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Not Pleased with the Depot. Any person wishing something in the way of a souvenir could find nothing better than the Anderson depot. But we understand that Jerry Smith contemplates buying it to be used as a poultry shipping coop. It would make a good hen coop if it was a little higher, so that the fowls could stand on it. —Anderson (Mo.) Argus.

Gracious Queen. The queen of England is always doing a kindness. A woman living near Sandringham recently gave birth to a child and the queen insisted on being godmother. After the christening she went to the nursery and wrote upon the window with her diamond ring: "God's blessing on this house and all who live in it."

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 two.

Baptist Church.

Communion services and reception of new members will take place at the Baptist Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood will be in charge morning and evening.

Congregational Church.

In the morning Rev. H. H. Hoadly, of Jersey, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church and will preach upon the theme, "The Test of a Life." At the close of the regular service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members will be received into the church. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a special musical service will be given by Mrs. Crawford with the assistance of the choir, soloists and a good chorus. "The Inheritance Divine" by Harry Rowe Shelly will be rendered. This is a very inspiring cantata and is worthy of a large audience. These special musical services at the Congregational Church have always won the approval of lovers of good music and singing and the one Sunday will be fully up to the high level of former services.

The regular midweek services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the pastor. The topic is "Jesus as the Head of a Family." Mark 6, 1-6; John 2, 1-11; 10, 23-27; 1 Tim. 5-8.

The spring meeting of the Northern New Jersey Conference will be held Tuesday at the Congregational Church in Ashbury Park. A very interesting program has been prepared.

Holy Trinity Church.

Every Wednesday during Lent, 8 p. m. sermon, and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays—Stations of Cross and Benediction.

Every Sunday Mass and Instruction, 8:30 and 10:15 a. m.

Mission by Fathers of Carmelite Order April 22-29.

Rev. Bishop O'Connor will administer Confirmation in the month of May.

Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. John R. Wright will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon Dr. William H. Morgan, of Newark, will preach at four o'clock to the men. A special musical service will be given in the evening.

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 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be a preparatory service in the Presbyterian Chapel this evening. Communion and reception of members occurs Sunday morning. Dr. Stearns will preach in the evening. On Tuesday evening the Men's Club meets in the chapel.

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.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have charge of the meeting in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next. The service will be a memorial for Frances E. Willard. The opening exercises will be conducted by Mrs. J. E. Brewer. Rev. W. I. Stearns, D. D., pastor of the church will deliver an address. There will be selected readings, a solo by Miss Elda Plunk, and singing by the boys and girls of the Junior C. E. Society. An offering will be received for the work. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at half-past three in the hall on Prospect Street.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon will speak for the W. C. T. U. in Westfield on Thursday, April 6th.

Oysters in Rome.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what coast they came from.

COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.

RATES CHARGED BY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Councilmen express opinions on Local Option—Blackman McCarthy to answer for overcharging—Telephone ordinance returned to company—Town bills must be in earlier hereafter.

At the Council meeting held last evening the Mayor was directed to appoint a special committee of three to investigate the subject of underground telephone conduits, and particularly to inquire into the relative charges in Westfield and other localities for electric light and water service. The names of the committee have not yet been announced. The law committee reported adversely on the proposed ordinance submitted by the telephone company and it was ordered returned as unacceptable.

Mayor Perkins stated that the Local Option bill is now before the Legislature, and asked if the Council desired to express any opinion on the subject. Mr. Russell said Westfield does not need it, though it works well in "rural communities," but that if he thought there was any chance of passing it he would vote in favor. Mr. LeMay said he never heard of its working well anywhere. Mr. Myers said Westfield has local option now, practically, and that it is up to the people to control the matter in electing their councilmen. The Council took no action on the subject.

Fire Chief Decker and Councilman LeMay had a lively altercation over the payment of an electric light bill for the fire house. The Chief offered his resignation if the Council desired it, but his offer was not considered.

The Council adopted an amended set of rules governing their procedure, the chief new provision being that all bills must be in the hands of the clerk 48 hours before a meeting, and in the hands of the Finance Committee 24 hours before the meeting.

A house of town rooms by E. M. French was submitted and referred to the town attorney, also certain bills of H. C. VanBuren, former town engineer.

J. T. Tubby, Jr. wrote to the Council to inquire what had become of the investigation ordered as to hotbeddy lines of Highland Avenue. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

Hearings were held on a large number of assessments and many objections received, all of which went to the proper committees.

Alfred E. Pearsall sent a communication to the Council, complaining of exorbitant charges made to his guests by Blackman McCarthy, and of other misbehavior on the backman's part. W. H. Barton appeared and said McCarthy had repeatedly used the name of Barton under improper circumstances. A special committee was appointed to investigate the charges. McCarthy is quite likely to lose his license as a result. The Council will soon pass a back ordinance regulating the amount of fares to be charged.

Chas. H. Webb applied for the position of dog catcher and was appointed, the Council taking the precaution first to dismiss the present official.

W. G. Proctor wrote asking about certain charges against him for sidewalk, and the Mayor said it would be referred to the Law Committee "to see what it means."

ZUNI INDIANS' GREAT FEAT THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

Account of One That Surpasses the Tricks of Magic Performed by the Hindus.

The medicine men among the Zuni Indians perform a feat at the annual "corn festival" which surpasses the famous mango-kissing trick of the Hindus. Many scientists have been present to witness this strange ceremony, but have never been able to fathom the mystery of it.

In front of the southern opening of the medicine lodge a large square of clean yellow sand, carefully smoothed, and packed, is spread. With a ceremonial arrow figures, representing the Great Spirit, the earth, sun, sky and rain, are drawn. There are also the symbols of the corn and a bountiful harvest. The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, blue for the earth and chrome yellow for the harvest. The middle of the square is left vacant. This picture in sand painting is a most pleasing specimen of barbaric art.

The hour for the ceremony arrives, and at the right moment the medicine man comes forth from his lodge and takes a seat in the opening of the lodge, facing the sand square. The warriors and chiefs arrange themselves around the square, according to rank. The ceremonial pipe is then filled and lighted and the medicine man blows one puff in each direction of the compass and two to the heavens. He then makes an address, going over the past history of the tribe and the kindness of the Great Spirit and his care. He concludes with a prayer for the continuance of this favor.

The great moment has arrived. With impressive solemnity the medicine man thrusts the sacred arrow into the sand, withdraws it and places a grain of corn in the hole thus made. Carefully smoothing the sand over it, he resumes his seat, while the assembled chiefs smoke their pipes in stolid silence. If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, and he generally does, the corn will sprout and send up a shoot. After an interval of 15 or 20 minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the grain of corn was planted and soon the slender green blades of the sprouting corn are seen above the surface. The plant continues to grow rapidly and naturally during the day, and by the next sunrise the silk and tassels appear. By noon the stalk and ear have reached full maturity and the ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when the wind shakes them. All this, we must bear in mind, has been done in 36 hours. On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers who in company with him have watched the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear from the husks and placing the corn in his bag for future use. The stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge.

