

RED LETTER DAYS AT HAND

MONDAY THE FIRST DAY

The Following Merchants Have Been Added to the List of Those Issuing Votes--VanArsdale, Gordon and Arndt, Grey Burial Co.

VALIANT WORK SENDS HIGH SCHOOL AHEAD

A mild surprise was sent out to the army of Standard readers last Friday when the surprising total of votes and the long list of candidates were published. It was certainly a record breaker, and is a fair demonstration of the enormous total the voting in this popular movement will reach when the final announcement is made.

Apparently every institution and organization in the community had a friend or friends who had acquired the voting habit. The big list is a little sermon in itself, for with it comes the conviction, clear and full, that the popular book contest has gone right after the conscience of this community. Still, how infinitesimal the vote was last week in comparison with that of today and in view of the fact that but three-fourths of the merchants' reports came in on time. The High School leads this week with a total of 23,347 votes. This, of course, is the logical conclusion of a movement that brings to the accessibility of noble institutions and organizations, a handsome library.

Petitions are coming into the promoters' office from every source, asking mention in the contest news items or ambitious contestants determined to enter the field of battle for good books. The Firemen gain second place this week and the vote aptly confirms the prediction made by several of its friends that "The Men are in the race to win." This contestant, occupies a warm place in the hearts of hundreds of voters who are after the library in dead earnest. It is now a question of pride and the large vote today proclaims the Firemen one of the contestants to be reckoned with from now to the close of the contest.

Clear the Ships Deck for Action. Red Letter Days Start Monday.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 14, and continuing every day right up to Dec. 24, Xmas eve, votes will fly like flakes in a snow storm. A purchase or payment on account of TEN CENTS will place at your disposal TEN VOTES instead of ONE that you have been receiving and immediately after Xmas the original value in votes will be returned to you.

These ten days are to be TEN DAYS of home trading which will mark a new epoch among the sturdy business men of Westfield.

Hundreds of dollars--yes thousands--that have been heretofore expended abroad, will be invested with home merchants and at a substantial saving to the buyer.

Just clip out the merchant list below and use it as a guide to each and every merchant that you may become a 100 per cent. worker, deserving of the name of a voter in fact--not a vote-here-and-skip-there-sort.

Start the good work with The Standard coupon of today, good for FIVE VOTES. Make sure that your many friends are voting The Standard coupon for it is a power in this contest.

A Square Deal To All.

GIVE YOURSELF no concern as to the fairness and impartiality of this contest. If you do not see the results of your labors in today's issue of The Standard, remember that the results of today were counted almost a week ago and that some fall each week to report. A tabulator in New York, who never saw Westfield, cares for this important task doesn't care anything about any contestant in Westfield, but who is employed expressly to safeguard the interests of EVERYBODY in Westfield. Just get down to hard do-it-now-work.

Clip Out This Merchant List to Guide You in Red Letter Voting

Voting certificates can be obtained only from the following merchants. Don't fail to vote:

SCHAEFFER & CO.
P. J. WINFELDT
PHOENIX STORES Co.
WESTFIELD GARAGE
P. TRAYNOR
R. M. FRENCH & SON
WESTFIELD 5 & 10 CENT STORE
GORDONS
FRUTCHY PHARMACY CO.
N. Y. CANDY KITCHEN
E. L. SANDERS, JR.
CHARLES L. DOERRER
R. BRUNNER
ROBT. M. SMITH, JR.
WESTFIELD BOTTLING WORKS
EMPIRE MEAT MARKET
GEORGE W. BAKER
H. J. MARTIN, JR.
THE STANDARD
GORDON & ARNDT
Pianos, Music Rolls

GREY BURIAL CO.
Pictures, Frames, Xmas Cards
M. O. VAN ARSDALE
Shoes--Plainfield.
H. B. MILLERS SONS
Electrical Contractors.
The bundle slip of the Westfield Laundry will be redeemed at one vote for each cent at Schaefer & Co's.
Clean the pastboard cap from Danker's milk bottles and take to Schaefer & Co. They are good for ten votes each.
The Playhouse issues coupons good for five votes, double issues for millions.
The wrapper of Barnard's Home-Made Brand, sold at P. J. Winfeldt, is redeemable at ten votes at Schaefer & Co's.
Clip the coupon appearing elsewhere in The Standard. It is good for five votes when deposited at The Standard office or in any merchant's ballot box.

UNREASONABLE HOURS OF CLASS SPREADS

Discussed at Meeting of Board of Education. Other Business of Importance Transacted

The unreasonable hours at which the spread of the Junior and Senior classes of the high school are held was the subject of much discussion by the members of the Board of Education at their monthly meeting held in the Washington school on Tuesday night. The matter was brought up by J. Winter Davis, who stated that he thought some action should be taken by the members of the Board in relation to the holding of these spreads at unreasonable hours of night or early morning and that he brought the question up to forestall future trouble. He stated that as the money used by the members of the classes is collected in the school as class dues he thought the Board had power to act in the matter.

After the question had been debated Mr. Orr stated that he thought the members of the class and the members of the Board did not have the right spirit towards each other and that the present strained feeling should not exist. He was of the opinion that better results would probably be obtained when the pupils understood that the Board were with them and ready to co-operate with them in all that was right. At his suggestion the question of the spreads was left to the teachers' committee of the Board to consult with the members of the classes and request that these spreads in the future be held at reasonable hours.

Clinton Gordon, was, on the recommendation of Mr. Davis, of the teachers' committee, appointed a teacher of mathematics, and Miss Anna Emley, a teacher in the elementary department.

The resignation of W. A. Brown, as janitor of the Washington school was received and was accepted. The resignation is to take effect on January 1.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Moser of the Health Committee, changing the time of the meetings of the Athletic Council from evenings to afternoons. The reports of the various committees submitted include the report of the work in the new high school building. All of these reports were read and ordered filed.

On the recommendation of Mr. Davis the rules of the Board were amended so that hereafter a month would be made up of twenty days and deductions made accordingly. Another amendment to the rules was that hereafter full dress will be barred from the commencement exercises.

President Dempsey made a number of recommendations to the various committees. Resolutions providing for the securing of funds for current expenses and the retirement of certificates of indebtedness were introduced by Mr. Malmar of the finance committee and passed.

President Dempsey presided at the meeting and all the members were present.

HELD SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The Woman's Guild of St. Paul's church held a successful Christmas sale and supper in the parish house on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Although the weather was stormy there was a large attendance. The supper was in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Paul Philip was chairman. The booths and chairmen of the committees in charge of them were as follows:--Cakes, Mrs. Hunt; dolls, Mrs. Paul Q. Oliver; candy, Mrs. Irving Ferris; household articles, Mrs. Felt; calendars, Mrs. Sumner; fancy articles, Mrs. Foster. Mrs. J. D. Taylor was the chairman of the committee in charge of the fair.

The goods left over will be offered for sale on each Wednesday afternoon until Christmas, in the guild room of the parish house.

Enjoy First Shoot.

The first twenty-five bird point trophy shoot took place at the traps of the Westfield Golf Club on Saturday afternoon. There were fifteen entries. Owing to the heavy wind big scores were impossible.

Ernest Alpers was first with 5 points; A. I. Nichols 3 points and R. S. Gales, 2 points. The next regular shoot will take place on Saturday of next week.

"Christmas Barrel."

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will send a "Christmas Barrel" to the crew of the life-saving station at Ocean City. Donations of nuts, fruits, candy, fancy crackers, jelly, canned fruit, oranges, or any other delicacies, may be sent to the residence of Mrs. M. Wheeler, 318 N. Broad street, on or before Monday, December 21.

BELGIAN DAY HUGE SUCCESS

Over One Thousand Dollars in Cash and Ten Cases of Clothing and Food Realized for Sufferers

The Belgian Relief Day held in this town on Saturday was a big success and resulted in the collection of \$1,152.78 in cash, ten cases of clothing and non-perishable foods. These have been forwarded to the Belgian Relief Committee in New York, which committee is directing the entire Belgian Relief work in the United States. The expenses were \$74.21 and the net cash \$1,078.57.

The results of the committee who had charge of the Belgian Relief Day here were far beyond their expectations and all are loud in praise of the work done by Westfield, in view of the fact that there are so many local charities which need attention by the residents. Mr. Hunter, who was the chairman of the general committee, is especially pleased with the outcome of the day.

The young women who had charge of the tag day left no stone unturned in tagging all pedestrians, as well as automobiles and the local stores. As a result of their efforts they collected \$268.65. Miss Jane Walker was chairman of this committee. The cake sale which was held in the assembly hall of the Westfield Theatre, under the direction of the social committee, of which Mrs. H. W. Evans was the chairman, was attended by a large number of ladies who bought the good things offered for sale. The sale netted \$57.85. The moving picture performance at the Playhouse netted \$25.40; the bowling tournaments, \$10; the Westfield Golf Club bridge, \$35.50; and the basketball game at the parish house of St. Paul's church, \$13.56. Most of the cash donations were contributed by the citizens of the town.

A large number of persons witnessed the basketball game between the Pilo Club and the Alpha Sigma, which was held in St. Paul's parish house and which was won by the Pilo Club. Both theatre bowling alleys were used for contests. Nine teams were entered in the two-man match on the alleys of the Playhouse. This competition was one of elimination and resulted in Tobin and Ehmling winning the two gold medals. In the individual competition on these alleys there were nineteen entries. George Worth with a score of 201, carried off the gold medal, while Charles Westorberg, with a score of 196, captured the silver medal. In the three ball tournament on the Westfield Theatre alleys, Geo. Orleib, George Worth and Fred Grey each made a score of thirty. Orleib won the prize umbrella; Worth won the cane and Gray the necktie. Ehmling rolled twenty-nine in this competition.

The bridge at the Westfield Golf Club, which was expected to be a big event, was lightly attended on account of the storm. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Broom won the prize offered at bridge. While the bridge netted only \$25, the members of the Golf Club feel satisfied that they have done their share to help the Belgians, as only recently they had a golf tournament for their benefit, which resulted in \$40 being realized for the fund.

In addition to the list of contributions published last week we have been requested to acknowledge the following:

Mrs. F. R. Bell, \$5; J. E. Brewer, \$2; Mary L. Nimmons, \$2; J. V. Fink, \$1; J. A. Dohrman, \$25; A. W. Vars, \$5; S. Y. Jackson, \$16; George E. Condit, \$5; Caroline E. Noe, \$5; Mrs. John C. Roy, \$5; Robert A. Fowler, \$5; C. B. Kellogg, \$10; F. C. Pote, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. DeVoe, \$5; Lawrence A. Clark, \$2; E. R. Perkins, \$25; A. B. Arnold, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; C. A. H., \$5; J. F. Van Riper, \$10; Mary D. Van Riper, \$10; John P. Rinckhoff, \$5; Emily K. Smith, \$1; Fanny R. Saunders, \$5; E. C. Nyström, \$1; Cash, \$10; Chas. O. Miles, \$5; Chas. E. Smith, \$10; Ira B. Bull, \$5; Frank Downman, \$2; E. R. Woodruff, \$2; Mrs. J. P. Cowperthwaite, \$5; Mrs. W. G. Peckham, \$10; K. S. Warner, \$2; Mrs. Elliott Mason, \$3; Primary Dept. Baptist Church, \$5; George E. Gilmore, \$1; (Continued on page 6.)

NEW ARRIVALS.

Harold Catter Conover, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Conover, of Locust avenue, east, on Wednesday night. Master Harold weighed ten pounds and he as well as his mother are getting along finely.

William Robert Morrison and John C. Morrison arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Morrison, 620 Mountain avenue, on Wednesday night. Mother and twins are doing nicely.

HOHENSTEIN BOLTS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Displeased With Manner in Which Post Office Appointment Was Made. Resigns From Democratic Club.

Councilman R. F. Hohenstein, who has been a party worker for the past twenty-five years and who has been elected councilman for four years in the second ward which is strongly Republican, expresses himself as being very bitter against Congressman Tuttle regarding the recent appointment of Mr. R. L. DeCamp as postmaster.

