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L. S. Plaut & Co. "BEE HIVE," New Jersey's Shopping Centre. NEWARK. WOMEN'S, GIRLS NEW GARMENTS AND FURS In the January Bargain Sale. Fur Lined Coats. Best Fur Jackets.

WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS. NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS. The Pulpit Supplies Next Sunday-- Who Will Preach--Special Services-- Sunday School and Prayer Meeting Topics.

NEW COUNCIL IN OFFICE. MAKE SOME NEW APPOINTMENTS AND POSTPONE OTHERS. Change Meeting Nights From Monday to Thursday--Ordinance Introduced to Create Office of Town Surveyor--Downer Street Sidewalk Again to the Front.

ENTHUSIASTIC METHODIST MEN FORM A NEW CLUB. Molds and Matrons of the Church Band--Six Score of Men--New Church Idea--Music, Mirth and Eloquence.

THE STANDARD CALENDAR. February 9-- Rev. Henry H. Rose, D. D., Illustrated Edition, "The New Ben Hur." Presbyterian Church. March 9-- Grand Concert, Presbyterian Church. April 13-- (Good Friday)--Hon. Walter M. Chandler, "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint," Presbyterian Church.

The Cranford Gas Light Co. Fixtures and Supplies for Lighting, Gas Stoves for heating, Range for cooking at cost. 51 Elm Street, Westfield.

TUTTLE BROS. Coal and Lumber. Yards--Westfield avenue, Spring and Broad Sts., Westfield.

UPHOLSTERING. Carpets Cleaned and Laid Mattresses Renovated. GEO. R. GROMISCH, Broad Street

Rev. W. I. Stearns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning with Rev. W. E. Sutcliffe, of Rahway. St. Paul's Church. Services as usual on Sunday in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 and 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:15.

The Council changed the nights for holding the stated meetings from Monday to Thursday, at which time the meetings will hereafter be held. The Central Railroad of New Jersey appeared by its representative to request a reduction of valuation on lands recently purchased from Mr. Wilcox.

Fire Damages the Stern Home. The fire department was called on New Year's morning, when the home of Randall H. Stern, on Harrison avenue, was threatened with destruction. The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar and made its way up through the walls and partitions, bursting out suddenly in the upper floors, after it had made much headway.

Guardians of the Pope. The pope's Swiss guard will celebrate the fourth century of their institute in January next. Their history, which is interesting, is to be told in a special volume about to be published by Prof. Durrer. Futile. Fortune Teller (examining her palm)--Beware of a strikingly handsome, tall, dark-haired young man.

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The New York opera singer, Miss Gailand, who appeared at the Academy of Music on January 1 for an engagement of two weeks only, has since, it is said, through the medium of David Belasco, played "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," "The Greater Height," than she has ever achieved. Curiously enough, it was announced that Miss Gailand should have played the part of the "Lazarus King," but it was a fatal mistake, as the management could not find a suitable actor for the part. It is now claimed that the characterization of Miss Gailand receives the best result yet attained by this young and talented actress.

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Mrs. Florence Stewart of Evansville, Ind., writes: "Any woman who can appreciate what it means to be restored to a normal vigor and to be free from a chronic ailment, and a means to make life a misery will understand why I cannot express my gratitude for Vinol."

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**Gallant Elephant.**

An elephant of a traveling circus managed to get loose the other day and went for a walk in Rabbittown, finally entering a garden where a lady was sitting on the veranda, when the intelligent animal broke off some flowers and handed her and then dropped on his knees. He was evidently asking for some refreshment, but it is not stated whether he obtained it or not, the arrival of his keeper putting an end to the interesting situation. — Townsman Times.

**Striking Personality.**

S. J. Cunningham, a lawyer of Lawton, Okla., has a notable personality outside of his success as a professional man. A western editor refers to him as "Lawyer Cunningham, he of the flowing hair, the eagle eye, the smoothly shaven face, the wide expanse of ruffled shirt front, the dangling chain of gold and the undulating Prince Albert, the whole surmounted with the rakish broad-brimmed hat of black."

**Highest Habitations.**

The highest inhabited spots in the world are: Chupiquian, a mining district in Chili, 18,480 feet above the level of the sea; Quispisla, also a mining district, in Peru, 16,200 feet; Cachani, in Peru, 15,800 feet; and Thok Djalong, in Tibet, 15,200 feet. The highest inhabited spot in the United States is the Pike's Peak observatory, in Colorado, 14,250 feet above sea level.