Sea Raised by Clouds.

The layer of the sea taken up by the clouds each year is now estimated at 14 feet in thickness. The winds carry the clouds to land, where the water falls as rain, to find its way in due time back to the ocean.

Spring Fever.

Willie—Say, pop, what's spring fever?

Papa—Spring fever is an overwhelming desire to sit down and watch other people work.—Chicago Journal.

Notes—The Standard will try to keep the calendar of events to occur in Westfield correct and complete. Persons interested in having their names of meetings, entertainments and other functions kept before the public are desired to send notices of same to the Standard.

March 9—Grand Concert, Presbyterian Church.

April 6—Articles at Congregational Church parlors this afternoon and evening.

April 13—(Good Friday)—Hon. Walter M. Chandler, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," Presbyterian Church.

April 20—Children's Home entertainment at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

April 21—Children's Home entertainment repeated at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

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

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CHICKEN FEATHERS.

SOME OF THE USES TO WHICH THEY ARE TURNED.

What Finally Becomes of the Covering of Ducks, Geese and Turkeys—Some Trade Secrets.

One turkey supplies more different grades of feathers than a season's receipts of turkeys show different grades of turkeys, and although five cents a pound covers the range of difference in value of the toughest old tom turkeys and the plumpest young hen, the feathers sell at five cents a pound for the body feathers up to 40 cents a pound for the fine tail feathers.

Local poultry men, says the Indianapolis News, sort six to eight grades of turkey feathers and the buyers make even more assortments, the feathers being used for as many different purposes. The small body feathers, which are used for pillows and feather beds, are worth about five cents a pound for common mixed. White feathers are worth more, according to grade, bringing generally about three times the price paid for mixed feathers.

The fine tail feathers used for dusters are kept separate and sell for about 40 cents a pound and the "skirt" feathers are worth nearly as much. The wing and "point" feathers are also carefully saved and sold to manufacturers of featherbone and other substitutes for whalebone, and the larger ones find their way to milliners, after being made over, cleaned and dyed. Some of the small feathers are made up into artificial bird breasts and tails that adorn countless bonnets. They may cause the bonnet owners a twinge of conscience for wearing such a beautiful bird when, in reality, they are wearing a bonnet of cleverly arranged chicken or turkey feathers.

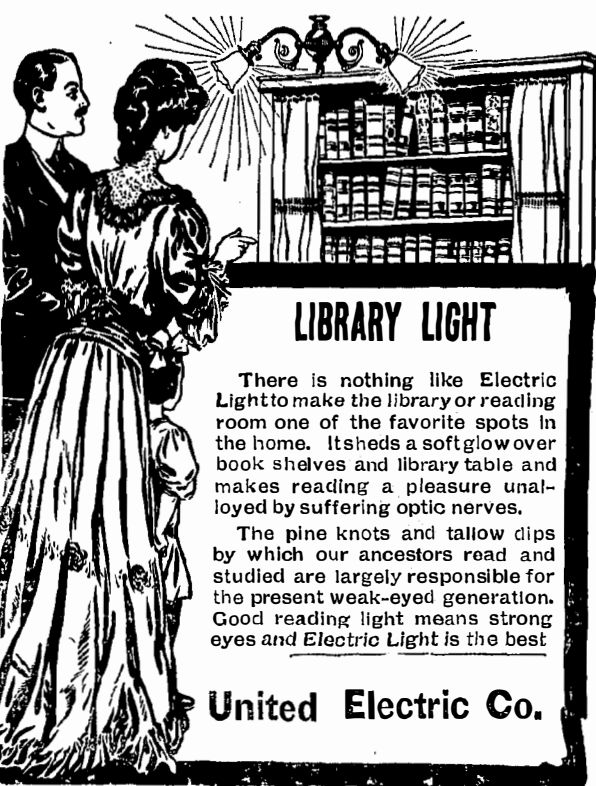
Duck feathers are worth about 35 cents a pound for white, to 50 cents for mixed. Dealers say the principal reason that goose and duck feathers are worth more than the finest turkey and chicken feathers is that, aside from being fluffier, there is an absence of odor to them that cannot be overcome entirely in chicken and turkey feathers. The reason that white chicken and turkey feathers are worth more than mixed, however, is that they are available for mixing with the better grades for pillows.

Most of the chicken feathers go in the five to ten cents a pound class, to be used for cheap feather beds and pillows, the white feathers being saved separate and bringing a good premium over the mixed grades. Fine tail and wing feathers are saved separate, selling as high as 40 cents.

Feathers shipped from this market are packed in bales of 200 pounds or in six-foot sacks. The tail and wing feathers are usually packed in boxes and sometimes tied in neat bundles.

Five chickens will give a pound of feathers, and with Indianapolis firms killing two to three thousand chickens a day for home consumption and shipment this market has nearly two tons of feathers a week to sell. A week's output can be packed in 20 bales, 4x5x3 feet each, but if the feathers were left loose they would fill a house.

A single carload of feathers shipped to Cincinnati the other day contained about six tons. They cost the shipper more than \$1,000. Cincinnati and Chicago are good buyers of all grades of feathers, most of the local shipments going to these cities.



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French Hand-Made Pillow Slips—Square, oblong and heart shapes, with pretty embroidered centres and edges, finished with fagoting, featherstitching and lace, at **7.98** \$2.98 to...

Children's French Hand-Made Drawers—With ruffles or hemstitching, featherstitching, cluster tucking, lace insertion and edge, also hand-embroidered, to match skirts, sizes 2 to 14 years, at from \$3.98 down to... **.98**

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Children's Gimpes—In yoke and waist effect with cluster of tucks, featherstitching and lace, tucked sleeves, neck and sleeves finished with band of featherstitching, tucks and lace edge—sizes 2 to 14 years, at **3.98** \$1.50 to...

Infants' French Imported Shoes—and Slippers, made of P. K. silk and satin, button, lace and strap styles; trimmed with hand embroidery; ribbon and lace rosettes—**3.98** at 95c upward to...

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IT RUBBED OFF.



He put his arm around her waist, The color left her cheek, But upon the shoulder of his coat It showed up for a week.

Knowledge.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," said the man who quotes. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "especially when it's something that a queer publisher happens to know about you."—Washington Star.

Property Shells.

