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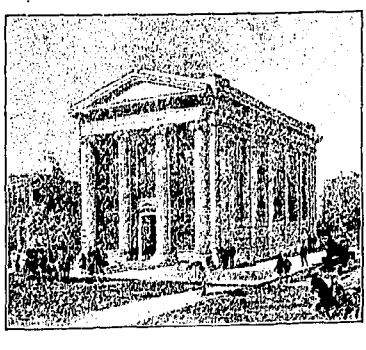
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WESTFIELD CHURCH NEWS.

NOTES ABOUT THE SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS.

The Pulpit Supplies Next Sunday—Who Will Preach—Special Services—Sunday School and Prayer Meeting Topics.

Notes—The usual hours of services in the several churches will be found in the Church Directory on page six.

Baptist Church.

The pastor will conduct the services next Sunday morning and evening. Communion service in the morning at 10:30.

Meetings have been held each evening during the week conducted by the pastor. The attendance and interest thus far has been good. The service tonight is especially for the young people. All will be welcome.

The ladies of the church will have a sale in the church parlors, February 13th, afternoon and evening. Handkerchiefs, Colgate's toilet articles, ice cream and cake will be on sale. In connection with the sale there will be a social both afternoon and evening.

Congregational Church.

The pastor will preach in the Congregational Church Sunday morning. In the evening a lecture will be given by the Rev. George R. Lockwood, of Glenside, Pa., on "The Pilgrim Fathers." It will be profusely illustrated with colored stereoscopic views. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be received, one half of which will go to the Sunday-school building fund.

Methodist Church.

Dr. Wright will preach morning and evening in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Special musical service in the evening.

Special services will be held in the church every night next week. This week the Epworth League is holding simultaneous meetings every night in different parts of town. Dr. John Morgan, the singing evangelist, will be present every night next week. On Monday night his brother, Dr. W. H. Morgan, of Newark, will preach; Tuesday, Dr. Vogel, of Jersey City; Wednesday, Dr. Conlon, of Rosville; Thursday, Dr. Morgan, the singer; Friday, Dr. W. H. Morgan; Saturday, Dr. Morgan, the singer and the Knights of St. Paul.

New York Avenue Baptist Church.

Services on Sunday at the New York Avenue Baptist Church will be as usual. In charge of the pastor, Rev. P. W. Ross, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Vinton, of Korea, to whose support the Presbyterian Church of this town contributes, is in this country for a short time, and will speak at the morning service of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Dr. Stearns will preach in the evening. Miss Belle B. Morrow will lead the C. E. meeting.

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 9:45.

AGAVE AMERICANA.

A Little Information Concerning the Character of the Century Plant We So Carefully Tend.

In many of our windows are seen little, carefully tended, scrubby plants of the Century plant (American Agave), and now and then we hear of a large one, under good conditions and vigor, soil, climate and care, sending out a bloom stalk; but its blossoming is very rare. In its native habitat, under favorable conditions, it has been known to bloom when 12 to 15 years of age; but this does not apply to pot or box-grown specimens. The usual span of pot-grown specimens is from 35 to 45 years. When the plant blooms, it dies. The bloom stalk is perhaps 25 to 50 feet tall, and the branches (usually about 12 feet from the ground to start with, and from that reaching to the top) are decorated with corn-colored flowers, hanging in clusters like those of the begonia rubra. The flowers remain on the branches for a month, when they fall from the dying plant, and where they alight hundreds of little new plants will spring up. When dying, the leaves of the parent plant swell enormously, then wither away, and only the round, spike-like flowerstem, hardened to a stony consistency, remains. The Century plant is a native of Central America. In countries with a mild climate, such as southern France, Spain, Italy and Algiers, it thrives in the open air. For house culture, it should be kept during the winter in a moderate temperature, given but little water, but on the arrival of warm weather it should be liberally supplied and given good soil and plenty of sunshine.—The Commoner.

WESTFIELD WANTS MANAGER DAAB.

C. H. DENMAN MAKES A PROPOSITION FOR HIM TO COME THERE.

County Outlook Doubtless—Small Prospects of Daabites Locating Here—Lack of Funds—No Team For Elizabeth.

Daab is working up for the coming baseball season. Already the enthusiasts are beginning to talk about ball yard prospects. But that boom which usually looms across the horizon about this season of the year, has not yet struck the town. In fact there seems to be an uncertainty about the outlook, which does not augur well for the sport in this city. Is Plainfield to lose her county champions?

Judging from present conditions, it is probable that she will witness the unexpected happens. The reason is that it takes an army to run a professional baseball team successfully, and the almighty dollar is a necessary quantity. For this reason, Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. managers have decided not to put a professional team on the field next season, and Westfield has taken a similar stand. These towns lost heavily last season, and they are not willing to take another chance at what looks like a losing game. Plainfield fans did not lose, but Manager Daab did, and he has announced that unless local business will come to his aid this year, and back him financially he will not bring his club out to gambol at Crescent Oval. It's a gamble that the clubs won't gamble.

Manager Charles H. Denman, of Westfield, has offered what seems to be a reasonable solution of the county baseball problem. He was seen by a Courier-News reporter yesterday, and discussed the situation thoroughly. In his opinion, garnered from years of experience as a manager, amateur baseball would not prove a success. He bases his conclusion on the ground that Westfield and Plainfield are accustomed to the real thing and they would not be able to watch an amateurish exhibition. It would be time spent. He also notes that a Westfield-Plainfield series of county honors is inadvisable, since the rivalry has become so keen as to injure the sport, and has a demoralizing effect on the enjoyment of the game. Moreover, Westfield will not put a team in the field.

"Now," said Mr. Denman, "I have a proposition to offer, which is this: Westfield has a baseball ground, one of the best in the county. The ground is enclosed, and in tip-top condition. If Daab wants to play week day games, the local management will be glad to make an agreement with him, whereby he can bring his team to Westfield, and can arrange a schedule of games, that will draw crowds from all over the county. It ought to be a paying proposition. He has the team and we have our grounds."

Mr. Denman spoke of the additional expense necessary to properly fit out Crescent Oval. He said that it had cost the Westfield club over \$1,500 to build the fence around the grounds four years ago. Since then lumber has risen in price, and he figured that a conservative estimate of the cost of enclosing Crescent Oval would be \$3,000—an expense which Manager Daab could not be expected to meet.

Mr. Denman's proposition has not yet been made known to Manager Daab, but he will be consulted in the matter in a few days. It is thought he will regard it favorably.—Plainfield Courier News.

OLD VIRGINIA RECIPES.

Directions for Making Mince Meat That Will Keep a Long Time—Some Delicious Muffins.

Mince-Meat That Will Keep for Months Without Canning—Boil gently until tender three pounds lean beef. Let it get perfectly cold, and then chop fine. Prepare four pounds apples peeled and chopped into small pieces, one pound shredded citron, two pounds seeded raisins chopped, two pounds Sultanina raisins, one pound currants, two pounds sugar, the juice and rinds of two oranges and two lemons; two nutmegs grated, one-half ounce each of cloves, cinnamon and mace crushed or ground, one teaspoonful salt, one quart wine or one pint whisky or brandy (good elder may be used instead). Mix all the dry ingredients together, add the juice of the lemons and oranges, and the liquor. Pack in stone jars, and it will keep a long time. More liquor of the desired sort, or fruit juice, may be needed when pleasure is made. This recipe makes the genuine old Virginia Christmas pies.

Quick Muffins.—One pint of flour, one tablespoonful lard, one egg. Make into a thick batter with buttermilk or clabber, and just before baking add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Bake in gem pans, in a hot oven.

Old Virginia Rice Muffins.—Beat two eggs very light, add one pint milk; sift two cupfuls flour with one teaspoonful baking powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Rub a heaping cupful boiled rice into it and a large tablespoonful of lard or butter; pour the milk and eggs into the flour, and mix smooth. Cook at once in muffin rings or gem pans, in a hot oven, and serve hot.