**John L. Miller,**

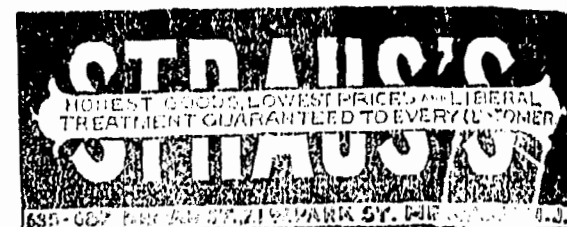
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Men's seamless quality cushioning socks, regular 2c, quality, 4 per \$1.00, at.....

**17c****Suspenders.**

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\$1.00 Shirts.

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**Rocking Chairs**—Inlaid Mahogany finish; high panel back; beautifully finished; usually \$5.75; in the January sale at..... **5.25**

**China Closets**—Of Golden Oak; round glass ends; curved legs; handsome; usually \$16.50; in the January sale at..... **14.75**

**Sideboards**—Of Golden Oak; 4 feet wide; 22 inches

deep; large fancy bevel mirror; beautifully carved; usually sold at \$22; special price for January sale at..... **20.00**

**Dining Tables**—Of solid Oak; 6 feet extension; square top; heavy fluted legs; usually \$9.75; special price for the January Sale at..... **8.75**

**Book Cases**—Of fine quarter sawed Oak; double doors; 4 feet, 6 inches high; four shelves; usually sold at \$12.50; priced for this event at..... **11.25**

**Chiffoniers**—Of Golden Oak; five drawers; exceptionally well made; finely finished; very special at..... **3.98**

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#### Notice of Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Connolly, William E. Tuttle, Jr. and John O'Brien, Commissioners of Assessment in and for the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, have filed their reports, maps and assessments for special benefits for improvements done under certain ordinances therein named. That they have ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in constructing the improvements therein named, and have assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the extent that they are specially benefited and the excess of cost over special benefits were charged to the town at large. The ordinances, names of owners, frontages and special assessments are as follows:—

Improvements made under an ordinance to curb and pave a certain section of the northerly side of the Boulevard, passed and adopted June 5th, 1905, and known as Special Ordinance No. 86.

| Property Owners—Frontage    | Amount.  |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Louise S. Miller—           |          |
| 56.71 feet of sidewalk..... | \$ 36.31 |
| 50.21 feet of curbing.....  | 26.06    |
| Incidentals.....            | 4.74     |
| Charles S. Ryan—            |          |
| 105 feet of sidewalk.....   | 67.20    |
| 105 feet of sidewalk.....   | 46.20    |
| Incidentals.....            | 8.40     |
| W. H. Jones—                |          |
| 61.66 feet of curb.....     | 28.01    |
| 61.66 feet of sidewalk..... | 40.74    |
| Incidentals.....            | 5.49     |
| Margaret Powell—            |          |
| 61.67 feet of curb.....     | 28.01    |
| 61.67 feet of sidewalk..... | 40.74    |
| Incidentals.....            | 5.09     |

Westfield Realty Improvement Company—

| Property Owners—Frontage              | Amount. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 18.81 feet of curb.....               | 8.29    |
| 18.81 feet of sidewalk.....           | 12.05   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 1.39    |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |         |
| 71.56 feet of sidewalk.....           | 47.72   |
| 71.56 feet of curb.....               | 32.81   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 5.96    |
| Charles E. Harper—                    |         |
| 140 feet of sidewalk.....             | 99.60   |
| 140 feet of curb.....                 | 61.60   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 11.20   |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |         |
| 70 feet of sidewalk.....              | 49.80   |
| 70 feet of curb.....                  | 33.80   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 5.60    |
| Charles E. Halsted—                   |         |
| 115 feet of sidewalk.....             | 86.40   |
| 115 feet of curb.....                 | 59.10   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 10.80   |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |         |
| 70 feet of sidewalk.....              | 49.80   |
| 70 feet of curb.....                  | 39.80   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 5.60    |
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |         |
| 71 feet of sidewalk.....              | 48.00   |
| 71 feet of curb.....                  | 33.00   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 0.00    |
| Lizzie M. Dunn—                       |         |
| 87.1 feet of sidewalk.....            | 55.74   |
| 87.1 feet of curb.....                | 38.72   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 6.97    |
| Lizzie M. Dunn—                       |         |
| 170 feet of sidewalk.....             | 109.80  |
| 170 feet of curb.....                 | 80.80   |
| Incidentals.....                      | 5.60    |
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |         |
| 210.75 feet of sidewalk.....          | 155.74  |

