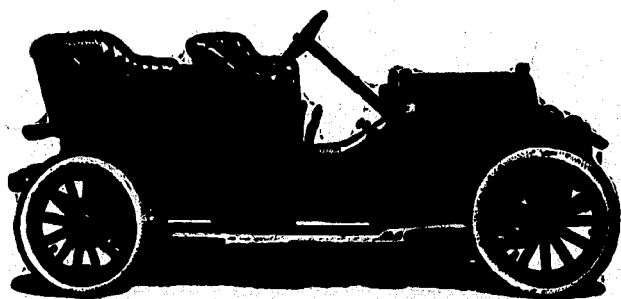
Monument Sale

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MODEL 25 LIGHT FOUR PASSENGER \$1,250

MODEL 36-B FIVE PASSENGER - \$1,750
MODEL 46-B SEVEN PASSENGER - \$2,500

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The ELMORE, for which H. L. Fink of the Westfield Garage has the agency, embodies for the first time a two-cycle engine which not only completely scavenges the burnt gas, but can actually be timed as to the amount of gas used. This is accomplished by means of a gas distributor extending the full length of the four Elmore cylinders and by doing away with crank case compression. The gas charge drawn in by the full length movement of the piston, is made to completely fill the combustion chamber. To accomplish this the piston itself acts as a pump. The features that carry the greatest appeal are economy of fuel and the greatest possibilities opened up by timing the gas. The latter in effect, gives the Elmore driver an engine of any desired power.

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Westfield Garage

WESTFIELD, N. J.

3000 People attend Gala Race Meet at Westfield, Labor Day.

The largest crowd that ever assembled at a race meet in this town, gathered at the Fair Acres track, Labor Day afternoon, to see the finest racing bill ever presented. The crowd was representative of the lovers of a good sport from this and other parts of the State. There was hardly a section of the State that was not represented by a delegation. The people came in automobiles, carriages, by stage, on foot, any way to get there. Long before Starter Hudson announced the first event, the grand stand was filled, and the people were flocking into the gates at such a rate as to make the ticket and program sellers move about at a record clip. It is estimated that fully 3,000 people were in the field and stands before the finish of the second heat.

It was a sight to make Westfielders feel proud of the sporting blood of a Westfield Driving and Riding Association. The work done by the special committee was fully compensated by the showing made. Everybody came togged out in the finest. The ladies were conspicuous. In each of the 300 or more automobiles lined up on both sides of the track could be seen a coterie of the fair sex, and the latest full styles were very much in evidence, even if the weather was a trifle warm.

Everybody who had anything to sell did a rushing business. The soda water and hot dog man sold out his stock of soft stuff twice; in fact, it is reported he sold out the available supply of the town, and when he could get no more, he sold ice water at five cents a glass. He was ably assisted by an African gentleman, clad in a yellow and black regalia, which was, unconsciously perhaps, a free ad. for Dr. Wilson's gubernatorial boom. A trio of colored artists in the grand stand played and sang all the latest rag-time ditties.

There was plenty of variety. Every event was exciting and there was some hair-breadth finishes. The mule race was funny. Stonewall Jackson's long-eared twins, Tom and Joe, driven by two youths, were the only entries for this event, and Tom won by half a city block, in the remarkable time (for a jackass) of 1:43 for the half mile.

Among the notable events was the performance of Miss Syracuse, driven by Mr. John Stearns and owned by T. B.

Miller, of Newark. The speedy pacer went unopposed two fast miles against the local record held by Adam Blair's Aron B., and each time she went under the wire with the record lowered. In the first trial she made the circuit twice in 2:14½. In the second she went still better, covering the distance in 2:14½. It was a pretty sight to see the pacer with clock-like certainty move around the track. An ovation was accorded the mare, driver and owner when, following the announcement of the starter that the record for trial had been broken, the mare was driven before the grand stand and a wreath of flowers, the gift of the local association, placed around her neck. Miss Harris, the daughter of Dr. C. B. Harris, of Flemington, decorated Miss Syracuse, and Mr. Miller acknowledged the tribute by declaring that his mare should make another trial mile. Miss Syracuse was on her metal and her second performance surpassed her first in form and time. In the judgment of good formen, the Newark mare would have brought the time down to 2:12 if track conditions had been favorable to pacing. The weather had been threatening all morning, and rain had fallen on the previous night. It was a glum aspect for a fair day and field up to twelve o'clock when the sun came out and sent strong beams of sunlight upon the muddy track, so that by afternoon, the turf, which is admirably adapted to the quick absorption of moisture, was in good shape for the meet. The advantage was with the trotting horses, however, and the pacers could not step as lively as they would have if the track had been entirely dry. Because of the threatening weather, the balloon ascension, which had been advertised, was cancelled Monday morning. The lateness of the hour also prevented the quitch-bitch race.

But these changes in program in no way marred the success of Westfield's biggest race meet. The one special and four regular events went off on scheduled time and with a show of friendly rivalry and good horsemanship that placed the Westfield Riding and Driving Association in the front list of chartered members in the Good Sport's Club of the Universe.

Adam Blair's Aron B., was the real thing in the free-for-all, but the noble

and speedy Plainfield horse had to go his prettiest to carry off the laurels in three straight heats. Dr. C. B. Harris' Tokio and J. W. Gyles' J. A. O., were in the going up to the last call from the starter's stand. Over anxiety to win, however, put Tokio out of it, after the first heat. It was in this heat that the Flemington horse got a poor start, and the effort to put him in the front position took all the go out of him. The best he could get was third money. The last heat of this event was a hair-raiser. J. A. O. and F. W. Mender's Kaster Boy were just beginning to show their form by this time and the three came down the home stretch neck and neck. Aron B. coming under the wire first, with J. A. O. second and Kaster Boy third. The crowd went wild at the spectacle, and modest Adam was compelled to doff his cap repeatedly in answer to the ovation.

It took six heats to settle the supremacy in the \$100 trot and pace. A Westfield horse won the laurels. After finishing second and third in the first two heats, W. Wortendyke's Tramway came to the fore, won the third heat and fifth and sixth heats. Each of the heats was hotly contested, C. H. McKee's Red and J. N. Serren's Badwelder Girl going in good style. The sulkeys to which these two horses were attached came together in collision at the turn on the last quarter of the home stretch of the third heat, and McKee was thrown out, Red making the distance to the wire without a driver. No damage was done, however, but the accident helped to put an edge on the excitement.

Foxy Todd, driven by his owner, W. R. Hutchings, made a fine showing in the first and second heats of the \$300 trot and pace, coming in second in the

first and first in the second heat. It was predicted confidently that the Westfield horse would win, and this might have been but for an unfortunate mishap on the first half of the third heat, when the hubble of the harness broke. As Mr. Hutchinson did not make the circuit as the rules of the racing game require, he was distanced and not eligible to enter in the other heats. Tom Brantingham's Lady Bonanza was awarded first money in this event, but the Plainfield mare had a close call. Darkness, it seems, came to Tom's assistance at the last minute, and Foxy Tom, who knows the game from Z to A, took advantage of his chance. Lady Bonanza had finished first in two heats, second in one and third in one. Charles Whitty's bay gelding Davis was turning up in fine shape toward sun-down and won the fourth and fifth heats in good style. No

events for money prizes can be run off after Old Sol wreathes his smiles behind the horizon, and the racing committee was obliged to award the first money to Lady Bonanza, for the mare had a trifle the better of Davis on the card. And there you are—and there is Tom with a smile and the purse.

Westfield again came in for some congratulatory bouquets in the last event, the \$100 class. Chary Smith's Brother Prince carried off the honors in this event in three straight heats. Chary was there with the whip, and he held his horse back until the home stretch and then the "Go long there, old boy, put some steam into your bones," could be heard above the thud of hoofs upon the turf. B. E. Carpenter's Jerry and John Osborn's Minnie Gentry were close to Brother Prince, but the local driver always managed to get under the wire ahead of the field.

After all was said and done, it was to be noted that there were no flies on the coat tails of the committee in charge, consisting of John G. TenEyck, W. R. Hutchings, Dr. H. H. Butler, Frank Irving, Charles Serren, Dr. C. M. F. Keel, C. B. Smith and H. W. Evans.

The officials of the meet were, W. J. Hudson, Plainfield, starter; J. B. Irving, J. Wesley Johnston, Dr. C. M. F. Keel, judges; E. D. Floyd, W. Harding and N. M. Gyles, timers; George A. Schaefer, clerk of course.

The officers of the association are: J. B. Irving, president; J. G. TenEyck, secretary; C. B. Smith, Treasurer.

Here is the card:

2:30 Trot or Pace, \$200.			
Tramway, Wm. Wortendyke	2	1	1
Red, C. H. McKee	1	4	2
Badwelder Girl, J. N. Serren	1	7	1
Ann Boyd, C. J. Farr	2	4	4
Laura W. Charles Whitty	2	4	2
Heaven Nelson, W. R. Hutchings	2	4	2
Heaven Kohl, J. Wesley Johnston	2	4	2
Time—2:30½, 2:37, 2:35½, 2:37, 2:31.			