Some Virginia Muffins.—Scald a quart of new milk, and let it cool, then stir into it slowly a quart of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, and one-half cupful yeast, add last three eggs beaten light, yolks and whites together. If wanted for supper, set to rise about eight hours before baking, and keep warm (in winter). When light, stir into it a large spoonful of melted butter. Bake in gem pans or muffin rings.—Ohio Farmer.

THE FOLIAGE PLANTS.

The Many Different Kinds Easily Obtainable Should Not Be Neglected for Indoor Garden.

One who attempts to get the most satisfaction from indoor gardens cannot afford to neglect the many foliage plants which are now available. In their delicacy and grace some of these appeal to us even more subtly than do the striking flowering plants, while on account of their ease of growth and the fact that they require comparatively little direct sunshine, they fill a place in the home which cannot be so well filled by any other group of plants.

Most of the foliage plants which are desirable for home use may be purchased when small for a few cents. Some of the commoner species will be found at the local florist's, and can best be purchased there, but many of the varietals must be ordered from the catalogues of the great seed houses, and it is well worth while to try a few of these in order to develop the interest that always inheres in the growing of new things. Study the catalogues and the photographic illustrations which now add so much of interest and instruction to their pages, and select a few of the things which seem most likely to please you and to be adapted to your conditions.

Some of the most striking foliage plants may be grown from seed, and wherever possible this should be done; for there is an immensely greater satisfaction in the interest that one takes in a plant which one has grown from the seed than in one bought from a florist.—Good Housekeeping.

THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

NOTE.—The Standard will try to keep the calendar of events to occur in Westfield correct and complete. Persons interested in having the dates of meetings, entertainments and other functions kept before the public may do so by sending notice of same to the Standard.

February 9—Rev. Henry R. Rose, D. D., Illustrated Sermon, "The New Sea Har." Presbyterian Church.

February 13—Annual Heart dance at the Westfield Club hall.

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.

May 11—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., L. L. D., "America's Great Place Among the Nations." Presbyterian Church.

Young Man.

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QUEER PARISIAN RESORT.

Restaurant Where the "Arborea" Tendency of Man Is Catered To.

A shrewd but unscientific person once complained that Darwin had omitted from his "Descent of Man" one of the principal facts which would support his theory of an "arboreal ancestor," and that was the inherent propensity of mankind to climb trees, says the New York Tribune.

Whether this proclivity shows descent from some simian ancestor who "nightly climbed his family tree, and on the top repose," one may leave Darwinians and anti-Darwinians to decide, but the fact that "Robinson," the extraordinary Paris suburb of dwellings and restaurants in trees, has existed for over half a century, and still flourishes, may be taken as proof that the mania for tree climbing endures.

"Robinson" was discovered in the year 1818 by a man named Guesquiere. It was then a wild and unfrequented spot, seven miles south of Paris, and a mile or two from the pretty little villages of Sceaux and Fontenay-aux-Roses. A lane ran along the side of a hill a little below the summit, and was bordered by a huge elm and chestnut tree—an odd corner of the great forest which once encircled Paris for many miles.

He bought some land there entirely for his own benefit, and not for that of his rare guests, nailed beams to the largest limbs of the stately tree on his tiny estate, some 30 feet above the ground, and on these erected a summer house, reached by a wooden stair, where he could sit of an evening to smoke his pipe and enjoy the lovely view of the Seine valley.

Being hardly more than a couple of hours' walk from the great University of the Sorbonne, it chanced that a student who was taking a walk one Sunday afternoon found out the spot, was pleased with it, and came again, bringing some of his comrades. They in turn told others, and in a few weeks Guesquiere's aerial restaurant became a favorite resort of the collegians.

Pulque Brandy.

Pulque brandy is described as a diabolical decoction from a species of cactus that if left on a desert island by itself would raise a riot. Fortunately for civilization, this fiery potion has not become an article of commerce, but is distilled and drunk by low-grade Mexican half-breeds and renegade whites of old Mexico, who can lay claim to a useful place in nature only by exterminating each other.—Portland Oregonian.

Salt Beef Barred.

Indicative of the radical changes that are being made in the British navy is this recent statement by the admiralty: "No more contracts for supply of salt beef have been entered into, as it has been decided to abolish this article of diet." Cold storage takes the place of the beef barrel.

Touched Him.

"Did that magnetic healer do you good?" "Yes, he did me good and plenty; merely touched me, and made me give up five dollars."—Houston Post.

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**The Pork Question.**  
Because of the meat famine various German newspapers are suggesting that the cities raise swine to supply the demand for pork at reasonable prices. The municipal ownership idea has not yet progressed thus far in America, but observing persons must have remarked that the typical city father, as represented by the cartoonists, bears a close resemblance to a prize porker. The Germans propose to have their pig ranches in the suburbs and not in the city hall.—Yonkers Companion.

**Humanity of Swiss.**  
One might suppose that in Switzerland the milk of human kindness would be turned into ice cream by the glacial snows of the Alps. Not so. The Swiss people have lately been collecting and caring for the sparrows that fell to the ground, paralyzed by the cold of a sudden fall in temperature as they were crossing the mountains into Italy. When the birds had recovered from their chill, they were put on board trains and sent farther south, where they were liberated to continue their flight.

**Women in Men's Clothes.**  
For a woman to masquerade in man's attire is no new thing. In Wells' church, Norfolk, is the grave of Elizabeth Clayton, who died in 1805, after dressing and working as a ship's carpenter for many years. According to a biographical of the time, she "dressed in a herculean manner, wore a sword, chewed tobacco and kept company only with the workmen. She was a strong and healthy person and would employ her tongue or fist as much to the danger of an opponent as the boldest man."

**At the Symphony Concert.**  
"Now this opera," explained the musical sharp, "was written while the great composer was under the influence of Wagner."

"I'm glad to know that," responded McRobinson. "Otherwise I should have entertained the idea that it was written while he was under the influence of a particularly bum brand of booze."—Chicago Sun.

### SMALL DOOR FOR FOWLS.

Place Through Which the Hens Can Pass and the House Still Remain Snug.

Saw off one of the boards in the middle of the door about ten inches from the bottom and attach hinges or strips of leather and a narrow strip of leather with a slit cut in the end to the bottom of this small door. Turn the door back on its hinges and drive a nail in the main door through the slit in the leather. The small door can be opened and closed easily, says the Farmers' Home. Through this small opening the hens can come and go at their pleasure, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that everything is secure.

### HEN CACKLES.

The pullet is the winter layer. Old hens seldom lay in winter when eggs are scarce.

The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry products aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

A combination of tree fruits, poultry and bees in the hands of a capable person, beats the band as a money-maker.

For hovel trouble give fowls copperas water, and for swelled heads, quinine pills. One two-grain quinine pill will usually cure a hen.

The first year in the most profitable year in the life of the hen. With good care a pullet will lay 150 eggs the first year, 100 the second and but 50 the third.

Set your foot down on the business of trading out eggs at the grocery. This is an old and out-of-date way of disposing of what should be one of the leading sources of money income on the farm. Get cash for the eggs and buy groceries where you can do best.

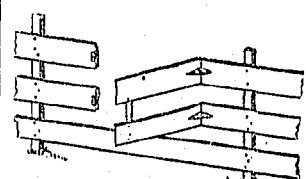
### Calcuttie's Gardens.

The finest botanical gardens in the world are justly claimed by Calcutta, that city of "palaces and pigsties" and statues.

### SHORT CUTS ACROSS LOTS

How a Convenient Fence Gate Can Be Made to Save Many a Step on the Farm.

F. O. Sibley suggests in Agriculture the method here illustrated to get "across lots" by the shortest cut. If the fence is a wire fence, have in con-

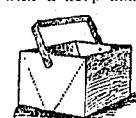


venient places a length of board fence which can be arranged as here shown. The device is inexpensive and constructed in very little time, yet may save a great many steps in the course of a season.

### HOME-MADE COAL HOD.

How a Grocery Box May Be Made to Do as Good Service as a Store Hod.

