

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Taylor, 540 Westfield avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at three o'clock. Mrs. Taylor is the local delegate from the National W. C. T. U.

**Limitations of the Human Eye.**  
The greatest astronomers, like Sir William Herschel, have made their most valuable discoveries by comparatively low-power telescopes. The eye of man, unless some new laws of optics are discovered, will never be able to see any small object on the moon, no matter how powerful our telescopes are made. We may see mountains and craters—that is about all.

**Curiosity for Mother to See.**  
After mother had laid a steak on a hissing hot pan and the air became too thick for comfort, little Marcia retreated to a safer distance, and as the sputtering did not diminish, her sense of caution finally sent her into the pantry. From this vantage ground fascinated brown-eyes peered forth at the volcanic action on the stove. Finding voice at last, the little one piped, "Look, look, mother, at the grease dust in the air."

## "EXPOSITION LETTER" FROM CALIFORNIA BY WESTFIELD RESIDENT

E. F. Brittingham Writes in Glowing Terms of the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers" and Urges Visit To Golden State's Two Expositions.

The following communication, enthusiastic over the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers," and urging residents of Westfield to visit the Golden State's two expositions, has been received from a Westfield resident who spends much of his time on the Pacific Coast:

San Francisco, Cal.  
December 15, '14.

Editor The Standard:

This day, the fifteenth of December, has been appointed as the date for Californians to write some friend an "Exposition Letter." In reflecting upon the subject and following out the intent of this occasion to write some friend whose kindly suggestion might bring to the consideration of others the thought of a visit to California during the Exposition year of 1915, my conclusion was quickly reached—my letter shall be to you.

California in the minds of most of us is synonymous with thoughts of an ideal climate—and a sort of "Garden Spot of the World," and from our earliest recollections most Americans have, deep down in their hearts, the desire, the hope that some day they will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the Golden State. The coming year offers an exceptional opportunity for just this fulfillment, and with every possibility of viewing the Pacific Coast, under most favorable conditions. The year offers two great Expositions, in the completion of which many millions have been invested, to show to the visiting millions of people, California's desire to make their visit a more beautiful memory in the years to follow. The larger and greater of the two will be opened in San Francisco, February 20th, 1915, completed; while to the south of us, six hundred miles distant, will be the equally attractive San Diego Exposition—different from all others we have seen. The San Diego Exposition will open on New Year's Eve at the stroke of 12, and the gates will be open for one year. The visiting public here will be interested in California's products and impressed with her resources, both citrus and deciduous fruits growing in allotted space of an acre or more. One will find an acre each planted in different varieties of oranges, then acres of lemons, one of limes, one of grape fruit, figs, olives, the trees loaded with fruit. Acres of peaches, plums, plumes, cherries, peats will await the early summer visitors and strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, guavas and smaller fruits will ripen during nearly every month.

Acres of cotton and other growths will be seen in their native soil. All products of California, truly the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers," will be enjoyable to all who come. A visit to California is well worth while from an educational standpoint, for in visiting the Pacific Coast next year most people will come via a northern route and return via southern line or vice versa, thus availing themselves of the opportunity of visiting the far west and knowing for themselves that the distance for instance from Seattle to San Francisco is not, as in many minds it is assumed to be, a motor trip of a few hours, but on the contrary is a distance of 950 miles—a greater instance than from New York to Chicago.

Personally the writer believes all those who may visit California and the Pacific Coast next year will return to their homes delighted with their visit and will ever praise the beauties of California and live in further expectation of a return visit to the Coast when they may have more time for an

joyment and rest. When starting this letter it was my intention to enclose circular speak only of the reason for my sending it and wish you a Merry Christmas, but my pen has taken advantage of my thoughts and having written as much as I have I will apologize to you for thus presuming to intrude upon your valuable time—and will only ask that if consistent with your good judgment you may say a word of encouragement through "The Standard" for California 1915.

I would not attempt to describe the beauties of our surroundings, seeing is believing; and since the days of 1835 when Dana wrote that memorable classic, "Two years before the most"—such a perfect record of California—writers have been writing ever since of the growing beauties and development of this country. One spending much time in the State can not fail to be impressed with the thought that in the plans of the creation the Creator was decidedly liberal in bestowing upon the Pacific Coast more wonderful natural beauties than upon any other portion of America, and in visiting the "Coast" one has the opportunity of viewing much of the many wonders of the Universe, if their ill-erary be properly prepared for the outward and homeward trip.

Let me thank you in advance for your cooperation as a Booster, and should you be able to spare the time for a trip out next year, shall hope to see you here and add to the pleasure of your visit. With best wishes, as ever,

Very sincerely yours,  
E. F. BRITTINGHAM.

## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Continued from page 1.)

written in 1787.

The offertory will be a contralto solo, called "An Old Sacred Lullaby" written by D. Corner in 1649, and the quartet will sing an accapella number an old French Noel, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus."

These two services should attract and prove a delight and in inspiration to all lovers of good music who have the joy of the Birth of the Christ Child in their hearts.

## WESTFIELD MAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Testimony was taken before former Chancellor Magie sitting as advisory master at the courthouse in Elizabeth on Tuesday, on the petition of John Parker Hill for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Martha D. Hill. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hill are residents of this town. They were married in Springfield, September 4, 1901, and separated in November 1911.

They have three children, John Ricketts, of 214 Elm street, a ticket agent of the Central Railroad Company, at Pier No. 81, in New York, is named as co-respondent.

## Going Too Far.

"Jane, I don't mind buying you presents on your birthdays."  
"I'm glad to hear you say that."  
"And I'm willing to remember you on Christmas and Easter, and our own wedding anniversary."  
"That's nice of you."  
"But when you hint that I ought to remember also the anniversaries of your weddings to your two former husbands I think that's going too far."

## Manual Labor.

First Financial Brigand (after a melon-cutting)—Don't fail to attend the directors' meeting this afternoon, Grafton. Very important business.  
Second Financial Brigand—What's doing now?  
First Financial Brigand—We're going to draw lots to see who'll burn the books!—Puck.

## Dramatic Values.

City Nephew—But don't you want to see this show, uncle? It's the best in town, \$2.50 a ticket.  
Uncle Eben (visiting in the city)—No-siree! We'd be sure to get stung. I tell ye it's a living impossibility for any gal to kick ten times as high as that 25-cent show we saw last night.—Puck.

## Compensation.

"No!" said papa, "don't disturb me. You can't have it."  
"Oh! boo-hoo! boo-hoo!" wailed the small boy.  
"Stop! stop!" cried papa, distracted. "Now, then, if I let you play your drum will you be quiet?"—Normal instructor.

## Nightingale in Captivity.

It is said that few birds lend themselves to captivity so readily as the nightingale. To be sure, they should be confined in an aviary or a large outdoor cage. The story is told of one nightingale which never sang again after it went from its old owner to a new one.

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### Automobiles.

FOR SALE—Overland Touring Car, 5 passenger, 1912 model, good condition. A bargain. Apply W. Gale, Jr., 169 Broad street, Westfield. Telephone 24-J.

### Family Washing.

WASHING—Our family wash plan, 20 pounds for 75 cents, is cheaper than a washwoman. All table and bed linen nicely ironed, also many of the body clothes. Send us a trial wash and be convinced. We do not mark your linen. Each allotment is washed separately. Phone 135-W. Westfield Laundry.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good time to manure your garden, flower beds and lawn; H. Willoughby, Call 232-R.

FOR SALE—Fresh cut roses right from the Badgley green houses. The only place in Westfield where roses are grown. Delivered daily if ordered by 10 A. M. For further particulars phone 439 M-3 Westfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—Place your order now for hand picked Baldwin apples. 50c per 16 quart basket or \$3.00 per barrel. The Badgley Farm, 439 M-3, Westfield, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—French Bulls, by the greatest living sires; 8 weeks to 5 months old. Great children's pets. Call and see them—Harry Ungerer, Prospect St., and Brightwood Ave, Westfield.

BOOKS BARGAINS—Subscription sets Dickens complete works, 30 vols. and Geo. Elliotts 16 vols; special numbered editions; beautifully illustrated; brand new; subscription price, \$60.00; will sell for \$38.00. No. 1A Folding Pocket Kodak R. R. type, 2 1-2x4 1-4; snaps 1-100th of second; telescope tripod; both brand new. Cost \$17.00; will sell for \$12.50. H-522 Boulevard.

FOR SALE—Half price, fine perfect young Virginia horse; trap thrown in. Also Guernsey cow. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—13 shares Standard stock. P. O. Box 78, Westfield, N. J.

PIANO BARGAINS—One second hand Stein upright; one second-hand Weber upright. W. T. Reger, 111 Prospect street.

### Help.

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending to do at home. Address C. D., Standard.

TO ASSIST those who may be out of work, the Citizens Relief Committee will receive applications for employment through Thomas Hutchinson, Elm street, Westfield.

HAND LAUNDRY—Fine work a special.

### TOO LATE



The Victim—I see that you've arrested the fellow that stole a piece of dress goods from me, and I've come to get my goods.  
The Desk Sergeant—I'm sorry, but he's just been put under bonds to keep the peace.

### AFTER BIGGER GAME



Patsy Strikeout—Say, old chap, help us out, won't you? We're lookin' for a pitcher.  
Thirsky Timothy—Is dat so? Well, I'm looking for a keg.

ality. Best of references. Family washes done reasonably. Give me a trial. M. E. Robinson, 208 Grove street. Telephone 333-J.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; must be experienced; call with reference.—162 Harrison Avenue.

THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE desires your co-operation in securing positions in the following occupations—Construction Engineer, Gardener, Carpenters, Driver, Porter, Laborers, and men for general work. If you can help, see Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, 86 Elm Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Call 560 Prospect street.

### Houses For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House; 5 rooms and bath; all improvements, oak trim throughout, windows and porch screened, lot 60x125. Terms reasonable. 123 Union avenue, phone 174-W.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House, furniture and pigeons. Pools 1025 Rahway Avenue.

FOR RENT—Flat, 7 rooms and bath; all improvements, 558 Summit Ave. J. E. Crosby, Westfield.

FOR RENT—Six room house; all improvements; with or without stable for horses or auto. H. Willoughby, or your own agent.

TO RENT—Office or shop, Westfield Inn, \$15 per month; furnished or unfurnished. Paul Peckham.

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FOR SALE—Bargain; wagon suitable for carpenter or painter, used only few months, newly painted. Can be seen at 123 Union avenue, phone 174-W.

### Lost and Found.

LOST—On Broad street; small package—a Christmas gift. Finder return to 120 Union avenue.

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### Rooms To Let.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 317 Central ave.

FEB 1.—To let, part of house, 221 Lenox avenue, six rooms and bath, garden. Adults preferred. Phone 609-J or E. Johnson.

### Wanted.

YOUNG AMERICA SAVING STAMP Folders bought for cash in lots of three or over.—Robt. M. Smith, Jr., 29 Elm street.

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## JOYSEN ON FARMERS' NEEDS

**Talks to Conference About Profitable Agriculture.**

## OLDS MODERN IDEAS.

School Board, of Which He is President, Thoroughly in Accord with Anything That Produces Better Results For Children of Agriculturists and of Other Residents of New Jersey.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 23.—Farmers from every county in the state were in attendance at the "Soil and Crops day," the second in the annual conference which was planned by the late E. B. Voorhees, the former director of the state experiment station here, and Franklin Dye, secretary of the state board of agriculture. The session today was replete with interest, and there was a larger attendance in yesterday. Men versed in the practical and experimental tilling of soil gave the visiting delegates the benefit of their knowledge.

The Hon. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, president of the state board of agriculture and vice president of the state board of education, was the chairman of today's session. The topic of his address was "A More Profitable Agriculture in New Jersey," and, while he gave the farmers much about the trend of the times being "back to the soil," he gave a comprehensive and interesting review of the public school system.

**What State Does For Farm Boys.** The senator spoke of what was being accomplished in the state in agricultural and vocational training and said that a better education for the boys brought up on the farm would do them for a life of independence and comfort and make them proud of their calling. He brought out the fact that the sustenance of the people was of greater importance than any other endeavor.

Throughout his address it was apparent that Senator Frelinghuysen, as for himself, had a clear idea of the farmer's viewpoint, particularly reference to the cost of the maintenance of the school system in the taxes. In a comprehensive review of the school situation for ten years, Senator Frelinghuysen described the weak points of the system before its reorganization. He said as a known fact that many schools are unfit for the school children, that racial matters were handled with carelessness, there was little cooperation from the school department, sale of bonds was controlled by a few brokers, the railroads were allowed a year to pay taxes—in brief, he reviewed thoroughly the conditions brought about the investigation and reorganization of the system.