Mr. Hohenstein states that he does not object to the appointment of Mr. DeCamp but he takes exception to the way in which it was accomplished.

As a result of this feeling Mr. Hohenstein has sent his resignation as a member of the Democratic club to the secretary and says that he will hereafter vote the Republican ticket. He also says that he will not resign from the council to which he has just been re-elected for the fifth time but will continue to hold the office as he does not think it would be treating his constituents right to resign as he was elected by the Republicans as well as the Democrats.

Mr. Hohenstein says that he was a candidate for the position of postmaster but as far as the appointment of Mr. DeCamp is concerned he is satisfied but thinks the least Congressman Tuttle could have done would have been to call the members of the executive committee together and talk over the matter before a choice was made. Mr. Hohenstein has been a Democrat all his life and has worked hard for the party.

MANY DEPOSITORS IN XMAS CLUBS

That the Christmas Savings Clubs of the three banking institutions in this town are appreciated and taken advantage of by the residents is proven by the fact that during the year 1914 there has been deposited in these clubs over \$102,000 which is an excellent recommendation for the saving and thrift of the people of the town. The officers of the banks are very much pleased with the success of the clubs which they inaugurated and they are satisfied with the results. The clubs will close for the year on Saturday and the task of getting the checks ready to send to the depositors has been commenced and will probably end next week.

At the Peoples National Bank the amount deposited was over \$78,000 which will be divided between 2000 individual depositors. This bank will send its checks out next week. At the Westfield Trust Company there have been deposited \$19,000. There are over 600 individual depositors in the clubs in this company. At the National Bank of Westfield there have been \$5,000 deposited in the clubs which represents 438 individual members of the Club in this bank.

The checks of the National Bank of Westfield have already been sent out. Those of the Trust Company will be sent out next week.

Congregational Church Elects Trustees.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational Society held last Wednesday evening in the Congregational parish house, Robert E. Perry was re-elected to the board of trustees to succeed himself; H. Lyles Zabriske to succeed Sallor Storrs Clark and John Carberry to fill the unexpired term of the late Wm. J. Alpers.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Rev. Martin Luther Stinson was re-elected treasurer to succeed himself and Mr. F. W. Ellsworth was re-elected church clerk to succeed himself.

To Entertain Ladies.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will have a "Ladies Night" in the chapel on Monday night. Those who attend will be sure of a good time as the committee in charge are arranging an interesting program. One of the features will be the presence of H. H. Bentlys, of New Rochelle, N. Y., a brother of George D. Bentlys of this town, who will make an address.

Loyal Association Doings.

On Thursday, Dec. 17th, Union Council, L. A., will hold their meeting and elect officers for ensuing year and have their Xmas party--a present for every one and a good time. Several candidates are ready to be initiated. A good attendance is requested.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

And Hears County Superintendent of Schools Johnson Make Excellent Address

The members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the McKinley school were favored with a visit from County Superintendent Johnson at its meeting held in the assembly room of that school building yesterday afternoon. Dr. Johnson came to the meeting at the request of Principal McLaughlin and made a very interesting address to the members of the association present.

Previous to the meeting Mr. McLaughlin entertained a number of the mothers by taking them through the various rooms in the school building and showing them the school in session.

Dr. Johnson said in part that he had heard much of the work of the McKinley association through Dr. J. J. Savitz, the former supervising principal of the school and of the good work it was doing.

Dr. Johnson congratulated the Association upon its work and its progress and wished for it continued success. His address was warmly applauded. The members of the association then adjourned to the kindergarten room where tea was served by the teachers of the school and a social hour enjoyed.

POLICE CAPTURE BICYCLE THIEF

While Constable William Stitt was in the City Hotel for a minute last night about six o'clock his bicycle which he had been riding and which he had left standing alongside of the street curb was stolen. When Mr. Stitt came out of the hotel he found the wheel gone. He immediately notified the police and they got busy at once. They made inquiries and found that a strange man had been seen riding a bicycle without a light and that the man had asked some person whom he had met the way to Rahway. The police of Rahway were notified and they caught the man in that city. When he saw the police he tried to get away but after the police had fired three shots at him he gave in. Officer Nelson of the local police force went over to Rahway and brought the man and bicycle back to this town.

Before Recorder Springstead this morning the man gave his name as William Wilson alias "Kid" Wilson and his home as Jeannette, Pa. Wilson has a record and is a slick one as was proved at the police station last night when in the presence of the policemen he unlocked the handcuffs which were on him with a small piece of wire.

He was held to await the action of the grand jury.

POLICE MAKE RAID ON GAMBLING DEN

As the result of a raid made by Chief of Police O'Neill and Sergeant Rosecrans on an alleged gambling den which was in operation in the rear of the Westfield Inn Building, ten young men of town were caught on Tuesday night and arraigned before Recorder Springstead on Wednesday. They were fined \$5 each for gambling and for frequenting the room.

The room where the gambling was going on is in back of the tailoring establishment of Benjamin Spencer. This place has been under surveillance of the police for some time and many complaints had been made to them about it. The raid made was the result of these complaints. There is no doubt but the efforts of the police in this direction have put a quietus on the repetition of a like offense. The young men who were caught were mostly colored, although there were several white youths caught in the net who belong to good families in the town.

The police are to be congratulated upon having cleaned this place out. Benjamin Spencer, the proprietor of the tailoring establishment, was among those haled before the Recorder but as he could not be connected with the proprietorship of the room in which the gambling was going on he was discharged.

Men's Club Meets.

The Men's Club of the Madison Avenue Chapel held an interesting meeting last night which was attended by sixty persons. The speaker of the evening was Assemblyman-elect Arthur N. Pierson, who spoke on "The History of Westfield." Those who were present and heard Mr. Pierson were well pleased with his remarks.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT BRANCH MILLS

M. M. Honeyman, Noted Evangelist in Vicinity. Westfield Residents Invited to Hear Him

Mr. M. M. Honeyman, an evangelist, at present conducting meetings every evening at Branch Mills Chapel. These will continue through next Tuesday night, with the exception of Monday night. Beginning next Wednesday, the 16th, and continuing through Tuesday, the 22nd, he will conduct meetings every evening at Mountside Chapel, Monday night excepted. The two Monday nights, the 14th and 21st, he will be at Madison Avenue Chapel, which is situated on Madison Avenue, not far from the Westfield Golf Club. Branch Mills Chapel is just about halfway between Westfield and Springfield, being reached from Westfield by going to end of Broad street and then following the road towards Springfield, which leads from Cranford. Mountside Chapel is at the end of Mountain avenue.

The public are cordially invited to these meetings. Mr. Honeyman has had wide experience, having been secretary of a Y. M. C. A. in New York, for many years and has been successful also in Evangelistic work. His recent meetings at Heart Lake, Pa., were markedly successful.

Tonight, Friday, will be a special night for young people, both young men and ladies. The topic will be "The Struggle with Self." Saturday night will be known as family night, when the fathers and mothers are asked to be present with their children. At a recent meeting two families were present with nine children and one with seven. A small present will be given to the largest family. The following letters show how Mr. Honeyman has been appreciated:

Dear Friend Honeyman:

I take pleasure in saying that I have known you and your work for twenty years and I have never known you to fail in making good. I have been well pleased with your work.

R. D. SINCLAIR,
Gen. Sec'y. Y. M. C. A.

My friend R. M. Honeyman has an eye to see and ear to hear his tongue can tell.

C. H. Yatman, Evangelist.
I was greatly pleased with the straight sane gospel which you brought to us and you left nothing for which I had to apologize after your departure.

Frederick L. Green, Pastor,
Hope Memorial Chapel
Plainfield, N. J.

PRELIMINARY MEETING FOR BAND HELD

A meeting was held in the post office building on Elm street Monday night, for the purpose of making preliminary plans towards the organization of a band in this town. There were about twenty persons present who were enthusiastic for the organization of a band and it was ascertained that at least twenty-six musicians could be secured who would play in a band if it were organized.

Three committees were appointed—one to draft by-laws and constitution, another to secure a meeting place and a third to arrange for music. The meeting was then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday of next week when permanent organization will be effected.

The committees appointed were as follows:—By-laws and constitution, R. C. King and G. W. Frutchey; music, Ernest Wilcox, Theodore A. Pope and Dr. Semple; meeting place, E. W. Wilcox, Theodore A. Pope and Harry Taylor.

The movement to organize the Westfield band was started by the Westfield Board of Trade over a year ago, when G. W. Frutchey was appointed a committee of one to look into the matter. Local musicians are invited to join the band.

William F. Smith.

William F. Smith, of Elizabeth, and a former resident of Central avenue, this town, died at his home on Saturday evening of last week. Mr. Smith was born in this town and moved to Elizabeth about twenty years ago. He was a painter by trade and his death resulted from a fall which he sustained while at work in Elizabeth.

Mr. Smith was a member of Upchurch Lodge, No. 50, A. O. U. W. of this town. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and one son.

RUMMAGE SALES MUST HAVE PERMIT

Hereafter rummage sales will not be permitted to be held in this place unless those who intend holding them get a permit from the Board of Health and the clothing and other articles which are to be offered for sale are first fumigated by the Health Inspector. This resolution was passed by the Board of Health at its monthly meeting held in its rooms in the town hall Friday night after a communication had been read from A. A. Moser, chairman of the Health Committee of the Board of Education, calling the attention of the Board of Health to the fact that the Health Committee was of the opinion that disease germs might be carried in clothes which were offered for sale at these rummage sales. Dr. J. B. Harrison, president of the Board of Health, stated that he thought the point was well taken. The resolution was introduced and adopted by the Board.

The matter of the merchants exposing their wares on the street in front of their stores was brought up in response to a complaint made to the Board and it was the opinion of the members of the Board that something should be done to make the storekeepers keep their wares either inside the stores or properly protected when outside. As the members of the Board were not quite clear on the law in regard to the matter, Inspector Carney was directed to write the State Board of Health and find out what rights they have in enforcing such a ruling.

President Harrison asked if any of the milk distributed by the dairymen in this place was coming from the dairies where the cattle have the foot and mouth disease. Inspector Carney said that he did not believe any of the milk used here came from the infected cattle. After the matter had been discussed by the members at some length it was decided that the Inspector write the State Board of Health and find out in what counties the disease is prevalent.

Inspector Carney reported that W. B. Woodruff had not as yet connected his property with the sewer and he was directed to send a notice to Mr. Woodruff telling him to connect with the sewer within thirty days or proceedings would be started against him. The Inspector also reported that sewer had been extended in Osborne avenue and that George W. Simpson, whose property is on this thoroughfare could now connect with the sewer. He was instructed to give Mr. Simpson a thirty-day notice to connect with the sewer.

Requests were received from Edward F. Gilby and James S. Jones to be allowed to dump ashes on some property they own. This request was refused as the Board thought the ashes were more needed on the road to the dump, in the big woods section.

Secretary Harden reported that he had turned over to the town treasurer for the credit of the Board of Health the sum of \$26 for permits and licenses issued during the month of November. Inspector Carney presented his report for the month. It showed that there had been one case of diphtheria, five of chicken pox and one of mumps. He reported that the milk, bakeries and dumps were in good condition and that he had made 333 inspections of various kinds.

It was the opinion of the members of the Board that as this was the last meeting of the year the amount to be asked for of the council for the use of the Board for next year should be settled upon. It was finally decided to ask the council for \$2,000 which is \$500 more than that asked for this year. Secretary Harden stated that the total receipts had been \$1,840.62 and the expenses \$1,528.01. This left a balance of \$302.61 with which to pay the bills this month.

President Harrison presided at the meeting and all the members were present.

Holds Third Entertainment.

The third entertainment of the series arranged by the directors of the District Nursing Association to raise funds for its maintenance was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson, 305 Dudley avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. F. F. McClintock. The entertainment was in the nature of a literary and musical afternoon. The storm interfered considerably with the attendance but those who did attend were well repaid. There were about 60 present and the amount realized was \$35.

The program consisted of violin selections by Mrs. Paul B. Scarff; readings by Miss Elizabeth Beebe; songs by Mrs. F. W. Smith, piano accompanist, Miss McClintock.