The cut shows a grocery box fitted with a hoop handle, and two sloping inside partitions, which will give great satisfaction as a coal hod, since the sloping sides permit the



coal to be shoveled up readily, as the shovel can always be run under the coal along the sloping boards.—Farm Journal.

Figure up now; see where you stand; don't shirk the issue!

### An Idea.

The wages of sin may be death, but a lot of us must be under the impression that the ghost never walks.

### Damaged.

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice—The credit department is closed for repairs."

### HOUSEHOLD MEASURES.

Just What Is Meant by Teaspoonful and Tablespoonful in the Ordinary Recipes.

A **heaping spoon**.—Always the pressed iron spoon about half as long as one inch. The bowl of most of them, of different lengths of handle, holds the same. Six heaping spoons of liquid are one-half pint, or a cupful. It is the most useful measure for molasses. A full spoon of molasses is two ounces. A heaping spoon of melted butter or lard is quite full is one ounce. Six spoons brim full will be one-half pound of butter.

A **tablespoon** 14 lines full is a cupful, or one-half pint of water. (Not brimming, but level full.) Two tablespoonsful of melted butter is one ounce. It is four enough to count a tablespoonful as one-half ounce of any fluid except molasses, of which a tablespoon may be made to take up one ounce. A heaping tablespoonful of corn starch is one ounce, four will fill a cup heaping full—starch can be heaped so much higher than sugar. A moderately heaped tablespoonful of flour is one ounce; three fully heaped will fill a cup—four ounces. Of eggs broken in a cup three tablespoonfuls are equal to one egg.

**Coffee.**—One heaping cupful of ground coffee is four ounces.

**Tea.**—Two heaping cupfuls of tea are a quarter of a pound. One heaping cupful of tea is 14 teaspoonfuls. One teaspoonful should be allowed to one cupful of boiling water for making the beverage.

**Chocolate.**—Common unsweetened should be used, as the sweet chocolate is half sugar, and will not make it strong enough; one ounce (unsweetened) will make four cupfuls of beverage. One heaping cupful of grated common chocolate is three ounces and makes three quarts; it contains seven tablespoonfuls. The ounces are marked on the cakes.

A cupful, unless otherwise indicated, should be measured level. Put the ingredients in from a scoop or by spoonfuls, round slightly and level with a knife, care being taken not to shake the cup.—Chicago Tribune.

### FOUR GOOD CANDIES.

Home-Made Sweets Purest as a Rule and Their Making a Pleasant and Graceful Task.

**Chocolate Caramels.**—Three pounds brown sugar, one-half pound unsweetened chocolate, one-fourth pound butter, one pint of cream or milk. Cook till it strings. Just before taking from the fire put in a little vanilla, according to taste. Pour into a buttered pan, and mark into squares when partly cool.

**Virginia Taffy.**—Stir together three cupfuls of New Orleans molasses and a cupful of brown sugar. Add a gill of vinegar and put over the fire in a porcelain saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil and stir the sirup often as it cooks. Test the candy from time to time by dropping a bit into cold water. As soon as this bit hardens stir into the boiling sirup a heaping teaspoonful of butter; when this melts add a tablespoonful of baking soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of boiling water and remove immediately from the fire. Pour into buttered tins and cut into diamond-shaped candies.

**Coffee Creams.**—Boil together half a cup of strong coffee and two cups of sugar until the sirup strings when it drips from a spoon. Remove from the fire and beat hard until it is creamy. Stir in a cupful of chopped nuts and pour into a shallow buttered tin to cool. Cut into squares after it is quite cold. A little butter added just before taking from the fire is an improvement.

**Nut or Fruit Fudge.**—Boil two cups of sugar, one of water and a tablespoonful of butter together. Squeeze fashion, but, just before you pour it out, stir in a cupful of finely-chopped nut kernels, preferably hickory nuts or walnuts, or perhaps a little of every kind. Then pour out and cut before it gets cold. Or, for fruit fudge, pour in chopped cranberries; but the nuts make the more delicious candy.

### VOICE OF THE RHINOCEROS

Sound So Tremendous It Seems to Set the Whole World Trembling.

In the course of a year I saw more than 600 rhinoceroses and the tracks of thousands, writes C. B. Shilling in World's Work. The sight of these gigantic beasts standing in the moonlight on the snow-white steppes is still vivid in my memory. I have never encountered more than four at one time, though I have seen as many as eight together.

Their appearance when in a sitting posture is very like the stump of a tree. While resting the rhinoceros often resigns himself to his feathered friends who alight upon his body and serve the double purpose of freeing his skin from parasites and giving warning of danger. It is a case of partnership between an animal with a keen sense of smell and birds with keen eyes.

The horns of the African rhinoceros sometimes attain a length of nearly five feet, and when he lifts up his voice the whole world seems to tremble. The sound is so tremendous that the effect is startling in the extreme.

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### Clearly Proved.

"They say his wife is really the man of the house."

"Yes. When their baby was born he wanted to call the little fellow Harold Percy, but she insisted on naming him John."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Agriculture in Peru.

It is stated that the capital invested in industries and agriculture in Peru amounts to about \$300,000,000, and that the value of machinery thus far imported for those industries is in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000.

### Chinese Departure.

Two Chinese newspapers, published in Shanghai, sent special correspondents to witness the recent army maneuvers in north China. It was the first appearance of the Chinese special correspondent.

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—Yonkers Statesman.

Tabby.  
"Why, Johnny, what are you doing pushing the cat onto Mr. Niccelfello in that fashion?"

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"Here's freedom to him that wad read  
Here's freedom to him that wad ride,  
There's none ever feared that the truth  
should be heard."

—Robert Burns.

The perversity of printing presses  
in the Standard office last week, just  
in the midst of getting out the issue,  
is responsible for the sort of paper  
that reached our readers. We are  
sure that the indulgence of our pa-  
trons will be granted under the cir-  
cumstances.

This week we shall have to avail  
ourselves of the courtesies of other  
offices in getting out the STANDARD,  
because of the thorough overhauling  
and extensive repairs, now being  
made to the STANDARD'S big press.  
Several improvements of a perma-  
nent character are under consid-  
eration at present and will doubtless be  
made. The handicaps of the past  
few weeks will shortly be overcome  
and the plant put in better condi-  
tion than ever before.

As a possible solution of the base  
ball problem this year there comes  
the suggestion that Plainfield's for-  
mer Hoboken team use Westfield's  
grounds.

## Mutilated Minerva.

Owing to the mutilation of a valuable  
antique head of Minerva, presented in  
1860 by the composer Halévy to the  
Beaux Arts, a proposal to have casts  
made from all important sculptures in  
France belonging to the state has been  
made. In the present instance the nose  
has been knocked off and the head so  
damaged that repairs are out of the  
question. The possession of perfect  
casts of all the statues in the Louvre  
would at least minimize the loss in case  
of fire.

## Easy for Pat.

An Irishman was sitting in an Inn  
in County Mayo one day, while it was  
raining furiously without. A noble-  
man's brougham drew up at the door  
of the hostelry. Blazoned on the pan-  
els of its doors were the arms of its  
owner, inscribed with the motto,  
"Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked  
some one of the Irishman, "how do  
you translate that?" "Easy enough,"  
Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique—  
Faith! it rains everywhere."

## Japan's War Spirit.

The Japanese official organ, the Kok-  
umin, comparing the Japanese with  
foreign soldiers, says: "They are brought  
up in the idea that it is their common  
duty to serve with the colors and die in  
the defense of their country in case of  
emergency, so that they can rise in their  
valor and fidelity above those of other  
countries, who either make fighting the  
occupation of their caste or follow it as  
mercenaries. England is not quite up  
to Japan in the matter of this principle."