2:30 Trot and Pace, \$200.			
Lady Bonanza, T. Brantingham	1	1	1
Davis, Charles Whitty	2	4	1
Ken Dot, C. J. Farr	2	2	2
Constance, J. W. Gyles	2	2	2
Foxy Todd, W. R. Hutchings	2	1	2
Kitty Mason, J. B. Serren	2	1	2
Time—2:30½, 2:32½, 2:30, 2:35, 2:34.			

Free-for-All Race, \$50.			
Aron B., A. C. Blair	1	1	1
Tokio, Dr. C. B. Harris	2	2	2
Kaster Boy, F. W. Mender	2	2	2
J. A. O., J. W. Gyles	2	2	2
Metropole, J. W. Gyles	2	2	2
Prince Gentry, John S. Serren	2	2	2
Time—2:30, 2:17½, 2:16½.			

2:35 Class, (Club Members Only.)			
Brother Prince, C. B. Smith	1	1	1
Jerry, B. E. Carpenter	2	2	2
Minnie Gentry, John Osborn	2	2	2
Water Mary, J. G. TenEyck	2	2	2
Cecilia Bellini, L. Schneider	2	2	2
Time—2:31, 2:30.			



Miss Syracuse, owned by J. B. Miller, of Newark, who twice lowered the local track record at Fair Acres Track, Westfield on Labor Day September 8th.



Now This Public May Know That Our Prices Are Low.



This week a Competitor, one of the leading merchants in this town, button-holed us on the street and said:—

"You will have to stop this cutting prices in Westfield. My customers are complaining of the figures which you quote.

"We merchants want to keep prices up so as to be assured of a fair profit; and if you don't stop cutting we will do a little of it on our own account. I'm prepared to spend money to see this through."

We informed our Competitor that business was business and that he could fire away. While we are not in business for our health we are going to give our patrons the full advantages of the Combination Plan.

This is where our Competitor missed fire in his talk with us: We have been assuring our patrons of the advantages of the Combination Plan, and they and those who have been patroning other stores, have at last found out that we were giving them facts. The truth is we are **Not Cutting Prices. Our Prices Are Low as the Result of Our Methods of Doing Business.** This bringing all the departments of a business under one head, of so arranging each that it shall be run at a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of expense, of careful buying direct from the manufacturer in large lots, has brought about low prices. We might have charged what others are charging and reaped large profits but we have chosen to give our customers the benefit of the system. We are in business to build up a town of homes, not to destroy it by high prices. If you want any further information on this line, read our Tenth Anniversary Booklet, a copy of which may be had by telephoning this office or by speaking to one of our clerks.

And if you want the best Meats, Groceries, Vegetables, Dairy Products, Pies, Cakes and Bread delivered at your home at any hour of the working day and at the lowest possible price, get acquainted with

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The Saloon Problem.

To the Editor of the STANDARD:

Dear Sir:

The economic side of the saloon problem presents two questions, the one relating to its effect upon the "safety, health, peace, good order and morals of the community," to use the phrase previously quoted from the U. S. Supreme Court. The other relating to the burden, if any, which that relation imposes upon the community's resources and wealth.

The result of the systematic use of intoxicants upon the health of a community was discussed in my previous letter and some data quoted from expert sources indicating the destructive character of that result; that testimony could be multiplied indefinitely were the need present and the space available.

The effect of the saloon upon the peace and safety of a community, will, as a general proposition, admit of little discussion. I venture to say that no citizen of this town would attempt to assert that the entrance of the saloon in any community was absolutely free from hazard; to make such a claim would be to close the eyes to the police records of every city and town not only in this land but in every other. Every observant person knows from visual evidence as well as published testimony that a common cause of arrest is disorderly conduct, due to intoxication, varying in greater or less degree as the local regulations and the administration of the police departments differ. I believe it to be a safe assertion that in our own town, as orderly we think it, an examination of the police blotter for a period of five years back would prove that the majority of arrests here during that time have been due to drunkenness.

That there is always a danger lurking in the presence of those strongly under the influence of intoxicants, and by that I do not mean reeling drunk, for many a man who could walk straight has had sufficient liquor in him to make him dangerously ugly, will likewise bear little discussion. The annals of our courts have from time out of mind poured forth evidence upon evidence of crime perpetrated by minds inflamed by drink. What testimony have they not produced in the past five years explaining automobile accidents by a similar cause?

Now it matters not that a community may say this hazard is reduced to its smallest terms with us, for so long as the provoking cause exists its effects are always possible. "By their fruits ye shall know them" is a yard-stick the accuracy of which has been tested in the measurements of two thousand years. What would we think of a community with two or three cases of small-pox in its midst saying very well, so long as there are no more we won't disturb them, we'll let them alone. A board of Health that would recommend such action as that would be a fit subject for a commission in lunacy. What they would really do would be to insist on removal that their power of infection be destroyed.

If there be any doubting Thomas among us who thinks that all such talk is a flight of the imagination I ask him to list to the testimony, not of some theorist, but of some public officials who have dealt with the matter first hand and know whereof they speak. One of the Chicago Grand Juries reported that "at least 90% of all criminal cases coming directly before this body have some saloon connection, direct or indirect." The attorney for the Civil Service Commission of the same city asserts that "65% of the trouble in the police department and at least 98% of the discharges in the fire department are due to the use of intoxicants." But this isn't all. The warden of the Kansas State Penitentiary says the greatest benefit that has come to Kansas from prohibition is the lessening of crimes. Forty-nine counties sent no prisoners to that institution during 1908, and thirteen sent but one prisoner each. The warden of the North Dakota State Penitentiary in an address before the Congress of the American Prison Association last year made the following statement: "When I took charge of the North Dakota Penitentiary I was not a prohibitionist. But I want to say to you delegates of this congress, that after being in office in a state where prohibition is in force, if I had my say I would not only prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor but I would absolutely prohibit its importation into this country. I am convinced that 90

per cent. of the crime of this country is due either directly or indirectly to intoxicating liquor. We have in our penitentiary but 259 people out of a population of 600,000, and half of these were non-residents of the state."

If we want further evidence of what intoxicants have done and are possible of doing, in the opinion of sane business men, let me draw attention to the attitude of some of the railroads on the subject. The New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Wabash, the Rock Island, the Great Northern, the Boston and Maine, and the Delaware and Hudson have all adopted this rule: "The use of intoxicants by employees, while on duty, is prohibited. Their habitual use, or the frequenting of places where they are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal." The United States Commissioner of Labor made inquiry of 7,000 concerns employing labor; of these 5,363 responded that they took the drink question very much into account in hiring men.

The money burden upon a community by reason of liquor is obviously twofold. In the first place there is a very considerable part of its expense for the maintenance of police, jails, penitentiaries, prisons, almshouses and insane asylums directly chargeable to this source as has been noticed by the evidence I have quoted. In the second place it is a direct burden upon the consumer himself since it diverts money to a channel bringing no return which in a multitude of instances is needed for other uses; oftentimes the alternative being actual hardship and suffering by innocent wives and children. \$1,675,000,000 per annum is spent for drink in the United States. If that isn't a burden on someone, what is it? The president and treasurer of the American Federation of Labor have each put themselves on record to the effect that liquor is a serious curse to the working man, not only because of these two results but also because it destroys his efficiency as a workman.

I have heard the statement made that there is no use in trying to shut the saloons because if you do liquor will be sold anyway and you have accomplished nothing other than to encourage the illegal sale of it. I don't believe there is anything in such an argument, and further I don't believe the town authorities would care to admit that such would be the case. The effectiveness of such a regulation would depend entirely upon the zeal and sincerity with which the administration of the police end of our affairs was run. Can it be said that nothing can be accomplished when 20,000 saloons have been closed in the United States in four years? If nothing is being accomplished, why is it the wholesale liquor interests consider they are in their life and death struggle? The inference is that they consider a vast deal is being done. The testimony from every state where the experiment is being tried shows that great strides are being made. That there may be cases of violation of law will not be denied but that the experiment as a whole is not successful is absolutely untrue. Furthermore such violations are no more an argument against such a law than the constant violations of all other criminal laws are an argument for their repeal.

After an examination of the practical side of this matter there still remains the question of an ethical obligation. I have read the testimony of three saloon-keepers, one from New York, one from the middle west and one from the Pacific Coast, all of which not only confirm what I have written but go even farther and admit that the saloon is not only a rendezvous for the dissolute and criminal but a partner in corruption and crooked politics, and the agency of most that is bad in a community.

Ought the citizens of a town in the face of such facts sanction a system that aims all its shafts at the very foundations of good citizenship? Is there not a heaven-born obligation to awake and look the matter square in the face and find out where we are? If our lethargy were only visited upon our own heads or the heads of those who choose to fling themselves away, that were bad enough but since "every deed a man does dies, revives, goes to work in the world" it sometimes happens that coming generations reap an increased harvest from antecedent sowing. "For I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me." This is a truth that has marched down the centuries with unyielding tread and that has been abundantly accomplished in the



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Do we not owe it to ourselves, our neighbors, our children, our young men and women that we remove from our midst the plague spots that are capable of multiplying disease, crime and insanity in the interest of a larger and a better life for those who follow us?
 J. F. VANRIPER.