"Walter, where are those blue points I ordered a half-hour ago?" "Sorry, sir, but another gent's usin' the shells now. When he's done I'll hurry your order along."—Cleveland Leader.

Queer Weed.

Mrs. Mitte—Yes, I attribute our freedom from molts to the fact that my husband smokes such a lot. Mrs. Mitte—Dear me! And does he like them?

A Whole Half-Day.

Hincley happened home for lunch on one day and found that a new cook had arrived that morning. The meal was perfect and everything most satisfactory.

At night, when he sat down for dinner, another delicious repast was served. Turning to his wife delightedly he said: "I see we still have the same old cook."—Judge.

Foolish Women.

Mr. Chulman (entering the dining-room)—And so you couldn't be down town three hours without stopping to get a lunch? Cost 30 or 40 cents, I'll be bound. It does beat all how women throw away money. By the way, you don't call this supper, do you?

Mrs. C.—I suppose it is the best the new girl could get up on such short notice.

"Huh! Catch me sitting down to that table. I'm going around to the club."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Escape.

She awakes from a deep sleep to find the flames roaring and crackling all about her.

"Merciful heavens! am I lost?" she cries.

No. On the contrary. The fire, in point of fact, has heated her curling tongs to such a degree that she can make ready to effect her escape without the loss of a precious moment.

"How little we know!" she murmurs, when at last she is borne down the ladder, looking too sweet—Puck.

Sped the Parting.

Eva—I hear that they eloped at midnight by a dark moon.

Edna—Yes; and her father detected the elopement and ran after them with a whip.

Eva—Gladious! And did he catch them?

Edna—Oh, he wasn't trying to catch them—he was merely trying to speed the horse.—Judge.

Flea Information.

She—I see this paper says that the mouth of the flea is located between his forelegs.

He—That may be very valuable information, but I can't see that it's going to help a man to be told that when one of the pesky things is taking a meal from the middle of his back.—Yonkers Statesman.

Perhaps Both.

"Yes, they have been married ten years and he is still forever paying her compliments."

"So?"

"Yes, he must be deeply in love with her."

"Either that or he is afraid of her."—Houston Post.

Both Needed.

A small boy rushed into a drug store and excitedly called for some liniment and cement. When asked why he desired them both at once, he said, nervously:

"Pa hit me with a cup."—Youth's Companion.

Estimating Time.

To estimate roughly the length of the day and night at any time of the year, double the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and double the time of setting, which will give the length of the day.

Discord.

It was at the opera "Her voice is rather thin," commented the golden row.

"Made so by constant efforts to get a note in edgewise," growled the parrot.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The English Complexion.

An olive complexion is the correct thing in England now. So golden hair has "gone out." Golden hair and a Japanese complexion are not a pretty combination.

Capuchin Missions.

Since Pope Leo XIII. decided that the Caroline Islands should belong to Germany the Spanish Capuchins have continued their missions among the natives.

Doubtful.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.—Princeton Tiger.

Safe System.

London motor-bus drivers who avoid accidents for a week receive a bonus. They are fined for accidents.

The Only Place.

The wicked man gets what he deserves—in a play.

The Bold Trout.

It takes a good deal of courage not to pretend you have it.

SHE OWNED A PIANO.

But Possession of It Did Not Weigh Against Her Chances for Relief.

A little girl at a recent Christmas entertainment in one of the college settlements talked grandly to visitors about "our piano." Pianos played on the piano to amuse the children evidently brought the subject to her mind, relates the New York Sun.

One very benighted woman who contributes much to the support of the settlement heard the child's remarks. "It seems to me," she said, rather scornfully to the head worker, "that a child whose family owns a piano isn't really suffering for need of help. There are plenty who are really in need, and I don't think it right to exclude them in favor of one who owns a piano."

Seeking out the child, the head worker questioned her closely.

"Did you say you had a piano at your house?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," responded the child, cheerfully.

"Is it yours or your mother's?"

"It's mine; Santa Claus brought it to me last year."

Light began to dawn on the settlement worker's brain.

"And how large is your piano—as big as that?" pointing to the upright in the room.

"Oh, no, mine is a teeny twenty bit of a one, just about so high," and the little girl leaned down and measured a distance of 12 or 15 inches from the floor.

It turned out to be a child's piano, presented by the settlement itself a year previously.

TOWN SAVED BY FOREST.

There Have Been Instances Wherein Planting of Trees Has Done the Work.

Baby forests are some of Uncle Sam's pets. Successful forest planting has been done for some time in Nebraska, and now a new nursery is being planted in California near Santa Barbara. Seeds of trees suited to the climate there will be grown and in about two years the seedlings will be ready to be transplanted to their permanent locations. The upper water shed of the Santa Ynez river now is quite bare and sparsely covered with chaparral. This is the water shed which supplies the town of Santa Barbara with water, and it will be the first scene of attempt at reforestation. Good forest growth is essential both to preserve the water and to avoid the washing down of silt. If unchecked this would ruin the reservoir. The enterprise is one phase of the national endeavor to induce and to conserve the rainfall as well as to distribute the resulting water by the irrigation work. Italian irrigation has been termed the most economical in utilizing water supply, and the most highly developed system of administrative control. India's system is said to illustrate examples of irrigation on the largest scale, and America's yields the most rapid development.

Benefactor of Girls.

Herr Emilie Altemann, a wealthy banker of Dussle, has left a large fortune, the interest on which is to be spent in supplying poor girls of his native town with dowries.

Some Peanuts.

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuts. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

Good Company.

Life is not so bad for the man who meanders down the path leading to eternity hand in hand with a sympathetic woman.—Chicago Daily News.

Nourished by Water.

Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the sea water itself.

Far from It.

Not the least objection to a mild, open winter is that the baseball fans come down off the shelf too early.

Question.

A New York wife of 76 said her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

Orange "Baby Chief."

Emery Gibson, a ten-year-old boy, has been chosen "baby chief" of the Osage Indians, according to the old tribal custom of choosing a new one every three years.

Front on Her Back.

Feminine tact is where a woman succeeds in making a front by putting everything on her back.—Puck.

Southern Hemisphere.

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the population of the United States.

Supposition.

Castro has retired to the interior—and probably pulled it in after him.—Pittsburgh Post.

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Valuable Plant.

A new sugar plant from South America, which has been named eupatorium rebandum, is pronounced by Boroni, the German chemist, to be of great industrial value. It grows from eight to ten inches high and is found to contain from 20 to 30 times as much saccharine matter as sugar-cane or the beet.

The Erring Hen.

A farmer who sells butter and eggs in Winchester has very much disappointed one day when one of his old customers declined to buy any more eggs. "Some of the last ones were not fit to use," she said. "But Mrs. Passano," remonstrated the old man, "a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now and again."—Boston Herald.