## Candidate's Card.

Speaking of ingenious modes of self-  
advertising by candidates for political  
preferments, Champ Clark, the Mis-  
sourian congressman, once told the fol-  
lowing: "There was a candidate for  
the office of recorder in a certain coun-  
ty of Indiana—'Lew' Shank by name—  
who inserted a card in the newspapers  
thereabout to this effect: 'Wanted—  
Fifteen thousand girls to kiss their  
sweethearts and ask them to vote for  
Lew Shank for recorder.'"

## Poor Cannibal.

Pity the poor cannibals of southern  
Nigeria! They are in such hard  
straits for food that some of them not  
long ago, according to a Liverpool dis-  
patch, killed and ate an English doc-  
tor of the name of Stewart, who was  
47 years old. Only extremities of hun-  
ger could have driven them to eat  
a doctor, an English doctor, aged 47—  
Savanna News.

## Westfield Leads Now.

The Westfield Club team won the lead  
in the Central Journal Bowling League  
Thursday night on the home alleys, by  
taking the odd from the Elizabeth Club  
team. Westfield lost the first game by  
60 pins and won the second game by the  
narrow margin of 7 pins. The splits of  
Wheelwright and Tenney and the weak  
windup of the Elizabeth Club team in  
the last game caused Westfield to win  
out with twenty-seven pins.

Westfield has now won seventeen  
games and Elizabeth sixteen games. The  
Park Club, of Plainfield, which is mak-  
ing a lively campaign for second position,  
defeated Newark Bay three games the  
same night. This places the Park Club  
in a position to battle the Elizabeth  
team, the Parks having won fourteen  
games.

Both teams had a crowd of rooters at  
the Westfield Club Tuesday night, and  
excitement ran high until the shout of  
victory rent the air. The Elizabeth  
team took the first game away from  
Westfield with ease. The second game  
proved an exciting contest and the third  
game was watched with even more in-  
terest. In the third frame Elizabeth had  
rolled 267 against 250 scored by West-  
field. In the seventh frame it was re-  
ported that Westfield had scored 506, just  
fifteen pins ahead of Elizabeth. In the  
eighth frame Westfield had scored 450  
against 432 scored by Elizabeth. At the  
close of the games the visitors and their friends  
were entertained at supper in the dining  
room of the club. The scores follow:

WESTFIELD.			
C. D. Smith	171	170	141
E. Pearson	201	198	169
J. A. Woodward	129	143	166
W. M. Toanley	126	151	165
F. P. Condit	178	212	169
Totals	805	822	810

ELIZABETH.			
Wheelwright	155	192	148
Tenney	201	157	146
Blanchard	188	132	143
Keys	135	135	164
Hunting	192	109	172
Totals	874	815	783

## Miss Beebe's Literature Class.

Miss Elizabeth Beebe will open a class  
in Literature on Tuesday morning next,  
at half past ten o'clock, in the Presby-  
terian Chapel.

She has planned a series of five talks,  
with illustrative readings, in early Eng-  
lish literature up to the time of Shake-  
speare; showing incidentally the social  
conditions of the people, the growth of  
the language, and the interesting history  
hidden away in many of our words.  
Miss Beebe has a gift of appreciation  
possessed by few, and her enthusiasm in  
this field cannot fail to enthrall the en-  
thusiasm of those who are so happy as  
to hear her.

Any one interested may become a  
member of the class by sending in her  
name before February 6 to Miss A. C.  
L. Thorp, or handing it to her on that day.  
For further particulars, see notice in let-  
terhead column of page five.

## Gas Company Buys Miller Building.

The Crawford Gas Light Company has  
purchased the David Miller building on  
Broad street, now occupied as a grocery  
store by Rokeby and Thompson. The  
company will remove from its present  
office on Elm street to the new head-  
quarters on or before April 1. They  
will occupy the entire building and will  
spend about \$2,500 in alterations and im-  
provements. An addition to the build-  
ing may be constructed. Cuyler and  
Ditts effected the sale of the property.

## Hodges-Ritter Wedding.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding,  
took place at the Church of the Holy-  
Trinity, New York, on Tuesday morn-  
ing, when Miss Amy M. Hodges,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin  
Hodges of the Boulevard, became the  
bride of Mr. Arthur Ritter of Brooklyn.  
Only the immediate relatives of both  
parties were present. Miss A. Estelle  
Hagaman of this town acted as brides-  
maid and Mr. H. Arthur Froude of  
Brooklyn was best man. The young  
couple left immediately on their wed-  
ding trip through the south after which  
they will reside in Westfield.

## New Corporation in Town.

The Modern Plumbing, Heating and  
Decorating Company has opened head-  
quarters 53 Broad street. Barry L. Ros-  
sell is president, W. R. Darby vice-pres-  
ident and F. S. McHarg secretary and  
treasurer. Mr. Darby is also manager  
of the Electrical Construction Company.  
Located in the same place. Alden Wigner  
is associated with him in the busi-  
ness.

## Men's Club Entertains Ladies.

The men of the Presbyterian Church  
took their turn at entertaining the  
ladies last Friday evening. The recep-  
tion, refreshments and all the other  
features were voted a distinct success.  
Miss Heinline delighted those present  
with her banjo selections. Judge  
Tenney's address on life as seen by a  
police magistrate was interesting and  
instructive.

## A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

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fund money if Pazo Ointment fails to  
cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

## WEALTH IN BLACK SANDS.

Report of Geological Survey on Inven-  
tigations of Deposits in This  
Country.

The geological survey has issued a  
supplementary report on its investiga-  
tion of the black sand deposits, and  
promises further information as the  
work progresses. It was not under-  
stood when the work was started how  
widespread the demand would be for  
tests and information nor how valu-  
able the sands would prove. But it has  
developed into a work of magnitude  
and importance.

Dr. David T. Day of the survey has  
had charge of the experimental work  
from the start. The survey has so far  
examined about one-third of the de-  
posits in the United States, and managed  
to keep up its work on the Pacific coast  
about six weeks longer than the ap-  
propriation was expected to run the  
party. Since the first report on the  
work was made, the investigation has  
been principally confined to the exami-  
nation of large collections of concen-  
trates collected by the survey and con-  
tributed by various mining companies.  
Several of the by-products of the sands  
will doubtless be commercially valu-  
able. Inquiries have been addressed to  
several of the consumers of these arti-  
cles, and it has been found that there  
will be ready market for them.

Monazite from the Pacific beaches  
contains various percentages of thorium,  
used in the manufacture of incandes-  
cent gas mantles. Zircon is also found  
exceptionally pure, and is available for  
the same purpose. Chromite iron ore  
has been experimented with in the  
manufacture of refractory furnace lin-  
ings in California. No previous use  
had been found for ilmenite, but on re-  
ceipt of samples at certain eastern  
manufactories it was found that it was  
adaptable to certain electrical purposes.  
Its utilization from the black sand de-  
pends on favorable freight rates, and  
these are being sought. Magnetite has  
been found, and is manufactured into  
satisfactory pencils for arc lights, and  
also has been successfully used in steel  
manufacture.

It is thought that the next urgent  
deficiency bill will contain a provision  
for continuing the work.

## CANADIANS AND AMERICANS

Difference in Modes of Living and  
Doing Business of the Two  
Peoples.

Writing of the differences between  
Canadians and Americans a corres-  
pondent says: "The differences are  
mostly of degree; the superb self-con-  
fidence of the average American wom-  
an, as she walks abroad, the licensed  
obtuseness of children, the perpet-  
ual degeneracy of conversation into  
story-telling—these characteristics are  
less marked in Canada than in the  
states. In fact, Canada presents as  
yet a sub-American variety of civiliza-  
tion, though in some ways rapidly as-  
similating to the states. Physically  
the Canadian seems to be a sturdier  
stock of heavier build, slower moving  
and less nervous than the American.  
This is particularly applicable to the  
women, whose movements and conver-  
sation are quieter, and who are with-  
out the hunted look in the eyes which  
marks so many Americans.