**High Tribute to Associates.** Some of the things that had already been accomplished by way of contrast were described. The senator paid a high tribute to Calvin N. Kendall, the state commissioner, and his assistants, Brognard Betts, Albert B. Meredith, J. Savitz, Lewis N. Carris, Thomas Senior and Herbert N. Morse. He said that a better relationship between the state body and the many local boards of education exists was shown by the senator, and the spirit of cooperation that is thus fostered is helpful. He mentioned the higher standard of teaching as having a good effect throughout the state and spoke of the fact that practically all of the county superintendents endorsed the state and its excellent work.

He said the state board advocated an additional normal school for south Jersey, which he hoped might be realized in the near future. He spoke of the great work done by the summer schools. The raising of the qualifications of the teachers had succeeded, Senator Frelinghuysen impressed his hearers with the fact that the present board of education was in its advocacy for better training of the "three R's." He said that had been accomplished by the state, and the defective children from the schools, which was of benefit to the normal children as well as the unfortunate, and that the state had done its best to bring about wider use of the school buildings by people for community purposes.

**Children's Lives Better Protected.** He said that the lives of the children of the state were better protected formerly because of the more requirements in the matter of proof of construction of schools. "I will not, so long as I am in any way responsible, give my consent that schools may be built in a flimsy or unsafe manner, even though the platform of every political party should explicitly so declare," he said.

After speaking of some of the excellent work that had followed the establishment of a thorough medical inspection of the schools, the senator declared that education is not a mere matter of rote, but the only way to give the children of knowledge, and that the state should be responsible for the education of every child.

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## YMAS EXERCISES IN THE CHURCHES

**Special Music and Special Sermons Appropriate to the Day Marked Each Service**

All the churches in town except the Congregational and Holy Trinity churches observed Christmas last Sunday. There was special music by the choirs, and the pastors preached appropriate sermons.

The Congregational church held its services Sunday week and Holy Trinity church held special masses on Christmas day. At noon the choir gave an ancient carol vesper service which was attended by a large number of persons and which was much appreciated.

In the Baptist church at 4 p. m. the Christmas service of the Sunday school was held and consisted of the following program: Opening prayer; hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; intermission, books and offering; scripture reading; remarks by the superintendent, W. A. Dempsey; hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; primary department exercise under the direction of Mrs. French; hymn, "The First Noel" by the girls' choir; primary department exercise under the direction of Mrs. French; address, "A Christmas Message," by Rev. Charles T. Snow; hymn, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"; notices; hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"; benediction.

The program of the services at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the vesper service in the afternoon, the music of which was given by the choir of the church assisted by the junior choir, was as follows:

The morning service—Prelude, "Adoration"; Felix Borowski, violin and organ; processional hymn No. 170, Adagio Fideles; anthem, "Brightest and Best"; Parker, Senior Choir; carol, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"; Old German Melody, Young People's Choir; offertory, "Meditation," Massenet, violin and organ; offering, prayer of dedication; anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Sanders, Senior Choir; sermon, "Weak Things Founding the Mighty," 1 Cor. 1:27; anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" (from the Messiah), Handel, combined choirs violin and organ; postlude, "March in C," Caellert, violin and organ.

The afternoon service: Organ prelude, "Morning," Greig; processional, hymn No. 170, Adagio Fideles; carol, "The First Noel," Old English, Young People's Choir; carol, "Shepherd's Noel of 1750," Gevaert, Senior Choir; carol, "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," XIX Century, French, Young People's Choir; carol, "The Neighbors of Bethlehem," Gevaert, Senior Choir; offertory, "An Old Sacred Lullaby of 1649," Corner, Contralto Solo; offering, Prayer of Dedication; carol, "Silent Night," (1787), Haydn, combined choirs; carol, "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Old French Noel, quartette; carol, "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," Traditional (Young People's Choir); carol, "A Joyous Christmas Song," Gevaert, Senior choir.

At the First Methodist church the music was a feature of both services. At the morning service Lieutenant Colonel A. M. Damon, field secretary of the Salvation Army, was the guest of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and delivered a stirring sermon on "The Call of God." The lieutenant told something of the Salvation Army, what it stands for, what it hopes to accomplish and something of its achievements up to date. The program of both the morning and evening services followed:

The morning—Organ Prelude, "Allegro in D Minor," Gullmunt; anthem, "Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Marchant; offertory, carol, "See Amid the Winter Snow," Goss; sermon, "The Call of God," Lieut. Col. A. M. Damon, Salvation Army; organ postlude, "Triumphal March," Sullivan. The evening—Organ Prelude, "Chant du Roi Reno," Gullmunt; "Berceuse," Debussy; "March of the Magi," Dubois; anthem, "Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel," Coombs; Offertory, Christmas Night" (The First Christmas), Coombs; anthem, "Great is the Lord" (The First Christmas), Coombs; organ postlude, "Bethlehem," Malling. The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church was held on Saturday in the afternoon and that of the primary class at 7:30 in the evening. The festival consisted of the singing of carols and the distribution of gifts to the scholars from a Christmas tree. The services Sunday were as usual with the exception of the afternoon service when the choir rendered Christmas carols.

### "SOME PEACH."

Many calendars have come to The Standard office from the business men of town. Of these the prettiest and most attractive is undoubtedly that put out by Tuttle Bros., being the portrait of a charming young lady wearing a dress of light blue and white.

## TO GET PROMPT REPORTS IN CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

In order to insure greater speed and the utmost accuracy in the report of contagious diseases in the schools to the Board of Health, the latter body with the health committee of the Board of Education and the town council have made arrangements whereby this can be done more satisfactorily.

The agreement is as follows: Memorandum of agreement between the Board of Health, the Board of Education and town council: The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure greater speed and the utmost accuracy in routine of report, the name or names of scholars or teachers whom the Board of Health may order into quarantine and who therefore must be excluded from the schools. (This memorandum does not presume to cover places of public attendance other than school houses). Upon signing hereof the following routine will take effect immediately:

"The Board of Health will submit such name or names of scholars or teachers with concise instructions as to the rulings in connection with each case, this list to be dated and the time of issue shown thereon. It shall be given to the officer in charge at the police headquarters who shall immediately send it by an officer to the Washington school, there to be given into the hands of Sheridan Linn, Acting Supervisor of the schools (or M. A. Webster, District Clerk) who will give a written acknowledgment to be returned by the police officer to the Board of Health.

"The Board of Education will then see that all scholars and teachers involved are at once notified."

This agreement is signed by Dr. J. B. Harrison, president of the Board of Health; Alfred A. Moser, chairman of the Health Committee of the Board of Education and Charles M. Affleck, chairman of the Police Committee of the town council.

### Surprised on Birthday.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Circle members surprised Mrs. Carl Sell, of Broad street, on Tuesday afternoon when they paid her a visit in honor of her birthday.

The afternoon was spent in games, music and singing. Mrs. Schmidt sang a delightful solo. Those present from out of town were Mrs. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frey and Mrs. F. Cordes, of Richmond Hill, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Frey, of Forest Hill, L. I.; Mrs. W. Leibert, of Bay Ridge, and Miss Helen Vollmer, of Roselle Park. The members of the Sewing Circle present were Mrs. H. Seldner, Mrs. Jahn, Mrs. Fred Grief, Mrs. R. Brunner, Mrs. M. Lauterbach, Mrs. A. Tompkins, Mrs. J. Klimkoski, Miss L. Lauterbach, Mrs. J. Sell and Mr. and Mrs. J. Sell, Sr.

### Have Christmas Party.

The Christmas party of the primary, beginners and cradle roll departments of the Presbyterian Bible school was held in the parish house on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there were fifty children and twenty-five mothers present to enjoy the good time. The program of the afternoon consisted of the singing of Christmas carols, recitations by the children and readings by Miss Bessie Johnson. After the program games were played and before the children went home they were treated to ice cream and cake and each one was given a box of candy.

Rev. Dr. W. I. Steans, the pastor of the church, gave a short talk to the children. The party was under the direction of the superintendent of the departments, Miss Harriet Williams, who was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Smith; Mrs. C. A. Deemer, Miss Maude Manning, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Bessie Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Fowler.

### HELPFUL WORDS.

**From a Westfield Citizen.**  
Is your back lame and painful?  
Does it ache especially after exertion?  
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?  
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.  
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Weak kidneys get fast weaker.  
Give your trouble prompt attention.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.  
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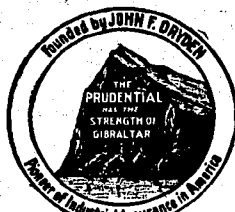
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## Fanwood

Miss Mary Thoniae is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Christine Bettman is visiting friends in Riverton, N. J.

Mr. Ralph Campbell, of East Orange, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nicholls, of North avenue, spent Tuesday in New York.

Maurice Hall, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in Fanwood.

R. Nollson, of Martine avenue, visited relatives in New Brunswick, on Monday.

Willow Grove Chapel held their Christmas entertainment Tuesday night.

Miss Florence Bettman, of Millburn, spent the week-end with relatives in the Borough.

Miss Louise Bettman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with relatives in Fanwood.

Miss Margaret Tull of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Anna Lou Outwater, of Tillotson road.

Clarence Stocum is at home again after spending several days in Muhlenberg hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilmour, of Newark.

Several Fanwood young ladies attended a party given by Miss Pauline Hall, of Broad street, Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bellerjeau, of South avenue, entertained relatives from out of town on Christmas day.

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

The Cantata, given by the children of All Saints' Sunday school, Saturday night, was a great success in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

## Garwood

**GARWOOD COUPLE CELEBRATE WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Britz, of North avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in a fitting manner at Britzons, Garwood, Tuesday evening. The occasion, dinner and dancing, was given by the couple.

nished music and there was singing by members of the Elizabeth Maenncherchor, the Elizabeth Liederkrantz and the Garwood Turn Verein. The hall was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Britz were married in Forst, Germany. They came to New York in 1891. Mr. Britz came to Garwood when Garwood was booming, and helped erect several of the land company's cottages. Later he went into the hotel business, and has successfully conducted Britz's Hotel and Auditorium for more than a decade.

Mr. Britz is a member of Liberty Hose Company, No. 1, and an exempt fireman. He served two terms in the Borough Council, and was chairman of the Sewer Committee at the time the Cranford section of the sewer was constructed. He is a member of the Elizabeth Maenncherchor and the Liederkrantz, and also a member of the Garwood Turn Verein and the Columbus Sick and Death Benefit Association. He was one of the founders and the first president of the German Lutheran church in Centre street. Mrs. Britz is also an active worker in the German Lutheran Church, and she has a large circle of friends in the borough. They have three children, the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Britz and Frederick Britz of Garwood.

**Presbyterian Sunday School Elects Officers.**

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held on Monday night. John T. Stiff was re-elected superintendent. The officers elected were as follows—Assistant Superintendent, Walter B. Johnson; recording secretary, Wilson Day; treasurer, J. Marshall Cowell; senior and intermediate superintendent, Miss Matilda Wood; primary superintendent, Mrs. Walter S. McManus; beginners' superintendent, Miss Eva Boyden; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Clarabell Jackson; home department superintendent, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Note; music department, Miss Fanny Opdyke. Rev. Mr. Wellholter proposed the organization of a teachers' training class. This plan will probably be adopted early in January.

Frank Mueller is spending a week with relatives in New York.

Mrs. William Shepison, of Interlaken, N. Y., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stiff, Mrs. Anna Stiff and Miss Joanna Stiff have returned from Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernardo Ulmer have returned from a visit with their daughter at City Island, N. Y.

Miss May Rockford and John Nash, both of New York, were married at the home of Robert W. Masterman in Willow avenue on Saturday night, by the Rev. Arthur Wellholter.

The Christmas entertainment of the Episcopal Sunday school was held on Wednesday night. The program included singing by the choir boys of

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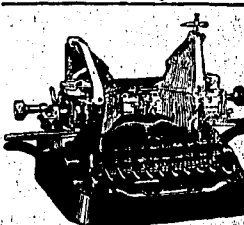
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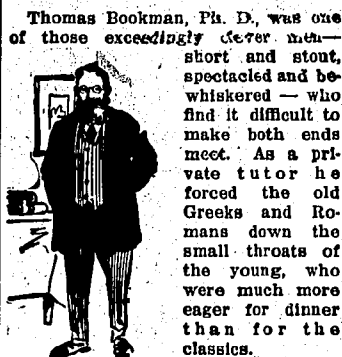
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## A FABLE FOR PARENTS

By GEORGE E. STREETER.