NEWSPAPER MEN HONORED.

Olympic Park, Newark, to Be Scene of Unique Gathering.

At last the newspaper man comes into his own.

Olympic Park, Newark, will be the place, Monday night, September 12, the time, and the Scribes of neighboring cities the bright particular stars. In short, "Press Night" will be observed at Olympic Park next Monday, the event being a gathering of newspaper men as guests of the park management.

The forthcoming celebration will be unique in the annals of theatrical and newspaper circles, and is meant to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the stage and the men who are responsible in a great measure for its success.

Colored Voters Form Democratic Club.

The colored voters of the Fourth ward have organized a political organization "to better the condition of the Fourth Ward." The organization will be known as "The Democratic Alpha Club of the Fourth Ward." The officers are: W. R. Robinson, president; R. L. Robinson, vice president; F. D. Ross, secretary and William Ross, manager.

Keep posted on what is happening in Westfield by reading "The Standard." It contains all the news.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Trouble.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Residents of this vicinity are constantly testifying to permanent cures.

Albert Naylor, 119 E. Second street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Several years ago I was afflicted with a dull ache in the small of my back and sharp pains darted through me when I stooped or lifted. I was finally told that Doan's Kidney Pills were a sure cure for such troubles and procured a supply. I began taking them. The contents of two boxes of this remedy fixed me up in good shape. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons suffering as I did."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Republicans Attention.

The State Convention will be held in Taylor's Opera House, in the City of Trenton, on the 30th day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Fifth Congressional District Convention will be held at the Plainfield Theatre, Plainfield, Union County, N. J., on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Republican voters of Union County are hereby notified that the primaries will be held on Tuesday, September 13th, 1910. The polls will be open from nine P. M. Members of the County Committee will be elected from each election district in the county. The number of delegates to each convention to which the various election districts are entitled are as follows:

	State Convention	Congressional District
Elizabeth--		
1 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
2 W., 1 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
8 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
4 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
5 W., 1 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
6 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
7 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
8 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
9 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
10 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
11 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
12 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1

Plainfield--		
1 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
2 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1
8 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
4 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
3 D.....	1	1

Rahway--		
1 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 W.....	1	1
3 W.....	1	1
4 W.....	1	1
5 W.....	1	1

Summit--		
1 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
2 W., 1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1

Westfield--		
1 W.....	1	1
2 W.....	1	1
3 W.....	1	1
4 W.....	1	1

Cranford--		
1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
Union--		
1 D.....	1	1
2 D.....	1	1
Clark Township.....	1	1
Fanwood Township.....	1	1
Linden Township.....	1	1
N. Providence T.....	1	1
Springfield Township.....	1	1
Fanwood Borough.....	1	1
Garwood Borough.....	1	1
Linden Borough.....	1	1
Mountaindale.....	1	1
N. Providence B.....	1	1
Roselle Borough.....	2	2
Roselle Park.....	1	1
Kenilworth Borough.....	1	1

(Signed) FRANK H. SMITH,
 Chairman Union County
 Republican Committee.

JAMES E. WARNER, Secretary.

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Why talk about the convenience of buying your Footwear in the City? Here is a chance for you to prove that you are interested in local enterprise and want to help to build up the town commercially!

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Guardian's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and ten, in the matter of the Application on behalf of George Frederick Braton, an infant for the sale of lands, I will expose for sale at public vendue on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, all and singular the right and title of the said infant to the following lands and premises: All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the Town, (formerly Township) of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Summit Avenue, said point being the most northerly corner on said Avenue of Anson F. Grant's house lot; thence from said beginning and binding on said Grant's line of land south sixty degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 60° 45' W.) one hundred and fifty-two feet and three inches (152 ft. 3 in.) to a stake in said Grant's line and corner of land of Mrs. M. J. Mackey; thence binding on said Mackey's line of land northerly fifty feet and four inches (50 ft. 4 in.) to another corner of said Mackey's and in line of land of William Ward; thence binding on Ward's line of land north sixty degrees and forty-five minutes east (N. 60° 45' E.) one hundred and sixty feet (160 feet) to the easterly line of Summit Avenue; thence binding on the line of Summit Avenue south twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 21° 30' E.) fifty feet and nine inches (50 ft. 9 in.) to the place of beginning.

The widow, Ada B. Braton, will release her right of dower in the said premises and join in the deed.

CLARENCE D. MEYER,
Special Guardian.

FREDERICK S. TAGGART,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
Dated August 10, 1910.
Aug. 12, 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9.

Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that John M. C. Marsh, Edward F. Gilby and Joseph Perry, the Board of Assessors in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, have filed their report, map and assessment for special benefits for improvements done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in constructing the improvement therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvement to the extent that they are specially benefited and the excess of the cost over special benefits was charged to the town at large.

The ordinance, names of owners, frontages and special assessments are as follows:

Improvements under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to macadamize Washington Street, Carleton Road and Fairfield Circle," and known as Special Ordinance Number 107.

Lot No.	Name of owners	Front.	Amt.
1	Wld. Realty Imp. Co.	130	70.80
2	Suburban R. E. Exo.	80.05	51.24
219	Ed. E. Atkins	85.50	54.72
220	Wld. R. I. Co.	65	41.60
221	Emily C. Lewis	70	44.80
222	" "	173.47	111.02
223	Im H. Woolson	50	32.00
224	" "	25	16.00
225	Wld. R. I. Co.	106.97	68.49
226	" "	50	32.00
227	Suburban R. E. Exo.	50	32.00
228	Mary E. Anderson	50	32.00
229	Wld. R. I. Co.	50	32.00
230	" "	60	38.40
231	" "	208.84	130.46
232	A. F. W. Doying	55	35.20
233	Wld. R. I. Co.	55.17	35.31
234	" "	152.71	97.78
235	" "	80	51.80
236	" "	80	51.80
237	" "	80	51.80
238	" "	70	44.80
239	" "	65	41.60
240	Harry L. Russell	181.58	116.31
241	Wld. R. I. Co.	171.75	109.09
242	Estelle C. Vogel	65	41.60
243	Mary A. Donnell	65	41.60
244	Wld. R. I. Co.	137.84	88.23
245	Oliver W. and Grace M. Richardson	300.06	198.04
246	Janet G. Underwood	67.05	42.91
247	Wld. R. I. Co.	65.31	41.78
248	" "	60.19	38.53
249	Le Roy F. Duke	65.31	41.78
250	Patricia E. Pughman	60.19	38.53
251	Anna B. Russell	60.19	38.53
252	" "	60.19	38.53
253	Hattie P. Hoffman	60.15	38.50
254	Louis F. Conant	70	44.80
255	Frank B. Hume	228.54	157.10
256	Laura A. Reed	147.50	94.05
257	Wm. Doying	112.70	72.77
258	Lizzie M. Urban	50	32.00
259	Wm. Doying	61	39.04
260	Margaret O. and Kate Lawrence	70	44.80
261	Mary E. France	50	32.00
262	Albert O. Fox	65.80	42.11
263	" "	55.57	35.58
264	" "	98.98	63.21
265	Wld. R. I. Co.	188.00	117.11
266	Suburban R. E. Exo.	147.90	94.08
267	Wld. R. I. Co.	138.71	88.37
268	" "	50	32.00
269	" "	50	32.00
270	" "	125	80.00
271	W. S. Taylor	130	84.00
272	B. H. Woodruff	58.40	34.18
273	Joe. Morrow	180	94.00

\$3444.75

Amount of excess of cost over special benefits to be paid and borne by the Town at large \$737.98

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the town room, 121 Purpus Street, Westfield, N. J., on Monday, September 19, 1910, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear and consider objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the town clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.
Westfield, N. J., August 25, 1910.
Sept. 2, 9, 16.

Advertise in the Standard

General Ordinance No. 112.

An ordinance to provide for the acquisition of certain lands for park purposes and for the issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring such lands.