Good Paper.

Uncle Sam's promissory notes sell in the world's markets to an unlimited extent at a premium, though they bear only two per cent. interest, a rate of interest much lower than the promissory notes of any other country in the world must bear before they can be sold, even at their face value.

Duration of Life.

Late statistics show that a Spaniard lives less than two-thirds as long as a Norwegian. The average duration of life is, in Norway, 50 years; England, 45; Belgium, 44; Switzerland, 44; France, 43; Austria, 39; Germany, 37; Italy, 39, and Bavaria, 36.

Extreme Conservatism.

News from Ecuador says that the new revolution is led by a conservative. We suspected as much. He waited three whole days after the old revolution ended.—Philadelphia North American.

Strong Language.

Here is another gem from that prolific mine, the police court: "Prisoner used such strong language," said a constable, "that I was obliged to get take him into custody."—London Telegraph.

Good Equivalent.

Not liking the Frenchness of "entente cordiale," the Berlin papers have at last found a good German equivalent, viz.: Annäherungsbestrebungen.

Woman's Curiosity.

The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Bernardino county recently, resulted in the unearthing of a turquoise mine. It has just been sold for \$24,000.

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Curious Paris Ball.

A somewhat curious ball marks the outset of the Paris season. This is known as the "Ball de la Couturiere." Tickets are taken by all the women who go to the Rue de la Paix for their dresses, for at this ball the big dress-makers vie with each other in exhibiting all the novelties in the shape of ball-room dresses. The dresses are worn by "mannequins"—girls with shapely figures and handsome faces who do the dancing while their lady customers come to look on.

As a Preventive.

Father—I am very much afraid our daughter will run away with that young rascal.

Mother—No danger. I casually mentioned to her last night that girls who eloped got no wedding presents, and I'm certain my words sank into her mind.—Cassell's.

Pretty Near Right.

Cittman—You hear of "journeyman plumbers," "journeyman carpenters" and all that, but you never hear of "journeywomen" at all. Funny, isn't it? Sublubs—Yes, it certainly should be right to speak of "journeywomen cooks," they merely journey from place to place.—Philadelphia Press.

Donkey's Name.

On the day when the late Duke of Westminster was promoted to his dukedom he visited his children's quarters to communicate the news to them. "What do you think they have made me now?" he said. "They have made me a duke." "Why, father," exclaimed one of the smaller denizens of the nursery, "that's what we call our donkey."

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"Here's freedom to him that wad read
Here's freedom to him that wad rife,
There's none ever feared that the truth
should be heard,
But them wham the truth wad inflite."
—Robert Burns.

The spirit of investigation is abroad in the land. Last night the town council authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate the relative charges made by the public service corporations in this and other municipalities. There is no question about the present charges for light and water being extortionate. Can it be the appointment of this committee will be the beginning of a movement toward municipal ownership of public utilities? That is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Why not appoint a committee of citizens to take up the entire question of a local light and water plant? We believe the time is ripe for action in this direction. Such a committee should be composed of men who have practical knowledge along the lines needing investigation. It should include several electricians, engineers, architects, lawyers, real estate experts, financial men and others, all to be men of activity and courage. So constituted the committee would be promising of results, and a fulfillment of the promise. The ancients who are said to have permitted Joseph to appropriate all the grain and then sell it to them at his own price were no more improvident than the moderns who allow the corporations to annex the public utilities of today, and dictate the terms upon which the people may have the advantage of their own. Of course these things are all sure to be remedied in time, for everything that is right moves in harmony with the universe, while the things that are wrong are opposed. We take it that in such a conflict the universe will eventually win. But how foolish for the generation that is, to leave for the generations to come the opportunities to help set things straight. However, if these considerations are too abstract there is still left to fall back upon that which is the materialist's delight, the principal of self-interest. This, if not the other, should create action by our people in the direction of securing justice for themselves. Municipal ownership is only one of a vast number of things now unwisely neglected by the public, but it would be an important achievement with which to begin. Conditions here favor the agitation of the subject, and we believe thorough inquiry would make clear the feasibility of the project. If the town councilmen desire to have credited to their administration an important feature of constructive public service they could well start the procedure toward a town light and water plant.

Police Court News.

Jas. O'Rourke, of Millstone, was arrested here Wednesday for intoxication and sent to jail for twenty days.
Tony Tomero, of Newark, was going around people's yards here about five o'clock, yesterday morning collecting junk in a wagon. He was fined \$20 for not having a license.

Welch Wins Championship.

At the second annual interscholastic indoor meet held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Saturday afternoon Harold Welch of the Westfield team, won the individual championship with 99 points. The Westfield team gave the Plainfield High School boys a hard fight for first place and lost it by only a single point, getting second. Remarkably good work was done by the Westfield athletes.

The events were as follows:

Running high jump—The between (P. H. S.) Davis, S. Freeman and C. Murphy.
Shot put—S. Freeman (P. H. S.), 35 feet, 6 inches; T. Cooper (C. H. S.), 35 feet, 10 inches; F. Bndell (W. H. S.), 29 feet.

The standing broad jumps—Welch, (W. H. S.) 28 feet, 10 inches; Murphy (P. H. S.), 28 feet, 4 inches; S. Freeman (P. H. S.), 27 feet, 7 inches.

Standing high jump—The between Welch, of Westfield, and S. Freeman, of Plainfield, 4 feet, 4 inches; Murphy, (P. H. S.), 4 feet, 3 inches.

Pole vault and jump—Welch, 27 feet, 5 inches; C. Murphy, (P. H. S.), 26 feet, 10 inches; H. Freeman (P. H. S.), 25 feet, 5 inches.

Three leg race—C. Pierson and W. Quigley, of Westfield; C. Cooper and W. Wagstaff, of Cranford, second, and W. Caldwell and J. Gavett, of Plainfield, third.

Standing broad jump—H. Welch (W. H. S.), 9 feet, 9 inches; Murphy (P. H. S.), 9 feet, 6 inches; Davis (P. H. S.) third, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Potato race—Westfield, H. Ferris, E. Buckley, H. Welch and C. Collins, first; Plainfield, M. Davis, J. Gavett, H. Freeman and A. Whitney, second; Cranford, C. Cooper, E. Page, P. Alby and W. Wagstaff, third.

Officials—Referee, Kenneth Robb; clerk of the course, Lindsey Best; Starter, M. K. Hicker; scorer, F. K. Anderson; judges, Palmer McNett, L. R. Tharlow, N. H. Probesco, M. D. C. B. Morse; floor judges, Juan Bargeos, R. V. Hoffman.

Journal League Games End.