Thomas Bookman, Ph. D., was one of those exceedingly clever men—short and stout, spectacled and be-whiskered—who find it difficult to make both ends meet. As a private tutor he forced the old Greeks and Romans down the small throats of the young, who were much more eager for dinner than for the classics.

Everything about Mr. Bookman was dingy and melancholy. The world in which he lived was surrounded by creditors, who merely knew him as a debtor to be continually carried forward in their books. His children looked upon him as a man of mystery, woefully deficient in small change; while his wife realized that he possessed real ability and no income to speak of.

The only oasis in the Sahara of the Bookman family was Lucretia, the eldest of the six daughters. She was an eminently practical girl. One day she said to her father:

"I have long been thinking of our position, and it seems to me that, unless something is done at once we shall starve. There are six of us girls, and not one earning a cent. I have had an offer of marriage from Fred Harris, our baker."

"What?" gasped Mr. Bookman. "Yes, father; our baker. He is not a literary man, but he has a good business."

"This is terrible!" exclaimed the Ph. D. "What madness has seized you, my daughter?" "No madness, father; I am talking plain sense. Listen to me for a minute. You know that we have never been overfed, though perhaps over-educated. I will never marry a man connected with either education or literature. I have decided to marry Mr. Harris, and, if I want to read Plato afterward, I shall be able to do so near a good warm stove."

"But, Lucretia, Socrates says—"

"Bother Socrates, father, and all his tribe!" rejoined the young woman. "He would be arrested as a vagrant in these days. Fancy the poor old man stopping people on the streets, and asking their opinion on the tariff, bimetalism, or the Philippines. Mother says she is willing to have me marry the baker, for it means unlimited bread and cake for the Bookman family."

For a minute or two Mr. Bookman was silent. He was thinking deeply, and along a line of thought that was new to him.

"I am becoming interested in what you say, my dear," he finally remarked. "But bread and cake are not the only necessities. Only this morning your mother told me we are in need of coal again."

"Well, father, before next winter comes, Jennie may marry young Hart, the coal merchant of South street; he has called on her three times this week."

Father and daughter continued the conversation for more than an hour that dull March afternoon. Mr. Bookman began to see things in a different light, and gave his consent to Lucretia's marriage. That bright young woman urged her sisters to keep a sharp lookout for business men, and before the month of April was over she led the way by marrying Fred Harris. In June, Jennie married the coal merchant; and Lucinda, the second girl, became the wife of George Ross, a neighboring butcher. Things looked brighter for the Bookman family.

In discussing with his wife the great change in the family's affairs, the head of the house thus expressed himself:

"You see, my dear, how much we are indebted to Lucretia's practical mind. If my father had insisted on me becoming a blacksmith, or a shoemaker, he would have been wiser; and I, no doubt, would now be better off. Think of the years I have spent in trying to lead the youth of this town around the moss-covered Parthenon, getting only small fees in return. But we are now connected with trade, and although I am no politician, I appreciate a free breakfast table."

"The ancients," he continued, warming to his subject, "seem to have satisfied their hunger with dialogues, but such airy nutriment as that is not suited either to this part of the globe or to the present age."

"No, indeed," replied his wife. "Only yesterday I bought some combs from a Harvard graduate. He spoke so nicely, but seemed thoroughly disheartened. He said he is not tall enough to join the police, over ago for the army, and far too bilious to enter the navy. I think he said he took four scholarships, but he declared that if he failed to sell the dozen combs he had with him before night, he would commit suicide."

"Very sad, my dear," remarked Mr. Bookman. "Just listen to this little verse I wrote this afternoon:

Education is no good  
To take the place of daily food.  
Find a loaf and a loyal head  
Are better than learning without any bread!

"Doubtful," said Mrs. Bookman, "and so true!"

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## The New Christmas.

It is gratifying to note the decided change in the Christmas spirit that has prevailed at the Christmas entertainments of the several churches in Westfield. The spirit of sacrifice seemed to be the one spirit everywhere. The usual box of candy, orange and toy given each scholar was replaced by offerings of clothing, food and money for the needy ones. How much more the true spirit of the Christ is this, and how much better the influence upon the mind of the young people than to be led to expect something from the church or Sunday School at the Christmas season. After all, the church is only an organization for work and to direct the service of its members.

While we have possibly been driven to this new interpretation of the Sunday School Christmas by the awful war in Europe and the needs of the unemployed, let us hope that the higher and more beautiful interpretation of the Christmas season will prevail in years to come.

## A Helpful Committee.

It has been the hope that the Citizens' Committee appointed by Mayor Evans to find employment and offer assistance to the needy in our town this winter would find little or no use for their services. As the weeks wear on, with no public or private work in operation, many of our worthy citizens are experiencing the pinch of hard times and we commend the far sightedness of appointing this committee who show every evidence that they are thoroughly organized and have their work well in hand.

When the Committee was first appointed there was some criticism offered and the feeling was expressed that there would be no need for such a Committee, but experience has proven otherwise, and the public advertising for positions of many classes of help proves the wisdom of the undertaking beyond any peradventure. As the winter wears on, we believe the work of this Committee will prove even a greater blessing to the less fortunate of our citizens.

## Library Voting Contest.

While there might have been some misgivings as to what effect the Library voting contest would really have upon the public and the merchants who joined the scheme, there is no longer any doubt but that it has proved a good stimulus to trade on the one hand and a good scheme to get those interested in the several town societies to hustle to get votes for their organizations. Not only will the contestant who wins the beautiful library profit, but all others will benefit as well, for whatever tends to get people to work together for a common object has good in it, for in this way we get better acquainted and learn to know and appreciate one another more.

## Bond Issues.

The proposal of the Council to issue bonds for the refunding of the Town's certificates would seem to be timely, and we hope for a favorable bid by the bond houses. It is proposed to make the present issue in serial bonds rather than term bonds with a sinking fund. This, we believe, is a good policy, as there is always a question as to the ability and wisdom with which smaller municipalities invest their sinking funds, and especially since the laws under which term bonds are issued require that 3 1/3% of the amount of the issue be paid annually into a sinking fund, for the next years (the period for the next 20 years) will, with its interest, basis amount to a considerable sum. The only way to get out of this is to issue bonds for a longer period, say 30 years, but this is not a very attractive proposition.

which to retire each thousand dollar bond. If, however, we presume that our money can be reinvested semi-annually on a 4% basis, \$600.00 per year paid into the sinking fund, according to the established tables would be sufficient to retire a \$1000.00 bond at the end of its 30 year period. The present law, governing term bonds, therefore, imposes an unnecessary burden upon the people for financing their public undertakings and offers no relief. The only alternative is in issuing serial bonds, which obviates the necessity of a sinking fund and constantly reduces the amount of interest charges during the life of the issue.

While serial bonds do not command quite as high a price in the market as term bonds, the slight difference would seem to be inadequate to offset the responsibility entailed upon a community for the safe and proper investment of its sinking fund, and at the same time carry the additional burden imposed by the statute provisions in the present sinking fund requirements and the ever fixed interest charge.

## The High Price of Coal.

Whether because of the audacity of the coal trust, or the lack of sufficient power in the Interstate Commerce Commission, is due the present extremely high price of coal, arbitrarily imposed by what is known as the Coal Barons, it is hard to say, but the high price seems to continue. The ruling of the Public Utilities Commission in Pennsylvania has imposed a cut of 40c per ton on rates from the mines to Philadelphia, and there is no doubt that coal carrying at the reduced rates will still be an attractive business for the railroads. As the coal used in this section is also mined in Pennsylvania our only relief can come from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It would seem that public sentiment has lain dormant long enough and that a demand should be made that the public be given at least the satisfaction of having this court of appeal take this matter into consideration and produce some results; or must public sentiment force the consideration of this matter to the Commission's attention in a more forceful manner?

## Too Many Laws to Enforce.

This nation as a whole, and almost every state in it—this one not excepted—suffers from too much law making. Senator Root told the American Bar Association that in five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive, Congress and the State Legislatures passed 62,014 laws. No one knows how many thousands of laws were in force before 1909, but the 62,014 new ones repealed many of those previously in force, and amended many more, with no end of resulting confusion.

Relatively few of the laws are vicious enough to work direct harm, but hundreds of them are harmful indirectly, for they are unnecessary, inconsistent, and impossible to enforce.

## BREVITY.

Brevity may or may not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In days of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend fully and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."

Now he says "Gotcha!"

## TROUBLE.

The man who buys an auto car, But first the price must borrow, Will never travel very far Before he meets with sorrow.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His punishment begins indeed When it is his desire To show his friends a bit of speed And "Bloody!" goes a fire.

—Youngstown Telegram.

And when he's got some friends 'way out To some far sylvan scene, His gladness is all put to rout By lack of gasoline.

—Houston Post.

You may be right in what you wrote, Of troubles there's a horde, But boys, they'll never get MY goat—I'm BORED.

—A Ford.

My dear friend, I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your car. I hope you will be able to get it fixed soon.

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The American Company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the \$2.00 per share per month payments by employees will pay for the stock in full by November 1918. Any employee who so desires can after March 1, 1917, but not before, pay the balance on his stock and receive his stock certificate.

Should an employee leave the service or die before his stock is fully paid for, the amount he has paid in plus the accumulated dividends (less 4 per cent interest) will be paid back.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company is the parent company of the Bell Telephone System which operates or connects with eight and a half million telephone stations throughout the United States.

It has about 60,000 stockholders and 160,000 employees. Its issued capital stock is nearly \$350,000,000, and is quoted on the Stock Exchange at about \$118. per share.

The Company makes it plain that no employee is under any obligation to buy any stock but it is believed that a considerable number of employees will take advantage of this opportunity to save a little money every month and invest it in the business.

## ARMY OFFICER PREACHES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Man's Brotherhood in Charge of Special Services.

Colonel A. M. Damon, one of the high officials in the Salvation Army, was guest of the Methodist Brotherhood last Sunday morning and preached a very strong and impressive sermon. His subject was "The Call of God." After taking a text from the Bible and tracing a few Biblical illustrations of the same he showed how God had in various periods of the world's history given a special call to great men. But the body of his address showed how God had called General William Booth, and how the Salvation Army had been an outgrowth of a divine purpose. All this however, was subordinate to his main purpose and climax which was that God has a call for every one today and that we may be hindering a great work if we fail to follow the call.

At the close of the sermon, and during the singing of a hymn, every man and boy in the audience was invited to come to the front and be introduced to the Colonel by President W. A. Bishop. Ninety-six men responded. The day will be long remembered among the members of the Brotherhood and its inspiration may be expected to work out in advanced forms of service.

Hereafter the Westfield Fire Department will not answer any more calls that are sent in from Panwood, until further notice. Chief Decker has issued this order to the men and any calls that are received from the Panwood section will be politely refused. Several calls have been made lately from Panwood and the local fireman have responded willingly.

Ralph B. Martin of Lenox avenue, was a delegate to the New Jersey State Teachers Association Convention at Atlantic City, this week. From the school at Jersey City, he took for a New Year's gift a

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

### Congregational Church.

Thursday afternoon at 4:45, regular meeting of Boys' Gymnasium Class, in Parish House.

Thursday evening at 8, regular meeting of Gymnasium class.

Friday morning, New Year's Day, customary New Year's prayer meeting at 9 a. m. in Parish House.

Sunday morning, at 10:30, Communion service and reception of new members.

Sunday morning at 12:30, regular Sunday School service in Parish House.

Sunday evening at 8, in Westfield Theatre, motion picture entitled "The Child of the Ghetto." Dr. S. L. Loomis will speak on "The Call of the Apostles." Music and pictures.

Dr. S. L. Loomis, Minister.

### First Baptist Church.

Rev. Chas. T. Snow, Acting Pastor. Sunday services—Worship with sermon, morning 10:30 and evening 7:30. Ordinance of the Lord's Supper observed at the morning service.

Session of the Sunday School at noon.

Young People's Society 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting of the Church Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

### 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 1 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' 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.

## THINK THIS OVER.

When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertainment in which you are interested, keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell. Now, in these days of higher prices, how much do you think it ought to give away?

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## D. of L. Council

Instituted in Garwood.