Whereas, William G. Peckham, the owner of the lands hereinafter described, has agreed to convey the same to the Town of Westfield for use as a public park for the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$6876.00); and

Whereas, the Board of Park Commissioners has duly recommended that said lands be acquired for such purpose; and

Whereas, this Council is of the opinion that the said lands are in every way suitable and desirable for park purposes, and the price stated is a just, fair and reasonable price for such lands, and that such lands should be purchased for said purpose; and

Whereas, the said Council has so ascertained and determined; and

Whereas, the Council has ascertained and determined that to provide the necessary money for the purchase of said lands the corporate bonds of the Town of Westfield should be issued to the amount of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$6876.00), having thirty years to run and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum, as hereinafter more particularly provided;

Therefore be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union:

Section 1. That there shall be purchased from William G. Peckham, the owner, thereof, for park purposes, for the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$6876.00), that certain tract of land in the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Mountain Avenue, said point being the southwesterly corner of lands of Howard G. Boardman, and running thence along his line in an easterly direction a distance of two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner; thence still along Boardman's lands in a northerly direction, parallel with Mountain Avenue, a distance of seventy-five (75) feet to a point in line of lands of William Stitt; thence along said Stitt's line in an easterly direction a distance of fifty-three and one-tenth (53.1) feet, more or less, to a point in line of lands of William E. Bevo; thence along line of lands of said Bevo and Addison H. Clark in a southeasterly direction a distance of seven hundred thirty-three (733) feet, more or less, to a point in line of lands of Patrick Traynor; thence along said Traynor's line and line of lands of the Town of Westfield, in a southwesterly direction, a distance of three hundred eighty-five and four-tenths (385.4) feet, more or less, to a point in line of lands of the First Presbyterian Church; thence along line of said Church property in a northwesterly direction a distance of one hundred eighty-three and five-tenths (183.5) feet, more or less, to a point in line of lands of William J. Hamilton; thence along his line in a northeasterly direction a distance of one hundred twenty and nine-tenths (120.9) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence still along said Hamilton's line and line of lands of Annie P. Duffy in a northwesterly direction a distance of one hundred (100) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence still along line of lands of said Duffy in a southwesterly direction a distance of five and seventy-five hundredths (5.75) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence still along lands of said Duffy and lands of Hampton Cutter, Newton Hoffman, William F. Howarth and Frank A. Ernst in a northwesterly direction a distance of three hundred (300) feet, more or less, to a point and corner; thence still along lands of said Ernst in a southwesterly direction a distance of two hundred ninety-two and three-tenths (292.3) feet, more or less, to the easterly side line of Mountain Avenue aforesaid; thence along said side line of Mountain Avenue in a general northerly direction and following the several courses thereof a distance of two hundred fifty-nine (259) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That to provide the money necessary for the purpose of purchasing said lands the corporate bonds of the Town of Westfield in the sum of six thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$6876) shall be issued, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act providing for the formation, establishment and government of Towns," approved March 7th, 1895, approved March 16th, 1904, and that the faith, credit and property of the Town of Westfield be and the same is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Section 3. That the said bonds shall be designated as "Park bonds" and shall be seven in number, and that one of said bonds shall be of the denomination of eight hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$876.00) and the other six bonds shall each be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), and that each of said bonds shall have interest coupons attached for every half year's interest until due, or may be registered at the option of the holder.

They shall bear date the first day of October, nineteen hundred and ten, and shall be issued in the name of the Town of Westfield, and under its corporate seal, and shall be signed by the Mayor and by the Town Treasurer, and shall be attested by the town clerk. The principal of said bonds shall be payable at the Westfield Trust Company, Westfield, New Jersey, on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of October and the first day of April in each year, at the said Westfield Trust Company.

The principal of said bonds and the interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, of the present weight and fineness. All bonds shall be numbered and a register of such numbers, the date of each bond, the date of issuing and the time of payment, shall be made by or under the direction of the Town Treasurer, in a book provided for such purpose. All such bonds shall retain the act in pursuance of which they are issued and this ordinance, and shall not forth the date upon which this ordinance was adopted. The interest coupons, if attached, shall bear the name of the Town Treasurer; and shall be numbered to correspond to the bonds to which they shall be respectively attached.

Section 4. The said bonds shall be sold at public sale, as and when the Council shall hereafter determine, for not less than par and accrued interest, and the proceeds shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Section 5. That there shall be assessed and raised by taxation every year after the issue of said bonds, a sum sufficient to pay the interest to accrue thereon during that year, and in addition thereto there shall be assessed and no assessed raised in each year the sum of two hundred twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$229.20), which said last mentioned sum shall be paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be kept and invested for the purpose of paying off said bonds at maturity.

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Division of Trouble.

"What men think," remarked the knowing woman, "causes fully one-third of all the trouble in the world." "Yes," rejoined the mere man, "and what women say causes the other two-thirds."—Chicago Daily News.

A Journalistic Providence.

Young Housewife—"Can't you make that story in your journal go on a little longer? Our cook reads it, and I think she will stay as long as it continues."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Addition to Shackles.

One of the first reforms wanted in this country is for husbands to tell their wives what incomes they have.—Judith Willis.

Up-to-Date Caution.

Mother Bird—"Run along and play now; but be careful you don't get run over by any of those flying machines."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Especially Women Nature.

Human nature is no queer that even the man who lives to be a hundred years old never fully understands it.—Savoy Journal.

Friendship.

Friendship decreases whenever there is on the one side too much happiness and too much misfortune on the other.—Carmen Sylva.

Enthusiasm.

When there is nothing left for a man to be enthusiastic over he might as well be dead.

Start at the Foundation.

The only real way to take care of "No. 1" is to see that "No. 1" is a good man.

Philosophy and Religion.

The idea of philosophy is truth; the idea of religion is life.—Bayne.

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The Need for a Comptroller.

No one who understands the incomprehensible muddle of municipal legislation in this state will fail to agree that the municipal corporations are improperly and unscientifically classified and grouped, that powers and duties are sprinkled haphazardly over the dozen or more forms of government, the result of politics or self-interest, rather than of correct government. Amendments and supplements are made each session to town, township, borough, city, (six or seven classes) village and other municipal laws, without regard to logical or appropriate classification, in the interests of some particular locality and against the interest of others. Boundaries of municipalities are changed without notice in the interest of certain persons.

An instance of the absurd classification and enumeration of powers can be seen in the instance of the creation of the office of comptroller in small cities, while large towns and boroughs are excluded from the advantages of having such an officer. The advantages of such an officer are apparent, and in 1903, when the agitation for a city resulted in the adoption of the present form of town government, these advantages were repeatedly and strongly urged by the advocates of city government, the object being that in a town no provision for such an officer is made; while in a small city such an officer is contemplated.

It is unfair to expect any councilman, serving without pay, to burden himself with all intricate details of the financial administration of a town of this size. The system of auditing and approving bills amounting to thousands of dollars, at its best, is unsatisfactory, for the reason that councilmen have not the opportunity to consider them carefully and thoroughly, often having to depend upon the "O. K." of some other chairman for the approval of the bill.

A comptroller, elected by the people, having supervision and oversight in all financial matters of the town, with the right to investigate any and all departments and the receipts and disbursements, the right to hold up bills and examine them at length, even examining and swearing witnesses if necessary, would afford an efficient governmental check to any possible payment of erroneous bills or claims. No bill could be paid without his approval, and no bills in excess of the appropriation voted to any specific department would be overdrawn. There would be no large general fund from which deficits in other departments could be wiped out without satisfactory explanations.

One serious defect in the present system, aside from the burden upon our councilmen, is the illogical position of a member of the Board which spends the people's money passing upon the claims against the people. The people should be allowed to elect an officer independent of all other public bodies; to act as their watch dog—if need be—and to stand between them and error.

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It is urged that when the Legislature meets our Assemblyman will introduce a bill which will give to towns the right to elect a comptroller.

The Lighting Situation.

The difference of opinion existing between the Town of Westfield and the Public Service Corporation and the misunderstanding on the part of the people of Westfield as to the Town's rights in the matter need explaining, and to this end, the following facts are given:

The Town is trying to compel the Public Service Corporation to observe the twenty year franchise act. An order has been issued by Mr. Chancellor Emory restraining the Town from cutting down poles in the town, and the Public Service Corporation from erecting poles in the town without obtaining from the Town Council of the Town of Westfield a designation of the location of such poles required by an act entitled "An Act regulating electric light, heat and power companies, and subject to such regulations as may be imposed by the Town Council of the said Town of Westfield under said act."

This injunction was granted, it will be remembered, when the Town ordered that the poles erected by the P. S. C. on Rahway avenue, Alston Road and Scotch Plains avenue, be cut down as they had been erected without permission of Council.

In his memorandum on "Application for Preliminary Injunction" the Chancellor practically upholds the Town, but in view of the very serious questions involved and "in the absence of any special urgency" he decides that "the status quo should meanwhile be preserved." A final judgment in the case is still pending.

As to the Town's rights with respect to the requests of citizens. The Town has the right to grant permission to the Public Service Corporation to erect poles to meet individual needs and without effecting the status quo, provided the Public Service requests Council for such permission. The citizens, therefore, have no quarrel with the Town officials but with the Public Service Corporation. Citizens desiring light should go to the officials of the company and urge them to petition Council for permission to erect poles where absolutely necessary.

The Public Service did ask permission of Council to erect poles all over the town, but if this request had been granted it practically would have amounted to a franchise and the Corporation would have carried the day. It is to compel the Public Service Corporation to meet the requirements of the law that the case is being prosecuted vigorously by the Town.