The Central Journal Bowling League games for the season of 1905 and 1906 have been rolled and the tournament concluded. The scheduled games ended last night when Rosella Casino rolled a postponed series with Newark Bay, at Bayonne, and took two of the three games rolled.

Rosella Casino finishes fourth in the tournament. Westfield with 21 games won finished first, winning the Journal trophy for the season and the first team prize, valued at \$20. Elizabeth finished second with 20 games won and wins the second team prize, valued at \$10. The Park Club, of Plainfield, with 10 games won finishes in third place. Daniel, of the Park Club, wins the high individual score prize, valued at \$5. The individual average prizes have not as yet been figured out.

The tie for second place between Elizabeth Club and Park Club was rolled off Monday night at the Casino Club alleys in Cranford, when the Elizabeth team won the odd game from Park, by capturing the first two games. Plainfield captured the third game by 33 pins.

Woman's Club Meeting.

"Antony and Cleopatra" was read at the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Middlell sang two solos and Mrs. Bently read a paper on Shakespeare's tragedies. Miss Bridges discussed current events.

The club passed a vote of thanks to the library trustees for their courtesy in submitting to the club's library committee a copy of the accepted plans for the new building. The club will continue the committee, which will have charge of the work of fitting up an alcove in the new building. Mrs. Jackson reported that a competent woman had been secured to furnish luncheons at Washington school.

Miss Dawes Wins Laurels.

The work of Miss Carrie Dawes, of Westfield, who was leading soprano in the production of "Pirates of Penzance" at Plainfield Tuesday night is commended upon by the Plainfield Press as follows:

"Miss Caroline H. Dawes, who took the part of 'Mabel,' General Stubbs's youngest daughter, scored a decided hit in this her first appearance in theatricals. Her sweet soprano voice was just suited to the role, and she acted her part with grace and ease. In part first the wide range of her voice was heard to the best advantage, where in one instance she reached high C. Her work throughout won warm praise from the entire audience."

A "Remittance Man's" Problem.
The third story of Stewart Edward White's series "Arizona Nights" appears in McClure's for March. The "Cattle man's Yarn" is a rattling good one, letting you into the ways of "remittance men" in the West. The remittance man in the cattleman's story is contrary to his kind, a good fellow, who shoots straight and works hard. When a title and a fortune are left him he goes back to England; but he can't escape the fascination of the plains. To return means to lose both money and title. How he works out his problem makes an interesting story as the author of "The Silent Place" has told in a long time.

Lawrence Bogert at Old Post.

Westfield is rapidly becoming a musical centre. A taste for the better class of music is very marked among its residents. This is shown by the appreciation given to the high class entertainments of the past winter.

Mr. Lawrence Bogert, who is an authority on matters musical and who has been connected with the piano house of J. & C. Fischer for over 15 years, informs us that the Fischer Piano is very largely represented in Westfield and its vicinity, and that the critically well formed as to make number the larger part of our residents. After a very short sojourn with another musical house Mr. Bogert is at his old post again, with the Fischers. As the Music Trade Review states in its last issue, "Lawrence Bogert has reconsidered his decision, and has returned to the management of the Fischer waterworks on E. 11th avenue. Mr. Bogert is a good example of what devotion to a firm means, and not withstanding the allurements of the position which he had just accepted with the Aeolian Co., fifteen years association could not be overcome. Mr. Bogert's affection for the interests which had been in his charge all these years should be rewarded, and there is no doubt that it is appreciated by the members of the Fischer house, who are broad enough to see the ethical side of Mr. Bogert's return to his old quarters."

He has returned with new zest and vigor, where he will be glad to welcome his old and new patrons and friends.

Plainfield and Baseball.

There is some truth in a report that Manager Daub considered going to Westfield, but this arrangement is now off for good. Mr. Daub received a flattering offer from Manager D-nman, and he was invited to meet the fans of Westfield and talk it over. Mr. Daub informed the Westfield manager that he would not consider his proposition at all until the Plainfield matter was disposed of, in view of other happenings he has now decided that he will not entertain any proposition from Westfield. He has received another offer to represent the Morristown-Chatham Club, but as yet has not given it much thought.

An effort will be made within a few days to fix a date for a meeting of the fans when Mr. Daub can be present. It has been suggested that a Saturday afternoon or night would be the best time and as soon as arrangements are completed the date will be announced.

Reports from the Westfield Standard indicate that baseball will be dead in that town this season. If this is true a team here would be sure to attract many lovers of the game.—Plainfield Press.

Killed by Train at Garwood.

James Erickson, aged 20 years, employed in the machine shop at the A. C. M. factory, and whose home was with his parents at 554 West Third Street, Plainfield, was struck and instantly killed by the fast east-bound passenger train known as 502, in front of the Garwood station Wednesday night. His head was severed from the body, which was horribly mutilated.

The young man had just purchased his commutation ticket and was one of several passengers for the 6:15 west-bound local. He met his death while going to board the train for his home. He had been employed at the organ works for about three weeks. The train which ran over him was stopped and the remains placed aboard and taken to Cranford.

Men's Club Concert.

The grand concert under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will take place on Friday evening of next week. The musicians are the following: Professor Felix Leonard of New York, organist; Miss Grace W. Sims, of New York, soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, of Plainfield, contralto; Rhys Thomas, of New York, tenor and Thomas Stanley, of New York, bass. Professor Leonard is organist of the up-town church of Trinity church, N. Y. The singers all have won a reputation as musicians of ability.

Miss Wright Honored.

Miss Helen M. Wright, daughter of Dr. John R. Wright, has been elected a delegate from the Woman's College of Baltimore to the Int-collegiate Convention at Nashville, Tenn., now in session. Miss Wright has been selected as one of four from the membership of over six hundred in her college.

Alumni Will Change Policy.

At a meeting of the High School Alumni Association held last night it was decided to change the policy of the association from one of purely social features, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the association the most useful manner in which a sum of money could probably be expended for the betterment of the Washington School, the committee to report at a meeting to be called before April 1. Plans for a public lecture were also discussed, and a committee appointed to look into the matter and report at this meeting.

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SAYS MAN CAN CREATE LIFE

Professor Believes Everything Akin to Human Being Will Eventually Be Produced.

New York.—Man, through his advanced science, may develop into a creator himself, is the opinion of Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipzig, in a lecture at Columbia university in the results of the attempt to create life through chemical processes.

Professor Ostwald has given careful attention to the experiments of Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California and announces with confidence his belief that by slow development science may even create a type of life as high as that of our domestic animals.

The steps will be slow; one form of life will be produced after another and eventually the professor expects something almost akin to man in its physical being may be produced.