It is the plan of the Association to hold one of these entertainments every month during the winter. The next one, however, will not be held until February on account of the holidays.

'THE STORM HEROES OF OUR COAST'

The lecture in the Washington school tomorrow night will be on "The Storm Heroes of Our Coast" and will be given by Arthur K. Peck.

This lecture on the U. S. Life Saving Service presents a timely topic of intense interest. It is instructive for the heroic work of rescue by the surfmen is little understood. The story is a fascinating, thrilling narrative. The illustrations, both from a photographic and artistic standpoint, are really wonderful. The difficulties of illustrating a subject dealing with scenes of action in storms, have been met only by four years of patient search for the real photographs.

The collection offered comprises the finest surf and wave pictures procurable, breakers dashing against seawalls, hurled in broken columns of spray to a height of 40 feet, wave-washed vessels with crew, in the rigging, actual rescues by means of the breeches buoy, shipwrecked sailors being dragged through the surf nearly drowned, scenes of destruction along the beaches, houses overturned, sand dunes, reefs, wrecks, drills of the Life Savers, etc.

About 175 views are shown, nearly all of them beautifully colored. This lecture has been delivered in one season in 25 states. It has been given before many Chataaugus. In one period of 60 days it was given in 50 Chataaugus before audiences of from 3,000 to 8,000 people.

BOYS LEAGUE ENJOY BASEBALL.

Forty members of the Boys League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a game of baseball in the church chapel last Friday night. While the game was not played like the National game it created just as much enthusiasm and the bleachers were numerous and did considerable rooting for their favorites.

A big board was the diamond with rings as players and pegs as bases. The boys were divided into two teams and a substitute for each player. Raymond Hann and Burton Dezenford were the captains. Captain Hann's team won the first game and Captain Dezenford's the second. In the second game the substitutes took the place of the regular players. R. W. Bradbury acted as score keeper and C. H. T. Smith as umpire.

Tonight the members of the League will have another match which will be followed by a minstrel show to be given by some of the members.

Entertain Westminster Guild.

The meeting of the Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Frank R. Baker, on Cumberland street, on Wednesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. E. F. Brittingham, Mrs. E. W. Wilcox and Miss Duncan. There were about twenty members present.

The Guild discussed the subject of "The Child in the Midst" which they have taken up this year. Miss Harriet Williams was the leader. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. W. A. Battey. After the discussion a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Boys Brigade News.

The Boys Brigade of the Presbyterian church have started their signal practice for the year. Last Monday evening lessons in telegraph and flag signaling were taught. The Continental code used by the U. S. Government and most wireless stations is used. Buzzer boards, electric signals and an indoor wireless apparatus are to be installed.

Two more applications for membership in the Brigade were filed and many more are contemplating joining.

TAX COLLECTOR 74 YEARS OLD

Expected to Resign on Account of Feebleness—Gained Strength and Twenty-four Pounds by Taking Vinol.

Corinth, Miss.:—"I am a city tax collector and seventy-four years of age. I was in a weak, run-down condition so that I became exhausted by every little exertion. My druggist told me about Vinol, and I decided to take it. In a week I noticed considerable improvement; I continued its use and now I have gained twenty pounds in weight, and feel much stronger. I consider Vinol a fine tonic to create strength for old people."—J. A. PUGH, Corinth, Miss.

As one grows old their organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth. Circulation is poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite poor, and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, improves circulation and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous and aged people, and if it does not do all we say, we will pay back your money.

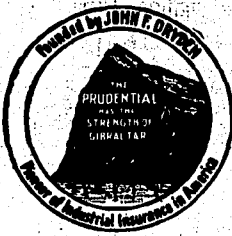
FRUTCHY PHARMACY CO.

TO make money and to save money are two different things.

Some men have the faculty of accumulation and others have the faculty of waste.

And the man who has one may have the other also.

Life insurance in the days of accumulation will alleviate the family worries in the days of want.



The Prudential
FORREST F. DRYDEN, President

Fanwood

Mrs. F. W. Westcott has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. Warren P. Edris and family, of King street, have moved to Brooklyn.

Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Scotch Plains, was calling on friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tull entertained a few friends at cards on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Wyckoff, of Bayonne, was visiting relatives in Fanwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Urner, of El Mora, are spending some time with Mr. Frank Urner.

Services will be held as usual in All Saints' Episcopal church on Sunday. Preaching at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' Episcopal church met at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Robinson, North avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, met at the residence of the Misses Kye on Martine avenue, Thursday afternoon, to work for the Red Cross and all war sufferers.

The ladies of All Saints' Episcopal church are getting ready for the Fair to be held in Fanwood Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy articles, groceries and candles will be for sale. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 P. M. Price 35 cents. Don't miss it.

On Thursday night the members of the Home Department gave a social in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Mrs. John Z. Hatfield was in charge and gave a report of the society which showed an increase since the last meeting. There are at present about eighty five members. Games were played and refreshments were served by the "Royal Climbers" class from the regular school.

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TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Owing to the storm of Monday, the meeting of the Grant Parent-Teachers Association which was scheduled to take place in the assembly room of that school building in the afternoon was postponed. It will be held on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3:15. Reports will be read by the delegates to the Congress of Mothers held recently at Atlantic City.

A special program of music and stories will be a feature of the afternoon. Friends are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered:

1. Piano duet, "Invitation to the Waltz," by Weber, Mrs. Ralph Collins and Miss Peddie.
2. Group of Christmas songs, "Welnnachts Lieder," by Peter Cornelius, Mrs. H. L. Zabriske.
3. "Little Red Cat," an Irish Christmas Story, by Mrs. Alfred Allen Watts.
4. Piano duet, "La Baladino," by Leysborg, Mrs. Collins and Miss Peddie.

Christmas Articles For Sale.

On Wednesday afternoons, December 16th and 23rd, preceding Christmas, at the St. Pauls parish house, the Womens Guild will dispose of the articles, among which are a number of attractive dolls, left from the Christmas sale held December 9th.

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"Our National Parks."

The lecture on "Our National Parks" given in the assembly room of the Washington school on last Saturday night, under the direction of the Board of Education by Nat. M. Brigham, was very interesting and much enjoyed by the audience of 250 persons who attended. Mr. Brigham gave an excellent description of the various parks in the United States, including the Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon. Mr. Brigham showed about 150 slides of the various parks all of which were beautifully colored. The speaker was introduced to his audience by E. M. Thompson, of the Board of Education. The lecture tomorrow night will be the last of this course and will be on "The Storm Heroes of Our Coast." It will be given by Arthur K. Peck.

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CHAPTER XL.

The Man in the Shadow.

Two hundred feet, if one, Hopi Jim fell from the lip of the cliff. Then suddenly the thing that had been Hopi Jim Slade was checked in its headlong descent by the outstanding trunk of a tree, over which it remained, doubled up, limp, horrible.

The miniature landslide that had been caused by his fall went on, settling gradually as the slope became less sheer. Only part of it, a double handful of pebbles, gained the bottom of the canyon.

Its muffled impact on the ground round his feet roused the man who had compassed the bandit's death from the pose he had unconsciously assumed on the instant of firing.

He stepped back, and snatched up a case containing binoculars.

Not before the glasses were adjusted to his vision did he find time to respond absently to the alarmed and insistent inquiries of his two companions, a man of his own age and a girl of some years less, who had been awakened from their sleep by the report of the rifle.

Now the latter plucked his sleeve, momentarily deflecting the glasses from the object which they were following so sedulously as it moved along the heights; a wildly running horse with a woman bound helpless upon its back, both sharply in silhouette against the burning blue.

"Alan!" the girl demanded, "what is it? Why did you fire? Why won't you answer me? What is it?"

"Judith," Alan replied tersely, again picking up with the glasses the runaway horse that fled so madly along the perilous and narrow track of the hill trail.

The name was echoed from two throats as Alan swung sharply and thrust the glasses into the hands of the girl.

"Judith," he affirmed with a look of poignant solicitude. "She's roped to the back of that crazy broncho—helpless! See for yourself; one false step—suppose a stone turns beneath its hoof—she'll be killed!"

While the girl focused her glasses upon that speck that flew against the sky Alan turned to the two horses hobbled near by and seizing a saddle threw it over the back of one.

At this the other man turned to his side and dropping a detaining hand upon his arm asked:

"What are you going to do?"

Alan shook the hand off and went on with his self-appointed task.

"Go after her, Tom, of course," he replied. "What else? That animal is crazy, I tell you."

"Even so," Tom Barcus argued, "you can't climb that hillside on horseback—and if you could, you'd be too late to catch up, much less prevent an accident."

"I know it. But suppose it doesn't fall. You know what a beyond

these hills—Jesse! And the girl is helpless, I tell you, bound hand and foot. Think of her being carried that way—all day, perhaps—face up to this brutal sun! She'll go mad if something isn't done."

"You've gone mad yourself already," Mr. Barcus contended darkly. "What's it to you if she does? Suppose you do succeed in rescuing her: what then? As soon as she gets on her pine she'll try to stick a knife into you—like as not. What's she been chasing you for, all over this land of the brave and home of the free, but to take your fool life? And now you want to sacrifice



Moistened His Parched Lips and Throat.

yourself to her, out of sheer, downright foolishness in the head! I suppose you'll like me to call it chivalry! I'll tell you what I call it—lunacy!"

"Don't be an ass!" Alan responded temperately, gathering the reins together and instinctively lifting a foot to the stirrup. "Who warned us yesterday in time to prevent our being crushed by that rock? Judith! Why was she separated from Marrophat and the others—alone up there when that beast sneaked up behind her—O, I saw him—I saw it all—and grabbed her and roped her to that broncho—if it wasn't because she had broken with them for good and all and started to fight on our side?"

"You're raving," Barcus commented in a hopeless tone. He looked to the girl. "Rose—Miss Trine—reason with this madman."

Dropping the glasses, the girl came swiftly and confidently to her lover's side, lifting her lips to his.

"Go, sweetheart!" she told him. "Save her if you can!"

With a look of triumph for the benefit of Mr. Barcus Alan Law gathered Rose Trine into his arms.

"Did you dream for an instant Rose would see her own sister carried to her death if anything could be done

to avert it—no matter what we might have suffered at Judith's hands!"

With an indignant grunt, but considering none the less, Mr. Barcus caught up the glasses and turned his back.

"Go on!" he grumbled, pretending to ignore the hand Alan offered him from the saddle. "I've got no patience with you. But go!" He insisted, of a sudden seizing the hand and pressing it fervently. "And God go with you, my friend!"

Then hoofbeats drumming on the hard-packed earth of the canyon trail struck a hundred echoes from its rugged, rocky walls.

Mr. Barcus showed Rose Trine a face almost ludicrous with its anguished smile that was intended to seem reassuring.

"Let's look sharp and follow him as quick as may be," he urged. "Lightning will never strike us so long as we stick to Mr. Law of the charmed life—but I don't mind telling you, once out of his company, I'm just naturally afraid of the dark!"

CHAPTER XLII.

The Trail of Flying Hoof-Prints.

In the still air of that young day the chill of night lingered stubbornly—and would until the shadow of the eastern rampart had crept slowly down the canyon's western wall, telescoped upon itself and vanished, letting in the sun to make the place a pit of torment and of burning.

Refreshed from rest and exhilarated by this grateful coolness, his horse responded willingly to the first light touch of Alan's spur. In a twinkling the overnight camp dropped from view behind the rounded shoulder of a hillside, mesquite-cloaked.

Then from its first spirited flight the horse settled down to steady going, lengthened its stride, and ran for leagues with the long, apparently effortless and tireless lope of the plains-bred broncho, ventre-a-terre.

Alan's departure from camp had anticipated by a round quarter-hour the appearance on the upper trail of friends of the slain bandit, to the number of four or five, who had both discovered and recovered his body, called his death murder and pledged themselves to its avengement—laying responsibility for the putative crime at the door of the man and woman to be seen in the canyon, immediately below the scene of Hopi Jim's fall.