Speaking of Campaign Talk—

As this is the time for political promises, the following letter written by an indignant constituent to an Australian member of Parliament may prove both interesting and profitable:

"Dear Sir—You're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billot or for the money either, but you could have got it for me if you wasn't as mean as me. Two pounds a week ain't any more to me than 40 shillins is to you, but I object to bein' made an internal fool of. So as you was elected by my hard-working friends a feller wanted

to bet me that you wouldn't be in the house more; a week before you made a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that, as I thought you was worth it then. After I got your note sayin' you declined to ackt in the matter I druv the Cow over to the Feller's place. Well, he had won her. The bet by howlin' meself horse for election day, and months before you not only hurt a man's Pride but you injure him in bizness. I believe you think you'll go in agen. I don't. An' what I don't think is of noar consequence than you imajin. I believe you take a pleshir in cuttin' your best friends, but wate till the clouds roll by an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cuts the pig. Yure no man. Yure only a tute. Go to hel. I lowers meself ridin' to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliament."—Exchange.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis will preach, giving a brief address on "The Death That Leads to Life," followed by the Lord's Supper in which all fellow christians of every order are invited to partake. The music will be: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Schuecker and "I Sought the Lord," Stevenson.
Sunday school at 12:10.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15. The pastor will lead. Topic, "False and True Pride. Proud—of What?"
Mid-week meeting at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. Topic for discussion: "God's Work and Ours."

Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Masses are said at 8:15 at 10:15 a. m. on Sunday; Holy Days, 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.; week days, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 8 p. m.
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Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services as usual on Sunday. Pastor's morning theme: "Heir to a Rich Man"; evening theme, "Harnabas the Typical Churchman."

St. Paul's Church.

All regular services, with full choir, will be resumed next Sunday. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Morning Prayer, with sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral Vespers at 8 p. m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. (Primary Class meets at the Rectory.) The Rector, Rev. Sydney Cross, will conduct the services.

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—Miss Ruth Alpers, of Elm street, is home from a visit at Pulaski, Va.

—William Gale, Jr., spent the week end and Labor Day at Asbury Park.

—Miss Madelyn Worth, of Walnut street is home from Cutchogue, L. I.

—Harold Irving, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a vacation in Maine.

—Mr. Cox, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Harry Bray, of St. Mark's avenue.

—Mrs. W. B. Elliott and family, have returned from a vacation at South Hold, L. I.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Carter, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buckley, of North avenue.

—A. H. Meyer and family, of the Boulevard, have returned from Belmar where they spent the month of August.

—J. L. Miller and family, of South avenue, have returned from Asbury Park where they spent the summer.

—Mrs. Harry Felton, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, of St. Mark's avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lasher, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Councilman and Mrs. James G. Casey, of South avenue.

—P. D. Collins and family, of Academy Place, have returned from Point-woods, L. I., where they spent the summer.

—The U. S. Express Company received yesterday a valuable mule from Bedford, Conn., for Charles A. Baechtold, Mayor of Mountmaine.

—Mrs. William W. Moffett and children, of Quimby street, have returned after spending a week with friends on a large farm in Newark.

—Miss Meta Farley and Miss Ella Brod, of New York, spent the week end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets, of Cumberland street.

—Miss Elinor Smith, of Brooklyn, returned home yesterday after spending three weeks with Lucy and Roger Williams, of St. Mark's avenue.

—C. E. Cox, C. W. Sortor, Grover Traynor and Fire Chief Decker will attend the annual convention of the Firemen's Relief Association at Atlantic City next Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. T. Perine and daughters Elsie and Rita, of 251 Dudley avenue, have returned from a summer vacation at Albany. Miss Elsie expects to begin a course at Vassar College.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ewing, of Lenox avenue, and Miss Lillian Bailie have returned from a summer spent at the sea shore. Miss Bailie will soon resume her work as teacher of piano in Westfield.

—Herbert L. Abrams has rented, for William Darby, his property No. 116 North Euclid avenue to Russell R. Sloan, of Brooklyn. Also for Mrs. Mary W. Case, her property at 407 Dowder street to Charles Clotworthy.

—Mrs. B. S. Mapes, of Dudley avenue, returned on Tuesday from an automobile trip through Orange, Sullivan and Ulster counties, N. Y. and Sussex, N. J., with her sister, Mrs. King, of Oradell, visiting many places of their earlier days.

—Miss Helen Wilson, of Westfield avenue, has returned from Deal Beach, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slater are home from their summer outing at Manasquan.

—C. Brown, of South avenue, has returned from a business trip in New York State.

—Mrs. A. P. Chase, of Charles street, has returned from a visit at Hackensack, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth, of Walnut street, have returned from Long Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacHarg, of Carleton Road, have returned from Asbury Park.

—Mrs. W. H. Trenchard and granddaughter, have returned from a visit at Milburn, N. J.

—Mrs. Ella Warden, of Auburn, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. William Gale, of Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitney, of Hillside avenue, have returned from Point Pleasant, N. J.

—Miss Pye, of Philadelphia, was the guest this week of Mrs. A. C. Wilcox, of St. Mark's avenue.

—Councilman and Mrs. Edward D. Floyd have returned to their home on Elm street from Maine.

—Miss Etta C. Grigg, of Park street, in company with Miss Grace E. Lyon, of New York, is at Lake Hopatcong.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Redfield, of Philadelphia, have been guests at the home of Andrew A. Smith, Harrison avenue.

—The Misses Edith and Annette Gladwin, of Kimball avenue, have been spending a few days at Atlantic Highlands this week.

—E. S. F. Randolph, of Westfield and Charles Maltby, William H. Abbott, Armstrong Mulford, C. D. Manning, Richard Randolph, Councilman Charles Randolph, and Mr. Dutcher, of Plainfield, will enjoy a week's fishing trip on Barnegat Bay, beginning to-morrow.

—Among those registered at the St. George Hotel, Asbury Park, for over Labor Day, were Miss Lucy A. and Master C. Rogers Williams, of St. Mark's avenue, with Miss Elinor Smith, of Brooklyn, as guests of the Misses Helen A. and Edy Richards, of St. Mark's avenue.

—Rev. Sydney Cross, who has been spending the summer in Westport, Conn., has returned, and will conduct the services at St. Paul's Church next Sunday. All regular services (with full choir), morning and afternoon, and Sunday School, will be resumed next Sunday.

—Funeral services for the late Alfred A. Marsh were held Sunday afternoon at his former home in Cumberland street, the Rev. A. W. Hayes, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiating. The bearers were the four sons of the deceased. Interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Plainfield.

Definition of Music. Music is a kind of inarticulate un-fathomable speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and lets us for a moment gaze into that.—Carlyle.

Evening Thought. To profess one thing and to do another, occurs very often, especially with those who continually boast of their virtue.—T. Gautier.

Looks Something. Those who have tried say that beef-steak smothered in onions without the beefsteak somehow seems to lack something.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Georgia McIntosh.

Miss Georgia McIntosh, sister of Mrs. F. A. Kinch, died Saturday morning of a complication of diseases following an operation. The funeral services were held at the residence of Dr. F. A. Kinch, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, the Rev. A. W. Hayes, D. D., officiating. Interment was in Ocean, New York, Tuesday.

Miss McIntosh is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Kinch and Miss Sara McIntosh of this place and a brother, William P. McIntosh, of Memphis, Tenn. She was principal of the Jackson School, Duluth, Minn., for the past fifteen years and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Prepared for Trouble.

"Doesn't it ever make you unhappy to see the way the gears refer to your husband as a grafter?" "It used to, but I can't let it bother me any more. He says he has things fixed so that he could stand any kind of an investigation."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Suggested Improvement.

Hospital Doctor—"Well, my man, and how did you like the port wine and egg I ordered you?" Patient—"Well, doctor, I should have liked it all right if only the port was as old as the egg and the egg was as new as the port."—M. A. P.

Proper Estimate of Values.

Life is spoiled because we fail to estimate values. We think too much of trifles. The sick woman tells away until death comes prematurely; she thought darning socks was more important to her children than her own life.

Less Exactng Circumstances.

"I wonder how George Washington managed to get through life without uttering a single falsehood?" "Oh, conditions were easier in his day. The public did not expect a constant flow of epigrams from its celebrities."

Distinctions.

"Do you think that current literature is a dignified and desirable profession?" "It depends," replied Miss Cayenne, "on whether you are a penny-a-liner or a dollar-a-worder."—Washington Star.

Optimism: A Definition.

When the coal supply is low one member of the family stays in bed longer in the morning to keep warm and refuses to worry about it. That member is an optimist.—Aitchison Globe.

Sir Walter's Knock.

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The Aspirants for Honors at Tuesday's Primary Election.

Aspirants for political honors will at the final touches to the pre-election campaign next Tuesday afternoon, when it will be a case of battle for the favorite candidate or be defeated because of the strenuous competition of opponents. The contest for nomination for town clerkship has an interesting feature, because there are opposing candidates on both parties. Mr. Charles M. Affleck and John McCormick are fighting it out on the Republican side and Harold Francis and Charles Clark on the Democratic side.

The Mayoralty.

The mayoralty contest does not assume any great importance at this time because Mr. E. D. Floyd, present councilman of the first ward, is the unanimous choice of the Republicans for the nomination of Mayor and Mr. J. Alston is the unanimous choice of the Democrats. It is probable that because of Mr. Floyd's personal popularity and his personal interest in public affairs that his party supporters will give him a large vote on primary day. Mr. DeCamp will likewise have the solid support of the Democrats.

Town Clerk.