| Property Owners—Frontage        | Amount.  |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph D. Bennett—              |          |
| 100 feet of sidewalk.....       | \$ 73.00 |
| Chauncey M. F. Egel—            |          |
| 300 feet of sidewalk.....       | 219.09   |
| Mary P. Welles—                 |          |
| 112 feet of sidewalk.....       | 81.76    |
| Oscar M. Arnold—                |          |
| 154.25 feet of sidewalk.....    | 112.60   |
| Michael L. Floyd—               |          |
| 100 feet of sidewalk.....       | 73.00    |
| George E. Condit—               |          |
| 83 feet of sidewalk.....        | 60.59    |
| George E. Condit—               |          |
| 15 feet of sidewalk.....        | 10.95    |
| Emma L. Sjostrom—               |          |
| 60 feet of sidewalk.....        | 41.80    |
| P. R. G. Sjostrom—              |          |
| 213 feet of sidewalk.....       | 155.49   |
| William Gale—                   |          |
| 285 feet of sidewalk.....       | 208.78   |
| William Richmond—               |          |
| 175 feet of sidewalk.....       | 127.75   |
| Excess charged to the Town..... | 16.49    |
| Incidentals.....                | 118.21   |

Improvements made under an ordinance to construct an eight inch sewer and appurtenances in the Boulevard, passed and adopted April 3rd, 1905, and known as Special Ordinance No. 73.

| Property Owners—Frontage              | Amount.  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Charles S. Ryan—                      |          |
| 105 feet of sewer.....                | \$ 74.55 |
| House connection to sewer.....        | 12.68    |
| W. H. Jones—                          |          |
| 61.66 feet of sewer.....              | 45.20    |
| Margaret Powell—                      |          |
| 61.67 feet of sewer.....              | 45.20    |
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |          |
| 188.33 feet of sewer.....             | 13.37    |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |          |
| 71.56 feet of sewer.....              | 52.93    |
| Charles E. Harper—                    |          |
| 140 feet of sewer.....                | 99.40    |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |          |
| 70 feet of sewer.....                 | 49.70    |
| Charles E. Halsted—                   |          |
| 135 feet of sewer.....                | 95.85    |
| Harry L. Russell—                     |          |
| 70 feet of sewer.....                 | 49.70    |
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |          |
| 75 feet of sewer.....                 | 53.75    |
| Lizzie M. Dunn—                       |          |
| 87.1 feet of sewer.....               | 61.81    |
| Lizzie M. Dunn—                       |          |
| 70 feet of sewer.....                 | 49.70    |
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |          |
| 815 feet of sewer.....                | 578.65   |
| Amelia L. Drake—                      |          |
| 409.51 feet of sewer.....             | 331.35   |
| Mary L. Welch—                        |          |
| 340.25 feet of sewer.....             | 247.97   |
| Charles W. Sortor—                    |          |
| 58.42 feet of sewer.....              | 41.48    |
| House connection to sewer.....        | 12.98    |
| Robert Woolf—                         |          |

Improvements made under an ordinance to pave a certain section of the easterly side of Mountain Avenue, passed and adopted October 17th, 1904, and known as Special Ordinance No. 32.

| Property Owners—Frontage    | Amount.  |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Elmore C. Birdsall—         |          |
| 105 feet of sidewalk.....   | \$ 43.67 |
| George H. Birdsall—         |          |
| 61.5 feet of sidewalk.....  | 43.66    |
| Excess charged to Town..... | 18.18    |
| Incidentals.....            | 105.51   |

Improvements made under an ordinance to construct an eight-inch sewer and appurtenances in New York Avenue, passed and adopted July 18, 1904, and known as Special Ordinance No. 25.

| Property Owners—Frontage               | Amount.  |
|--|----------|
| B. F. Coleman—                         |          |
| 40 feet of sewer.....                  | \$ 28.40 |
| Trustees of African M. E. Zion Church— |          |
| 75.7 feet of sewer.....                | 53.75    |
| Catholic Church of Holy Trinity—       |          |
| 80 feet of sewer.....                  | 56.80    |
| John N. F. Kepler—                     |          |
| 12.5 feet of sewer.....                | 31.73    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 5.94     |
| Ella N. Cammfield—                     |          |
| 95 feet of sewer.....                  | 67.45    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| E. B. and Lizzie Woodruff—             |          |
| 47 feet of sewer.....                  | 33.37    |
| Trustees of Westfield Baptist Society— |          |
| 51 feet of sewer.....                  | 36.21    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| W. J. Taylor—                          |          |
| 46.66 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| Alpharetta Crane—                      |          |
| 36.66 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| George W. Frazer—                      |          |
| 46.68 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| Freeman Bloodgood—                     |          |
| 100 feet of sewer.....                 | 71.00    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| Thomas H. Love—                        |          |
| 181 feet of sewer.....                 | 129.93   |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| H. B. Tremaine—                        |          |
| 100 feet of sewer.....                 | 77.30    |

Improvements made under an ordinance to pave a certain section of the northerly side of South Avenue, passed and adopted February 6, 1905, and known as Special Ordinance No. 67.