Between the moment when discovery of the men on the ridge trail interrupted their simple and hurried breakfast and that which found Rose and Barcus mounted on the back of their own horse and making the best of their way down the canyon in pursuit of Alan, but little time had elapsed.

And even with its double burden, their horse made better time upon the broad lower level than those who followed the ridge trail. By mid-morning, when they approached the foothills that ran down to the desert, the pursuit was more than a mile in the rear and shut off to boot by a monolithic hill, while Alan was many a weary mile in advance.

He sat upon his horse, just then, at standstill upon the summit of a rounded knoll, the Painted hills lifting up behind him, the desert before unfolding like a map—but like a map all blurred.

Only in the near foreground was anything definite to be distinguished in the aspect of that sunbitten waste—bleached earth patterned in almost orderly arrangement by sagebrush and gnarled cañon. At the distance of half a mile all blended into one vast plain of glaring gray that stretched over the round of the world to a broken wall of purple hills that reeled drunkenly in the haze-veiled southwest.

Was Judith out there, somewhere, lost, defenseless, forlorn, impotent to lift a hand to shield her face from the blast of that savage sun?

Staring beneath a shading hand, he discerned nothing that moved upon the surface of the desert but its myriad heat-devils jiggling monotonously their infernal danse macabre.

Or—as seemed more probable—was she back there among the Painted hills, lying still and lifeless, crushed beneath the weight of that fallen horse?

No rest for Alan till he knew.

Descending the knoll he reined his lagging mount back into the trail, following its winding course through the foothills and round the base of that monolithic mountain toward the junction with the ridge trail, miles away.

It approached the hour of noon before he gained the point where the two trails joined and struck out across the desert. And here he discovered what he thought indisputable indication that the fright of Judith's horse had persisted.

Abandoning immediately all notion of returning through the hills by the ridge-trail, he turned and swung away at the best pace he could spur from his broncho, delivering himself into the pitiless embrace of that implacable wilderness of sun and sand.

At long intervals he would check the broncho and, reeling in his saddle, endeavor to sweep the desert with his binoculars.

And toward the middle of the afternoon he fancied that something rewarded one such effort; something for an instant swam athwart the field of the glasses: something that seemed to move like a weary horse with a human figure bound to its back.

But now the phenomena were discernible which had been more desert-wise, would have made him pause and think before he ventured farther from those hills, already beyond reach as they were.

His first appreciated warning came when the surface of the desert seemed

to lift and shake like the top of a canvas tent in a gale. At the same time a mighty gust of wind swept athwart the waste, hot as a furnace-blast, in a trice dust enveloped man and horse, a stifling cloud of superheated particles that stung the flesh like a myriad needles. And then darkness fell, the twilight of hades, a copper-colored pall. Nothing remained visible beyond arm's length.

Blinded, half suffocated, unspeakably dismayed and bewildered, the broncho swung round, back to the blast, and refused to budge another inch.

Himself more than half-dazed, but still bounded by his nightmare vision of Judith, Alan dismounted to escape being torn bodily from the saddle by that hellish sand-blast, and seizing the bridle sought to draw the horse on with him.

He wasted his strength in that endeavor: the animal balked, planted its hoofs deep in the sand, stiffened its legs and resisted with the stubbornness of a rock; then, of a sudden, jerked his head smartly, snatched the bridle from his grasp and flung away, scudding before the storm.

Pursuit was out of the question: indeed, the bridle was barely torn

from his hand before Alan lost sight of the broncho.

For a moment he stood rooted in consternation as in a bog—with an arm upthrown across his face.

Then the thought of Judith re-occurred.

Head banded and shoulders rounded, he began to forge a way into the teeth of the sandstorm.

How long he fought on, pitting his strength against the elements, cannot be reckoned.

In the end he stumbled blindly down a slight decline and was abruptly conscious that he had in some way found shelter from the full force of the wind.

He staggered on another yard or two, breathing more freely, and blundered into a rough-ribbed wall of rock—some sporadic outcrop, he understood, whose bulk stood between him and the storm.

He thought to rest for a time, until the storm had spent its greatest strength; but as he laid his shoulder gratefully against the rock and scrubbed the dust from his smarting eyes he saw what he at first conceived to be a hallucination: Judith Trine standing within a yard of him, alive, strong, free.

He stared incredulously, saw her recognize him, open her mouth to utter a wondering cry that was inaudible, and come quickly nearer.

"Alan! You came for me! You followed me, through all this!"

He threw off her hand with a bitter laugh—that was like the croaking of a raven as it issued from his bone-dry throat—and in momentary possession of hysterical madness, reeled away from the woman and the shelter of the rock and delivered himself anew to the mercy of the dust-storm.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Open Mutiny.

Though she had been schooled to hold the very name of Law in loathing unspeakable and to think of Alan as a mortal enemy and as one whose death alone could properly requite the cruel injury that had been done her father; and though the man himself had laughed to scorn her first involuntary confession of that love for him which now consumed her being with its insatiable fires, she swallowed her chagrin and followed him with the solicitude of one whose love can recognize no wrong in its object. Through all the remainder of that day of terror she was never far from his side.

With the meekness of the strong, she made herself his shadow. And she was now the stronger, for she had had more than an hour's rest beside the waterhole, which he had missed on the way of that rocky windbreak. Sooner or later his strength must fail him and he would need her; till then she was content to bide her hour.

It befell presently in startling fashion; she was not a yard behind him when he vanished abruptly.

But the next moment Judith herself was trembling on the crumbling brink of an arroyo of depth and width indeterminate in the obscurity of the dust-storm. Down this, evidently,

Alan had fallen in his dizzy blindness.

She found him insensible, lying with an arm bent under him in a pose frightfully suggestive of dislocation. Yet when she turned him on his back and released the arm, he made no sign to indicate that the movement had caused him the slightest pain.

There was a slight cut upon his brow, a bruise about his left temple. She tore linen from her bosom, beneath her coarse flannel shirt, and with sparing aid from the canteen, washed the cut clean and bandaged it.

Then seeing that the storm held with fury unabated, she rose, recoiled and returned to exert all her strength and drag the unconscious man across the dry bed of that ancient water-course and under the lee of its farther bank.

There, sitting, she pillowed his head upon her lap, and bending over him made her body an additional shelter to him from the swirling clouds of dust.

And for hours on end Judith nursed him there, scarce daring to move save to minister to his needs; bathing his fevered brow and moistening his parched lips and throat.

In the course of the first hour she was once startled by the spectral vis-



"Rose—Miss Trine—Reason With the Madman—"

ion through the driving sheets of dust of a horse that plodded up the arroyo, bearing two riders on its back.

Weakly with the weight of its double burden, it went slowly and passed so near to Judith that she was able to recognize the features of her sister and Tom Barcus.

Be sure she made never a sign to catch their attention.

Within the next succeeding hour the coppery light lost something of its hot brilliance, took on a darker shade, and then one darker still. Twilight stole athwart the desert, turning its heat to chill, its light to violet.

Growing more intense, the cold eventually roused the sleeping man.

And hardly had his eyes unclosed and looked up into the eyes of Judith bending over him than he started up and out of her embrace, got unsteadily upon his feet and after a moment of pause, watching her rise in turn, strode away—or, rather, staggered—with the gesture of exorcism.

Uncomplaining, hugging her newborn humility to her with the ecstasy of the anchorite his horse-hair shirt, Judith followed him patiently, at a little distance.

Not far from where he had rested there was a break in the overhanging wall of the arroyo. Through this he scrambled painfully, reaching the level of the desert only after cruel effort, the unheeded woman at his heels.

A brief pause there afforded both time to regain their breath and survey the desert for signs of assistance: it offered none, other than what they might accomplish through their own exertions. For leagues in any quarter it stretched without a break other than the black cleft of the arroyo; gleaming a bleached and deathly white in the moonshine—like the face of a frozen world.

With tacit consent both turned that way, Alan leading, Judith his pertinaacious shadow, with never a word or sign between them to prove that either was aware of the other's company.

But this was a state of affairs that could not long endure. Judith had the price to pay for her own trials, suffering and privation; the strain began to tell sorely upon her. She reeled slightly as she walked, weaving a winding trail across and across the straighter line of footprints that marked Alan's course through the ordered pattern of the powdered sagebrush.

And of a sudden she collapsed.

Instinct alone made Alan glance overshoulder: for she had made no sound whatever.

He turned and came directly back to her, knelt beside her, lifted her head, pillowed it gently on his arm, and plied her in turn with the drops of the canteen.

With a sigh, a stifled moan and a little shiver, she revived.

He helped her gently to regain her feet, passed an arm round her.

In this fashion they struggled on in strange, dumb companionship of misery and wonder.

Thus an hour passed; and for all their desperate struggles neither could see that the light on the mountainside was a yard the nearer.

Behind them other lights appeared, two staring yellow eyes that peered up over the horizon, seemed to pause a time in search of the two, then leaped out directly toward them.

Of this they were altogether ignorant; and when a deep, droning sound disturbed the desert silence, like the purring of some gigantic cat, both ascribed it to the drumming of their laboring pulses.

The two lights were not a mile behind them when, silently, without a sign to warn the girl, Alan released her, took a step apart and dropped as if shot.

Instantly she was kneeling by his side. But in the act of bending over him she drew back and remained for several moments motionless, staring at those twin glaring eyes, sweeping down upon them with all the speed attainable by a six-cylinder touring car negotiating a trackless desert.

When Judith did move it was not to comfort Alan. On the contrary, her first act was to draw from her pocket a heavy, blunt-nosed revolver, break it at the breech and blow its barrel clear of dust. Her hand went next to the holster on Alan's hip. From this she extracted his Colt's .45, treating it as she had the other. Then she crouched low above the man she loved, as if thinking perhaps to escape notice from the occupants of the motorcar.

If that were her thought, it was bred of an idle hope. Alan had chosen to fall in the middle of a wide space so arid that not even sagebrush had ventured to take root there. When the glare of the headlights fell upon them it was inevitable that discovery should follow. The motor car stopped within twenty feet. Three men jumped out and ran toward the pair, leaving two in the car—the chauffeur and one who occupied a corner of the rear seat: an aged man with the face of a damned soul, doomed for a little time to live upon this earth in the certain knowledge of his damnation.

As this happened, Judith Trine leaped to her feet and stood over the body of Alan, a revolver poised in either hand.

"Halt!" she ordered imperatively. "Hands up!"

The three who had alighted obeyed without a moment's hesitation; her father's creatures, they knew the daughter's temper far too well to dream of opposing her will.

In the six hands that were silhouetted against the headlights' radiance, three revolvers glimmered; but at her command all three dropped harmlessly to the earth.

Then, sharply, "Stand back two paces!" she required.

They humored her unanimsously.

Darting forward, she picked up and pocketed the three weapons, then with one of her own singled out the men who named.

"Now, Marrophat—and you, Hicks—pick Mr. Law up and carry him into the car. And treat him gently, mind! If one of you lifts a finger to harm him, that one shall answer to me."

Still none ventured to dispute her. The two men designated, without a sign of disinclination, stepped forward. One lifted Alan Law by the shoulders; the other took the legs. Between them they bore him with every care toward the motor car.

But now a second will manifested itself. The man in the rear seat lifted up a weirdly sonorous voice:

"Stop!" he cried. "Stop this nonsense! Drop that man! Judith, I command you!"

"Be silent!" the girl cut in sharply. "I command here—if it's necessary to tell you."

There was a pause of astonishment. Then the old man broke out in exasperation that threatened to wax into fury: "Judith! What do you mean by this? Has it indeed come to this that my own daughter defies me to my face?"

"Apparently!" she shot back, with a short laugh. "Judge for yourself!"

"Have you forgotten your vow to me?"

"No. But I take it back and cancel it: that is my privilege, I believe. . . . Silence!" she stormed as he strove to gainsay her. "Silence—do you hear?—or it will be the worse for you!"

As well command the sea to still its voice; her father raged like a madman that he was, for the time being divested of his habitual mask of frigid heartlessness.

And seeing that there was no other way of quieting him, the girl turned to the third man.