"There is practically no limit to what man can do in this direction," he said. "Of course, at first he will be able to produce only a piece of protoplasm, something like the water hydra or the resemblance of the sea urchin that Professor Loeb has evolved, but it will be instinct with real life and will be a step in the new evolution. This evolution can only result in the creation of something the equal of our higher animals, but what it will be who shall say?"

"It seems to me that the scientist who does this will be able to determine the physical form of his creation after the development has started, and he will have created a new order of life, for this being will multiply indefinitely just the same as all our modern animals."

"I cannot say whether this creation of man will be crutacean, amphibian, mammalian or whether biped, quadruped, fish, fowl or reptile. I can only say that after careful study of what has been accomplished I am overwhelmed at the inevitable probabilities. Who knows but a new order of humanity may be created?"

BOY TOSSED LIKE A BALL.

Thrown High Into the Air and Is Cleverly Caught by Policeman.

New York.—There are accidents and accidents, but the accident which happened to five-year-old Frankie Flank is about the rarest on the records.

Frankie is the son of a wealthy lace importer, and is much given to riding in the family automobile. He was out with his mother and sisters and occupied a very comfortable position on the rear seat of the tonneau. The Flank family was being piloted south on Sixth avenue, and as the chauffeur turned east on Thirty-second street he allowed the machine to collide with an "L" pillar. At the moment Frankie was standing up in his seat and he was promptly and emphatically catapulted into the air and over the rear of the vehicle.

As he shot into the ether, he turned a complete somersault. Standing near the corner was Policeman Thomas Flannagan, of the traffic squad.

Flanagan used to be a crack baseball player, and when he saw the youngster doing acrobatics in midair he put his old-time training into a most useful and picturesque purpose. He stepped forward just before the lad was due on the asphalt and caught him gracefully in his arms, exactly as a football player catches a punt.

Frankie was not hurt in the least, although he and the policeman got a reasonably severe jolt apiece. That was all that happened to Frankie, but the automobile lamp and water tank were smashed completely.

Blacks Campaign.

An outbreak of rinderpest has brought the German campaign against the Hottentots in southwest Africa to a standstill. The German government has asked the reichstag to provide for the dispatch of 700 more men, 2,600 horses and 1,000 dromedaries to the scene of war.

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SOME VERSE OF THE DAY.

Uncle Sam to His Best Girl.

Note.—The Yankee schoolmarm has become a power in the Philippines.

Here's to the best of my very best—

To the girl with the spirit to

Trail out from the old things of the west

And go to the east and the new;

To take to the youth of the orient

Her Yankee ways and the heart

To teach them what

A kid has got

To tackle to get a start.

The schoolmarm follows the flag, and she

Is the emblem of star-spangled tyranny.

Her scepter's a switch, and where she rules

The little and big must obey;

She bosses the best in the white man's

schools,

And the yellow must come her way.

She will show to the kids of the orient:

The paths in which they should tread;

To take to the youth of the orient

Her switch will fly

Till their yellow skins are red.

The schoolmarm follows the flag, and she

Is the emblem of star-spangled tyranny.

—William J. Lampton, in Century.

So 'Tis Said.

There are two things a girl does every night; one is to say her prayers and the other is to wish she knew what color eyes the man she marries is going to have.—N. Y. Press.

Negro Legislator.

Dr. Shadd, a negro, has been returned to parliament for the new province of Saskatchewan. He is the first negro elected to the Canadian legislature.

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THE REALM OF SCIENCE.

Prof. Wilhelm Wundt, the creator of experimental psychology, now in his seventy-fourth year, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation with the doctor's degree.

A faintly luminous light in the bulb and on the fingers has been noted by Prof. Wundt on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory explanation has been given.

Palladium, a rare substance little used, is the active agent in automatic gas lighting devices. Flame is produced as soon as the illuminating gas strikes a pellet of asbestos covered with a mixture of palladium and finely divided platinum, known as platinum black.

If odors were solid particles, they would tend to form nuclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air. Dr. John Atkin has tested musk and 23 other odorous substances without finding such nuclei, and he concludes that odors are gaseous and that smell has gas as its fundamental basis.

Carrying out experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientists of Ruvo produced some striking results. A 14-year-old boy was put in a trance, and in this condition answered questions put to him in Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, English, German, and conversed in those languages, his voice being that of a man.

In an attempt to liquefy helium, Prof. Ostrowski recently produced the remarkably low temperature of 455 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. It was done by suddenly expanding a mass of gas helium which had been subjected to a pressure of about 2,700 pounds to the square inch. In a temperature so low that it nearly solidified hydrogen. The helium showed no sign of liquefying.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demands on man's belief. To-day it is physics. We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillations give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five hundred millionth part of a second?—London Telegraph.

HINTS TO ACCOUNTANTS.

Add it just once more. It pays to take a balance of balances.

Have an ambition to occupy the chair behind the manager's desk.

Better think about it at the time; some think about it at the end of the month.

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If you make an error, carefully rule a line through it with red ink; then write the correction above it.

Remember that the books are firm property, and you are at liberty to reveal no secrets they may contain.

Be sure to put the books in the vault each night; you will never realize the value of this precaution until you've had a fire.

Study the needs of the business; plan special rulings to facilitate the handling of the business. Do not make radical changes at a time.

Don't be in a hurry to suggest new methods to the senior member of the firm. He is likely to think he knows more about his business than you do.

How about your writing? And your English? And your spelling? Or do you know nothing but bookkeeping? If you do not, you'll never be the manager, you'll always be the bookkeeper.

If it's exactly divisible by nine, look out for a transposition, such as 18-81, 27-72, 36-63, etc. The number of times nine is contained in the error will be the difference between the transposed digits. Illustration: Say 45 is the error; it contains nine just five times; hence the transposed digits must have been 16 as 61, 27 as 72, 38 as 83, 49 as 94, etc.

MEN, WOMEN AND WAYS.

A martyr is a man who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.

Don't hide your light under a bushel. Use it to conceal your faults.

The enemies we forgive are generally those that are bigger than we are.

A woman writes a letter because she has something to say or nothing else to do.

Parling: truth is stranger than fiction because we don't get so well acquainted with it.

It is the fellow who can't sing who generally has things offered to him for a song.

WISE AND WEIGHTY.

"We grow strong by duties performed. We grow morally and spiritually weak by duties neglected."

"The ventures of faith are ever rewarded. We cannot set our expectations too high. What we dare scarcely hope now, we shall one day remember."

"The gold in the quartz is valuable, but the gold purified by fire is more valuable. The ordeal of suffering makes the good more beautiful. It is the smelting of the ore."

"Courage is the great quality. It must rest on faith, of course; for few of us could be courageous if we stood alone. It is fed by hope and it lives by love. But somehow it is the fine flower in this trouble life of all these high qualities."