| Property Owners—Frontage        | Amount.  |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Unknown Owners—                 |          |
| 119.5 feet of sidewalk.....     | \$108.15 |
| James Rockford—                 |          |
| 30 feet of sidewalk.....        | 27.15    |
| James McCarthy—                 |          |
| 10 feet of sidewalk.....        | 9.05     |
| Thomas H. Love—                 |          |
| 68.31 feet of sidewalk.....     | 61.83    |
| Thomas H. Love—                 |          |
| 68.31 feet of sidewalk.....     | 61.83    |
| William G. Peckham—             |          |
| 20.42 feet of sidewalk.....     | 1.09     |
| Unknown Owners—                 |          |
| 20.30 feet of sidewalk.....     | 18.37    |
| Excess charged to the town..... | 69       |
| Total.....                      | \$288.16 |

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Town Room, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., on the 15th day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to hear objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 16th, 1905.

**Special Ordinance No. 106.**

An ordinance to establish the grade of Middlesex Street between Broad Street and Kimball Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union:

1. That the grade of Middlesex Street, from the Northwesterly side of Broad Street to the southeasterly side of Kimball Avenue, be and the same is hereby established to conform to the grade shown upon a certain map made by H. C. Van Emmergh, Town Engineer and known as Map number "G-7" of the Town of Westfield, which said map is hereby made a part of this ordinance.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted, Dec. 18, 1905.

RANDOLPH PERKINS, Mayor.

Attest, LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk

**Notice of Hearing.**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, will meet at the Council Room, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock, to receive and consider objections in writing, if any, to the work done and materials used in the following improvements, to wit:

1. Grading of that portion of Harrison Avenue, from a point 800 feet northwesterly from Broad Street to the extension of Kimball Avenue, under the provisions of Special Ordinance No. 581, as amended by Special Ordinance No. 125, passed and adopted October 16, 1905.

2. Paving of a section of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Clark Street, from a point about two hundred feet distant from the northwesterly side of Union Place to the line of kind of Alexander S. Clark, and on the southeasterly side of Clark Street, from the southerly side of North Avenue, under the provisions of Special Ordinance No. 87, passed and adopted June 19, 1905.

| Property Owners—Frontage              | Amount. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Westfield Realty Improvement Company— |         |
| 130 feet of sewer.....                | 106.50  |
| Lizzie Woodruff—                      |         |
| 50 feet of sewer.....                 | 35.50   |
| Amelia L. Drake—                      |         |
| 619 feet of sewer.....                | 469.79  |
| Total.....                            | 2593.31 |

Improvements made under an ordinance to pave a certain section of the easterly side of Mountain Avenue, passed and adopted October 17th, 1904, and known as Special Ordinance No. 32.

| Property Owners—Frontage    | Amount.  |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Elmore C. Birdsall—         |          |
| 105 feet of sidewalk.....   | \$ 43.67 |
| George H. Birdsall—         |          |
| 61.5 feet of sidewalk.....  | 43.66    |
| Excess charged to Town..... | 18.18    |
| Incidentals.....            | 105.51   |

Improvements made under an ordinance to construct an eight-inch sewer and appurtenances in New York Avenue, passed and adopted July 18, 1904, and known as Special Ordinance No. 25.

| Property Owners—Frontage               | Amount.  |
|--|----------|
| B. F. Coleman—                         |          |
| 40 feet of sewer.....                  | \$ 28.40 |
| Trustees of African M. E. Zion Church— |          |
| 75.7 feet of sewer.....                | 53.75    |
| Catholic Church of Holy Trinity—       |          |
| 80 feet of sewer.....                  | 56.80    |
| John N. F. Kepler—                     |          |
| 12.5 feet of sewer.....                | 31.73    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 5.94     |
| Ella N. Cammfield—                     |          |
| 95 feet of sewer.....                  | 67.45    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| E. B. and Lizzie Woodruff—             |          |
| 47 feet of sewer.....                  | 33.37    |
| Trustees of Westfield Baptist Society— |          |
| 51 feet of sewer.....                  | 36.21    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| W. J. Taylor—                          |          |
| 46.66 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| Alpharetta Crane—                      |          |
| 36.66 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| George W. Frazer—                      |          |
| 46.68 feet of sewer.....               | 33.13    |
| House connection to sewer.....         | 5.94     |
| Freeman Bloodgood—                     |          |
| 100 feet of sewer.....                 | 71.00    |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| Thomas H. Love—                        |          |
| 181 feet of sewer.....                 | 129.93   |
| 2 house connections to sewer.....      | 11.98    |
| H. B. Tremaine—                        |          |
| 100 feet of sewer.....                 | 77.30    |

Improvements made under an ordinance to pave a certain section of the northerly side of South Avenue, passed and adopted February 6, 1905, and known as Special Ordinance No. 67.