The new D. of L. Council, to be known as Grace & Victory No. 219, was instituted last night in Jr. O. U. A. M., room, Jefferson school, Garwood, with 28 charter members.

The State Councilor, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Holmes and her staff of officers were present and performed the instituting ceremonies and installed the following officers:

Jr. Ex C—Fred J. Holmes; Jr. Ex A. C.—Mrs. Anna Darrack; C—Richard Watt; A. C.—Mrs. Lillie Schrepe; V. C.—Miss Matilda Wood; A. V. C.—Mrs. Anna Gregory; Rec. Secy.—J. C. Ludy; A. Rec. Secy.—Percy Watt; Fin. Secy.—Dorothy McManus; Treas.—Mrs. Amelia Becker; Inside Guard—Mrs. Florence Chilton; Outside Guard—Mrs. Florence Ulrich; Trustees, 6 months—Richard Watt; 12 months—Miss Matilda Wood; 18 months—Fred J. Holmes; Rep. to State Council—Fred J. Holmes; Alternate State Council—Mrs. Anna Darrack.

A specially pleasing feature of this institution is the fact that never before has it been known of a D. of L. Council being instituted in an American public school amid such pleasing surroundings of the characteristies of the principles for which it stands.

The Organizers, Mrs. Grace Nixon, of Washington and Mrs. Bertha Frazer, of Westfield, may feel justly proud of the pleasing prospects of this new council.

## Prepared for the Worst.

A young author whose disappointments were many, but whose head was bloody yet unbowing, inclosed the following lines with a manuscript to an editor, who repeatedly refused his efforts: "Editor—Dear Sir: The enclosed MS. is submitted for your section. Your name is on the title page. The program in your hands is for the boys of the school."

## LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Once upon a time a man remembered that the day was the tenth anniversary of his wedding and he brought home some flowers and candy to his wife and gave her a kiss. And it took eight doctors nine days to restore the poor woman from the effect of the shock.

The soft hearted men are the best fellows and have the most friends. But they are usually working for and paying rent to the hard headed men.

After sizing up the people he meets every day, a man can't understand why any blamed fool would want to be a cannibal.

It is funny, but it is a fact. The rich think the poor are extravagant and the poor think the rich are stingy. If you hate a man you also regard his dog as the sneakiest, orneryest brute in the world.

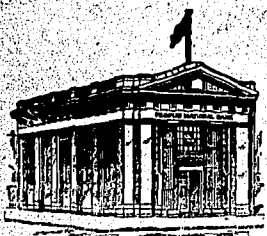
We have just had a peek at the new winter lingerie. No, it wasn't being worn. It was in a fashion sheet. The popular garment in the umbrella combination and it is about as big as a man's pocket handkerchief. It begins at the waist and it doesn't reach to the knees. The dear things wear this and get prickly heat and the boys wear their heavier with the bottoms rolled up into wads around their ankles and then they holler with rheumatism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A SPELLING LESSON.

What does Ghougphthelghtless spell?

Do you give it up? It spells potato—that is, according to the following: Gh stands for p, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. C stands for t, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. T stands for s, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. S stands for e, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. E stands for a, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. A stands for o, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. O stands for u, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. U stands for i, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. I stands for y, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. Y stands for e, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. E stands for a, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. A stands for o, as you will find in the last letters in Ghougphthelghtless. 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## Personal Paragraphs and Newsy Gleanings

Mrs. J. G. Ten Eyck, of Prospect street, is visiting at North Branch.

Mrs. G. A. Wood spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sander will entertain a large house party over New Year.

The Alet Club met at the home of Miss Maud Ludy in Cranford on Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. T. Harkrader, of West Dudley avenue, has gone for a visit to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker and children spent the holiday with relatives in Newark.

A Watch Night service will be held in the chapel of the First Methodist church tonight.

Everett E. Thompson and son, of Cumberland street, are spending a few days in Springfield, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Bell, of Kimball avenue, left Tuesday for an extended visit with friends in Boston.

Arthur D. Tuttle of the firm of Tuttle Brothers has returned from a visit with his sister in Elmira, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brower, of Maye street, are entertaining Mrs. L. E. Dellinger and son, of Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tharpe, of Newark, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Waterman, of Harrison avenue.

Miss Belle Blizzard, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush on West Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Love, of Brooklyn, will spend New Years with Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty, of First street.

Mrs. J. C. Tobin, of North avenue, who is a patient in the St. Elizabeth hospital, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Smith and son, of North avenue, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Beam, of Maplewood.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson, of West Broad street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Schonfelder of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

Councilman and Mrs. Charles M. Affleck of Prospect street, will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Floyd, of Elm street.

The Misses Sally and Edna Smith, of North avenue, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. W. K. Albright at South Amboy.

Miss H. Weingartner and Miss F. Pettinos, of Bethlehem, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Cosgrove of Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Erbeck and daughter, of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Erbeck of Broad street.

The Misses Frances and Lydia Peters who have been visiting Mrs. D. H. Stults of Elm street, have returned to their home in Trenton.

The engagement was announced on Christmas day of Miss Mildred Curry Buncie, of Elm street and Robert A. Burns, of Somerville, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett and children, of Brooklyn, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Cumberland street.

Miss Hettie M. Pierson, of New York avenue, has gone to Asbury, N. J., for a visit. From there Miss Pierson will go to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gillespie who have been spending the past two months in Plainfield will return to their home in this town on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Bunnell who underwent an operation in the Memorial hospital at Orange, has returned to her home on North avenue, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erbeck of Broad street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lena L. Erbeck to H. J. Mitchell of Philadelphia.

John Kantz who was formerly employed at the Westfield Bakery on Broad street, has returned to that establishment and is in the bread baking department.

Letter Carrier Martin of First street is unable to attend to his duties on account of a broken wrist which he received in a fall on the sidewalk on Christmas Eve.

Police Sergeant and Mrs. John Rosecrans entertained Mr. Rosecrans' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rosecrans and their son, H. L. Rosecrans of Brooklyn over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Fink, of Dudley avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Ellenboth Denworth and daughter Katherine of West Chester, Pa.; Hugh Denworth of Swartmore, Pa.; Raymond Denworth of Philadelphia and Irwin Schoffstall of Tremont, Pa.

Among those who have had entries in the poultry show, held under the direction of the State Association for Poultry Improvement at Plainfield, during the past week, from this town and who were winners of prizes were Theodore A. Poni, F. C. Swozy and C. H. Briant.

Miss Violet Miller will spend New Years and the week-end in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bush will spend New Years with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Denman of Mountain avenue, has gone to Massachusetts for a visit.

Miss Pauline Ralli, of East Broad street, is entertaining her cousin from Pittsburgh.

Miss Myrtle Warden, of Broad street, spent the week-end with her aunt in New York.

Mrs. Benjamin Boden, of Lenox avenue, is spending the holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Brooks of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Collins of Euclid avenue south.

Miss Edith Lemmon, of Cumberland street, will spend New Years with friends in New York.

Miss Jessie Richardson of Lenox avenue, is home for the holidays from her school in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Rutland of Maye street, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dennis in New York city.

Rev. Walter Bunnell, of Trenton, spent the week-end with his uncle, S. H. Smith, of North avenue.

Lindley Leggett entertained a number of friends at his home on Mountain avenue on Monday night.

E. T. Cairns, of Highland avenue is entertaining Donald Allardice of Hartford, Conn., over the holidays.

Miss Edith Halsted, formerly of Harrison avenue, but now of Hartford, Conn., is visiting relatives in town.

The K. B. Society of St. Pauls church enjoyed their annual holiday dance in the parish house on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hague and Mrs. Hague and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hague of Newark, visited relatives in town this week.

Miss Helen McMonnies of Westfield avenue, will entertain a number of friends at the Kate Greenaway on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warden of Broad street, entertained Mr. Warden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Warden of Long Branch on Christmas.

James McLean and family of Clark street, will move about January 13, to Toronto, Canada, where Mr. McLean has been transferred by his firm.

Leo Leek of West Broad street, who has been ill in New Mexico, has so far recovered that he is able to travel and is expected to arrive home today.

Assessor Charles H. Denman, of Mountain avenue, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks has recovered and has taken up his business again.

Miss Pauline Ralli, of East Broad street, entertained about thirty of her friends at her home on Monday night, in honor of her cousin who is spending the holidays in this town.

At the Christmas exercises in the Baptist church last Thursday night, the acting pastor, Rev. Charles T. Snow, was presented with an umbrella by the members of the school and church.

The Girls Friendly Society of St. Pauls church will hold their New Years party in the parish house on Monday night. A special program has been prepared and a good time is promised all who attend.

L. A. Lightfoot of Cumberland street, who has been ill for some time and who has been at the home of his son, Walter Lightfoot in Plainfield, for the past three weeks is expected to return to his home on Saturday.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George Cook; vice-president, Edward Wilkie; secretary, Charles Simpson; treasurer, John Ludlow.

The Misses Arlene Trimble, Lyata Collins and Joyce Ganzel, of this town, are in Melrose, Fla., where they are members of a house party being given by Miss Edna Pearsall this week. The three young ladies left for Melrose on Saturday last and expect to arrive home again on Sunday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Grant school will meet on Monday afternoon, January 4, at 3:15 P. M. Mrs. McManus, president of the Garwood Association, will tell of the work accomplished by her association. Acting Supervising Principal Linn will make an address. All are cordially invited.

Lewis A. Kniffin entertained a number of his friends at his home on Euclid avenue Tuesday night, in honor of his friend Lieut. Alexander Cooke, who is about to return to service on the Mexican border, after a month spent at his home on Lawrence avenue. Guests were present from New York, Bayonne and this town. Dancing was the enjoyment of the evening.

Miss Helen Collins of Euclid avenue, south, entertained a number of friends at a dance at her home on Monday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Edith Brooks, of Philadelphia and Miss Frances Brewster, of Derby, Conn., who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Poillon of East Broad street. Mrs. Poillon entertained a number of friends at her home last night.

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Belladonna Plasters.....15c  
Kidney Plasters.....25c  
Cough Plasters.....25c  
Liver Pills.....10c  
Olive Oil, pint.....45c  
Glyco Boraline.....25c  
Bronchine.....25c  
Boric Acid and Nerve Linctament.....25c  
Antiseptic Solution.....25c  
Bronchial Lozenges.....10c  
Baby Lax.....10c  
Kidney Pills.....50c  
Cold Cream.....25c  
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Horehound Tea ..... 5c  
Quinine Pills .....10c

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Essence Lemon ..... 10c  
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Essence Wintergreen ..... 10c  
Pure Extract Vanilla .....15c

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A fashion journal has a half-column description of a bathing suit, but the suit itself isn't that long.

"Aviatix" is such a nice word that the sport ought to become most popular among young women.

Still when you see a girl kissing a dog you ought to remember that the dog doesn't smoke cigarettes.

Every time we hear of a wife beating, we wonder why civilization travels with such a small pace.

Most self-made men create the impression that there were no mirrors when they were in the making.

A slump in batting is bad medicine for the diamond star, but does those who are already

A Pennsylvania farmer suggests somewhat diffidently that it is just as absurd to suppose a farmer could go into a mill and do a millhand's work without training as it is to assume that a millhand can go out on a farm and be a satisfactory farmer. But that is a common urban misapprehension.

What does it avail the farmer if he fertilizes his land and takes other measures to encourage the growth of his crops, but is victimized by dealers in seed? Seed swindlers are engaged in one of the meanest kinds of illegitimate business, which menaces not only the immediate victims, but the country at large, for everybody who lowers the yield of the crop is a wrongdoer.

### A Sweetly Solemn Thought.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber  
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.  
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,  
And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it."  
"I'm getting more papers than now I can read."  
Always says, "Send it; our people all like it—  
fact, we all think it a help and a need."

He welcomes his check when it reaches our sanctum,  
It makes our pulse throb; how it dances

Sunday joy riders make a busy morgue on Monday.

The music originating in this country is not popular abroad.

It looks good to see the girls wearing old-fashioned ears again.

Love is what makes a man imagine two can live as cheaply as one.

In hot weather some reasonable substitute for food might make a hit.

Ambidextrous people will be expected to swat flies with both hands.  
How can a normal human being laugh, to use magazine language, "hol-lowly?"

What has become of the old-fashioned statesman who used to keep his ear to the ground?

There is the silhouette gown for women and then there is the Palm



# SPORTS

Golf. Basketball. Football. Bowling.