Charles Melville Affleck, candidate for nomination to the office of town clerk at the coming Republican primary, is a long resident of the town of Westfield. He was born here July 20, 1871, in the portion of the town now designated as the second ward. Mr. Affleck attended the Prospect Street school until he entered the stationary business in New York City. He resided in the fourth ward for two years, later removing to his present residence which he erected in the first ward and where he has since resided for the past nine years. In 1908 Mr. Affleck was nominated for the Republican ticket for the office of councilman from the first ward. He was elected, and will have served his full term on January 1st, next. Mr. Affleck's most important work as a member of the Town Council has been accomplished as chairman of the Committee on Roads, Sewers, and Water. Although he has also been an efficient and industrious member of other committees. The responsibilities attendant

upon the proper care and maintenance of the roads and sewers, as well as the initiation and construction of new improvements of that sort, are probably greater, both in their detail and importance, than those of almost any other committee of the Council. They involve a great deal of labor and require good judgment on the part of the person in charge of these important departments of the town government. Mr. Affleck has achieved in this position a reputation for industry, honesty, courtesy and efficiency, all necessary qualifications for the position for which he is now a candidate.

The duties of the town clerk have grown increasingly important and exacting with the rapid development of the town of Westfield. The proper administration of the duties of the office require a person who is careful and systematic in his methods, who is tactful and obliging in meeting the public, prompt in the execution of the town's business, and not afraid of work. Mr. Affleck has shown himself to have all these qualities, and has the additional advantage of being thoroughly familiar with the town's affairs and the work and duties of the town clerk through his experience as a member of the Council, of which the clerk is practically the secretary with whom the members of the Council are in constant communication. The town would be particularly fortunate in getting a person to step into the office of town clerk who is already familiar with the multiplicity of detail incident to the administration of the office.

Mr. Affleck is a member of Fireville Council, Royal Arcanum, in which he is now serving his third year as treasurer. He is an active member of the Board of Trade, and has served as auditor of the Westfield Building and Loan Association for a number of years. He is deservedly popular, and his nomination and election would undoubtedly meet with the approval of the citizens of Westfield, while his administration of the office would unquestionably vindicate his selection for the post.

John McCormick—Mr. Affleck's competitor for the Republican nomination for Town Clerk, needs no introduction to Westfield. He is well known pri-

marily to many, by sight to all. Mr. McCormick was born at Falls Church, Va., Nov. 21, 1877, and moved to Westfield in 1891. He attended school here for five years, and formed friendships at that time, both with his fellow pupils and with the townspeople, which he considers among his most valued possessions.

As manager of the High School News in the year 1895-'96, he put the school paper on a paying basis, and incidentally gained experience which has been valuable to him in his career. After graduating from High School with the Class of 1897 he entered the office of A. L. Russell and has continued there for thirteen years, doing stenographic and statistical work, and his present employer expresses sincere regret at the prospect of losing his services, but is desirous of seeing Mr. McCormick located in Westfield, as he thinks it to be the latter's best interests.

This is the first public office Mr. McCormick has sought. However, he was treasurer of the Third Ward Republican Club during the campaign of 1904, and, quite remarkable to relate, had a surplus on hand when the campaign closed, which was turned over to the Republican Executive Committee. He was also "press agent" for the Taft and Sherman Club in 1908. He has been a member of the Congregational Church since 1892, and of the I. O. O. F. of Westfield since 1895. For the past five years he has been secretary-treasurer of the latter, "and the other members say 'Mack is elected for life.'"

Mr. McCormick realizes the requisites of the Clerkship, and is standing on the "platform" of giving his whole time to the interests of the town. His friends believe that he is the man for the place, and he is known to be conscientious and careful, not afraid of hard work. Mr. McCormick says: "It is to the best interests of the community that the Clerk's office should be open to the public, with the incumbent on duty, whenever wanted."

Mr. Harold Francis, candidate on the Democratic ticket for the Town Clerk, has lived in Westfield long enough to be considered a native. His father, the late Edwin Francis, was superintendent of the Westfield

schools for many years. After graduating from the Westfield High School Mr. Harold Francis entered the printing business in New York and elsewhere. After returning to Westfield and establishing an office of his own, in which he has been prosperous. He has a large number of friends in the Episcopal Church, with which he is connected, and belongs to the Exempt Fireman's Association.

Mr. Charles Clark is a Westfield merchant. He inherits his Democratic principles as he does his full name. His father was Township Clerk for twelve consecutive terms when the tenure of office was for one year. "Charley" Clark is a member of the Merchant's Association.

First Ward.

In the first ward, Mr. John Darsh is the Democratic candidate for nomination to council and he will be unopposed. There are two candidates on the Republican side. Mr. Harry Evans, who has a large following and is personally popular because of his interest in local enterprises, backed by the fact that he was born and brought up in the town, is opposed to Mr. Moses Hoppock for nomination to Council to succeed Charles M. Affleck. Mr. Hoppock has the endorsement of the no-license league.

Second Ward.

There is no contest in the second ward; the Democratic candidate for two and one year terms being unopposed and the Republican candidate for the two and one year terms being unopposed.

Mr. Robert Hogenstein who has served in the council for many years and is chairman of the fire committee is the Democratic candidate for a two year term; his opponent on election day will be Mr. Martin Snyder, a well known local merchant who will be nominated on the Republican side at the Primaries Tuesday. The Republican candidate for council for one year term who will be the choice of his party at the polls on Tuesday is Mr. Alfred A. Moser a man of ability, whose record unquestionably qualifies him for the position. The people of the second ward are to be congratulated that such a man as Mr. Moser is willing to serve them in the council.

He is under 40 years of age, energetic and forceful. In fire insurance circles in New York, Mr. Moser stands very high. Following the San Francisco earthquake, insurance matters in that city became very much involved. It was Mr. Moser who was sent out by his companies to straighten out the tangle, showing the estimate which they place upon his wisdom and efficiency. Mr. Moser has been a resident of Westfield for seven years, coming here from Brooklyn. He was one of the first to build in the Terrace Park section of the Second ward.

Third Ward.

In the third ward Mr. J. B. Wilson, who has served the town for two consecutive terms, will be opposed by Fred M. Brush, a no license candidate. Mr. Wilson has a large following in his ward, is personally popular and independent in his views upon public questions. His opponent, Mr. Brush, is a "hustler," and is making a house to house canvass. He has the endorsement of the No License League. Mr. Brush is in the insurance business.

Fourth Ward.

In the fourth ward a battle royal will take place between the Republican aspirants, Mr. W. R. Hutchings and Mr. George L. Brown.

Mr. Hutchings moved to Westfield eight years ago from Brooklyn. He has been a staunch Republican all his life. He is engaged in the electrical business in New York. He is well known as the owner of the speedy "Foxy Todd," the horse that won laurels on the local and other race tracks this year. Mr. Hutchings is a member of the Westfield Riding and Driving Club, and is popular with all who know him. He is modest and retiring in disposition, and independent in his views on all public questions. He is qualified in every respect to serve on the Council. His opponent, Mr. Brown, has lived in Westfield seven years and once took a trip here to marry a Westfield girl. He is owner of Fireville Council, Royal Arcanum, and is connected with a vacuum cleaning company in New York. Mr. Brown declares that he is not identified with any faction of his party, but is ready to do the people's bidding if elected.

Robert DeCamp is the Democratic candidate without opposition in the fourth ward.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

A Letter from Mr. O'Brien and an Explanation from Mayor.

The following letter was read by the town clerk at the meeting of the Council, Tuesday night.

To the Mayor and Town Council of Westfield, N. J.
Hon. Sir—I am told that about a year or more ago you got an injunction against the Public Service Corporation prohibiting them from erecting poles or stringing wires on those already erected. What is the chance for a verdict? Are you doing anything toward pushing the matter? I have made application for house connection and am told that they cannot do anything.
There is (and has been) a street light at the corner of my lot, and it seems to me that your Honorable Body have the authority to issue a permit for them to string a house service wire from South avenue to a pole directly in front of Mr. M. A. Webster's house and supply us both.

Mr. Webster has been held up nearly a year after he had his fixtures in and the Inspector's certificate. One of the Public Service men came up and looked the ground over and ordered some little change in the ground connection when they would proceed to connect up. After making these changes they then told him they could do nothing until the injunction was settled. Is there no way to get redress?

Yours very truly,

JOHN O'BRIEN.

September 8, 1910.
In reply to Mr. O'Brien's communication, Mayor Alpers said that the Town was powerless to meet individual needs for lighting facilities while the injunction proceedings were pending in the courts. He said that individual cases could be met by the P. S. C., provided that company requested permission from Council to erect poles in specified places and to meet emergencies. He warned the tax-payers against allowing the Corporation to hoodwink them into believing the Council was at fault in the matter.