STATE LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers Working Fast as Adjournment Approaches.

MAY HAVE INSURANCE INQUIRY

Colby and Martin Ask For Committee to Probe Relations of Insurance and Trust Companies—Several Railroad Taxation Bills—Hot Debate on Franchise Question.

(Special Correspondence.)

Trenton, March 1.—As the time for final adjournment of the legislature draws near the work becomes more hurried and more important. This week has been an extremely busy one in the legislative halls. The committees have given much time and attention to bills introduced, and hearings have been held whenever possible. Some of the most important legislation of the session has been touched upon this week.

The Republican house leader, Assemblyman Perkins, moved his equal taxation bill back to second reading Monday night and amended it in several instances, notably changing the date of railroad assessment returns from March 1 to May 1 to give more time to get the measure through the senate in time to go into effect this year.

Assemblyman Sevel, chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, reported without recommendation and without amendment the local option bill, on which so great a fight has been waged by the church people and liquor interests of the state. He accompanied his report with 400 petitions urging the passage of the bill.

Trust and Insurance Companies.

An attack was made by Senator Colby of Essex Monday night on the relations between life insurance companies and trust companies. He began by introducing a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate the relation between these corporations. Assemblyman Martin at the same time offered a similar resolution in the house asking for an investigation by a committee of five.

Mr. Martin had a stormy time while talking on the resolution. He began by saying that the New York state investigation showed that presidents of life insurance companies in that state were "robbers." The resolution was finally referred to the committee on banks and insurance, 31 yeas and 20 nays.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on Monday evening next he would move to refer the committee of further consideration of the resolution. This means a fight on the floor of the house.

The bill of Mr. Mills providing that local municipalities shall provide and pay for voting places at the primaries and elections was opposed on third reading by Messrs. Morris, Mable and Wright on the ground that the boards of freeholders should pay the election bills. The measure was laid over.

A bill by Mr. Perkins defines the term "main stem" in railroad taxation to include the roadbed not exceeding a hundred feet in width, with its rails and sleepers, not including depots or other buildings erected thereon or used in connection therewith.

In the senate petitions favoring the local option bill were presented Monday night by Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Hutchinson. Senator Frelinghuysen also presented a resolution favoring Wakelee's bill for the carrying of freight and express by street railways.

New Senate Bills.

Among the senate bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. McKee—Providing for the taxation of all cemeteries except such as are owned by any church or religious association.

By Mr. McKee—Enabling any city to construct or otherwise acquire waterworks within its own territory or in a neighboring municipality.

By Mr. Colby—Prescribing the manner of removing the holders of appointive and elective offices.

By Mr. Wakelee—Providing for the labeling of proprietary or other medicines containing alcohol, narcotics or other potent drugs.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—Fixing the annual salaries of common pleas judges. These salaries are to be in lieu of all fees.

A most drastic automobile bill was introduced by Mr. Minerva. It provides for the establishment, under the supervision of the state road supervisor, of toll houses and gates at intervals of ten miles on the main highways of the state. These are to be connected by a telephone system and a toll of 10 cents collected from every passing automobile by a toll taker salaried at \$15 a week. These tolls are to go to the county. The state gets an annual license fee of \$5 per auto, but a share of that goes to the different counties for road repairs. There are to be policemen on horses and motor cycles along the line, and any autoist caught exceeding the speed limit is to have his license revoked for a year.

Several bills relative to railroad taxation were introduced in the house. Two of the bills provide for a distribution of certain moneys received from railroads for school purposes.

Distribution of Railroad Taxes.

The bill by Mr. Perkins concerning the distribution of money received from the extra taxation of railroads is that one-half of 1 per cent of the railroad taxes shall go to the state and the remainder to the different localities for the use of the public schools. A bill presented by Mr. Arrowsmith provides that the state comptroller shall annually pay over to the various taxing districts in proportion to the value of railroad main stem and canal waterway

situate therein all moneys received from the taxing of railroads and canals, excluding \$1,000,000, which shall be retained by the state.

A third bill relative to the taxing of railroad property was introduced by Mr. Martin. It provides that in taxing railroad and canal property "main stem" shall mean the 100 feet wide roadbed, with rails and sleepers, and not include depots, waterway or towing path, and tangible personal property shall be taxing stock cars, locomotives, freight cars and floating movable personal property.

Mr. Small introduced a bill in the house which makes it obligatory on persons and corporations other than railroads to pay employees weekly. The railroads are allowed to pay monthly, but must pay before the 20th of each month.

Senator Jackson's county fee bill was reported with committee amendments in the senate Tuesday morning, and after a discussion the amendments were adopted. In a number of instances the salaries provided for in the amendments are greater than those provided in the original bill.

The amendment provides that surrogate, registers of deeds, county clerks and sheriffs shall receive salaries in lieu of fees.

Joint Session.

The senate and house met in joint session on Tuesday for the purpose of electing a state director of railroads and commissioners of deeds in the various counties of the state. Senator Hilary placed in nomination Charles R. Bradley of Essex to succeed himself as railroad director, and Senator Minerva placed in nomination the name of William K. Devereux of Monmouth county, the well known legislative correspondent who was a Democratic candidate for the assembly from Monmouth county last fall, but was defeated. While Mr. Devereux was not elected to the office, he had the satisfaction of running ahead of his party, receiving eight votes. Mr. Bradley was elected with seventy-two votes.

The joint session adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, at noon.

The senate at its Tuesday afternoon session took up on second reading Mr. Hilary's limited franchise bill. For the committee on municipal corporations Mr. Hutchinson offered amendments fixing the franchise limit at not exceeding twenty years by governing bodies, at not exceeding forty years by a majority vote of the people and at not exceeding sixty years by a two-thirds vote of the people.

Trolley the Poor Man's Friend.

Mr. Hilary, in the course of his remarks, said that the trolley is the poor man's privilege and that in permitting him to live in the country though working in the city it has done away with many tenement districts in the cities.

Mr. Colby said that when he considered the agitation sweeping over the country today the sixty year amendment was most discouraging. He mentioned that there are limited franchise laws on the statute books of more than twenty-nine states and said that whenever a municipality has a provision in its laws whereby a company can get a franchise for sixty years no company will take a franchise for less than that extreme limit. Senator Ays also spoke against the amendment in that it provided for a two-thirds vote. The amendment was lost. This leaves the extreme limit by the bill at forty years.

Mr. Colby's amendment to prevent the snap passage of an ordinance at an adjourned meeting of a governing body was adopted. His amendment requiring written consent to the acceptance of a franchise was also adopted.

Thirty-five Year Limit.