## OFFICIAL AVERAGES FRATERNAL LEAGUE

**Bogert is First in Average and High Score, Tobin Second and Worth Third**

Below are given the first official averages of the Fraternal Bowling League, which were compiled by Official Scorer, Richard Wittke for the Standard. The averages include the games between the Royal Arcanum and Woodmen of the World, which were rolled on Tuesday night. Bogert leads with an average of 183.29 and also has the high score of 268. Tobin is second with an average of 178.29 and a high score of 236. Worth is third with an average of 177.10. Ehmling holds the record of the highest number of pins, 6,373.

Names	No. of G.	No. of P.	Av.	H. S.
Bogert	30	5519	183.29	268
Tobin	30	5369	178.29	236
Worth	18	3196	177.10	219
Ehmling	36	6373	177.1	222
Gripp	30	5300	176.20	223
Montross	33	5149	173.14	222
Radin	33	5367	171.19	212
Fiehl	21	3600	171.9	205
Cox	9	1531	170.1	203
Dillon	14	2376	169.1	205
Foster	31	5233	168.25	227
Stegmeyer	23	3886	168.22	197
Beaman	30	5062	168.12	213
O'Kane	13	2175	168.11	204
J. Miller	30	5019	167.9	202
Shotwell	11	1840	167.3	212
Westerberg	29	4789	165.4	203
McKelvey	22	3623	164.15	210
Allen	5	821	164.1	196
Wittke	21	3444	164.	236
Archibald	6	966	161.	196
Buller	27	4343	160.23	224
C. Ortleb	30	4809	160.3	207
Edwards	9	1418	160.3	193
Henricks	9	1403	156.8	189
Dougllass	12	1865	155.5	198
W. Brown	30	4648	154.28	204
Wilson	15	2315	154.5	179
Grey	33	5058	153.1	206
Koons	30	4678	152.18	186
C. Ortleb	4	606	151.2	163
Powles	31	4621	149.2	196
Winter	30	4460	148.20	193
F. Miller	26	3792	145.12	201
Chamberlin	3	436	145.1	166
Hahn	24	3466	144.10	186
A. Clark	16	2293	143.5	183
Dushanek	8	1146	143.2	163
Frénch	11	1673	143.	165
Egan	12	1687	140.7	167
M. Howarth	21	2945	140.5	169
W. Howarth	3	420	140.	146
Otto	8	1107	138.3	166
Lambert	2	377	138.1	149
Jackson	6	816	136.	159
Canfield	7	925	135.	153
Whalen	3	404	134.2	144
G. Brown	21	2816	134.2	180
Hohenstein	2	264	132.	142
Cline	22	2873	130.13	172
Wells	5	649	129.4	155
Demming	18	2264	125.14	155
Fluk	12	1450	120.10	152
Hanford	6	715	119.1	139
Hann	5	538	117.3	136

## NEWARK KNIGHTS TRIM WESTFIELD KNIGHTS

The Westfield Knights of Columbus bowling team tried conclusions with the Newark Knights team on the Playhouse alleys Wednesday night and the local Knights were the losers of the series, winning only one game out of the three. In the first game they lost out by twenty-seven pins; on the sandwich game by ten pins and in the good night game, the Newark Knights put it all over the local team.

The Newarkers as well as the Westfielders did some good bowling, two hundred scores being numerous. Tobin of the local team posting 204 in the second; Barchorn of the Newark team 204 in the last game, Sullivan 205 in the second and Terrell 205 in the first and 210 in the second.

The scores:

WESTFIELD KNIGHTS		
Neary	186	175
Land	141	140
Roblin	139	204
Whalen	198	192
McMahon	160	183
	837	807

NEWARK KNIGHTS		
Speary	132	161
Barchorn	157	193
Sullivan	108	205
Terrell	205	210
Speary	172	180
	804	887

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## FRATERNAL BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Red Men	31	5	943
Royal Arcanum	27	9	951
Woodmen	20	16	902
Loyal Association	12	21	914
Immediate Aid	11	25	885
Jr. O. U. A. M.	4	29	799

## S. S. A. C. BOWLING LEAGUE

—STANDING OF THE TEAMS—

	W.	L.	H.S.
Baptist	15	6	946
Methodist	14	7	942
Episcopal	11	10	883
Congregational	11	10	851
Trinity	9	12	965
Presbyterians	3	17	816

## WOODMEN WIN ONE FROM ROYAL ARCANUM

While the Royal Arcanum team of the Fraternal League took two games from the Woodmen of the World on the Westfield Theatre alleys on Tuesday night, the Woodmen took the first game by four pins.

Both teams did some good pinning and posted high scores. For the Woodmen, Radin hung up 202 in the first game and 212 in the second. For the Arcanum, Ehmling posted 208 in the second and Montross 212.

The scores:

ROYAL ARCANUM		
Ehmling	165	208
Westerberg	171	152
Montross	182	212
Forster	188	166
Tobin	171	199
	877	937

WOODMEN		
Miller	170	194
Koons	170	159
Brown	148	147
Beaman	191	198
Radin	202	212
	881	910

## METHODISTS TAKE ALL FROM THE EPISCOPALS

By defeating the Episcopal team three games on the Playhouse alleys on Tuesday night, the Methodist team of the Sunday School League, deposed the Episcopal's from second place, and went into that position themselves. The Episcopal's are now tied with the Congregationalists for third place.

The members of the Episcopal team, with the exception of Meyer, who posted 216 in the second game, were not in good pinning form. Carpenter of the Methodist team was the only man on his team to reach the two hundred mark.

The scores:

METHODIST		
Allen	161	162
Young	164	145
Terry	182	158
Wilson	191	190
Carpenter	208	176
	906	827

EPISCOPALS		
Delatour	128	159
Sinclair	154	155
Moody	135	118
Egan	144	152
Meyer	169	216
	720	800

## IMMEDIATE AID EASY FOR RED MEN

The Red Men team of the Fraternal Bowling League increased their lead three more games on Monday night when they defeated the Immediate Aid team in an easy manner. The Immediate Aiders were not in the same class with the Indian bowlers.

In the first game the former team was shy a man until the eighth frame when French appeared and finished the game and also bowled in the next two. All the Red Men bowlers hit the pins for good scores especially Bogert who posted 183 in the first and last games and 210 in the sandwich.

The scores:

RED MEN		
Dillon	103	100
O'Kane	180	108
Hendricks	150	150
Bogert	183	210
Stegmeyer	160	102
	884	919

IMMEDIATE AID		
Grey	103	113
Canfield	153	135
Hahn	300	184
French	48	137
Powles	300	173
	714	745

## ENDURANCE CONTEST HAD TEN ENTRIES.

In the endurance contest held on the alleys of the Westfield theatre last Saturday, C. Ortleb and Lambertson were the winners. There were ten teams entered and the prizes were \$25, \$15 and \$10 and a box of cigars for high score.

The team scores were as follows:

C. Ortleb and Lambertson	2,342
Terry and Egan	2,236
Allen and Reynolds	2,284
Randall and Meyer	2,276
Snyder and Angelo	2,268
Elliott and Mann	2,006
Long and Edwards	1,792
Melick and Cash	1,636
Miller and Gray	1,620
Wahl and Dushanek	1,604

Last three teams dropped out at 10 o'clock and two others at 11 o'clock. Individual scores and averages:

	G.	Pins.	Av.	H.S.
Ortleb	8	1,463	182.7	207
Lambertson	6	879	146.3	173
Terry	9	1,486	165.1	192
Egan	5	800	160	182
Allen	9	1,580	175.5	218
Reynolds	5	704	140.4	153
Randall	7	1,160	165.5	211
Meyer	7	1,116	159.3	176
Angelo	8	1,273	159.1	189
Snyder	6	995	165.5	157
Elliott	9	1,437	159.6	185
Mann	4	669	142.1	153
Long	6	966	161	190
Edwards	6	826	139.2	189
Melick	6	916	152.4	175
Cash	5	720	144	169
Miller	6	959	159.5	213
Gray	5	661	132.1	157
Wahl	6	808	134.4	148
Dushanek	5	796	159.1	173

Individual Summary:

	St.	Sp.	Spl.	M.
Ortleb	31	33	4	12
Lambertson	16	17	6	21
Terry	23	32	13	12
Egan	17	14	1	18
Allen	33	34	10	13
Reynolds	13	14	5	18
Randall	19	30	10	11
Meyer	16	31	9	14
Angelo	20	35	3	22
Snyder	14	31	8	7
Elliott	21	38	7	24
Mann	8	16	3	13
Long	20	28	6	16
Edwards	17	18	7	23
Melick	17	19	4	10
Cash	9	20	4	17
Miller	21	17	4	18
Gray	10	14	5	21
Wahl	9	22	3	25
Dushanek	11	25	1	13

Pioneer Club Wins Third Game.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Pioneer Club defeated the Yellow-Jacket Club in a basketball game, by the score of 24-22.

The lineup:

Roy Welch	C. Roy
right forward	
Rus. Welch	E. Roy & H. Walsh
left forward	
H. Cory, mgr	H. Meyer
Center	
R. Morgan	H. Walsh & B. Urban
right guard	
A. Clark, capt	H. Urban
left guard	

3 periods on account of tie in second period.

**Process of Elimination.**

"What is the trouble with your motor car?"

"Something wrong with the carburetor," replied Mr. Chuggins.

"How do you know?"

"Because the carburetor is the only thing about the machine that I haven't had repaired within the last three weeks."

**Looking Ahead.**

"My baby is very intelligent."

"How so?"

"She keeps examining her toes."

"How does that denote superior acumen?"

"Why, the intelligent child evidently realizes that one must have perfect toes if one proposes to tango creditably."

**Cheap Carpet Cleaner.**

"What can I use to clean carpets?" asked a correspondent who signed herself, rather bashfully, "Young Bride."

"Have you tried your young husband?" replied the answers editor, who lost his position just a few hours after the reply appeared.

IN THESE UP-TO-DATE DAYS



Kitsox—My children have all been to college. They can play cards, smoke cigarettes, swear and drink.

Kidder (absently)—Boys or girls?

## THE PITY OF IT



"It must be a lot of satisfaction to catch a whopper like that one."

"Not a bit. I haven't a camera with me, and not a soul would ever believe it."

## AT THE SUMMER HOTEL



West—Who is that good-looking young waiter who is tossing the plates across the room? Is he a student, too?"

Jest—Yes; he holds the record in Harvard for discus throwing.

## SURE



The Eminent Lawyer—My young friend, you should profit by advice. The Young Lawyer—I might, if I got as much for giving it as you do.

## NOTHING DOING



"Do you think anything will come of it?"

"No; it's like inviting your mother-in-law to a peace congress."

**Important Distinction.**

"Are you selling many seats for this show?" asked the stranger in the metropolis.

"Selling seats!" replied the haughty young man at the window. "I am the treasurer of the theater, not a ticket speculator."

## HIGH SCHOOL STILL IN THE LEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

It is well to again caution you that your efforts in the matter should be organized and in the hands of capable live committeemen and the more effective this organized effort, the more universal will be the response on the part of the rank and file for you cannot fall asleep at the post in the Great Library Competition for every move is devised with the intention of enabling the real hustlers to reap their reward and discount the make-believes. We know you agree with us that the progress of the campaign is interesting and fascinating and that if it jogged along in a sing-song fashion you would tire of it for the want of some innovation.

The Three Months of this competition is only a small speck on the map of time and the last and most important day will be upon us almost before we realize it. Every voter should therefore, be an unfailing reader of The Standard; it is the vehicle through which we must convey to you all information pertaining to the progress of the plan and you should not be content that you are a reader, but reconnoiter among your friends and see to it that they also read The Standard and the contest news so they will have all information first hand and be able to take advantage of any proposition announced.

We will have something very interesting to say about The Standard next Friday which will be very pleasing news the writer is sure, but in the meantime, campaign for the labels and remember that Van Arsdale, the shoe dealer, of Plainfield, will issue One Thousand votes with each dollar purchase made and we conclude by announcing that your local shoe dealer, the Silverstein Shoe Store and the Westfield Shoe Repairing Company are now issuing votes and that during the coming two weeks every day will be Red Letter at these two points. Wednesday and Thursday being Red Letter Days at all the other stores.

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## Woman Suffrage Pro and Con

### One Reason Why I Am Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

It was Frederick the Great, I believe, who asked a great thinker and philosopher to give him in a word proof of the sovereignty of God. The answer was your majesty "The Jews." So if I were asked to give in a word my reason for being opposed to woman suffrage I should answer "Colorado." And that in spite of the many statements of the suffragists of the great good that has come to the state, the many beneficial and remedial laws that have been enacted since women have had the vote in Colorado.