"Now Jimmy!" she said crisply. "Unto that car—and be quick about it—and gag him!"

"If you do," her father foamed, "I'll have your life!"

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience.

She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur.

"Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow, jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought, as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later, when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was

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Town Engineer, Town Attorney
and Recorder Passed on First
Reading. Firemen's Salary
Fixed

An ordinance to amend an ordinance pertaining to the salaries of the town officers was introduced and passed on first reading at the meeting of the town council on Monday night. The ordinance when passed on final reading will increase the salary of Town Engineer Varga to \$2400; Town Attorney Oliver to \$550 and that of Recorder Springstead to \$400. The increase in salary will take effect after the first of next year.

In order to increase the efficiency of the paid firemen of the Westfield Fire Department, Councilman Hohenstein, chairman of the fire committee, introduced a resolution which was adopted, making the salaries for the coming year as follows: First assistant chief, \$50; second assistant chief, \$35; foreman, \$30; assistant foreman, \$25. These salaries to be for a year's service. Drivers' salaries per month, were fixed as follows: Harry Free, \$85; William Eustice, \$80; Frederick Warden, \$80.

No objections were received to the hearing of the report of the Board of Assessors on the improvement of North street, Stanmore place, Lincoln road and Webster place and the assessments were confirmed by the council. The report of the Board on the improvement of Arlington avenue, of Kimball avenue, from Euclid avenue, to Harrison avenue, Lenox avenue, from Stanley avenue, to Chestnut street, was on the recommendation of Councilman DeCamp of the road committee continued until the next meeting.

Councilman Davis, of the finance committee, introduced the following resolutions which were adopted: to authorize the treasurer to issue a certificate of improvement for \$3,224.60; to transfer \$5.45 from the unexpended balance to the credit of the Playground Commission; to have the treasurer draw a warrant for \$100 to the credit of the overseer of the poor; to issue an improvement certificate for 800 trees which this company set out some time ago, under the direction of the Park Commission and for which they had not as yet received pay; to apportion taxes on property belonging to Charles H. Kite and Hilda A. Becker. Mr. Davis reported that the bond issue ordinance was being prepared and would be ready by the next meeting.

The Board of Assessors presented reports on the work and materials furnished in the following improvements and a hearing was set for December 28, when a special meeting of the council will be held. The reports were as follows: For the improvement of Union avenue, assessed against the property owners \$208.09 and to the town at large \$10.70; for the improvement of sections of Union avenue, Hazel avenue, Austin street, Scotch Plains avenue, Marion avenue and First street, the amount assessed against the property owners is \$7,354.37 and against the town at large \$1,762.09; for the improving of a section of Highland avenue, assessed against the property owners \$536.56 and against the town at large \$44.78.

The reports of the town officers were as follows: Treasurer's balance, \$6,512.30; Building Inspector Moffett, nine permits issued during the month amounting to \$34,700; Recorder Springstead, \$25 in fines; Secretary Harden, \$26, turned over to the town treasurer for the credit of the Board of Health; Overseer of the Poor Fitch, balance on hand \$87.73; Chief of Police O'Neill, 25 arrests for the month.

Councilman Davis introduced a resolution which was adopted that all the chairmen of the various committees of the council make return at the next meeting of receipts for all apparatus and sales of material made by them during the year. On recommendation of Councilman DeCamp, a resolution was adopted calling the attention of the residents to the fact that when-over street lights are out or they are troubled with the electric lights going out in their homes, if they will notify the police department the trouble man of the electric light company will be notified and the trouble will be promptly adjusted.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Fourth Ward Taxpayers Association, stating that the Association had gone on record as being against the erection of billboards in the town and they would co-operate with the council in any way they could in stopping them from being erected.

Mayor Evans presided at the meeting and all the members of the council were present except Councilman Perry and Cassey.

Held Box Party.

The box party given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of the McKinley school in the assembly room of that school building last Friday night was well attended and proved to be a very enjoyable as well as a successful financially.

The proceeds of the party will be used by the members of the association in their work.

GUSTAVE KOESTER DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been a Resident of This
Town For Thirty Years. Was
an Old Fireman

Gustave Koester, a resident of this town for over thirty years, died at his home, 417 South Elmer street, on Wednesday night, while sitting in a chair in the dining room. Mr. Koester had been in poor health for some time but had not been confined to his bed and on the morning of the day he died had swept the snow off the sidewalk in front of his property.

Mr. Koester was 67 years old and was born in Germany. He was a bricklayer by trade and had been secretary of the Bricklayer's Union in this town for fifteen years during which time he had not missed a meeting. He was also for a number of years a member of the fire department and was a charter member of the old original Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and did active and good service.

Mr. Koester is survived by a widow; one son, Ernest Koester, of Harrison, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Peters, of New Brunswick; Mrs. G. W. Scribner, of Plainfield, and Miss Clara Koester, of this town.

The funeral will be held from his late home at 7:30 tonight and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery tomorrow morning.

FAST TRAIN SCATTERS EXPRESS PACKAGES.

Two trucks loaded with express packages of the American Express Company were badly damaged when a fast train hit the trucks at the railroad station on Monday night, about 10:15. Elmer Carlson, who is employed in the office of the Express Company, Elbert Woodruff and Albert Warner, two drivers, were at the station with the two trucks waiting for the 9:40 train to New York on which they were to put the express. This train was nearly a half hour late. The men saw a train coming and drove the trucks onto the track so as to be in readiness when it stopped. It proved to be a fast train, however, and did not stop. After it had passed they saw the head lights of another train coming and feeling sure that this was the 9:40, they tried to pull the trucks out of the way but the trucks were stuck fast and they could not move them. This train, which proved to be another fast one, hit the trucks scattering the express packages in every direction and demolishing the trucks. The fragments were picked up and left near the station until the next morning. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

"THE ITALIAN LAKES."

Among the many beautiful colored pictures that Mr. John Dohrman will show in his "personally conducted tour" to the Italian Lakes, on Friday evening, December 18th, will be a large number showing the quaint villages and interesting peasant life along the shores of Lake Como; also the almost tropical gardens of the "Villa Carlotta" at Tremezzo, and finally what is known as the "gem" of this whole lovely lake, the gardens of "Balbianello," a place referred to in terms of greatest admiration in the works of both of the well known lecturers, John L. Stoddard and Burton Holmes.

The sale of tickets for this event has been very large and all who have not yet secured seats are urged to do so at once.

Tickets of admission may also be obtained at the door, on the night of the lecture.

Walker — Woodward.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Walker, 232 Prospect street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when their son Lewis Edward Walker and Miss Kathleen Graham Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Woodward, of New York, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. P. Bruce, of Yonkers, N. Y., in the presence of about fifty friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was unattended save for a flower girl, Miss Dorothy Woodward, a niece of the bride. The best man was Louis Kniffin of this town, and the page was Master Kenneth Vreeland, of Jersey City, a nephew of the groom. The wedding music was furnished by Van Vleet's orchestra of Brooklyn.

The Walker home was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride was attired in a Pope silk dress and wore a black hat with coral trimmings. She carried a corsage bouquet of orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held and late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a southern wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Euclid avenue. Mr. Walker is a publisher of bonds in New York City.

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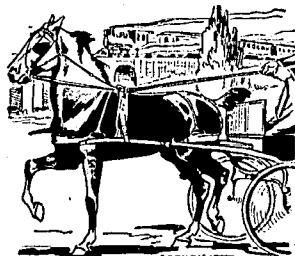
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An Acceptable Gift.

What more complimentary endorsement of a town institution could one find than the gift by William G. Peckham, Esq., of additional land for library purposes. While the parcel conveyed was not large in extent it was an exceedingly important piece of property for the preservation of the integrity of the library site. Although Mr. Peckham is not a resident of Westfield, he has always manifested the keenest interest in our educational matters, and especially in the welfare of our free public library. Mr. Peckham's gift is very acceptable, and merits the thanks of the community.

Savings Funds.

Our banking institutions have been preparing their Christmas and vacation fund checks for distribution. Something over \$100,000 is the result of this year's savings in this fund alone, which speaks well for the thrift of our people under the pressure of hard times. We learn, too, that the savings accounts and building and loans have all had a good year, all of which add something substantial to the wealth of our proud little town. While in a way the Christmas savings and like funds may seem a little inconsequential, and small to bother with, yet being available just before Christmas and tax time, they will come in handy this year more than ever before, besides serving as a most wholesome lesson for the smaller, and even the greater, wage earner. Something saved, no matter how small, from each pay check, after all, the true principle of husbandry which the American people know all too little about. On the other hand, this wholesome lesson furnishes a most certain example of how the little, which is so frequently frittered away and wasted, grows to a substantial amount which would come in so handy at this season of the year.

The Westfield Band.

Thanks to the activity of the Board of Trade Band Committee, it looks very much as though Westfield would have a real band which will develop not only the musical talent in our town but will be something to be proud of. Of course, there never has been an idea that we would assume to compete with Pryor or Sousa. However, we have all confidence that our Westfield band will furnish us much entertainment in the way of band concerts, etc., which cannot but be profitable for Westfield.

There never has been an idea that everyone would be suited or even pleased with the band propaganda. Criticism is always expected from certain quarters to anything that originates from the Board of Trade, but we feel sure that most of our citizens are generous enough, to give their sympathy and moral support to the efforts being put forth to organize the Westfield band.

In all events, we know the members of the band will do the best they can, and with that done they will have the cooperation and support of the citizens of our good town, and perhaps even the most critical and pessimistic in regard to this project will be surprised.

The interest shown already speaks well for success, and we certainly wish to give such encouragement as we are able at this time.

Long live the Westfield band!

An Aid to Legislation.

Probably one of the most valuable bills passed at the last Legislature was that authorizing the appointment of an Adviser and Examiner of Legislative Bills. This was, no doubt, found necessary by the large amount of unconstitutional legislation passed the last few years. In all events, even the ordinary business man,

for which there seems to be a demand in the halls of legislation, are not presumed to be endowed with the special gifts or training to draw legislative bills, consequently such an adviser, will, no doubt, add much to the effectiveness of future legislation. In the appointment of Mr. Azariah Beckman the State has probably one of the best and most experienced legislators for this office that could be found.

Let us hope that in the future the acts will be not only constitutional, but so plain that their purposes can be discerned even by an ordinary layman.

Don't Be Selfish.

One cannot say that selfishness is responsible for nervousness, and yet unquestionably it is often a considerable factor in causing nervous ailments.

The self-controlled individual who is continually thinking of his own comfort and who manifests annoyance over every trifle which interferes with his particular occupation or activity, is running a decided risk. With advancing age a marked degree of irritability is almost sure to follow.

If a selfish attitude is cultivated, and consideration is demanded for individual whims without consideration for others, this readily grows to be little less than a mania. Our nervous systems are delicately adjusted and once the mind weakens its control it is apt to become a factor for pain and discomfort.

In the beginning, many of the things which "get on our nerves" do not really distress us. We note them casually. With their repetition comes the selfish wish to have our individual comfort considered without regard for general conditions. If we give way to this, the most trifling occurrences hold the possibility of causing infinite annoyance.

The greatest number of sufferers from nervous diseases are not, as might be expected, overworked individuals, but are, commonly enough, people who have little or nothing to do, and for want of activity devote too much time thinking of self.

It is common to hear some irritable individual say, "so and so gets on my nerves," and the very manner of the speaker has an equally irritating effect upon the unfortunate auditors. Nervous irritability and selfishness beget their like. They are contagious.

Let us be unselfish and avoid the spreading of this all too common complaint.

—State Gazette.

637 Maple Street,
Westfield, N. J.

To the Editor of The Standard:

It gives me sincere pleasure to extend to you on behalf of the Belgian Relief Committee our hearty thanks for the fine help given our movement by your paper. Your ready willingness was an instance of that splendid spirit of generous co-operation without which our Belgian Relief Day could not have succeeded.

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS J. HUNTER,

Chairman of the General Committee.

THE MIRACLE.

Consider the Pumpkin.
It hideth itself amidst the growing corn.

It is the lowliest of all things that groweth in the fields.