A review of the lighting situation will be found on the editorial page of this issue.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO FIRST WARD VOTERS.

to the Voters of the First Ward:--
Gentlemen:

As my name has been presented to the Voters of the First Ward as a proper person to represent said Ward in the Common Council, I beg leave through you to present my views on the same. I can only say that if I am elected will do all in my power to further the interest of the people of Westfield, which I, as a private Citizen, have striven to do. I suppose that the only things that have come to your notice are the Improvement on North Avenue and the Petition to the Central Railroad of New Jersey in regards to a proposed New Depot on the south side of the track. I also have advocated the taking at a just price of the Triangle bounded by Clark and Broad Streets and North Avenue, for Park purposes if the same can be procured at a small expense to the taxpayers, most of the money, if not all, to be raised by private subscription and the straightening of North Avenue from the Fountain to Clark Street in time. I am adverse to the granting of licenses for the sale of liquors and will, if elected, always vote against the granting of the same. I wish to be honest to all men and if any of the voters expect me to be otherwise they had better not vote for me. The chance to represent the Republican Party in the First Ward came unsolicited to me and if I am chosen will do all in my power to merit the approbation and good will of each and every one of my constituents.

Very truly yours,
MOSES A. HOPPOCK.

REPUBLICANS

of the 5th Congressional District should read the following letter from Howard C. Tracy of Plainfield, defining the issues and pointing out the duties of Citizenship.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey:

You have, it seems to me, at the approaching primaries, such an opportunity as is rarely offered, to render a signal service, not only to the people of this district and state, but to the Republican party as a whole, and to the entire country, by electing delegates to the Congressional convention who are in favor of the renomination of Charles N. Fowler.

It cannot be denied that the Republican party throughout the country is in a critical condition. As primary after primary held in one State after another discloses by the continued victories of the insurgents, the wave of progressivism which is sweeping over the country, the gnashing of teeth by the standpatters, or regulars, grows louder and louder, and the lines which divide the two sections of the Republican party grow more and more distinct.

The Republican party has hitherto always been a party of progress. It was founded upon the principle of personal liberty; it has always claimed to be the representative of the best interests of the whole country, and while during recent years it has seemed to many that its practices were not always in harmony with its professed principles, those principles have not changed. If, now, it is to change its attitude, to become the outspoken representative of capital, entrenched behind the bulwarks of special privilege, its future prospects are dark, indeed. But will this be the final result of the present movement? I do not believe it.

The most prominent economic issue of the present campaign is tariff revision. The Republican national platform of 1908, responding to the growing demands of the people, declared for a revision of the tariff in accordance with certain specified principles. In the Payne-Aldrich tariff law no effort whatever was made to follow those principles, but in response to the demands of the President, the appointment was authorized of a tariff board, which, however, it was openly boasted on the floor of the Senate by Senator Hale, was not intended to possess the powers necessary to carry out the principles to which, by the national plat-

form, the party was pledged. President Taft, however, faithful to the platform pledges, announced his purpose to use the tariff board so far as he could to fulfill those pledges, and by the help of the insurgents during the last session of Congress obtained an appropriation sufficient to enable the tariff board to at least begin its work. Ex-President Roosevelt has just announced his advocacy of the same principles of tariff revision, but have you heard any encouraging cheers from the ranks of the standpatters who are seeking renominations to Congress? It is Congress which must take the first step to carry out the platform pledges. Will you return a candidate who has for thirteen years advocated this method of tariff revision, Charles N. Fowler, or one who has not seen fit to make a single plain, straightforward, definite statement of his opinion on any of the questions of the day?

Mr. Fowler has issued a plain declaration of the principles for which he stands, and has spread them broadcast among you. Have you read them? Do you approve them? Have you any criticism to make of any of them? Is there any one of them which is opposed to the welfare of the whole people of the United States?

And yet because of his fearless advocacy of these principles, Mr. Fowler has become so obnoxious to the system of Republican organization in Congress, that the edict has gone forth that he must be defeated.

I awaited with interest Judge Runyon's promised declaration of his principles. I hoped that he would make himself plainly understood; that we should know either that he approved the principles announced by Mr. Fowler, or if not, that he disapproved them, and why, or that he favored some other definite principles; that there would be something which could be discussed, something about which an argument could be had, as a result of which the voters might decide on the merits which candidate they preferred to support. But no. When Judge Runyon's much heralded announcement was made, I found, after reading it carefully, that I knew no more about his opinions on any of the questions of the day than I did before, and I have not since seen reports of any speeches of his which throw any light on the subject.

On the other hand, what have been the methods of Judge Runyon's supporters? Without criticizing the principles for which Mr. Fowler stands or attacking his legislative record, except on a single subject of which I shall speak later, they charge him with mud-slinging and conducting his campaign on a low level. And why? Because he has had the courage to openly describe and denounce the vicious and corrupting influences which have been for many years the curse of this State and of the national congress. How easy it is to protest against such a course, to say it is not fair! But think of it, fellow citizens! Think

soberly and seriously what this rejoinder means! It means that political bosses can entrench themselves in power, and control the legislature to promote their own selfish purposes by any means whatever, but that if any one shall arise with courage to denounce this condition he shall be "anathema." Who is responsible for mud-slinging, the one who makes the mud, or the one who reaches down into the slough for the purpose of cleaning it out?

Mr. Fowler has excoriated the political bosses of this state. His words have hurt, for they have roused to wrath the objects of his condemnation, but is that a reason why you, fellow citizens, should condemn him? Is a charge of corruption against a political boss a reason why you, free men of New Jersey, should have any sympathy for the boss, and seek to vindicate him by your votes? Which is your most faithful representative, the boss who seeks, for his own advantage, to deliver your votes, like so many cattle, to a certain candidate, or he who has shown his readiness in the halls of Congress to defy a vicious system, and defend your interests according to the dictates of his own conscience, at whatever cost to his political career?

An effort has been made by one newspaper, and perhaps by others, to array the ranks of organized labor against Mr. Fowler by calling attention to some of his votes on labor questions. A single example of the votes cited is sufficient to show the cunning and cowardice of this attack. It is charged that when, during the consideration of a certain appropriation bill in the last session of Congress, there was introduced, said to be supported by the American Federation of Labor, an amendment which provided that no part of an appropriation for the enforcement of the anti-trust law should be used for the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination having for its purpose the increase of wages, the shortening of the hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof not in itself unlawful, Mr. Fowler opposed the amendment. All honor to him that he did so! Can you imagine a better example of proposed class legislation?

That amendment was opposed to the fundamental principles of democracy, equal rights for all before the law, and a square deal for every one. Thank God that Charles N. Fowler saw its vicious purpose and opposed it! If he had favored it, how many, do you think, of the papers now condemning him for his opposition to it would not have denounced him as a demagogue?

The true friend of labor is he who seeks equal rights before the law for all citizens. Such a man is Charles N. Fowler. Why, President Taft, after the amendment above discussed had been first inserted in the House and the bill sent to the Senate, publicly declared

that if it were allowed to remain he would not approve the bill.

Fellow citizens of New Jersey, the eyes of the nation are on the Fifth Congressional District! Shall this district prove a beacon in the Eastern States, to which the eyes of all who struggle to protect and promote the interests of the people, and to lead the Republican party forward to a continued career of glory and honor may turn for encouragement and inspiration, or shall it be said that the light kindled by a wise and brave and faithful representative was extinguished by the forces of corruption and the indifference of the people? Will you encourage the vicious system entrenched in Congress, commonly known as Cannonism and Aldrichism, by refusing to renominate one of its bitterest enemies? Will you reinvigorate the system of railroad and other corporate greed which has controlled the legislature of this State through its political bosses supported by its corporate funds, by refusing to renominate one who has fearlessly denounced its methods and its tools? Will you condemn a faithful public servant who has rendered a due account of his stewardship? I cannot believe it.

HOWARD C. TRACY.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 7, 1910.
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Next Week.

All New Jersey is deeply interested in anything that adds to the greatness of its metropolis—Newark—and because of this feeling there will be general rejoicing throughout the State over the fact that that great business house, Hahne & Co., is about to celebrate its fifty-second birthday. In September fifty-two years ago the business was started as a little Bird Store on Broad street, near the present location, and it has grown steadily year by year, until now it occupies to its capacity the great store which is noted the country over for its magnificence and completeness.

The new building erected nine years ago, was thought to be far ahead of its time, and wise folks dubiously shook their heads and predicted disaster for the mammoth enterprise. The growth of the business and the success attending it have put the doubters to rout, and now all join in welcoming Hahne & Co. as pioneers and prophets.

The Big Store will celebrate its anniversary in befitting style. Those who

participated in these events and the year before will have a great time.

The great building will be decorated inside and out, and to a street parade on Tuesday of the proportions, with bands of music and there will be many novelties distributed to visitors. There will be two grand dinners every day, both instrumental music included. Of all, there will be a grand merchandise at prices that are nothing of thousands of dollars in this sale continuing for two days.