"It may be that the colder climate  
exercises some moderating influence,  
but probably the chief explanation of  
these differences lies in the fact that  
lured; there are few large cities, and  
even the dwellers in these cities keep  
up a more constant contact with coun-  
try life. Nowhere in Canadian cities  
does one see the profusion of luxury  
and waste visible in New York or Chi-  
cago; though most persons seem to live  
in fair comfort, there is no class of  
millionsaires dominating society and  
making the form and pace for servile  
imitation among the less wealthy  
classes.

"Hunting and fishing, with their ac-  
companiments of camping out, play a  
large part in the national life, sport  
not having degenerated into the mere  
most Canadians are country born and  
by gambling and spectatorial habits.  
Altogether the Canadian lives a health-  
ful life. Even busy cities like Toronto  
and Montreal conduct their business  
life more quietly than cities of corre-  
sponding caliber in the United States."

## Marriage Licenses Abridged.

Consul Conant, of Windsor, reports  
that the secretary's department of the  
province of Ontario is endeavoring to  
prevent the issuing of marriage li-  
censes at frontier points in that prov-  
ince to persons from the American  
side, which is a flourishing business,  
particularly at Windsor. The attor-  
ney general has recently handed down  
an opinion that such licenses should  
not be issued. In general the ruling  
of the attorney general is that the li-  
censes should not be issued to people  
who are not bona fide residents of the  
province, and the provincial secretary's  
department will try to enforce this  
ruling. License issuers and minis-  
ters on the frontier will naturally suffer  
financially, and those at Windsor  
to a greater extent than others.

## Greatest Floating Dock.

By the end of 1907 the port of Ham-  
burg will possess the greatest floating  
dock in the world. It is now under  
construction at Hamburg, and is to  
have an accommodation capacity of  
35,000 tons. Its length will be 52  
feet.

## Medical Congress.

A congress of medical men is soon  
to be held in Paris to devise means for  
putting a stop to the illegal competi-  
tion of "witch doctors," bone setters  
faith healers, and every kind of medi-  
cal "crank."

## L. S. Plant &amp; Co.'s Spring Millinery.

The beauty of Spring millinery becom-  
ing forecast at L. S. Plant & Co.,  
Newark. This firm's far-reaching facili-  
ties allow the comprehensive showing  
of trimmed, ready-to-wear and semi-  
ready hats, and aninery accessories far  
ahead of the rest of the season. Prominent  
features among the 1906 millinery in-  
cludes are flower hats and the loveliness  
of the new conceptions as shown by the  
Bee Hive surprises all anticipation.  
Pyraxaline, chiffon, hemp, satin, straw  
and tulle hats are also among the lead-  
ing class. The new era in along these  
lines are surprises in originality and  
good taste. Flowers, feathers, wings,  
buckles and ribbons predominate as  
trimmings. Among the flowers, most  
rose buds, and American beauty roses  
are favorites; sprigged buds, and straw  
and maline bands are also popular.  
Every day the exhibit at L. S. Plant &  
Co. shows development that is a revela-  
tion in new ideas, and rich in  
as fineness. It will pay any woman to  
keep a close watch on this store's mill-  
inery exposition, for the pointers she will  
gather are of incalculable value in  
planning her entire attire.

## Ben-Hur Here Next Week.

The next number of these entertainments  
under the auspices of the Men's Club of  
the Presbyterian Church will be given  
on Friday evening of next week when  
the R. V. Henry R. Rose, who so de-  
lightedly Westfielders last year with his in-  
terpretation of "Paradise," will interpret  
Ben-Hur, in his own inimitable manner.

Beginning with Ben-Hur the price of  
concert tickets for the four coming be-  
comes has been reduced to \$1.00 to the  
public—the price of two admissions.  
Those can be used by any one.

On March 9 there will be a grand con-  
cert. First class talent has been secured,  
the instrumental music and a vocal qua-  
rtette. April 15 Hon. W. H. Chandler,  
of New York, will lecture on "The Trial  
of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint,"  
which promises to be able and timely.  
Coming on Good Friday, and the sixth  
and last Dr. MacArthur on "America's  
Great Place Among the Nations," May 11.

## Kronold Recital Enjoyed.

The violinello recital given by Hans  
Kronold at the Westfield Club Hall  
Wednesday evening was one of the  
purest musical treats ever offered to the  
public here. Kronold's mastery of his  
instrument and his exquisite taste and  
interpretation are equaled by no mus-  
ical artist in this country. He played  
here with fine feeling a varied program  
of considerable range. Kronold pre-  
sented the opening of the recital by a  
brief account of the work of Corelli  
whose Sonata, D Minor was the first  
number. Miss L. Laura Daly, who ac-  
companied Kronold, proved to be a  
pianiste of exceptional ability. Her  
 rendition of the Introduction and Polo-  
naise of Chopin was a splendid perfor-  
mance and was received with prolonged  
applause. Kronold concluded the re-  
cital with a brief speech of graceful  
acknowledgment of the appreciation of  
his audience.

## Rev. Henry Ketchum to Lecture.

Another open air at Fireside Coun-  
cil, 715, Royal Arcanum, Thursday,  
February 8 at about 9:15 p. m. The  
ladies will be welcomed to enjoy with  
the members a rare treat in the shape of  
a lecture to be given by the Rev. Henry  
Ketchum on the subject, "Lincoln, the  
First American." This is the nearest  
meeting to Lincoln's Birthday and a  
good time is guaranteed. There will  
also be a song or two. Don't miss it!

## Charities Conference at Newark.

The New Jersey State Conference of  
charities and correction is to hold its an-  
nual meeting at Newark on Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16,  
17. This conference promises to be the  
most interesting yet held. The  
final programme, which will be ready in  
about two weeks, will include the names  
of attractive speakers.

## Amending the Declaration.

"From a hazy examination," said  
the doctor, "I am decidedly of the  
opinion that you are suffering from the  
peculiar trouble known as 'clergy-  
man's sore throat.'"

"The — you say!" exclaimed the  
caller.

"It is quite possible, however, that I  
may be wrong. I will make another  
examination."—Chicago Tribune.

## Wisdom of the Wise.

"The wise man may, perchance, do  
things that are done by the unwise." But  
in his wisdom he is further en-  
lightened by his error. The man with-  
out wisdom gains not because he sees  
not; nor does he know that he has  
made an error—and goes blindly on  
repeating it and suffering through its  
repetition.—Detroit Free Press.

## HOW ARE YOUR EYES?

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cate ORGAN and should  
be treated by COMPE-  
TENT parties who thor-  
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defect that can be corrected with  
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### POTATO BLIGHT.

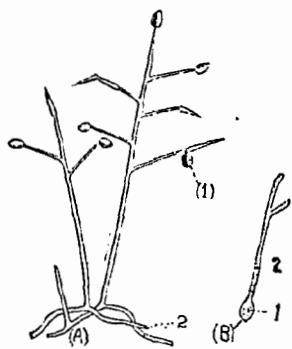
A Troublesome Disease Which Thrives in Damp Weather—How to Treat It.

Of all diseases which affect the potato none can be more dreaded than the blight, late blight, as it is sometimes called. It is not caused by wet weather as is the widespread opinion, but, as we have noted, by a parasite fungus (a plant). The idea that the blight is caused by wet weather arises from the fact that it generally occurs only in wet seasons. The truth of the matter is, the spores (seeds) of the fungus only develop more quickly at such a time, thus giving rise to the disease.

Seldom we see it occurring in a dry season. In July and August, if the season is wet and conditions are favorable, the spores of the fungus will germinate and produce the disease with surprising rapidity. Many times whole patches are destroyed in a few days.

The first appearance of the disease is noted by the leaves turning a brown color, first in spots, but eventually it spreads like a wave over the whole leaf, giving it the appearance of having been bitten by the frost. Later the leaves and stems become blackened, and give off a characteristic odor when wet.

On examining closely the lower surface of an affected leaf we find that it presents a whitish, milky appearance. Now if we should examine some of this whitish material carefully with



APPEARANCE OF POTATO BLIGHT.