Miss Richards in her lecture on Suffrage recently given in Westfield was very eloquent and fluent in her descriptions of the great benefits resulting from woman suffrage in Australia, in Norway, Sweden and Finland, but she had nothing to say about like benefits in our own country, in the Western Suffrage States. Why not? Did she not know that some of the "benefits" are doubtful and that many of the statements made can be and are controverted?

(From Detroit Free Press, June 16)  
"Suffrage in AUSTRALIA has created an unbalanced state of affairs," said A. E. Rudder, of Sydney, guest Monday of the Board of Commerce.

"Advantage of the franchise was taken by the women of the laboring classes and not by the women of the upper classes," he continued. "In this way the Australian Government has become a labor-controlled government. Coming into power as radicals, the laboring class politicians have been able to swing affairs greatly to their own advantage, while the upper classes have suffered as a result. One of the big efforts on election day is to get the better class of women to the polls to offset the labor vote."

Translated from the Kreuzzeitung (Berlin) published by the German Anti-Suffrage League.

A pleasant state of affairs seems to prevail in FINLAND. A school teacher draws (among other observations) the following picture of present conditions there. "The electoral franchise for women, which has been established here, has brought about a complete upheaval in political and also in family life. Politics are the main issue everywhere. Popular assemblies are much frequented; the

major part of the participants are women and girls, who take an active share in speaking and passing resolutions. Even in the schools the pupils talk politics. Every day I am told by children and adults, 'no restraint under any circumstances!' The ladies of the Finnish Parliament are a group recruited from all classes, in which domestic servants also hold seats. The latter are met with at all meetings, and take a prominent part. The most difficult political, economical and educational problems are solved in the turn of a hand. Domestic servants consider themselves better than their employers, and leave everything in the lurch when an assembly is convened. Everything hinges on politics, on the rights of women, on the creation of new positions for women and girls. Work in the home has sunk to a thing of no importance. The one desire of every woman is, like a man, to hold a position in an office, to work only six hours a day, to take active part in public life, to belong to Parliament and the city government, to have something to say and to deliver addresses on every matter. Any one who was here twenty years ago and comes back now cannot recognize Finland.

I am not unmindful of the fact that many good laws have been placed on the Statute Books of Colorado as a suffrage state, but it cannot be shown nor proved that these laws are any better than in the male suffrage states and in some respects they are not so good. It is claimed that the best child-labor laws in this country are to be found in Colorado, but any child-labor law that permits boys of any age and girls of ten years to engage in street trades or children of any age, no matter how young, to work in theatrical exhibitions, if only liquors are not sold in the theatre, falls lamentably in comparison with the laws of Nevada where any child, boy or girl, under ten years is deemed delinquent if he sells on the street, or the law of Oklahoma, or the laws of New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and other male suffrage states barring boys under 14 and girls under 16 from selling on the streets. The clause in the Colorado law exempting children between 14 and 16, from any provisions of the child labor law if he or she obtains a permit makes it possible to employ a child as young as 14 in places where liquor is sold, while Texas makes the

age 15, and in many eastern states the age is 21.

The census report on occupations issued June 20, 1914, shows the same percentage of children from 10 to 12, at work in Colorado as in Pennsylvania. BUT in Colorado the highest percentage of such children work out on farm laborers, whereas in Pennsylvania, the highest number are employed on the home farm. Nearly twice as many children work out on farms in Colorado as are employed by their own parents, in Pennsylvania the situation is so reversed that nearly three times as many children work for their own parents as for others. Does "votes for women" force more children to leave home and work for others?

Colorado has an eight hour law for women, but that law does not limit the hours per week, nor does it prohibit night work for women, so that a woman in Colorado may be employed eight hours in every twenty-four hours for seven days a week and her hours may be night labor while Nebraska, her nearest neighbor on the east, has a nine hour law for women but limits the hours per week to fifty four and absolutely prohibits night labor. Certainly a better law by far than that of Colorado! Indeed no suffrage state prohibits night labor for women yet there are sixteen male suffrage states where such labor is prohibited or restricted.

Colorado redeemed herself from one pronounced disgrace that has been hers all these long years that she has been a suffrage state. In the last election Colorado went dry. The vote was a surprise not only to the liquor interests but to the majority of those in favor of prohibition. We may rejoice with her and for her in this great change for the better, but an enthusiastic article in a prominent religious journal gives woman's suffrage as the third only among six reasons for the heavy vote in favor of prohibition. Will our suffrage friends claim all the glory?

Another determining factor in my one reason (not my only one however) as above given is the low standpoint to which the state has fallen in matters educational. In 1900 Colorado, Massachusetts and New York were far in advance of the other states in their systems of Public school instruction.

More recently in compiling the answers to certain questions sent out by the Russell Sage Foundation to the different states it was found that Colorado had fallen to the ninth (9) position. Some of the questions were concerning the value of school property, the length of the school year, the salaries paid teachers and the expense per capita in each state. The answers to this last question showed that Colorado had made no increase

in many years, giving only \$20 per capita while other states had greatly increased their amount, Oklahoma giving \$78 per capita.

Was this a good showing for a suffrage state with a Woman State Superintendent of Public Schools?

Do not these statements I have given regarding the status of the school the working woman and the children in labor in Colorado justify me in my one reason, as given, for my opposition to woman suffrage?

Can they be refuted by my suffrage friends?

EMMA L. BRIDGES.

### ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF HER DAUGHTER.

Mrs. C. G. Edmonds, of Springfield road, gave a dance at her home on Monday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth Edmonds, who is home from college for the holidays. The Edmonds home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the music for the dancing was furnished by Dushanek's orchestra. Among those who attended were Miss Helen Gladwin, Miss Edith Dohrman, Miss Marion Keyes, Miss Mabel Philip, Miss Jeanne Halsted, Miss Estelle Sexton, Miss Freda Halsted, Miss Gladys French, Miss Winifred Grant, Miss Dorothy Gausel, Miss Irene Cooper, Miss Marion Lockwood, Miss Dorothy Pearsall, Walter Day, Wilbur Harkrader, William Elliott, Herman Nichols, Robert Cairns, Philip Keyes, Edwin Randall, Kenneth Thompson, Henry Bourne, Clifford Ewing, Charles Sisserson, Louis Gausel, Allan Pierce and Ruskin Watts.

### Surprised on Birthday.

Edward E. Baker, of Elm street, was tendered a surprise party last Saturday night in honor of his birthday. The affair was held in the attic of Paul Schladersky on Elm street, which is next door to the Baker home. The attic was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The party was in the nature of a children's party, all those attending being in costume of children under fourteen years of age. During the evening games and dancing were enjoyed and favors were given after each dance. At midnight refreshments were served. There were thirty of the friends of Mr. Baker present.



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## CHAPTER LI.

### The New Judith.

From sleep as from drugged stupor Judith Trine awakened, struggling back to consciousness like some exhausted diver from the black depths to the star-stricken surface of a night-bound pool.

And for a little she lay unstirring, her half-numb wits fumbling with their business of renewing acquaintance with the world.

At first she could by no means recognize her surroundings. This rude chamber of rough plank walls and primitive furnishings; this wide, hard couch she shared with her still slumbering sister, Rose; the view revealed by an open window at the bedside; a fair perspective of tree-clad mountains through which a wide-bosomed canyon rolled down to an emerald plain, conveyed nothing to her intelligence.

A formless sense of some epochal change in the habits and mental processes of a young lifetime, added to her confusion.

Who was she herself, this strange creature who rested here so calmly by the side of Rose? If she were Judith Trine, how came she to be there? Irreconcilable opposites in every phase of character, the sisters had sedulously avoided association with each other ever since childhood; they had not shared the shelter of four walls overnight since time beyond the bounds of Judith's memory. What, then, had so changed them both that they should be found in such close company?

What, indeed, had become of the wild thing, Judith Trine of yesterday? Surely she had little enough in common with this Judith of today, in whose heart was no more room for envy, hatred, malice or any uncharitableness, so full was it of love which, though it was focused upon the person of one man, none the less embraced all the world—even her sister and successful rival in that one man's affections.

This change had not come upon her without warning. She had been almost insensibly aware of its advent through the gradual softening of that old Judith's hard and vengeful nature in the course of the last few days. But now that the revolution was accomplished, she hardly knew herself—hardly knew the world, indeed, so differently did she regard it—not without something of the wide-eyed wonderment of a child to find all things so new and strange and beautiful.

And this was the work of Love! Now the chain of memories was quite complete, no link lacking in its continuity. She recalled clearly every incident that had marked the slow growth of this great love she had for Alan Law, from that first day, not yet a month old, when he had escaped the fiery deathtrap she had set for him

and repaid her only by risking his life anew to save her from destruction, down to this very morning when the stream from a hydraulic nozzle had swept over the brink of a three hundred-foot precipice a crimson racing automobile containing two desperate men bent upon compassing the death of her beloved.

By that act of sheer self-defense the world was richer for the loss of two black-hearted blackguards, and Alan Law might now be considered safe from further persecution—since there now remained not one soul loyal enough to Seneca Trine to prosecute his private war of vengeance against Alan. And though that aged monomaniac had means whereby he might purchase other scoundrels and corrupt them to his hideous purposes, Judith was determined that he should never again have any opportunity so to do. Though Alan, she knew, would never lift his hand to hinder her father's freedom of action, she, Judith, meant to take such steps as his persecution called for. If there were any justice in the land—if there were any alienists capable of discriminating between Trine's apparent sanity and his deep-rooted mania—then surely not many days more should pass into history without witnessing his consignment to an institution for the criminal insane.

She, Judith, would see to that, and then . . .

The woman sighed once more. Then Rose and Alan would marry and live happily ever after.

But what of Judith? She made a small gesture of resignation to her destiny. What became of her no longer mattered, so that Alan were made happy in such happiness as he coveted.

And now the thought stirred her sharply that what was to be done must be done quickly, if at all.

And the almost level rays of the declining sun, striking in through the open window, counseled haste if Judith were to accomplish her intention of leaving this place and finding her father again before nightfall.

With the utmost care she rose from the bed, crept to the door of the room (now recognized as the quarters of the foreman of the hydraulic mining outfit) and out into the room adjoining.

And there, pulling the door to gently behind her, she paused and for many minutes stood in tense contemplation of the man she loved—Alan Law, asleep in a chair beside a table, his head pillowed on his folded arms. This was leave-taking between them—and he would never know.

Far better so: Judith felt she could not trust herself to say farewell to him without breaking down and confessing the utter wretchedness that threatened to overwhelm her each time she forced herself to face the thought that this parting must be final.

Like a thief breaking floor, she stole across the bent her head to Alan's side, hesitated, lips to his, and to his and touched her that he cheek—a caress so light. Then she slipped into ignorance of it, as she lifted her head and stood erect, bosom convulsed with silent sobs, she looked squarely into the face of Rose.

## CHAPTER LII.

### The Old Adam.

A long minute elapsed before either woman moved or spoke.

Transfixed beside Alan's chair, steadying herself with a hand upon its back, Judith stared at the figure in the doorway, in a temper at once discomfited and defiant. With this she suffered a phase of incredulity, was scarce able to persuade herself that this was truly Rose who confronted her—Rose whose sweet and gentle nature had ever served as the butt of Judith's contempt and ruthless ridicule.

Here was revolution with a vengeance, when Rose threatened and Judith shrank!

It was as if the women had exchanged natures while they slept.

The countenance that Rose showed her sister was a thundercloud rent by the lurid lightning of her angry eyes. Her pose was tense and alert, like the pose of an animal set to spring. In her hand hung a revolver, the same (Judith's hand sought the holster at her hip and found it empty) that her sister had worn and forgotten to remove when she dropped, half-dead with fatigue, upon the bed.

And slowly, toward the end of that long, mute minute, the girl's grasp tightened upon the grip of the weapon and its muzzle lifted.

Remembering this, a flash of her one-time temper quickened Judith. Of a sudden, with a start, she crossed the floor in a single, noiseless stride, and threw herself before her sister.

"Well!" she demanded hotly. "What are you waiting for? Nobody's stopping you: why don't you shoot?"

The upward movement of the hand was checked: the weapon hung level to Judith's breast—as level and unequivocal as the glance that probed her eyes and the tone of Rose's voice as she demanded:

"What were you doing there?" "If you must know from me what you already know on the evidence of your eyes—I was bidding good-by to the man I love—kissing him without his knowledge or consent before leaving him to you for good and all!"