The proud Farmer spurneth it and the Small Boy laugheth it to scorn. The Wise men of the Agricultural College lectureth not upon it. Never hath it caused a car shortage.

The bugs devoureth it not and the beetles and the worms and the moths and the weevils and all the mighty host that preyeth upon the haughty Corn and the Wheat and the Spuds, give it the go-by.

Behold it is the Goat of the Vegetable Kingdom.

Yet there cometh a day when the wife of the husbandman cutteth the Pumpkin into golden squares and bollteth it in the syrup of the sugar-cane and addeth thereto sweet spices, yea even cinnamon and cloves and ginger.

And Lo! A miracle is wrought. She bringeth forth from the oven the Pumpkin Pie, and the odor thereof is sweeter than the breezes from cutch.

And the husbandman and the small boy and the hired man falleth down in adoration and watereth at the mouth.

For it is a morsel fit for Kings and Princes.

You know it.

DARN IT ALL.

The Regional Reserve banks opened recently and floating around the country somewhere are about four hundred millions of dollars in emergency currency—that is, if we have the dope right. That would make about four dollars for every man, woman and child in the country. All

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this is in addition to the money that was alleged to be in circulation before the regional banks opened. Now we have been looking forward to the release of all this money, expecting that we would, of course, get our four dollars. But where is it? We said nothing about this last week because we wanted to give William McAdoo and Paul Warburg a chance to get on their feet and attend to the distribution.

But ten or eleven days have gone by and yet there is nothing doing. This places us in an embarrassing position. We had learned that the Rock Island Railway was to have been put up for sale at auction and we expected to be able to buy it. Now look at the hole we are in! Any day they may decide to put up the railway and here we are without our four dollars. We have made up our mind to one thing. If William McAdoo ever runs for president, we will refuse to support him and will leave him flat on his back.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

The man who designs the winter waists must live in a hot country. He always sees that the necks are revised downward.

A Husband is a Big Dog between the time he is married and the arrival of the First Baby. After that he might as well stay down in the cellar with the rest of the rubbish.

Sometimes a woman is so hard up for something to crow over that she will brag about the number of deaths in her family.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

BELGIAN DAY HUGE SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Venn, \$5; L. F. Welch, \$2; T. D. Bunce, \$5; Augustus L. Alpers, \$5; Mrs. D. A. MacGregor, \$2; G. S. Laird, \$2; Sigmund Schlenger, \$5; Mrs. Mary D. Ellison, \$2; A. Friend, \$5; Chas. N. Coddling, \$5; Father, mother and 5 year old child, \$1.03; E. F. Gilby, \$1; J. W. Cornell, \$5; Miss K. V. Carroll, \$1; F. C. Leary, \$2; Chas. Zeitelhack, \$1; M. Gertrude Knowles, \$1; W. H. Welden, Jr., \$5; H. E. N., \$1; Ed. B. Nitchie, \$1; Mrs. J. H. Willet, \$2; W. H. Barton, \$1; F. L. Smith, 25c; P. Traynor, \$2; H. L. Ryer, \$1; Mary L. T. Seed, \$2; Misses Wilkinson, \$2; Cash, \$1; A. R. Pawson, \$2; Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, \$2; A. W. Putnam Cramer, \$5; Dugald McAuslan, \$10; S. Ohki, \$5; Alice Smith Hankinson, \$3; L. H. Leggett, \$1; George D. Beattys, \$10; F. B. Ham, \$10; Franklin D. Mooney, \$5; Jas. D. Bennett, \$1; Wm. S. Welch, \$5; Chas. A. Smith, \$5; J. H. Cherry, \$12; F. A. Hunnifin, \$1; Harris D. Rush, \$3; Cash, \$2; A. Friend, \$5; Chas. L. Doerer, \$2; W. B. Parker, \$3; Mrs. F. E. Sturges, \$160; H. H. Griswold, \$1; W. H. Sampson, \$1; Allen H. Seed, Jr., \$60; Janet Seed, 25c; Cash \$5; Paul Phillips, \$5; Joseph Perry, \$2; M. B. Dutcher, \$5; From One in Sympathy, \$5; D. J. Burke, \$5; Everett E. Thompson, \$3; Fred C. Smith, \$5; Cash, \$1; National Bank, \$10; H. C. Wick, \$2; Mac, \$5; F. C. White, \$10; Emma P. Dorman, \$2; Luther Stimson, \$5; Geo. B. Miller, \$1; Rev. H. J. Watterson, \$10; J. M. Walsh, \$3; E. L. Taylor, \$1; A. Friend, \$1; Dr. S. G. Semple, \$2; A. V. Donaldson, \$1; Harold Thorn, 25c; Chas. McDougall, \$25; F. J. Miller, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Loomis, \$5; M. A. McAllister, \$3; W. A. Dempsey, \$5; Cash, \$5; Theo. R. Harvey, \$5; Mrs. Wilfred Johnson, \$3; Mrs. H. H. Alexander, \$10; E. D. Lambert, \$1; cash, \$2; Emily G. Bridgman, \$10; Mrs. Stockwell Bettes, \$1; Chas. B. Gottlieb, \$5; W. A. Bailey, \$2; Mrs. G. E. Allen, \$1; Mrs. Geo. H. Brown, \$3; J. E. Van Orden, \$2; Cash, \$2; H. B. Tremaine, \$50.

From Subscriptions, \$741.88; from Playhouse, \$25.40; from cake sale, \$52.80; from bridge at Golf Club, \$31; from tag day, \$208.55; total to date, \$1,110.63.

Degrees of Fools.

There are a lot of darn fools in the world, including the girl who imagines she looks pretty when she is wearing a man's hat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Congregational Church.

Friday at 2:00 the Sewing Circle meets in the parish house.

Friday at 7:30, Junior Boys' Brigade in parish house. Leader Louis Stimson.

Sunday morning at 10:30. Regular church service. Topic—"The Importance of the Sermon."

Sunday morning at 12:00. Sunday school in parish house. Superintendent Harry Egbert.

Sunday evening at 8:00. Moving picture service in Westfield Theatre. Music.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 mid-week service in parish house. Topic—"Gems From My Reading."

Thursday afternoon at 4:45. Boys' gymnasium class in gymnasium. Leader Carolus Clark.

Thursday evening. Regular meeting of gymnasium class. Leader Edward Clark.

At the Peoples service in the Westfield Theatre in the evening, Dr. Loomis will continue his talk on the Life of Christ. The topic will be "At Jacob's Well." The motion picture story will be on "What the Good Book Taught." Miss Helen Oswald will sing.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Chas. T. Snow, Acting Pastor.

Worship and Sermon Sunday morning 10:30 and evening 7:30.

Session of Sunday School at noon.

Young Peoples Society at 6:45 in the evening. Topic, "Gems from My Reading," leader Chas. Seward.

Regular prayer meeting of the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of home-made bread and cake at G. W. Baker's store, Broad street, Saturday afternoon.

First M. E. Church.

9:15 A. M.—Sunday School for Beginners and Primary Depts.

10:30 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon.

12:00 M.—Sunday School, Men's Forum, Ladies' Bible Class meets in the chapel with main Sunday School.

3:30 P. M.—Gospel team prayer meeting for men.

6:20 P. M.—Boys' League.

7:00 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:30 P. M.—Organ Prelude.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship and sermon.

Mid-week service in the chapel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in the pastor's study on Friday evening.

G. Franklin Ream, Pastor.

Holy Trinity Church.

Sunday Services—Low Mass 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m.

Sunday School immediately after the 9:15 Mass.

Daily Masses—7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

Holy Day Masses—5:30, 7:00 and 8:00 a. m.

Holy Communion Sundays—First Sunday, Rosary Society; second Sunday, Holy Name Society; Angels Society Choir Boys; third Sunday, Angels Society Choir Girls.

First Friday Devotions—Masses 7:00 and 8:00 a. m. Sacred Heart Devotions and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament 8:00 p. m.

Confessions—Saturdays 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Special Devotions announced on Sundays, etc.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 o'clock.

Bible school at 12 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Choir at 4 o'clock.

The Young People's Devotional Service at 7 o'clock.

The regular evening worship at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. I. Steans, Pastor.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy communion at 7:30 A. M.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Evening service at 4 o'clock.

Rev. James A. Smith, Rector

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is was a state of affairs that I long endure. Judith had the pay for her own trials, and privation; the strain began early upon her. She reeled as she walked, weaving a trail across and across the line of footprints that Alan's course through the pattern of the powdered sage.

a sudden she collapsed.

alone made Alan glance aside; for she had made no effort.

ned and came directly back

knelt beside her, lifted her

lowed it gently on his arm.

her in turn with the dregs

teen.

slight, a stifled moan and a

ver, she revived.

ped her gently to regain her

ed an arm round her.

fashion they struggled on in

A flourish of her weapons gained instant obedience. She stepped up on the running board and shot a quick, searching glance at the face of the chauffeur. "Straight ahead, my man!" she said. "Make for the nearest pass through those hills yonder, and don't delay unless you are anxious for trouble. Off you go!"

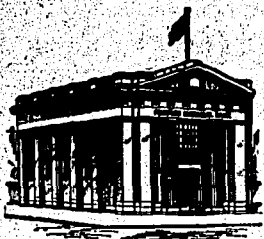
The car began to move. She swept the three men in the desert a mocking bow; jumped into the body of the car and slammed the door.

They made no effort to plead their cause and secure passage even as far as the edge of the desert; doubtless they knew too well the futility of that, she thought, as she settled back in a seat, chuckling with the memory of those three masks of dismay unmitigated.

It was not until five minutes later, when she straightened up from making Alan comfortable that she realized what had made them so content to abide by her will.

Then she heard their voices lifted together in a long, shrill howl that was

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Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Mrs. Ira Lambert is visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. Robert Campbell is quite ill at her home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Windfeldt have returned from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

The annual meeting of Court Provident, I. O. F. will be held in Masonic hall on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Egan, of 418 Central avenue, are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

E. Derick and family will move from Cumberland street to Brooklyn on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. R. W. Insley entertained a number of friends at tea at her home on Prospect street yesterday afternoon.

A. D. Laurent, of Washington street, went to Florida this week, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Faithful Workers' Society of Branch Mills Chapel gave a very enjoyable Japanese tea last Friday evening.

Miss Natalie Fairbairn, a student at Farmington, Conn., is spending a few days vacation at her home on Kimball avenue.

Rev. Mr. Mallory of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield, will preach in St. Pauls church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Arnold who have been visiting Mrs. Trimble of the Boulevard, have returned to their home in Green Castle, Ind.

Mrs. Florence L. Decker of Broad street, who underwent an operation in the Elizabeth-General Hospital this week is recovering rapidly.

Dr. C. M. F. Egel of Elm street, attended the annual banquet of the New Jersey Dental Association, which was held in Trenton last Saturday night.

Rev. Henry M. Prentiss, pastor of the Congregational church of Woodbridge, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in this town on Sunday morning.

On December 16, Westfield Council, Knights of Columbus will be given a rare treat by Lecturer Stanley McIntosh. Several visitors from neighboring councils will be present.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will have a sale of home-made bread, cake and rolls Saturday afternoon, at the hardware store of George W. Baker, Broad street.

Westfield Council, K. of C., will confer the honors of the first and second degree upon a number of candidates at a special meeting to be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M., in Columbus hall.

Westfield Youth Works Way Through College.

Spencer D. Embree, of Westfield, who is now a member of the senior class in Rutgers College, is one of the few men in the New Brunswick college who have earned their college course by personal effort. Embree was for two years Student-supervisor of the college dining hall, a most important and responsible position.

At the beginning of his senior year, however, he resigned from this office because of the pressure of other business. The Westfield boy has worked up a big trade in sweet-chocolate. He has the entire New Brunswick agency for the Brewster Company, and has branch agents in the college, and in all the factories of New Brunswick. Through this line of activity he manages to earn sufficient funds to pay all of his college expenses.

Embree is moreover an excellent student, and stands high among his classmates in the chemical course. He is a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity and is prominent in the social life of the college.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE" PROGRESS.