Donations to Children's County

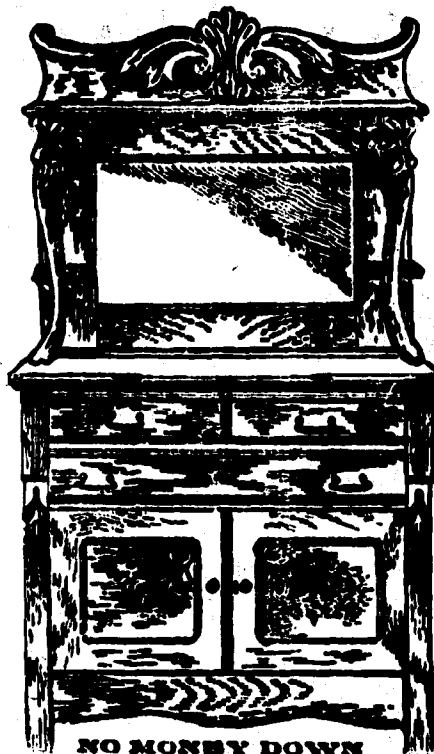
Donations to the Children's County Home for the two weeks, August 27, were as follows: Mrs. V. M. Hahne, bottled fruit and jelly; Mr. Hahne, bread; Mr. J. A. Hahne, Mimi Hahne, peanuts and candy; Day, baking pan; Mrs. A. E. Hahne, large basket of peaches; Mrs. Hahne, ice cream; Mrs. Hahne, automobile ride.

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STORE FULL OF BARGAINS!

On or about Sept 10th we will open a
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Now for the Grand Exodus of merchandise that should be here after the August leaf has been torn from the calendar. We're taking a vicious "whack" at prices. Here are mark-down prices that will whirl Furniture out to-morrow faster than the hosts of Autumn are rushing in. Come and be convinced.



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Consider what a beautiful design this truly elegant Sideboard is and then stop and think about the exceedingly low price we quote. In all our experience we have never seen its equal. When once placed in your home you will at once realize what a marvelous bargain you have obtained. Beautifully polished, splendidly constructed of solid oak, French beveled mirror. If you're seeking a real live bargain, here it is.

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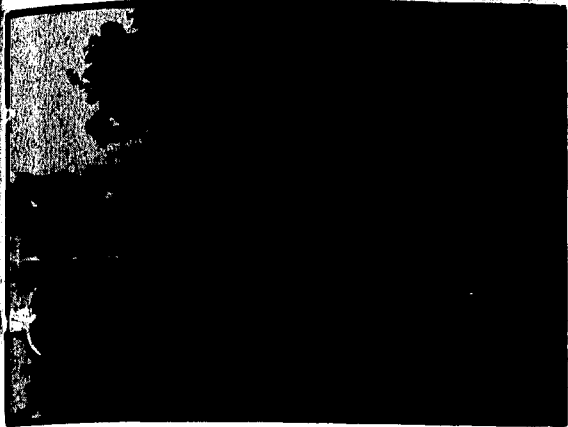
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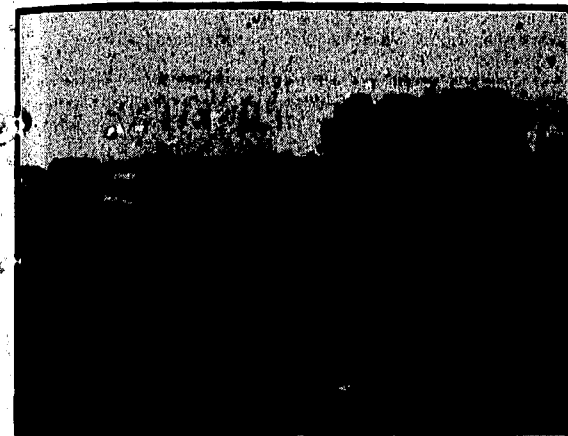
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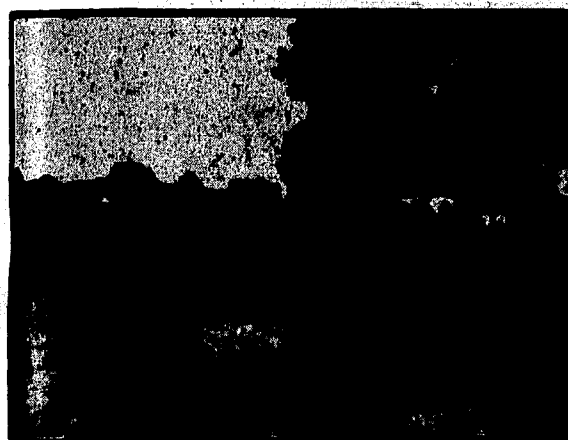
Scenes at the Big Race Meet at Westfield Labor Day.



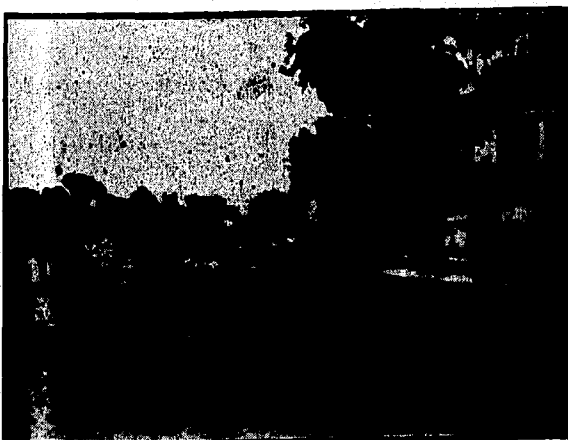
Decorating Miss Syracuse, Miss Harris at the horse's head.



2:30 Trot and Pace, Rounding the First Turn.



Finish of First Heat 2:30 Trot and Pace. Budweiser Girl first nearest stand, Tramway to the left second.



Finish of Free-for-All, Area B. nearest stand, winning. J. A. G. second and Easter Bay third.

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A paradox is the lot of grass that grows under the circus acrobat's foot.
He that lives within his means can listen to the coin that jingles in his jeans.

The money that talks in politics is careful not to raise its voice above a whisper.

Consistency, as a jewel, is all the more resplendent in its lustre when set with tact.

Beware of the woman who tells your wife what an attractive husband she has.

Ability without adaptability is as worthless as a last month's commutation ticket.

Conscience has long been a stranger to the man who ridicules his mother's religion.

Planks and pledges in political party platform purpose to placate particular partisans.

One of the sad sights of life is old age forsaken in its helplessness by those it has nourished.

Statesmanship is a craft that sails through troubled waters in making the port of popular approval.

A wife has a perfect right to splutter when her husband begins to twit her about his old flames.

When squalls arise in a girl's courtship she should lose no time in entrusting the helm to her mother.

It was a mighty exacting man who owed another man an apology and when he paid it asked for a receipt.

The business man who complains that he can't afford to advertise in the STANDARD is he who needs to most.

The worth of pleasure is in its sensible selection the same as in food and dress; the nutritive and the comfortable.

Faith is a woman sending a tramp around the corner to get a five dollar bill changed so she can give him a nickel.

It would appear that the ramifications of the present day corporations are not complete without a well trained corps of goats.

When a man's face becomes a lurid advertisement of a well nourished habit it is time for his taking a different kind of complexion powder.

The average wife is satisfied with the little attentions from her husband, if they are given often enough, rather than a whole lot saved for special occasions.

The art of politics is to wedge in a fight when there isn't a ghost of a chance to win out so as to be in line for real consideration when the proper time comes.

You can put down the man who grows at respectable restaurant food and service as being as meek as a lamb at home and fully contented with what he can get.

True generosity is scattering what good you can spare to others without reluctance, without injury to yourself and without thought of reward other than a self satisfaction.

When the police force was organized in Westfield, under the old township form of government there were four officers to be appointed and applicants for jobs galore. The Town Committee were pestered with friends of the applicants arguing and, in some cases, deeming it a political requisite that some favored constituent should secure a berth. One town character had secured about a dozen signatures to a petition in his behalf before he singled out a prominent, active, party man and pushed the beseeched petition in front of his face. This is what happened: "Say! Bill, haven't you any more sense than to think a petition will do anybody any good? The Town Committee never recognize petitions, it requires someone to get hold of the Committee who knows them pretty well and say a bunch of good encouragement for any particular man they consider is deserving of the job. Tell you what I'll do, Bill. You tear up that petition and I'll speak to the Committeemen from your side of the town about you. And this is what he said to Mr. Committeeman: "You know Bill? well, Bill wants to be one of the new policemen. You know as well as I that he is as crooked as a dog's hind leg. Why, last election he whined around all day for somebody to give him two dollars to vote for McKinley. Now, listen! If you are a friend of mine, cut Bill out. I told Bill I'd speak to you about him, and God knows I have."

Union water—mucilage.

Polce is the polish on personality.

Tom foolery—the cat's courtship.

An expensive turnout—champagne.

A spiritual adviser—the thermometer.

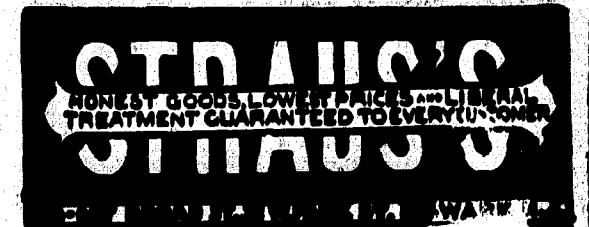
After the night of frivolity there is the yawning after.

The miffed marriage is often what mamma made to order.

Girls, remember that the use of slang is the door that often admits insult.

The man who eats pie with a knife is not recognized by the upper crust.

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Specials in Ribbons.

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