| Property Owners—Frontage        | Amount.  |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Unknown Owners—                 |          |
| 119.5 feet of sidewalk.....     | \$108.15 |
| James Rockford—                 |          |
| 30 feet of sidewalk.....        | 27.15    |
| James McCarthy—                 |          |
| 10 feet of sidewalk.....        | 9.05     |
| Thomas H. Love—                 |          |
| 68.31 feet of sidewalk.....     | 61.83    |
| Thomas H. Love—                 |          |
| 68.31 feet of sidewalk.....     | 61.83    |
| William G. Peckham—             |          |
| 20.42 feet of sidewalk.....     | 1.09     |
| Unknown Owners—                 |          |
| 20.30 feet of sidewalk.....     | 18.37    |
| Excess charged to the town..... | 69       |
| Total.....                      | \$288.16 |

Notice is also hereby given that the Council will meet at the Town Room, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., on the 15th day of January, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to hear objections to such reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk

Westfield, N. J., Dec. 16th, 1905.

**Special Ordinance No. 106.**

An ordinance to establish the grade of Middlesex Street between Broad Street and Kimball Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union:

1. That the grade of Middlesex Street, from the Northwesterly side of Broad Street to the southeasterly side of Kimball Avenue, be and the same is hereby established to conform to the grade shown upon a certain map made by H. C. Van Emmergh, Town Engineer and known as Map number "G-7" of the Town of Westfield, which said map is hereby made a part of this ordinance.

2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Passed and adopted, Dec. 18, 1905.

RANDOLPH PERKINS, Mayor.

Attest, LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk

**Notice of Hearing.**

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, will meet at the Council Room, corner of Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1906, at 8 o'clock, to receive and consider objections in writing, if any, to the work done and materials used in the following improvements, to wit:

1. Grading of that portion of Harrison Avenue, from a point 800 feet northwesterly from Broad Street to the extension of Kimball Avenue, under the provisions of Special Ordinance No. 581, as amended by Special Ordinance No. 125, passed and adopted October 16, 1905.

2. Paving of a section of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Clark Street, from a point about two hundred feet distant from the northwesterly side of Union Place to the line of kind of Alexander S. Clark, and on the southeasterly side of Clark Street, from the southerly side of North Avenue, under the provisions of Special Ordinance No. 87, passed and adopted June 19, 1905.

**CLARK THE HATTER.**

Furnishings Clothing, Trunks and Bags.

134 Broad Street, Westfield.

| Property Owners—Frontage  | Amount. |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Estab. of O. M. Peterson— |         |
| 392 feet of sewer.....    | 177.50  |

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"Here's freedom to him that wad read  
Here's freedom to him that wad die.  
There's nae ever feared that the truth  
should be heard,  
Guthen wam the truth wad indite."  
—Robert Burns.

The county papers indicate that W. E. Tuttle, Jr., of this town, is a candidate for chairman of the Democratic County Committee, whose annual election will be held early next week. John Moody's letter calling for a reformation of party methods seems to have stirred up considerable interest within the ranks, even to the extent of creating a contest for positions in the organization. We know Mr. Tuttle to be an energetic organizer and a thorough worker. Union County Democrats might look for a revival of enthusiasm with him at their head.

The plan of the Council to create the office of Town Surveyor at a fixed salary, to devote his entire time to town work, and to be directly responsible for all the local improvement work carried on in Westfield, should result in a more economical and otherwise satisfactory administration of improvement affairs. With the present system the division of work among a number of different officials and committees of the council results in misunderstanding and confusion that seem to be inevitable. Much unjust criticism and unnecessary expense will be avoided by the proposed new scheme.

The political complexion of the new town council seems to be Republican by a majority of one. Councilmen Mooney, Traynor, Berner and Richardson were elected on Democratic tickets, while Councilmen Alpers, Russell, Ledley and Baskholme are the successful Republican candidates. This makes a political division of four to four on the floor, and the vote of Mayor Perkins gives the Republicans their majority of one. It is not likely, however, that any occasion for partisan division on local questions will arise.

## Suspenders.

Next light and dark suit with silk tie, white shirt, and socks, 1.50  
regular size, 1.75, at...



## Resisting Disease.

"First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold," says a writer in a medical journal, "keep your strength at the maximum. Whenever the vitality is lowered by overwork, poor food, worry or by any other cause, your power of resistance is impaired and an opening is made for the thousand and one agencies of disease which are continually seeking to break in."

## Can't Stand English.

The Calcutta Bengalee evidently is considerably worked up over something, for it remarks editorially: "We cannot, even with all the blustering influences of passive resistance, stand against the corroding action of British domination and save ourselves from the pounding operation of politico-commercial administration."

## OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Coker Grant.

Mary Coker Grant, aged 83 years and 6 months, wife of Rollin P. Grant, and daughter of J. J. Coker, died on Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at 10:30 o'clock, at her home on Summit Avenue. About a year ago Mrs. Grant was attacked with pleurisy, from which time her health began to fail. Several months were spent in the South and other places, with the hope of regaining her health, but without avail. For the past three months she had been confined to the house, and for a few weeks to her room.

A host of friends to whom she had endeared herself, because of her amability and loving disposition, will greatly miss her, and mourn their loss, but her death will be most keenly felt in the family circle, where she was a devoted wife, mother, daughter and sister. Mrs. Grant had resided in Westfield about fourteen years, and was married ten years ago last October. A husband, daughter Winifred, 8 years old, survive her, also her father, J. J. Coker, and sister, Miss Ethel Coker. The funeral service was held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. C. J. Greenwood, pastor of the Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Joseph Graves. The many floral offerings of sympathy were of unusual beauty, among them being a basket which entirely covered the casket, of violets and a box of white hyacinths, from the directors of the National Exchange Bank, of which Mr. Grant is cashier. A broken column from the employees of the bank and a beautiful wreath from the bank president, a floral piece from the Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., and a pillow from the "Exempt Firemen." The interment, which was private, took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in Fairview Cemetery, in the family plot.

## Discarded Sabers.

It appears that the discarded military sabers of Europe find their way to Germany. Thence they are distributed all over the world—to the savage tribes of Africa, to Arabian rebels in Yemen, even to Russian revolutionists. The other day a German firm bought in one lot 20,000 condemned French sabers.

## Prolific Fish.

One of the most prolific fishes is the turbot. The number of eggs in five specimens examined by a scientist recently varied from over 5,000,000 to more than 10,000,000. The heaviest of these specimens weighed only 21 pounds, and the belief is expressed that large specimens are still more fertile.

## Not for Him.

Miss Young—And what would you say, George, if I were to tell you I didn't believe a word you say regarding the lasting qualities of your affection?  
George—I would say that you were far too wise for any ordinary man to marry. Good-bye.—Stray Stories.

## Chinese Court Dress.

A Peking newspaper published the following as to court fashions at the Chinese Imperial palace this winter: "Ermine robes were first worn this season in the palace on the 22d inst. Squirrel skins are the next on the list, to be followed by fox, and lastly sable at the new year."

## New Burglar Gun.

In a recent burglary in London the robbers used a new weapon—an ammonia pistol. The pistol was loaded with about half an ounce of ammonia, and was discharged in the face of the landlord of the house that was entered, badly injuring his eyes.

## Every Day.

Don't forget that while you are mulling over a face you will live with him.

## Paying Up.

Italy's national debt is being reduced at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

## Starvation in London.

In the year 1904 coroners' juries in London passed on 42 cases of starvation.

## Poorly Paid Postmen.

Mail carriers in English cities get out \$400 a year.

## England's Farm Products.

Great Britain imports \$900,000,000 of farm products a year.

## Swell Tomb.

Mahomet's tomb is covered with jewels worth \$12,500,000.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Dr. J. C. HENRY'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is a regular purgative, and is combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces, the perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for test booklet free. J. C. HENRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Patient Literalness.

A story is told of the Sunday rail-way which shows patient literalness. "An official there caught the telegraph from an ordinary station: 'Station master has died. Shall I bury him?' The reply was sent: 'Yes, bury station master, but please make sure he is really dead before you do so.' In due time back came the message: 'Have buried station master. Made sure he was dead by hitting him twice on the head with a fishpole.' There was perfect assurance that there had been no premature burial.

## Chinese in Africa.

A Johannesburg correspondent writes as follows of the Chinese scare prevailing in that South African city: "The white workers in the mines carry revolvers; the police are armed with ball cartridge and bayonet; camped yonder at Auckland park is a mobile column of mounted men, ready to move against an enemy at a moment's notice; the country folk on the other side of the swelling rise are armed to the teeth and live at night in barricaded and fortified houses."

## Reformation of a Kind.

"You kind lady, my four years' term expires in two weeks, then when I get out of the pen I am going to reform and start a little cigar store. I kin buy one for \$500. Have I friends what'll advance the money? Naw, I don't need them fer that little sum; I kin steal that much in two nights."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## Unique Temperance Exhibit.

Rev. Charles H. Braden, a Spokane Baptist minister, commented bitterly in his pulpit on a pictorial display made in the window of a prominent saloon. The saloon keeper offered to let Mr. Braden put anything he liked in the window for Christmas week. Rev. Mr. Braden will fill it with drunken tramps as "awful examples."

## Old-Time Governors.

There are four governors still living that served during the civil war. William Sprague, whose home is near Narragansett Pier, R. I.; Frederick Norbrook, of Brattleboro, Vt.; Samuel J. Crawford, of Kansas; and John J. Pettus, of Missouri.