The staging rehearsals of the "Pirates of Penzance" to be produced next January, under the auspices of the Golf Club, start this evening.

The rehearsals have been well attended to date and as a result, the chorus has already learned the major part of the music.

The "Pirates" is not as familiar as some of Gilbert and Sullivan's other operas, but there are also therein which you have not but been able to place. The opera will be given at the Playhouse on the evenings of the 26th and 27th of January.

Sounded Funny.

The following true story gives a delightful glimpse of a very little child. The baby, who was just beginning to prattle, was taken to walk in an orchard where some bantams were turned loose. One porky little bird stood right in the child's path, craned his neck and uttered a shrill "Cook-a-doodle-doo." The little girl bent down her head so as to be as near the level of the bird as possible and then blazed in the most pleading voice: "Pleath will you thuy that adain!"

Past Grand Regent Theodore S. Class, of the Royal Arcanum was the principal speaker at the "Ladies Night" of Bogota Council, No. 2132, R. A. Regent Class is reported to have outdone himself on this occasion.

Kilbourne Tompkins, a former resident of this town died at his home in New York City, last Saturday. Mr. Tompkins was a member of the Fireside Council, R. A. He is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons.

A special service of thanksgiving was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, when the choir of the church, assisted by the recently organized young peoples choir of fifty voices sang Maunders "Song of Thanksgiving."

The meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church which was to have been held in the parish house on Monday afternoon and at which Rev. D. W. Carroll was to have made an address on "The Training of the Child" was postponed indefinitely on account of the storm.

The fire department was called out on Saturday night to a grass fire in the woods back of Embree Crescent. On Sunday night they were called to the home of George Miller, at the corner of Lawrence and Kimball avenue, where the furnace had set fire to the fireboard. The fire was put out by the family before the firemen arrived.

SUBURBAN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1915.

Councilman Robt. L. DeCamp, re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the Suburban Club, for the election of officers to serve the ensuing year, was held at the club rooms in the Pearsall building, Wednesday evening. The attendance was exceptionally large, considering the inclement weather and was a pleasant assurance of the interest taken by the members in the welfare and success of their club, which is purely a social organization.

The secretary's report proved that the past year had been one of the most successful since the club's organization in the early nineteen hundreds. Following the secretary's report came the treasurer's report, which was most gratifying. It showed the club's financial condition to be far and away above all expectations. The members pleasure of their financial standing was soon shown, when Mr. J. H. Traynor, their efficient treasurer, was unanimously re-elected.

On account of the very prosperous condition of the club, it was decided that a "Club Dinner", should be held on New Year's Eve. Mr. Abrams, Mr. J. H. Traynor and Mr. Moriarty were appointed a committee to arrange this closing event of a most successful year and it is needless to say, that the Dinner will also be a huge success.

After the regular business of the meeting, the election of officers was held with the following results: President, Robert L. DeCamp; vice-president, Adolph Ganzel; secretary, Peter E. Koehlein; treasurer, J. H. Traynor; House Committee, J. E. Moriarty, F. S. Kniffen, William Townley; Membership Committee, H. L. Abrams, Jr., A. T. Traynor, H. J. Kniffen.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS.

The members of Fireside Council held their regular meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The officers-elect are as follows:
First representative to Grand Council—Ernest H. Carr; Second representative to Grand Council—Olliver W. Hall; First alternate representative to Grand Council—Geo. H. L. Morton; Second alternate representative to Grand Council—Geo. F. Brown, Regent Frank L. Washburn
Vice Regent Chas. H. Westerberg
Orator Fred R. Doerrer
Secretary Geo. W. Peak, Sr.
Collector Eugene G. Hanford
Treasurer Chas. M. Affleck
Chaplain E. D. Spencer
Guide M. D. Littlefield
Warden F. L. Gray
Sentry Oliver W. Pierson
Trustee 3 years E. R. Powles
All were elected unanimously.

The next meeting of Fireside Council will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, instead of Thursday, Dec. 24th, owing to the second meeting falling on Xmas Eve. All members should bear this in mind.

Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be a Xmas meeting with presents for all who come and an entertainment besides, the nature of which will be announced later.

Dorcas Society.

Mrs. B. H. Powles will be the hostess at the usual entertainment of the Dorcas Society of the Presbyterian church to be held at her home, 413 Washington street, Wednesday, December 16, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present. The work will be in charge of Mrs. G. B. Ludlow, in which part of the afternoon will be spent in finishing work begun for the Children's Country Home.

Mrs. Powles will be assisted by several of the ladies in poufing tea.

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THE TREY O' HEARTS. (Continued)

quickly answered by fainter yells from a distant quarter of the desert, then by pistol popping and flashing some two miles away, then by a growing rumble of galloping hoofs.

The night glasses in the car afforded her flashes of a body of several horsemen—some six or seven, she judged—making at top speed toward the spot where Marrophet, Hicks and Jimmy waited beside a beacon which they had built and lighted.

Half a dozen sentences exchanged with the chauffeur, advised her that these were horsemen from the town of Mesa who had charged themselves with the duty of avenging the death of Hopi Jim Slade.

A sardonic chuckle from within Trine's gag goaded the girl into a sudden fury.

Exacting his utmost speed from the chauffeur, under penalty of her displeasure, she set herself to revive Alan.

With the aid of such stores of food and drink as the car carried, this was quickly enough accomplished.

Strangling with an overdose of brandy too little diluted with water, Alan sat up, grasped the conditions in a flash, and gained further information as he devoured sandwiches and emptied a canteen.

The mountain pass was now, he judged, a mile distant. The light on the hillside, according to the chauffeur, was that of a prospector who had camped there temporarily. There was nothing, then, to be feared from that quarter, but solely from the rear—where the horsemen, having picked up Marrophet and his companions, had instituted hot pursuit, and were now strung out in a long, straggling line, three horses carrying double the farthest—perhaps a mile and a half away—one with a single rider the nearest, well within three-quarters of a mile.

Nobly mounted, this last came on like the wind, gaining on the motor car with every stride; for his horse was trained to such going, whereas the car at best could only labor heavily in dust and sand.

None the less, it had won to a point within a quarter of a mile from the pass before the horseman got within what he esteemed the proper range, and opened fire.

He fired thrice. His first shot winged wide, his second by ill-chance ripped through a rear tire of the car, thus placing upon it an additional handicap, while his third sought the zenith as his hands flew up and he dropped from the saddle, drilled through the body by Alan's only shot.

A long-range pistol duel was in progress before the car had covered half the remaining distance to the pass.

By the time it entered this last, which proved to be a narrow ravine with towering side of crumbly earth and shale and broken rock, the pursuit was not a hundred yards behind, while the firing was well-nigh continuous.

Two hundred feet above the trail two men were working with desperate haste at some mysterious business—though none noticed them.

Only the chauffeur was aware of a woman running down the hillside at an angle, to intercept the car several



"Straight Ahead, My Man!" She said, hundred yards from the mouth of the pass.

As it drew near the spot where she paused, waving both hands frantically, the head of the pursuing party swept into the mouth of the ravine.

At the same time the chauffeur noticed that the two men on the hillside were following the woman pell-mell, throwing themselves down the slope with gigantic leaps and bounds.

And then a great explosion rent the peaceful hush of night—that till then had been profaned by the pattering cracks of the revolver fusillade.

As the roar of dynamite subsided the entire side of the hill shifted and slid ponderously down, choking the ravine with debris to the depth of some thirty or forty feet, burying the leaders of the pursuit beyond hope of rescue.

Only a instant later the motor car jolted to a halt and Alan pulled himself together to find that Rose and Marcus were standing beside the door and jabbering joyful greetings, mixed with more or less incoherent explanations of the manner in which they had come to seek shelter for the night in the prospector's shack and, roused by the noise of firing and recognizing Alan in the car by the aid of spy-glasses, had with the prospector's aid hit upon this scheme of shooting a landslide in between the pursuit and its devoted quarry.

(To Be Continued.)

SPORTS

Golf. Basketball. Football. Bowling.

WESTFIELD FIVES PLAY FOR BELGIANS' RELIEF.

In a benefit game held in connection with the Belgian Relief Day in St. Paul's Parish house, Saturday, the Pilo Club defeated the Alpha Sigma five, the score being 41 to 22. Although the game was one-sided, many scraps served to make up in interest what the contest lacked in competition.

Taylor was the individual star of the game, making sixteen of the Pilo's 41 points. The two Traynors also had a little to do with the Alpha Sigma's defeat, getting almost enough between them to win. Ray Cherry and Sisserson played good games at guard. For the Alpha Sigma, Bachman and Lambert played the best games, while Davies put up a good game at centre.

The score:

ALPHA SIGMA			
	G.	F.	P.
Bachman, rf	2	4	8
Elliott, lf	1	0	2
Davies, c	2	0	4
Lambert, lg	3	0	6
W. Cherry, rg	1	0	2
Total	9	4	22

Referee—Huber; Umpire—Ketcham; timer—Calms.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME.

Handicapped by the ineligibility of two of their star players, Miss Gladwin and Miss M. Beattys, the High School girls lost their first game to Kearny, the score being 29-12. Although outplayed in every way in the first half, the girls came back in the last half and scored more points than the visitors. Miss Carling, the Kearny captain, was the star of the game, scoring alone more than enough points to beat the home team. Miss Emery and Miss Sexton were Westfield's best, Miss Emery scoring nine of Westfield's twelve points. Miss Sexton, while handicapped in the first half by her opponent being much taller, did much to get the ball down the floor besides shooting Westfield's first foul. The girls play their second game of the season today against Cranford.

The summary:

WESTFIELD H. S.			
	G.	F.	P.
Isabel Emery, rf	4	1	9
Arlene Martin, lf-rg	1	0	2
Ruth Edmunds, lf	1	0	2
Estelle Sexton, c	0	1	2
Katherine Randolph, sc	0	0	0
Marian Cox, rg	0	0	0
Lillian Pomeroy, lg	0	0	0
Total	5	2	12

Referee—Huber.

Terrace Park Bowlers.

The members of the Terrace Park Bowling Club had their weekly match on the Playhouse alleys on Wednesday night and the members of Team A, were the winners of two out of the three games rolled. Team B won the opener but in the next two Team A, brought home the bacon by good margins. Not a 200 score was posted by any member of either team.

The scores:

TEAM A.			
	G.	F.	P.
Weed	165	172	170
Ryer	166	170	196
Curran	120	134	156
Cornell	136	167	160
Egan	184	176	150
Total	771	809	832

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FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Red Men	25	5	943
Royal Arcanum	19	8	951
Woodmen	18	9	902
Immediate Aid	11	19	885
Loyal Association	9	18	914
Juniors	2	25	799

S. S. A. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Episcopal	11	7	883
Congregational	11	7	851
Baptist	10	5	946
Methodist	10	5	942
Trinity	8	10	965
Presbyterian	1	17	816

TRINITY TEAM MAKES NEW HIGH SCORE

Another tie for first place was created in the Sunday School Athletic League last night when the Holy Trinity took two games from the Congregationalists and placed the latter team on even terms with the Episcopalists. As the League stands now, there are two teams tied for first and two for second. The Trinityites who have been holding the record for high team score which was 956 went past that mark when they hung up 995 in the opening game. In this game every man on the team posted a good score. Tobin 203, M. McMahon, 202 and E. McMahon 212. In the sandwich game the Congregationalists came back and won out by eleven pins but dropped behind again in the good night game and lost out by several pins. In the second game Kennedy of the Congregationalists hung up 205 which was the only double century mark reached by the members of the team. The scores:

HOLY TRINITY			
	G.	F.	P.
Tobin	203	131	186
M. McMahon	202	188	137
Montross	178	168	179
Wahl	170	195	187
E. McMahon	212	127	194
Total	965	809	833

The summary:

CONGREGATIONAL			
	G.	F.	P.
Kimball	133	174	167
Randall	136	158	172
Mann	145	149	115
Smith	175	134	168
Kennedy	198	205	179
Total	787	820	781

IMMEDIATE AID WIN ONE FROM INDIANS

The Red Men were the winners of two out of the three games rolled with the Immediate Aid on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre last night. The Indians did not have their regular bowlers and with the exception of two of the team others were substitutes. In the first game they were the winners by a good score. The sandwich game went to the Immediate Aid by a margin of three pins and the third game went to the Indians by 2 pins. Miller of the Immediate Aid posted 201 in the second game which was the only double century mark made by any member of either team. The scores:

RED MEN			
	G.	F.	P.
Grippe	160	185	145
Hendricks	121	170	135
Whalen	120	144	140
Dillon	167	165	142
Bogert	168	190	181
Total	736	844	743

The summary:

IMMEDIATE AID			
	G.	F.	P.
Gray	152	171	153
Brown	138	169	103
French	142	164	142
Hahn	129	201	127
Miller	129	154	156
Powles	127	154	156
Total	688	847	741

PRESBYTERIANS EASY FOR EPISCOPALS.