(A) Shows spore bearing organs of the fungus with spores. (B) A single spore. (C) The mycelium from which the spore bearing organs arise. (D) Shows a state which has germinated. (E) The spore. (F) The mycelium which is sent out by germinating spore.

a compound microscope we should find it to be made up of a large number of minute branching, tree-like forms (see diagram). These are the spore bearing organs or branches of the fungus, which bear upon them minute seed-like bodies called spores.

These spores, or conidia, as they are termed, when ripe fall off; many fall upon the ground, a few perhaps fall upon the surface of other leaves. Now when one of these spores falls upon a leaf in conditions of heat and moisture are right it will germinate and, like a seed, send out a root-like protuberance known as the mycelium.

After germination the mycelium grows and enters the interior of the potato leaf through one of the minute breathing pores (stoma), once inside the leaf it makes an extended growth which kills the tender leaf tissue. After a time this mycelium sends up branches again which bear spores, thus the life cycle is completed.

Often times we notice that when this potato plant is a patch of potatoes the leaves will rot. The question at once arises whence the cause of this rotting? You will remember that when the spores become mature they fall, some few fall on other leaves, while some fall to the ground.

When one of these spores falls to the ground near the base of the plant it happens to fall upon a tuber which is exposed. It will germinate, and send its mycelium into the tuber, where it continues to grow, causing the tuber to rot. According to Massee the tuber may become infected by the mycelium of the spore growing down diseased stems of the plant. In either case the mycelium may live over winter within the potato and, if this potato be planted the next year the disease will be present, or if affected potatoes are placed in a cellar and sweating takes place the mycelium will grow and infect other tubers.

There is no direct means of killing this fungus since the root, or mycelium, remains within the leaf out of reach of all poisons. Even if we could kill the tender leaf tissue, we can only apply preventive means.

Spraying with Bordeaux mixture has been found effective in that it kills the spores of the fungus which fall upon it. In applying the mixture the first application should be made on the first appearance of the disease, after which it should be applied at intervals varying from ten days to two weeks. Bordeaux also has beneficial effects on plants other than those arising from the mere protection against fungus. The copper it contains has a stimulating effect on the growth of the plant.

To prevent spores from being washed into the hills and thus infecting the tubers, "hilling up" is advised in that it allows, first, water to drain away from hill, second, potatoes are covered more deeply.

## STATE LEGISLATURE

Most of the Week Taken Up With Public Hearings.

MISTURN ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

Introduces Resolution Calling on New Jersey's Representatives in Washington to Vote for President's State Bill—Several Investigations Likely.

(Special Correspondence)  
Trenton, Feb. 1.—The state legislature this year has established a precedent which other legislatures are likely to follow—(that is, in the matter of disposing of public hearings early in the session in order that the end of the term may be devoted to the real business of passing laws. Hearings have been given on most of the important bills thus far introduced in the legislature. Much of the time this week was given up to these hearings. The legislature adjourned Tuesday at noon and will meet Monday night, but the hearing on the local option bill occupied all of Tuesday afternoon.

Short but busy sessions were the order Monday night. The flood of bills which has poured into both houses on previous Monday nights was noticeably diminished this week.

In the senate Mr. Misturn of Hudson introduced a joint resolution to instruct Jersey's senators and representatives in congress to vote for the side measures sanctioned by President Roosevelt and to lend their aid otherwise for its speedy enactment into law.

Senator McKee introduced a resolution for the appointment by the governor of three persons conversant with the matter to investigate and submit a report to the present legislature, if possible, on the taking and better protection of salt water fishes. It carries an appropriation.

Senator Hutchinson (Mercer) introduced a joint resolution for the appointment by the governor of three persons who shall report on the subject of municipal government in this state and determine what general restrictions should be placed upon the powers of municipalities with regard to taxation and the creation of indebtedness.

Senator Eggers's bill providing for an additional allowance of \$1,200 for the state comptroller's office went to the house having passed the senate.

The senate in executive session Monday night received from the governor the resignation of Theodore Shoonson as a member of the board of equalization of taxes.

Nominations Confirmed.

These nominations were confirmed: Eugene Bailey, prosecutor for Passaic county; William L. Lewis, judge of the district court of Paterson; and George K. Large, prosecutor for Hunterdon county.

A bill was presented by Mr. Misturn in the senate which retains Spanish American war veterans in public office during their good behavior.

These nominations were received from the governor Tuesday and referred to the judiciary committee in executive session. Edward S. Amidon, judge of the district court of Elizabeth; Benjamin F. Jones, judge of the district court of Orange; David E. Truitt, member at large of the board of geological survey; J. Howard Willets, member of the board of the Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives at Chatham. The appointment of Theodore Shoonson as a member of the state board of equalization was reported unfavorably.

The municipal corporation committee of the house of assembly Tuesday afternoon conducted a public hearing at the statehouse on the local option bill, which is officially known as house bill No. 18. This measure provides for local option regulation of the liquor traffic of the various municipal divisions of the state.

Reform in Capital Punishment.

The hope of those interested in abolishing the death penalty for murder in this state received a setback when Senator Hutchinson of Mercer introduced a resolution calling for a commission to investigate the methods of other states in punishing the guilty for murder. It is understood that such a move will meet with the concurrence of the legislature.

Senator Perkins presented a resolution asking the attorney general to inform the house as to the constitutionality of the railroad taxation bills now before the house. In explanation Mr. Perkins stated that the judiciary committee had been engaged for three days in public hearings on these bills, and expressions of doubt as to their constitutionality had been made by lawyers concerning several of the bills, and the resolution was offered for the purpose of getting the attorney general's opinion.

Assemblyman Imck of Cumberland introduced a bill to stop the corrupt operations of politicians in south Jersey whereby laborers are brought to the polls and piled with liquor and then voted when they are in a muddled condition. The bill provides that liquor cannot even be given away on election days when the polls are open.

A bill by Mr. Gavin provides that an annual franchise tax of 5 per centum upon the annual gross receipts shall be assessed upon all persons, corporations, associations or corporations other than railroads and canal taxable under the act.

Other bills introduced Monday night were: By Mr. Scott, providing that politicians in all cities who have honor-

ably served twenty years and who have reached the age of fifty may be retired on half pay, or any member injured in the service may retire at the same rate.

By Mr. Woodley, attending the municipal women's act so that a married woman may sue for personal injuries without the husband joining therein.

By Mr. Chaplin, fixing daily compensation of township committees at \$2, but not exceeding \$150 a year; township clerks are allowed \$8 a day.

An important resolution was presented by Senator Misturn as follows: That the attorney general be and he be hereby directed to institute legal proceedings forthwith in the name of the state against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its subsidiary corporations in this state for the purpose of annulling and forfeiting the charter of such companies upon the ground of the violation by such companies of the common law relating to monopolies and upon the ground that such corporations exist and now carry on their business in violation of the provisions of the Elkins law and the laws relative to interstate commerce. This resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

Important Senate Bills.

Among the important senate bills introduced Tuesday were:

By Mr. Horner, providing for a state military band to consist of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, the division and brigade commanders and the colonels of the several regiments, who shall prepare rules and regulations from time to time for the government of the national guard. These rules, when published on approval of the commander-in-chief, shall be binding.

By Mr. Horner, providing that the governor and commander-in-chief may retire any member of the national guard at the age of sixty, and if he has served as a commissioned officer for over twenty-five years he may receive a brevet rank one grade higher than that held during service.

By Mr. Conish, providing for the election of assemblymen by districts instead of counties. It is the demand measure of 1891.

By Mr. Murray, providing that street railway franchises in cities shall not be granted for a longer period than five years, renewable at the option of the governing body. For a longer concession a vote of the people must be taken at the next regular election.

A hearing on the Fellinghuysen auto mobile bill will be given next Wednesday immediately after the morning session.

Hearing on Insurance Investigation.

The hearing on the legislature's joint resolution proposing an investigation of the banks and insurance companies of the state was held by joint committees from the senate and house on Tuesday afternoon. The hearing took an unexpected turn when Assemblyman Arthur of Essex, the introducer of the house resolution for an investigation, proposed an amendment by which the investigation, if presented, will be confined to insurance companies and their relations to subsidiary companies.