"What do you mean?" "That I'm going away—that I can't stand this situation any longer. Marrophet and Jimmy are dead, my father's helpless—and I mean to see that he remains so. Nothing, then, stands in the way of your marrying Alan but me. And such being the case—and because he's as dear to me as he is to you—I'm going to take myself off and keep out of the way."

"For fear lest he find out that you love him?" Judith's lip curled. "Do you think him so witless he doesn't know that already?"

"And so you leave him to me out of your charity? Is that it?" "Any way you like. But if it's so intolerable to you to think that I dare love him and confess it to you—if you begrudge me the humiliation of stooping to kiss a man who doesn't want my kisses—if you are so afraid of losing him while I live and love him—very well, then!"

With a passionate gesture Judith tore open the bosom of her waist, offering her flesh to the muzzle of the revolver. A cry broke from the lips of Rose that was like the cry of a forlorn child punished with cruelty that passes its understanding. She fell back against the wall. The revolver swept up through the air—but its mark was her own head rather than Judith's bosom.

But before her finger found strength to pull the trigger the man at the table, startled from his sleep by the sound of angry voices, leaped from his chair with a violence that sent it clattering to the floor, and hurled himself headlong across the room, imprisoning the wrist of his betrothed with one hand while the other wrested the weapon away and passed it to Judith.

"Rose!" he cried thickly, "what does this mean? Are you mad? Judith—" Dragging the bosom of her waist together, Judith thrust the weapon into its holster and turned away.

"Be kind to her, Alan," she said in an uncertain voice. "She didn't understand—and I goaded her beyond endurance, I'm afraid. Forgive me—but be kind to her always!"

Somewhat, blindly, she stumbled out of the cabin into the open, possessed by a thought whose temptation was stronger than her powers of resistance. What Rose had failed to accomplish might now serve to resolve Judith's problem. . . . None, she told herself, bitterly, would seek to hinder her. But she meant so to arrange the matter that none should see or suspect and be moved to interfere.

Round the shoulder of the mountain, on the road along the edge of the cliff, she was sure of freedom from observation. And yet, such is the inconsistency of the human animal, the instinct for self-preservation was stronger than her purpose: when a touring car swung round the mountain and shot toward her, she checked herself hastily and jumped aside in ample time to escape being run down.

The next instant the machine was lurching to a halt and the sonorous accents of Seneca Trine were saluting her:

"Judith! You here! What the devil

Where've ye been? Where are Marrophet and Jimmy?"

Digging the nails of her fingers painfully into her palms, she breathed deep, fighting down hysteria, reasserting her self-control in so short a space of time that her father failed to appreciate that there was anything uncommon in the mind of the girl.

"Where?" he demanded angrily as she approached the car, "where, I want to know, are Marrophet and Jimmy? Haven't you seen or heard anything of them? They left me at six o'clock this morning, to go after—"

"Dead!" the girl interrupted, sententious, eyeing him strangely. "I don't believe it!" the old man screamed, aghast. "I won't believe it. You're lying to me, you jade! You're lying!"

"I am not," she broke in coldly. "I am telling you the plain truth. . . . They followed us all morning in that red racer, firing at us all the while. Finally they caught up with us here, about noon—came up this road shooting over the windshield. It was our lives or theirs. We turned the hydraulic stream on them and washed the car over the cliff. If you don't believe me, get somebody to show you their faces."

She indicated with a gesture two forms that lay at a little distance back from the roadside, motionless beneath a sheet of canvas—the bodies of Trine's creatures, recovered by the mining gang and brought up for a Christian burial.

But Trine required no more confirmation of Judith's word. The light flickered and died in his evil old eyes; his stricken countenance assumed a hue of pallor even more intense than was normal with it; a broken curse issued from his trembling, thin, old lips; and his chin sagged to his chest, heavy-weighted with despair that followed realization of the fact that he no longer owned even one friend or creature upon whose conscienceless loyalty he might depend.

The last bitter drop that brimmed his cup of misery was added when Alan Law himself appeared, leaving the miners' cabin in company with his betrothed—Rose now soothed and comforted, smiling through the traces of her recent tears as she clung to her lover, nestling in the hollow of his arm.

To Alan, on the other hand, this rencontre seemed to afford nothing but the pleasantest surprise imaginable.

"Well!" he cried, releasing Rose and running down to the car. "Here's luck! And at the very moment when I was calling my lucky star hard names! How can I ever reward your thoughtfulness, Mr. Trine? It beats me how you do keep track of me this

through her lover's protestations; Judith lost in profoundest melancholy; Trine nursing his rage, working himself up into a silent fury whose consequences were to be more far-reaching than even he dreamed in his wildest moments.

Its first development, for all that, was desperate enough.

The aged monomaniac occupied the right-hand corner of the rear seat. Thus his one able hand was next to Judith, in close juxtaposition to the revolver in the holster on her hip.

Without the least warning his left hand closed upon the weapon, withdrew it and leveled it at the back of Alan's head.

As he pulled the trigger Judith flung herself bodily upon the arm.

Even so, the bullet found a goal, though in another than the intended victim. The muscular forearm of the chauffeur received it.

With a shriek of pain the man released the wheel and grasped his arm.

Before Alan could move to prevent the disaster the car, running without a guiding hand, careened off a low embankment to the left and shot full-tilt into a shallow ditch on the right, shelling its passengers like peas from a broken pod.

Alan catapulted a good twenty feet through the air and alighted with such force that he lay stunned for several moments.

When he came to, he found Barcus helping him to his feet; a heavy seven-passenger touring car halted in the roadway indicated the manner in which his friend had arrived on the scene of the accident.

When damages were assessed it was found that none of the party had suffered seriously but the chauffeur and Seneca Trine himself. The former had only his wound to show however, while Trine lay still and senseless at a very considerable distance from the wrecked automobile.

Nothing but a barely perceptible respiration and intermittently fluttering pulse persuaded them that the flame of life was not extinct in that poor, old, pain-racked body.

## CHAPTER LIII.

### The Last Trump.

Toward the evening of the third day following the motor spill, Judith sat in the deeply recessed window of a bedchamber on the second floor of a hotel situated in the heart of California's orange-growing lands.

Behind her Seneca Trine sat, apparently asleep, in a wheeled invalid chair.

There was no occupant of the room. Though he had lain nearly two days in coma, her father's subsequent

dressed men and women, the guests invited to the wedding of Rose Trine and Alan Law.

Within another ten minutes the man Judith loved with all her body and soul would be the husband of her sister.

She had told herself she was resigned; but she was not, and she would never be. Her heart was breaking in her bosom as she sat there, watching, waiting, listening to the ever heavier detonations of the approaching thunderstorm and to the jubilant pealing of a great organ down below.

The had told herself that, though resigned, she could not bear to witness the ceremony. Now as the moment drew near when the marriage would be a thing finished, fixed, irrevocable, she found herself unable to endure the strain alone.

Slowly, against her will, she rose and stole across the floor to her father's chair.

His breathing was slow and regular; beyond doubt he slept; unquestionably there was no reason why she should not leave him for ten minutes; even though he waked it could not harm him to await her return at the end of that scant period.

Like a guilty thing, on feet as noiseless as any sneak thief's, she crept from the room, closed the door silently, ran down the hall and descended by a back way, a little-used staircase, to the lower hall, approaching the scene of the marriage.

Constructed in imitation of an old Spanish mission chapel, it contained one of the finest organs in the world; at this close range its deep-throated tones vied with the warnings of the storm. Judith, lurking in a passageway whose open door revealed the altar steps and chancel, was shaken to the very marrow of her being by the majestic reverberations of the music.

Since they had regained contact with civilization in a section of the country where the Law estate had vast holdings of land, the chapel was thronged with men and women who had known Alan's father and wished to honor his son.

Above stairs, in the room Judith had quitted, Seneca Trine opened both eyes wide and laughed a silent laugh of savage triumph when the door closed behind his daughter.

At last he was left to his own devices—and at a time the most fitting imaginable for what he had in mind. With a grin, Seneca Trine raised both arms and stretched them wide apart.

Then, grasping the arms of his chair, he lifted himself from it and stood trembling upon his own feet for the first time in almost twenty years.

Grasping the back of the wheeled chair, he used it as a crutch to guide his feeble and uncertain movements. But these became momentarily stronger and more confident.

This, then, was the secret he had hugged to his embittered bosom, a secret unsuspected, even by the attending surgeon; that through the motor accident three days ago he had regained the use of limbs that had been stricken motionless—strangely enough, by a motor car—nearly two decades since.

Slowly but surely moving to the bureau in the room, he opened one of its drawers and took out something he had, without her knowledge, seen Judith put away there while she thought he slept.

Then, with this hidden in the pocket of his dressing gown he steered a straight if very deliberate course to the door, let himself out, and like a materialized specter of the man he once had been, navigated the corridor to the head of the broad central staircase and step by step, clinging with both hands, negotiated the descent.

The lobby of the hotel was deserted. As the ceremony approached its end every guest and servant in the house was crowding the doorway to the chapel. None opposed the progress of this ghastly vision in dressing gown and slippers, feet, chuckling insanely to himself as he tottered through the empty halls and corridors, finding an almost supernatural strength to sustain him till he found himself face to face with his chosen enemy and victim.

The first that blocked his way into the chapel, a bellboy of the hotel, looked round at the first touch of the claw-like hand upon his shoulder and shrank back with a cry of terror—a cry that was echoed from half a dozen throats within another instant.

As if from the path of some grisly visitant from the world beyond the grave, the throng pressed back and cleared a way for Seneca Trine, father of the bride.

And as the way opened and he looked up toward the altar and saw Alan standing hand in hand with Rose while the minister invoked a blessing upon the union that had been but that instant cemented, added strength, the strength of the insane, was given to Seneca Trine.

When Alan, annoyed by the disturbance in the body of the chapel, looked round, it was to see the aged maniac standing within a dozen feet of him; and as he looked and cried out in wonder, Trine whipped a revolver from the pocket of his dressing gown and swung it steadily to bear upon Alan's head.

At that instant the storm broke with infernal fury upon the land.

A crash of thunder so heavy and prolonged that it seemed to rock the very building upon its foundations accompanied the shattering of a huge stained-glass window.

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pistol in the hand of Seneca Trine, discharging the weapon even as it struck him dead.

As he fell the bolt swerved and struck two others down—Alan Law and the woman who had just been made his wife.

CHAPTER LIV.

**The Wife.**  
Again three days elapsed; and Judith, returning from the double funeral of her father and sister, doffed her mourning for a gown less somber and more suited to the atmosphere of a sickroom, then relieved the nurse in charge of Alan.

He remained as he had been ever since the falling of the thunderbolt—in absolute coma.

But he lived, and—or the physicians lied—must soon regain consciousness. Kneeling beside his bedside Judith prayed long and earnestly.

When she arose it was to answer a tap upon the door. She admitted Tom Barcus and suffered him to lead her into the recess of the window, where they conversed in guarded tones in spite of the fact that the subject of their communications could not possibly have heard them.

"I've come to tell you something," Barcus announced with characteristic awkwardness, "I've known it for three days—ever since the wedding, in fact—and kept it to myself, not knowing whether I ought to tell you yet or not."

He paused, eyeing her uncertainly, unhappily.

"I am prepared," Judith assured him calmly.

"You're nothing of the sort," he countered, argumentative. "You couldn't be. It's the most amazing thing imaginable. . . . See here . . ."

"Well?"

"You understand, don't you, that Alan must never know that Rose was killed by that lightning stroke?"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," the man floundered miserably, "you see, he loved her so—I thought—I'm sure it would be best—if you can bring yourself to it—to let him go on believing it wasn't Rose who was killed, but Judith. And that's skating so close to the truth that it makes no difference: the Judith Alan knew and the Judith I knew in the beginning is gone as completely as though she and not Rose had been killed."

After a long pause, the girl asked him quietly: "I understand. But is it possible you don't understand that, if I were to consent to this proposition, I must maintain through all my life to come—Alan would consider me his wife?"

"Well, but—you see—you are his wife. . . . Oh, don't think I'm off my bal. I'm telling you the plain, unvarnished truth. You are Alan's wife. . . . No, listen to me. You remember that day in New York when you substituted for Rose, when Alan tried to elope with her, and you went with him to Jersey City, and stood up to be married by a preacher-guy named Wright—and Marrophat broke in just at the critical moment and busted up the party?"