## Tolstoi Tabooed.

In the church of Tasov, in the government of Kursk, Russia, the altar piece is a painting of the Last Judgment, the foreground being a vivid representation of hades. Conspicuous among the lost ones in torment is Tolstoi.

## Stick Like the Stamp.

The commendation of a postage stamp that it sticks to one thing till it gets there could not be spoken of the investor who starts well, but is turned back by the first croaker he meets and so never gets anywhere.—Cent per Cent.

## Had Him All Night.

An Atlanta woman advertised for a cook. In the advertisement it said: "A man was employed to do the heavy work." "But we haven't any man," protested her husband. "That's you," responded his wife.

## Expect Crosses.

The British naval officers who helped entertain the French fleet recently at Portsmouth expected to receive crosses from the French government, but they received only "souvenir" paper knives.

## Highwaymen Awheel.

Two highwaymen, mounted on bicycles, have been sandbagging citizens with much success lately in San Francisco suburbs. They ride up noiselessly, do their work swiftly and escape easily.

## The Goat of Education.

A new educational table of weights and measures: One high school makes two goals; four goals make one college; two colleges make one university.

## Irving Cigars.

At a bazar at West Ham, London, cigars presented by the late Sir Henry Irving, with signature attached, were sold at \$10.50 each.

## Has Shelled Out.

Andrew Carnegie, observing his sixty-eighth birthday, announces that he has succeeded in giving away \$125,000,000.

## Eyeglasses for Soldiers.

The Japanese government supplies a large number of its soldiers with eyeglasses, as the men have defective vision.

## Ostriches in Soudan.

The ostrich feather trade in the Soudan seems doomed, owing to the success of the South African ostrich farms.

## Failure.

The great question is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with failure.—Ran's Horn.

## A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or a gripe. It may save your life.—For sale by Frutchey & Hathaway, druggists.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the linen cloth over a basin of hot water.

If you put a few drops of the oil of eucalyptus in the places frequented by flies, ants you will have no more trouble from them.

Red putty dilute with turpentine, and if it is sprinkled in places they frequent they will disappear.

Putty camphor sprinkled around the joints of mice will keep them away. A soft chamois skin soaked in cold water and then wrung nearly dry is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest furniture and it will leave a clean, bright surface.

Table linen in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive should be dampened considerably.

When closing the house for a long period, put silver in dry flour, will knives, forks and spoons kept together and arranged in layers, with flour between. The silver will remain perfectly bright and unmarred.

When washing woolsens the proper way to dry them is to hang them out on the line, without wringing out any of the water. Dried in this way the damage is very little.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Marketing.

"How shall I learn to market well?" asks the inexperienced young woman. "Tell your butcher that you wish to be instructed. He will explain to you all about the different cuts and the corresponding prices. He will teach you that all the butcherhouse scraps of any good beef are good, the difference is the first and last cuts being that one has the tenderness and the other has not. You will learn that the three flat bone steaks are the best in the shloin and that the round steaks are not to be relied upon, for one day a cut will be good and the next day not, even though it be from a good carcass of beef."

## Gruesome Gifts.

Prince Danilo of Montenegro sent his father the head of a notorious bandit as a birthday present. A king of Naples, whose life had been attempted several times, had each assailant put to death. From their skins he had made bookshelves, cigar cases and other articles, which he was accustomed to send to other rulers as birthday presents.

## Laying Blame on the Tailor.

Mrs. Young—John, dear, I wish you'd get another tailor.  
Mr. Young—Why, dearest?  
"The one you have is so dreadfully careless about sewing on the buttons. This is the fourth time I've had to sew this same button on for you."—Cleveland Leader.

## Hint to Women.

No woman is so beautiful as our half-satisfied image of her. And I look forward to the day when some stage princess, wiser than her sister, shall win a world-wide reputation for mysterious beauty by never allowing herself quite to be seen.—English Review.

## "Cooked" the Cook.

A cook has been going around a station in the south of India with the following "character," and is somewhat surprised he is not engaged: "Abdul has been my cook for about three months; it seems much longer. He leaves on account of ill-health—my ill-health."

## Homes in Texas.

Of 6,000,000 acres put on the market by the state of Texas in September, homesteaders have already taken about 1,000,000 acres, at prices ranging from five to ten times the minimum of a dollar an acre, fixed by the state land commission.

## Couldn't Stand Anything Vulgar.

Mr. Nuttall—I think I'll take this watch. You are sure it's made of refined gold?  
Jeweler—It is.  
"Because I detest anything that isn't refined."—Stray Stories.