It was up to the Episcopal team of the Sunday School Athletic League to take three games from the Presbyterians on the Playhouse alleys Tuesday night, and they did it without a whimper. The Presbyterians have been travelling in hard luck ever since the League began work and have the cellar position clinched at the present time.

The Episcopalists put it all over them in the three games rolled. Moody and Koyas of the Episcopalists did their share in help to win the games, the former posting 200 in the first game and the latter 212 in the last game. The scores:

EPISCOPALS			
	G.	F.	P.
Dolan	177	125	133
Blondin	160	119	141
Moody	200	190	170
Koyas	170	150	212
Moyer	170	188	197
Total	883	778	838

PRESBYTERIANS

	G.	F.	P.
Dushanek	143	139	129
Clark	156	135	168
Ewing	179	138	131
Taylor	96
Martin	...	110	121
Wittke	166	177	148
Total	730	699	697

WOODMEN DISPOSE OF THE JUNIORS EASILY.

The Woodmen of the World team of the Fraternal Bowling League had no trouble in taking three games from the Juniors who are the occupants of the cellar position in the League on the Westfield Theatre alleys, on Tuesday night. While the Woodmen posted some high scores there was nothing sensational in their pinning. No double century marks were registered by any member of either team. The Juniors seem to be in hard luck and are unable to shake off the hoodoo which apparently is encircled around them. The scores:

WOODMEN			
	G.	F.	P.
Beaman	169	168	143
Edwards	197	129	108
Brown	164	199	144
Koons	137	147	135
Radin	145	168	179
Total	812	801	709

JUNIORS			
	G.	F.	P.
Shotwell	162	174	153
Fink	121	152	131
Winter	115	170	163
Deming	117	150	110
Howarth	149	143	147
Total	664	789	694

RED MEN DROP THREE TO ARCANUM.

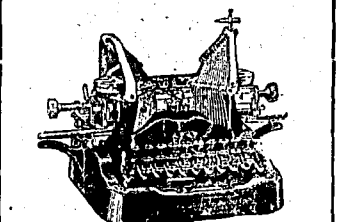
The biggest upset that has occurred in the Fraternal Bowling League, since the season began was on Monday night, when the Red Men who are leading the League dropped three games to the Royal Arcanum on the alleys of the Westfield Theatre. The Arcanumites were hitting the wood for good scores, especially Ehmling and Westerberg who were the stars, the former posting 212 in the sandwich game, and the latter 203 in the good night game.

The Indians who usually hang up one or more double century marks, were unable to chalk up one, although they hit the wood for good scores, the Arcanumites were a little better. The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM			
	G.	F.	P.
Ehmling	192	212	184
Westerberg	181	191	203
Montross	179	179	159
Forster	159	151	146
Tobin	174	194	195
Total	885	927	887

RED MEN			
	G.	F.	P.
Grippe	166	190	154
McKelvey	165	154	178
Bogert	146	177	173
Fiehl	157	186	146
Stegmeyer	195	197	167
Total	819	904	818

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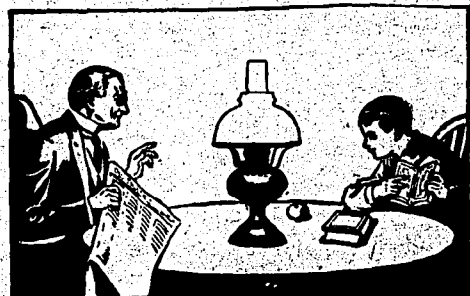


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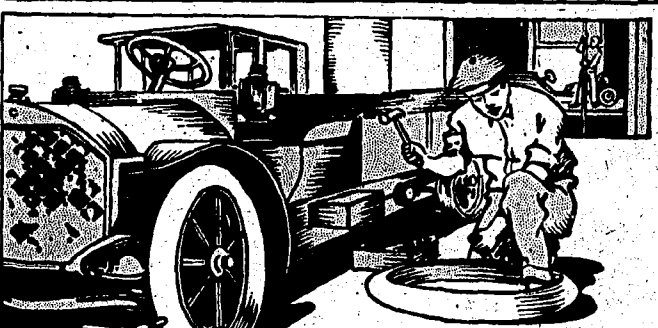
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CIVIC BODY WORKING FOR GOOD LAWS

The New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, the most influential business and civic body in New Jersey, has just issued what it terms its legislative program for 1915.

This body advocates the passage of laws for the following purposes during the coming year:

To stop the needless waste of railroad revenue by the repeal of the full crew law.

To protect the interests of small investors by providing for the election of certified public accountants by stockholders of New Jersey corporations instead of their appointment by directors.

To conserve taxpayers' money, by effecting economies in the administration of the State government.

To work for a short, business-like session of the Legislature.

The following Legislative subjects are now under investigation:

The abandonment of the Morris Canal and the adjustment of property rights.

A revision of our present complicated system of taxation, so as to produce an equalization of the burden, with fairness to all.

The elimination of inconsistencies between the state and federal anti-trust acts.

A garnishee bill to safeguard the interests of retail merchants.

Further regulation of private banks to protect depositors, principally foreigners who do not understand our banking laws.

The furtherance of agricultural development by the formation of additional county farm bureaus.

The adoption of a permanent policy to govern road development in view of the commercial, agricultural, and civic importance of good roads.

Part-time instruction for workers who left school prematurely and who desire to better themselves by practical industrial study.

Hopeful Intuence.

"So you favor your wife's membership in political societies?"
"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Meekton. "I'm hoping that sooner or later Henrietta and I will be able to reduce our little domestic controversies to a basis of parliamentary procedure."

No More Victories.

"Up until ten years ago," related Danny, "OI had bin in one hundred fights an' wuz niver licked."
"An' after that?" queried Pat.
"After that, me boy," continued Danny, "OI married."

Old Saying.

"England doesn't take to baseball."
"Pity, too. They could play all kinds of innings."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, I've often heard that the sun never sets on the British empire."

A HOT ONE.



Mr. Borem Gude—I but wear a smile over an aching heart.
Miss Caustique—From your expression I thought it was your face that ached.

The Henpecked One.
She threw things at him all his life, And one day Mr. Henpeck said: "Your aim's good now, but dear friend, I hope you'll miss me when I'm dead."

Hated Rival.

Peggy—What do you think of Fred?
Jack—That depends on what you think of him.

Peggy—What do you mean?
Jack—If you like him, I don't.

DESERT AND ROSE

By MAY C. RINGWALT.



From the open flap of the small tent scudded a lizard and sociably sprawled on a warm, red patch of sunshine splashing the Indian blanket spread at his feet, but Norman, bending over a letter pad atlit on his hunched knees, was too absorbed in the business of his scratching fountain pen to even casually notice his neighborly little visitor.

Finally, the man looked up from the finished sheet, pushed back his sombrero, wiped the sweat from the band of fair, white skin that ribbed his tanned brow, and, with a sigh so deep drawn that it started a quiver of green movement on the rug, read over the letter he had written and now held in his thin brown hand.

It began with brusque tenderness: "Dear:—At last the verdict's in, and instead of the expected 'hanged by the neck until he shall die,' a sentence of imprisonment for life."

"For your sake, I carried the case to the highest court of appeal. Went to Los Angeles and had the great Willard look me over. Both lungs have healed. Provided I stay put—go on in the same sun-baked rut of the past two years, there is no reason why I should not rival Methuselah in hoariness of age. My life the forfeit if I break parole and attempt an escape."

"And so, sweetheart, we come to the parting of the ways, my way and yours. I ought to have given you up long ago. But at first I thought it would be for such a little while that it would not matter, and afterward I hoped against hope that I should be able to go back to civilization and you."

"Now I release you, little girl—insist that our engagement end."

"Good-by, dear, and God bless you. You need not answer this. I shall understand when your letters stop coming. No, do not offer to go on writing as friend to friend. I could not quite bear that now."

Silently, without a quiver of the grim-set lips, he folded the letter, slipped it into a stamped, addressed envelope, slowly sealed it, then, his head bowed in his hands, he began to sob—with a man's anguish and the abandon of a little child.

The days dragged by, heavy-weighted with a sense of prison chains.

Norman had boasted that he still had his work. But he could not write. He could not think. He could only feverishly wait for the letter that he had asked her not to write.

Yet not until two weeks had passed, and he knew at last that she had taken him at his word, did he realize to the full measure of bitter disappointment how much he had counted upon one more letter from her.

The east-bound overland was due in an hour, and he was going on it.

He stood on the station platform waiting—trembling from excitement and haste of packing, every now and again casting a stealthy glance over his shoulder as though afraid of being watched.

With the caution of the real prisoner breaking jail, he had only bought a ticket to a near-by point.

The kind-hearted meddlesomeness of his neighbors, the tyranny of the doctor under whose thumb he had been so many months, were capable of going any lengths of interference when it came to a matter of what they considered his own good.

A whistle sounded. A flare of light swept the gathering night from the track. He snatched up his suit-cases—impatiently dropped them again. The locomotive's headlight flashed from the wrong direction. He had forgotten that the west-bound train passed ten minutes before his own.

The puffing engine paused for breath the usual short, hurried instant of an express. A black parallelogram of a trunk was tossed from the baggage car. The black figure of a woman passenger got off the Pullman.

The express gave a creak forward—rattled, rumbled, and roared into the awaiting blackness.

The new arrival stood hesitating, a nervous, lost-child air about the slight, shadowy figure. Norman took a quick step to her assistance. The blurred light of the station lamp softly enveloped her.

He started back, a cold fear clutching his heart. The brooding of the last hideous days had been too great a strain—his mind had suddenly given way!

But the woman did not start back—she ran toward him with a glad cry of: "Norman!"

It was not the hallucination of a nervous breakdown. It was Nan. Nan—her dear flesh and blood self. Nan in Eden. Nan on the platform beside him. Nan in his arms.

"And you are really glad that I'm here?" she tremulously laughed, when at last he opened his arms wide enough for her to look up into his radiant face.

"After I started I was so frightened! But I had to come." She hid her scarlet-awed face in the old resting place. "It was the only way I could make you understand, you dear, foolish stupid, you."

And then he knew that a woman never really loves until she makes a sacrifice for the man.

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"What's that he says?" demanded Judge Rosalsky.

"He says he hopes you will sleep well after that," responded the court attendant.—New York World.

Rescued From Temptation.

"There's one thing that we can congratulate ourselves on," said Mrs. Cornstossel, "and that is the fact that our boy Josh doesn't nurse any of these fool notions about running away and being a pirate."

"No," replied her husband. "Josh hasn't any such thought in his mind. He has been readin' up on pirates lately, an' has got some idea of how hard a pirate has to work in order to hold his job."

Sense of Immunity.

"Why do you assume to criticize affairs of public importance which everybody knows you don't understand?"

"That's why I feel so free to criticize," replied Mr. Jabbles. "Everybody knows I don't pretend to understand 'em, and therefore nobody ought to take offense."

RECEIVED A BLOW.



"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
"Where did the fellow hit you?"

Obit.

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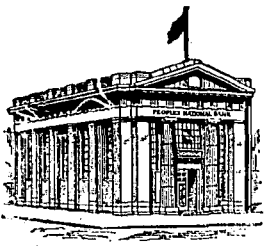
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