When questioned as to what he meant by subsidiary companies Mr. Arthur said he meant a company of any kind controlled by or under the supervision of an insurance company. The amendment met with the approval of Senator Colby, and the discussion at the hearing was limited to the amended resolution.

Mr. Arthur said that his purpose was to ascertain what control the department of banking and insurance has over the banks and insurance companies of the state. He said the suggestion of an investigation by a special committee had aroused opposition which had not been intended, because it had not been expected to arouse suspicion against any of the concerns that might be involved, merely to ascertain if the laws of New Jersey were sufficient for the protection of depositors and policy holders.

Crises Defeat Banking Department.

John W. Gages, representing the New Jersey bankers' association, said that he was gratified with the proposed amendment in that it removed the suspicion that was cast upon the financial institutions of the state by the prospect of an investigation at the hands of a body of men who in the eyes of the public would assume the proportions of an inquisition. New Jersey, he said, has the finest department of banking that exists in any state in the Union, and its banking institutions speak for themselves in the fact that only one failure of a bank or trust company has occurred in the state in thirteen years.

A number of speakers against the bill were heard, including R. V. Linka, who appeared for the Prudential insurance company. It is scarcely probable that the resolution, even in its amended shape, will be passed.

Senator Avis introduced a bill on Tuesday in the senate which provides that where the parents of a child are negligent or with a peddler for custody of the minor may be made by any interested person or children's society to the judge of the court of common pleas, who shall have full power. The present law limits the court's action to the chancellor or any supreme court judge.

Monday afternoon was taken up with three important hearings—(1) the 111-ly tax rate limit repeal, the Jackson fee bill for county officers and the limited franchise bills which have been introduced in the legislature. Many views were presented at each of the hearings, and the indications are that the latter law may be repealed or at least amended to a considerable extent. The fee bill is likely to go through without difficulty, and limited franchises will very probably become a state policy.

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## FERTILIZERS FOR TOMATO.

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Of all the crops grown by the market gardener none is more generally used than the tomato. It is a crop that may be quite generally grown on nearly all soils, the commercial production from soils varying all the way from light sand to heavy clay, although the loam is undoubtedly the best adapted. In the case of light, sandy soils, the irrigation must be practiced to a greater or less extent. The main feature of profitable culture of the tomato is the maintenance of a rapid steady growth. The crop is a huge user of water, and if a heavy crop is to be obtained, this drinking habit of the plant must be liberally met. The plant is also a heavy feeder, its yield is not infrequently upward of ten tons of fruit per acre.

Farmyard manure may be used on this crop when grown for canning purposes, but in a long-continued stretch of warm weather, especially in western states, there is danger of its big out of the soil on account of the large amount of vegetable matter incorporated with the soil. The better plan is to substitute for this manure of soda, accompanied by the necessary mineral foods, phosphorus and phosphoric acid. As much as 200 pounds per acre of a rate of soda can often be used at a profit upon this crop as soon as the plants are well rooted, the fertilizer being well worked into the soil. Previous to planting, the other ingredients may be used to the extent of 100 pounds of superphosphate and 100 pounds of sulphate of potash. Such a mixture has not only a favorable action in increasing the yield, but also adds to flavor and color of the fruit.

## Strength of Wire Rope.

Tests of the strength of wire rope, conducted for the French government, show that the ultimate strength of a round rope is 33 per cent. less than the sum of the tensile strengths of its individual wires before being laid.

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Household Help in London.  
In the more prosperous parts of London 50 mistresses of households out of every 100 have domestic help. In the East End only five families in each 100 can afford household assistance. In the provinces generally one family in every four has a servant for "help."

Queer Donation.  
Among the gifts recently received by the Church Army, a London organization, was an ancient wedding cake sent on the golden wedding anniversary of the donors with the remark: "It is rather old, but we thought perhaps you would like it."

Historic Document.  
The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 2, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

Slow Town.  
A Kansas City gentleman met a friend  
"Where have you been?" he inquired.  
"I have not seen you for a long time."  
The reply came: "I spent a month in Lawrence yesterday."

Curfew Belles.  
First College Chap—Up at Vassar college you can't call on a girl after nine o'clock.  
Second College Chap—They certainly must be a lot of curfew belles.—Cleveland Leader.

All Serene.  
Cheer up! The worst is over again between France and Germany. Hey, garcon, keller one absinthe and one Muenchener, please.—Indiana Jones News.

Kept Quiet.  
Susie—Papa, what is "untold wealth?"  
Papa—That's what a great many people have when the tax assessor is present.—Cleveland Leader.

Illustrations Example.  
Stella—Hear about Mabel?  
Bella—Yes she has resigned from 79 situations and will now devote herself strictly to George.—N. Y. Sun.

Talent from Father.  
Talent according to a scientist, is more frequently handed down to a child from the father than from the mother.

No Railways.  
The principality of Montenegro is the only country in Europe which possesses no railways whatsoever.

King Haakon's Son.  
That King Haakon VII. of Norway has a royal eye for the succession of his dynasty is evidenced keenly by the fact that he lost no opportunity of holding up his son, the infant crown prince of Olaf, to the gaze of Norwegians at the recent ceremonies at Christania. The youngster figures almost as prominently as his father in the pictures.

Stamps an Eyecore.  
Commenting on the "washy" colors of British postage stamps, the Pall Mall Gazette expresses a wish that the British government would use "such excellent dyes as are in use in America and other countries whose stamps are a pleasure to look at, instead of an eyecore like our own."

Largest Oak in New Jersey.  
In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the state and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry association.

Considerate.  
"Jenks says the latest 'colture' he designed for that western millionaire has 150 closets."  
"Good gracious! Their family skeletons must want exercise!"—Baltimore American.

Not to Forget It.  
Schoolmaster—Come to my room after school and I'll give you the sonnetest thrashing you ever had!  
Boy (who suffers from a weak memory)—Yes sir. I'll tie a knot in my handkerchief!—Punch.

Appointee of Lincoln.  
Eugene Vallie, a well-known United States engineer with a long and favorable military record died recently at Detroit. In 1861 he was appointed chief engineer by President Abraham Lincoln.

Sunday Begins Early.  
Sunday in Iceland begins on Saturday at six p. m. when the church bell is tolled, and continues till the same hour on Sunday. Formerly no vessel could leave port between these homes.

Unsafe Flesh.  
The flesh of animals becomes poisonous when they have eaten some kinds of food; thus, it is unsafe to eat the flesh of the hare when the animal has fed on one species of rhododendron.

Silk of Lyons.  
Lyons, in the valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing center in the world, producing annually about \$80,000,000 worth.





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## MEN CRITICS OF DRESS.

Men Show Good Judgment in Their Criticism of Woman's Clothing and Should Be Consulted.

Few women realize how extremely sensitive men are to the effect of a woman's appearance. A society man at a recent ball remarked: "It makes me nervous to talk to that woman. She had those silly sequins sewed on her gown half an inch thick, and they are most unpleasant and queer."

Another man thought that a girl in a long, light, green princess gown looked the symbol of a string bean.

Men have a more accurate sense of proportion than women, and are quick to see an inharmonious note, or any offense against the general order of law and fitness. A man wants to see at least a pretense of a practical use for everything about a woman's toilet, and, as a rule, overblowing and fussiness jar upon his nerves.

Men are especially quick to see harmony in color. Harry Chase, the marine painter, found the symphony of color in his wife's brown eyes and yellow hair, and always wished her to dress in a hat to match them. Many artists have put some of their most artistic ideas into the costumes for women.

What a woman wears when she enters a crowded ballroom is of prime importance, especially if she has a good carriage and can show off her gowns to the best advantage.

## ICE ON THE FARM.

Almost a Necessity, and No Excuse for the Farmer Not Cutting His Own.