## Free Dwellings.

The practice of providing free dwellings for workmen and their families is quite common in Austria. Where this is done the wages are a little lower, but there is a decided saving for the laborer.

## Paradise for Girl Students.

Switzerland is the paradise of women students at universities, so far as Europe is concerned. There are at present about 5,000 of them, making 23.7 per cent. of the total number of students.

## Do Not Throw Away.

A remnant of apple dumpling or apple pudding with crust may be warmed over into a fresh pudding similar to a Brown Betty. Break up all crust and apple lightly and finely with a silver fork. Butter a dish and put the pudding in in nice shape. If you find there is not enough apple in proportion to crust mix a little apple sauce or fresh finely chopped apple with it. Drop in some bits of butter, cover the whole with a pretty thick layer of white sugar, and set in the oven to heat and brown.

## HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

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## Rulers Get Thicker.

It is understood that King Edward will confer on the illustrious decoration of the Order of the Garter, which will be conveyed to his majesty by a special mission, headed by Prince Arthur of Connaught, early next year.

## Miserable Shack.

The czar's palace at Tsarskoe-Selo, near St. Petersburg, stands in grounds 18 miles in circumference. Inside the palace there is a room known as the lazib-lazali, the floor of which is ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl.

## Not a Valid Excuse.

A naturalized Italian seeking to be excused from jury duty said to the judge: "But I understand no very good English." "No excuse," the judge replied, "you will hear none here."—Green Bag.

## Unique Invention.

Prof. Carbolani, a Frenchman, has perfected an apparatus which will transmit the peculiarities of a man's handwriting or drawing, enabling him to sign a check 1,000 miles away.

## Know Better.

Women always know how to ask one of their sex to stay for dinner in a way that she won't accept, but they are afraid to try it on a man for fear he will.—Woman's Magazine.

## Courtesies Even.

Lawyer Quibble—You a doctor? Why, you couldn't cure a ham!  
Dr. Sawbones—And you, sir—you couldn't lay a case of lard.—Stray Stories.

## Hard Luck.

The Russians have no trial by jury. In fact, a great many of them have no trials of any kind; just simply cheap, most unimportant funerals.

## By the Box.

Some girls are born to beauty; others achieve beauty, but some have beauty painted on them.

## Chinese City's Growth.

Shanghai, it is estimated, will in ten years have a population of 1,500,000. At present it is 900,000.

## Women Play with Dolls.

Spanish women play with their dolls even after they are married and have children.

## Substitute for Tinfoil.

Aluminum paper is now manufactured in Germany and recommended as a substitute for tinfoil. It is not the so-called leaf aluminum, but real paper coated with powdered aluminum and is considered to possess very favorable qualities for preserving articles of food for which it is used as a covering. Aluminum paper is much cheaper than tinfoil and will become a strong competitor thereof.

## Auto Road in Manitoba.

A movement is afoot to construct a 150-mile road for automobiles near Winnipeg, Man. It will be oval in form and the expense of construction will be met from the tolls collected from those who use it. It is proposed to run some big races on the road, which will be open to keep down the dust.

## Circular Love-Letter.

A recent candidate for parliament in England wrote an address to the electors of the town he wished to represent and a love letter to his best girl. He put the two effusions in the wrong envelopes. The printer was quite surprised at receiving an order to print 10,000 copies of the love letter in circular form.

## Boycott in Bengal.

The boycott of British goods in Bengal has, since the division of the province, taken a more serious form, and assaults on Europeans are frequent, particularly in Calcutta. The students have been warned that if they join in the political agitation they will be barred from government employment.

## Had Two Funerals.

Augustin Poole, a veteran trader, who fought in the Crimea in 1854-60, was thrown into a burial trench while wounded after the battle at Tchernaya, but made a slight movement that was noticed and was pulled out again. He died in England the other day. He lived just 50 years after his first funeral.

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When applying for the Policy I selected a 15-year dividend period. Up to date I have made fifteen payments of \$26.10 each, or a total of \$391.50. I AM NOW OFFERED BY THE COMPANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

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|  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1st—In cash.....                                   | \$139.21 (Over 35% of premiums paid) |
| Or 2nd—Additional paid-up insurance.....           | 308.00 (Over 78% of premiums paid)   |
| Or 3rd—Annual reduction in last five premiums..... | 30.19                                |
| OR DISCONTINUE POLICY AND RECEIVE:                 |                                      |
| 4th—Cash value.....                                | 399.34                               |
| Or 5th—Paid up insurance.....                      | 1133.00                              |
| Or 6th—Annual income for life.....                 | 22.28                                |

I have practically decided to select the third option and use the dividend to pay the last five premiums, there will be an excess due me of \$4.00 each year in addition to dividends earned during the five years, and the Policy when paid up will further participate in the profits of the Company, while it remains in force.

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