"Well?" she demanded breathlessly. Barcus produced a folded yellow paper from his coat pocket and proffered it.

"Read that. It was handed to me as best man, just before the ceremony. Seeing it was addressed to Alan and knowing he was in no frame of mind to be bothered by telegrams, I slipped it into my pocket and forgot all about it temporarily. When I came to find it, I took the liberty of reading it. But read it for yourself."

The typewritten lines of the long message blurred and ran together almost indecipherably in Judith's vision. None the less, she contrived to grasp the substance of its meaning.

"WHY DIDN'T YOU WIRE ME SOONER," it ran: "MARRIAGE TO ROSE IMPOSSIBLE. REV. MR. WRIGHT INFORMED ME YOUR MARRIAGE TO JUDITH LAST WEEK HAD GONE TOO FAR WHEN MARROPHAT INTERRUPTED. JUDITH LEGALLY YOUR WIFE. WOULD HAVE ADVISED YOU SOONER HAD YOU LET ME KNOW WHERE TO ADDRESS YOU. HOPE TO HEAVEN THIS GETS TO YOU BEFORE TOO LATE."

The message was signed with the name of Alan's confidential man of business in New York.

When Judith looked up she was alone in the room, but for the silent patient on his couch.

Slowly, almost fearfully, she crept to his bedside and stood looking down into the face of her husband.

And while she looked Alan's lashes fluttered, his respiration quickened, a faint color crept into his pallid cheeks—and his eyes opened wide and looked into hers.

His lips moved and breathed a word of recognition:

"Judith!"

With a low cry of tenderness, the girl sank to her knees and encircled his head with her arms.

"Judith," she whispered, hiding her face in his bosom, "Judith is no more . . ."

A pause; and then the feeble voice: "Then, if I was mistaken, if you aren't Judith, you must be Rose—my wife!"

She said steadily: "I am your wife." His hands fumbled with her face, closed upon her cheeks, lifted her head until her eyes must look into his.

And for many minutes he held her so, looking deep into the soul of the woman.

Then quietly he said: "I know . . ."

THE FIRST OFFENSE

By EDNA MAY BOOTH.

Old David Strang moved slowly back and forth behind the letter boxes, now and again appearing at the little window he had just opened. He handed out the mail with a smile that sometimes lightened a heavy burden and sometimes set a light heart all astir. For David Strang took a personal interest in each letter, post card and paper. Suddenly his brow contracted. A shadow of some deep feeling fluttered across his face as Carlos Judd stumbled up to the window.

"Got anything 'sides the paper?" the man asked hopefully.

Silently David went to Judd's box and took out a paper. A letter slipped from the folds of the paper into a crevice made by a jutting drawer. David left it where it fell.

"Nothing but the paper," he said, handing it out.

"Nothing from John?"

"That is all," said David, and there was no smile lighting his face.

"Might 'a knowed it," growled Judd. "I need a little money. I want Jotson ter make me some iron spokes. I can make some wheels as good as new, if I have some new spokes ter put in."

David's eyes narrowed.

"Oh, give it up, Carlos."

"Well, I—guess—not! I'd have the neatest machine around here if John'd send me some money. He promised to send me some and he could do it as well as not—yer know he could. But that's all you get outen children nowadays." He turned with an interrogative glance toward a man standing near.

Half an hour later David put out the lights and closed the post office. He shook the door to try the lock. Then his hand sought the inside pocket of his coat. Judd's letter was there.

"It's an offense against the government and a sin," he muttered. "The Lord help me!"

When he reached home he smuggled the letter into a drawer of the big dresser and locked the drawer. All night, in his fitful sleep, he dreamed of it, and his waking thought was of it. In the morning he smuggled it out of the drawer to take it to the office, and he meant to give it to Judd.

Again, toward closing time, Judd came in.

"Any mail?"

"None tonight," said David.

"Humph," grunted Judd. "There's that auto-mo-beel, there ain't any better in town, if only I had some good, strong iron spokes ter put in the wheels. But, laws, yer can't get anything in this town less yer plank down the cash furst thing."

"Well, I'll tell you," plunged David, his face white and tense, "I'll tell you what it is, Carlos, automobiles, especially old ones, are too much of a luxury for poor folks. You'd better sell the iron in it and get yourself some clothes."

Carlos Judd turned a wrathful glance upon the postmaster.

"You're the same peaky sort of a human being that Lucy Judd is. She don't care no more about that auto-mo-beel—not so much as she does for some little frothy get-up to eat."

Old David spoke up bravely.

"Lucy's never been strong; she ought to have something to nurture her."

"I guess I'm capable of taking care of my own wife," snapped Carlos Judd.

"I hope so," answered David, and he knew then that when he went home Judd's letter would be in his pocket.

In the morning he brought it back again, and for a week David carried the letter to the post office in the morning and at night he took it home. And every day Judd came to ask for the mail. And every day David became more harassed and oppressed.

Then just at noon one day, when the post office was deserted save for David, a little woman, poorly clothed and frail, came through the doorway.

"I guess there ain't nothing, is there, David?" she despaired, squinting along the line of boxes.

"Yes," emitted David, with dry lips, "there is. I've been waiting a week for you. It's an offense against the government. He could put me in prison, if you let him see the date of this letter."

"He never will," vowed Lucy Judd softly. Her eager eyes were intent upon David as he drew from his pocket the letter.

"I know that the letter was from John, and I know that there was money in it. John ought to send his money to you, Lucy." David looked out tenderly upon the little woman.

"I wasn't going to give it to Carlos to waste and you suffering for things. I thought you'd never come down and I was afraid to take it to you. So I've hid—hid every day about it to Carlos. I never was wicked like this before, but I couldn't do any other way, Lucy, and you must write to John and tell him."

Lucy Judd reached up a thin, worn hand and laid it upon David's fingers gripping the shaft.

"You're only good and noble to me, David. It won't be a real sin. It was just the goodness of your heart outdoing the thoughts of your head, David. If it hadn't been for you, I'd ever seen a cent of that money, and I want things so, David—so many things that I need just to live."



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Then, besides Mr. Faversham, there are: Mlle. Gabrielle Doryat, Conway Tearle, Frank Losee, Grace Henderson, and a large supporting cast. The production is both elaborate and artistic. At Maxine Elliott's Theatre can be seen the best acting in the best play, and that after all is the cause of the great success of "The Hawk."

## Big Explosives Output.

The bureau of mines has compiled some figures on the production of explosives in this country in 1912. It appears that there were manufactured 230,233,369 pounds of black powder, 24,630,270 pounds of permissible explosives and 234,469,492 pounds of high explosives, such as dynamite, nitroglycerin, etc. Of the high explosives 69,703,081 pounds were consumed in mining, other than coal and 4,668,399 pounds of permissible explosives in the same industry.—Mining Journal.

## Some Lower Than Cannibals.

A prisoner before Mr. Hedderwick at the North London (Eng.) police court protested that he had not bitten the prosecutor's ear. He said he was not a cannibal. Mr. Hedderwick—"Cannibals are condemned by people who have little knowledge of their ways. They eat other people in order to acquire their virtues. I think that cannibals are a noble race of men compared with so-called civilized people who resort to backbiting."

It was bound to come, following the reports of agricultural prosperity—automobile bandits have robbed a farmer.

Cloves and cinnamon are working overtime in these young onion days, and yet they leave much desirable work undone.

"Do not ask a sick man how he feels," says a philosopher; "tell him a funny story." But is any story funny to a sick man?

Now that it is possible to locate ore by wireless telegraphy, the old-fashioned prospector may be weaned away from his divining rod.

Cheap phonographs from Germany are being sold extensively in oriental countries, despite the fact that sleep is highly regarded there.

A "movie" in which the heroine takes breakfast in bed is no sort of picture for a working girl to see. It makes her hate her 80-cent alarm clock.

Man admits kissing a girl, chatters love to her, and then asks if her mother expects to live with them. Modern courtship is too practical. Romance is dead!

Possibly one reason why circuses do not pay as well as they did once can be found in the fact that the summer resorts have cribbed so many of the circus adjectives.

You may have noticed that the daughters of rich papas who marry the coachman, chauffeur or gardener, repent and hurry back to the protection and joys of papa's pocketbook.

Solomon's line, "How beautiful are thy feet, with shoes, O prince's daughter," indicates that even in the wise man's day the feet were made to fit the shoes rather than the shoe the feet.

A Paris savant claims to have found a cure for love that will also cure alcoholism. The man who is driven to drink by unrequited affection will find a cure of this kind suited to his needs.

There was this advantage the old-fashioned horse had over the automobile: The owner didn't have to tinker with its internal machinery every Sunday morning before starting out for a drive.

A British doctor says: "Beware of speedy surgeons." That's good advice. Sometimes they turn corners so swiftly in their automobiles that it is hard for a pedestrian to keep from being run over.

## A POSTPONED ROMANCE

By JEAN SHEAR.

"What made you ask me to marry you?" inquired the bride, as one asks what the weather is likely to be.

"Why," the bride's husband paused. "I guess it was because you were looking around and picked me out."

"No," replied the bride, meditatively, "it could not have been just that, because Miss Mary McGee's been picking out husbands for 20 years, and she'd just quit that unprofitable occupation and had begun to be happy, when she found him!"

"Who's this Miss Mary McGee?" "She's just Miss Mary McGee!" the bride laughed. "I don't know how I can explain more, if that doesn't tell you! She's the woman down the block who lives with the children and they all call her Miss Mary McGee. So every one else does! She's been with the children until she's just like one—but she didn't begin until she'd given up the hope of getting married, you know."

"How interesting," commented the man.

"Yes, but she's had a genuine romance! You see it got out, naturally," said the bride, taking a deep breath to mark the beginning of the story, "through the children that Miss McGee wasn't invited to Jane Benton's wedding, because she was needed by some one or other to take care of the children. And no one thought she'd think anything of it! But the children talked it over before her,



"Mr. Manning Was Interesting."

And her feelings were hurt. She imagined that she had become nothing but a nursemaid in the eyes of the world, and gave up her play with the children!

"So she shut herself up in the house and wouldn't have anything to do with anyone!"

"Miss McGee's tall and angular, and sort of eccentric looking, but she's got an awfully sweet nature, and every one was sorry that her feelings were hurt. However, she wouldn't let any one console her, or explain."

"Then one day old Lawyer Manning passed the house and, hearing music, he went up. She was so surprised at his visit that she let him in, and what do you suppose she was doing? She had saved a lot of newspaper articles on how to dance the tango, and she was learning it from them, playing until she had a tune in mind and then singing for the dancing!"

"And so Manning is the happy individual?" anticipated the husband.

"Now, you just wait till I finish!" finished the bride. "Mr. Manning was interested in the tango and Miss Mary McGee promised to teach him all about it. So he went almost every afternoon."

"And then the minister, who every one says was fond of Miss Mary McGee years ago, called. Of course, his visit occurred when Mr. Manning was there, and it sort of woke him up. I guess he'd been thinking Miss Mary McGee would always be there, and there was no hurry about asking her. Anyway, he began to call frequently, and Miss Mary McGee always let them come in, and they remained hours and hours, each trying to outstay the other, and thus got the opportunity to propose, I guess! But they always had to go away together, for neither would give in!"

"And actually Miss Mary McGee got so pretty with the activity and excitement—"

"But which one got her?" interrupted the man.

"Why, that's the romance of it!" triumphed the bride. "They'd been calling for about a month, steadily, almost every afternoon, and then one day the minister brought along his brother, who was visiting him, because he couldn't leave his visitor at home, and he wouldn't let Mr. Manning get the advantage of a call alone!"

"And the minister's brother had the wit to invite her out. And he proposed right away, and now they're married!"—Chicago Daily News.

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A doctor recently diagnosed a patient's illness and prescribed for him by the aid of a Marconi apparatus while the patient was at least one hundred miles away. While he was about it, he could have sent in his bill, too.

The value of the Russian thistle has been demonstrated by Herman Menrich, a farmer near Odessa, in the state of Washington, the weed bringing him \$854. This money was received through the sale of 6,100 pounds of wool at 14 cents per pound. Mr. Menrich fed his 1,003 sheep on the thistle. The shearing cost \$100, leaving a net profit from the thistle of \$754.

Paris hotel men complain that this is the worst season in many years from the standpoint of American travel. London hotelkeepers have been declaring that Americans are staying away and wondering if military outbursts were responsible for weakening business. Many book that foreign travel will represent less American money than usual this year because less is being sent all around.

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