Ice is one of the great luxuries of modern times, and is fast becoming a necessity. Its use has many phases. It is exceedingly valuable in the dairy all through the summer, and by its help the enterprising farmer is able to put on the market a higher quality of milk, butter and cream than would otherwise be possible. Ice enters into the problem of food preservation, and the farmer that has an abundant supply of it can indulge in the luxury of fresh meat much oftener in the summer than he otherwise could. The farmer's wife always appreciates the advantage of having ice that she can use as she wishes in her culinary operations.

Ice is one of the things that is easily obtained on most farms in the north, but it requires some work to secure it. However, the time of ice harvest comes when no other harvest can be gathered. Many of our farmers have ponds that are large enough and clear enough to provide a first-class quality of ice. Where the farmer lacks such a pond he can generally buy his ice from some neighbor at a cost of about ten cents a ton, he to do the cutting and hauling. The inhabitant in the city pays all the way from five to seven dollars per ton for the ice that is delivered at his door. The aggregate cost to the farmer, including cost of hauling, interest on value of building for storage, packing material and packing, should not be over 50 cents a ton.

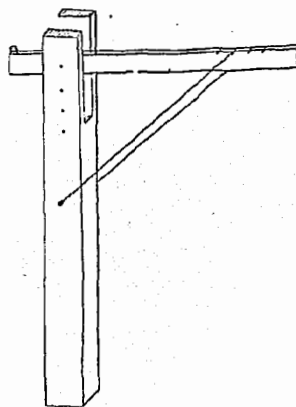
We are glad, says the Farmers' Review, to know that many of our farmers have built first-class ice houses, and every year fill them with enough ice to last till cold weather comes the following year. The best ice-houses are those that are square and as near a cube as possible. In such a house ice may be so packed that it will present the least possible surface toward the outside, and will produce the least possible lateral pressure. The walls must be well built, to prevent the bulging of the buildings. A building that is very tall will permit the ice to sag to one side and this will cause the bulging of the building on the side against which the ice comes. We have seen such buildings with great props against them to prevent still further damage.

In building an icehouse for farm use, a few principles need to be observed. The first of these is to give perfect drainage. The house should be either on an eminence and have a natural drain, or it must have the laid to carry off the water as fast as it is made by the melting of ice. If water is permitted to accumulate, it causes the more rapid melting, and consequent loss of ice. The walls of the house should be built double, to give a good-sized air space. The packing of the ice should be carefully done, as this is a very important factor in preventing the melting of the ice.

## HANDY WAGON JACK.

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A wagon jack to be really handy should be made to operate with one hand, except with heavy loads. It is also convenient to have one for light and one for heavier rigs. A strong



SIMPLE, HANDY WAGON JACK.

and simple jack may be made by any farmer by using three pieces of one-inch plank four inches wide and as long as the height of axle requires, says the Farmers' Voice. Cut one of the boards six inches shorter and place it between the longer pieces, and bolt or nail all together. Bore half-inch holes for varying heights of axle, and put in a strong piece of oak or hickory for a lever. Notch the top of the lever for a piece of wire, which is fastened permanently near the bottom of the standard and moves in a loop upon the handle, as shown in the illustration.

## FARM NOTES.

Cherries are very profitable in the central west.

Man may put his character into his horse or his dog, but he must put the cow's character into himself to make her succeed.

Take in all the farm implements that may be out of doors and oil the metal parts to protect them against rust.

At the Tennessee station the average cost of a ton of silage from sorghum was \$1.41; from corn, \$2; from corn and sorghum, \$1.86; and from soy beans, \$2.83.

The male animals on a breeding farm should not only be known to have been well bred, but should come from animals whose good breeding reaches back several generations.

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The Japanese have reason to rejoice in the launching of the armored cruiser "Yokohama." She is the first war vessel of her size built at home. Her displacement—13,750 tons—is nearly equal to that of the largest battleship Japan now has. The ability to construct this cruiser, therefore, is an exhibition of industrial and military independence which justifies national pride.

**Fruit in California.**  
A few years ago some of the sections now comprising the most wealthy districts of California were in sage brush. The farmers had no markets for their products. Fruits were shipped out in carload lots, and those who could see no future in the industry predicted over-production. Now the shipments are made in trainloads, and the demand is greater than ever.

**Map of Gems.**  
The czar owns a map of France constructed of precious stones. Paris is represented by a huge diamond. Bordeaux by an opal, Marseilles by an emerald, and so on, while the various departments are shown in a single sort of stone. The entire collection of stones in the Kremlin represents more than \$60,000,000.

**Work Sitting.**  
A citizen of Gluckstadt, Germany, has returned a census paper in which he describes his trade as that of a basket-maker, while the question regarding his "position" is answered thus: "We do our work sitting."

**Still Doing Business.**  
Now comes the bargain days, which are supposed to be lucky days for those who still have some wants unsatisfied and some money unspent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Hair Lost by Fright.**  
A Bolivian (N. Y.) man lost his hair by fright. A runaway horse threw him into convulsions and caused an illness of several weeks, during which all of his hair came out.

**Under Suspicion.**  
"Dar is only one man dat I is down-right suspicious of," said Uncle Eben, "an' dat's de man dat goes through life bein' suspicious of everybody else."—Washington Star.

**Proverbial Wisdom.**  
"Birds of a feather flock together."  
"That's true. Many swallows usually accompany a jolly lark."—Baltimore American.

## Beaconsfield's Idea of Women.

Women are the only people that get on. A man works all his life, and thinks he has done a wonderful thing if, with one leg in the grave and no hair on his head, he manages to get a coronet; and a woman dances at a ball with some young fellow or other and pretends she thinks him charming, and he makes her a peeress on the spot."—Disraeli.

## Titled Woman's End.

A Viennese baroness, recently murdered, carried the art of being at war with servants to the highest degree of perfection. She had a secret system of tubes leading from her sitting room to the kitchen and servants' rooms. By means of these she was able to hear all manner of complimentary references to herself. She enjoyed this strategic advantage very much.

## Memorial to a Clown.

A well-supported movement is on foot to erect a handsome monument to Joe Grimaldi, the clown, who died in 1837, and whose tombstone in the graveyard of St. James, Pentonville, London, is in a dilapidated condition. Grimaldi was the originator of the clown's slogan: "Here we are again!"

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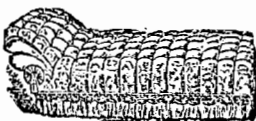
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legislation, both for himself and for  
the use of the German minister of the  
Interior, states that the notion of high  
license is beginning to take root in  
German government circles. At present  
the license runs only about \$25 a  
year in American money.

## Something Besides Beef.

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have his vermiform appendix removed  
may do well enough for those that  
can afford it," remarked the argu-  
mentative person, "but how about the  
proletariat?"

"Well, sir," answered Mr. Gaswell,  
wondering vaguely where he had heard  
the word before, "any man ought to  
be able to cure himself of that by  
dieting."—Chicago Tribune.

## Pretty General.

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## About Borrowing.

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are the words "My Summer Girl," and  
following in order under the others  
are "My Winter Girl," "The Girl I  
Loved Last Fall," "My Yankee Girl,"  
"My English Girl," "The Girl Who's  
Best of All." Sometimes the lines are  
varied on one frame, reading "My  
Tennis Girl," "My Golfing Girl," "My  
Girl Who Lives in Town," "My Auto  
Girl," "My Steamer Girl," "The Girl  
Who Turned Me Down."

## Cabbage Salad.

The following rule for cabbage salad  
is a good old "standby" and excellent  
on the country supper table: Chop a  
head of cabbage very fine, using the  
regular meat chopper, which will cut  
it up into fine pieces of equal size.  
Soak the cabbage two hours in salt  
and water, then drain. Beat thorough-  
ly four eggs, add one pint of vinegar  
and half a cup of butter. Let it come  
to the boiling point, stirring it care-  
fully to prevent the eggs from curdling.  
Then add a scant tablespoonful of pep-  
per, a heaping one of mustard and  
sugar to taste. Some housewives do  
not like as much sugar as others.

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