He next offered an amendment fixing the limit at thirty-five years instead of at forty and an amendment that provided for the repeal of a franchise where the company did not give good service. An amendment providing for repeal of franchise where a company failed to give good service was lost.

Senator Minerva offered an amendment providing that the cost of publishing ordinances should be borne by the companies applying for the franchises. This was adopted. His amendment providing that elections under the bill should be by voting machines was lost. The Hudson senator then offered an amendment limiting franchises to five years and giving to the people the power of extension. The amendment was lost.

The house passed Senator McKee's resolution creating a commission to investigate the acquiring of title to potable waters for the state.

Mr. Hongland's bill for pure milk was amended in the house by the public health committee to read that when the standard of milk falls below 11 per cent of solids the state board of health shall notify the milk producer and fine him \$5 for the first offense and \$30 for each subsequent offense.

The following bills were passed: Mr. Everett's bill which makes it a high misdemeanor to take away a woman-child under sixteen years of age either for marriage or immoral purposes, Mr. Woolley's bill which amends the married woman's act allowing a married woman to prosecute a suit against a corporation for damages without her husband joining with her. Mr. Martin's bill which is an amendment to the practice act amending the service of legal process on any officer, director, agent, clerk or engineer of a corporation.

Mr. Wise's bill providing that the town councils or other governing bodies shall fix the tax budget when it has not been fixed by the last election vote.

The senate committee on railroads and canals gave a public hearing Tuesday on Senator Wakelee's bill allowing trolley companies to carry freight and express matter in this state. The bill requires the trolley companies to first obtain the consent of each municipality through which they pass.

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CORN AT THREE DOLLARS.

Under the Clever Manipulation of Women It Brought That Price.

Up in Pike county, Missouri, where the men are ever gallant and the women fair and full of sweet charity, a band of modern Ruths has set a new record price for corn, and incidentally added to the coffers of the poor, reports the St. Louis Republic.

It was in Frankford that the price of corn rose to three dollars a bushel under the clever manipulation of several charitable women, who sold their gleanings in the public square for the cause of charity.

The women of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Frankford last week set about to raise money for the poor of their city. Messrs. M. J. and S. W. Jones offered them a load of corn from their farm, just outside the city, provided they would go into the field, gather the ears and husk the grain themselves.

The women gladly accepted the offer and, procuring a farm van and a span of mules, Missouri mules, set about their task.

Ten women, each providing herself with a lunch, set out one morning late in the day, leaving Frankford and driving out to the Jones farm. Driving into the field they started to work, and by half-past two that afternoon had husked enough to fill the wagon to overflowing.

Then, after a hasty bite of lunch, they commenced the return trip to Frankford, driving into Main street, where they auctioned off the grain.

Standing in the public square in front of her husband's bank, Mrs. S. W. Jones sold the corn to the highest bidder. When the 31 bushels had been sold there was \$70 in the hands of the gleaners for the poor.

It was a good price, even for Missouri corn to have brought, but it was not quite enough, and many of the gallant purchasers donated their cereal purchases to be resold.

Then the auction began over again, and when the last bushel had been resold there was an additional \$20.50 for the poor, the 31 bushels having brought a total price of \$90.50.

Grades of Society.

"Mrs. Multy is not in Mrs. Billyuns' set at all."

"What's the difference between them?"

"Mrs. Billyuns says the Multys are not in such genteel business as themselves."

"Both made their money with the same commodity."

"Yes, but with a difference. The Multy dealt in crude petroleum while the Billyuns made their pile in refined oil."—Baltimore American.

Did Not Know Him.

Bill—He asked me to lend him \$5. Jill—Yes; he's a chronic borrower. "But I've only known him three days!" "That's the reason he asked you."—Yonkers Statesman.

What He Made.

Church—Ever make anything in Wall street? Gotham—Oh, yes; made a fool of myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mistaken Theory.
"Women," remarked the keen observer, "have a wonderfully acute sense of humor."

"But," protested the contrary person, "it has long been the universal belief that women have no sense of humor at all."

"And right there is where the universal believers go lame," rejoined the k. o. "Why, everybody knows that only a woman can see anything to laugh at when a measly banana peel on the sidewalk gets busy and takes a fall out of a man."—Chicago Daily News.

Helping Out.

With an exclamation of delight the hardened tourist rushed on the baggage platform and started to smash his trunk with an ax.

"Hold on!" shouted the baggage man. "Are you crazy?"

"Not at all," replied the hardened tourist, as he continued to smash. "I read that baggagemen were overworked at this season, so I thought I would smash my own trunk and save you the trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

How It Happened.

Wife (at the theater)—See here, George; you said your only object in going out was to see a man named Smith, who owes you money. What does that odor mean?

Husband—Um—er—the fact is, my dear, Mr. Smith is short of cash to-night, and as he could not pay my bill, he insisted on treating me. I had to accept, of course. It doesn't do to offend a slippery debtor.—N. Y. Weekly.

Double Quick.

Mrs. Nagget—Young Butcher has gone through all that fortune in one year, I hear.

Mr. Nagget—I believe so.

Mrs. Nagget—Ah! If he had only married there would be a different story.

Mr. Nagget—Yes; it would only have lasted six months then.—Philadelphia Press.

Per Ton.

The summertime will make amends. Though now we cannot skate; Upon the ice that didn't form We'll cut the figure 8.

—N. Y. Sun.

It Came Natural.

Simple—Young De Bullion is a fine motorist, isn't he?

The Cynic—So he ought to be, it's hereditary. His father drove a steamroller for some years before he made his money.

Tough.

"Did that porous plaster help your stomach any?"

"Indeed, it did not, docthor, an' 'twuz th' toughest t'ing I ever downed."—Houston Post.

Wilhelm's Voice.

Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has been making researches in phonetics under a Smithsonian Institution grant, has secured a gramophone record of the voice of Emperor William of Germany. It will be preserved by the National museum at Washington, and, of course will not be used in any public way in the Kaiser's lifetime.

Earth's Atmosphere.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is colder on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain-top is nearer the sun, the atmosphere is very much less dense.

Desperate Effort.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girdle was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration, he said: "Madame, your curvature is too upstairs."

Long Visit.

Prof. Baldwin, of Johns Hopkins university, has just returned from Mexico, where, at the request of the Mexican government, he has spent six years inspecting the educational system of that country as a guest of President Diaz.

"Facsimile of Herself."

A Massachusetts woman is something of a Mrs. Malaprop. While visiting a friend in Dorchester she was recalling old times and gossiping of her friends and acquaintances, when she said: "Poor sis, poor sis. She's a mere facsimile of her old self."

A Strong Inducement.

Wearily Wander—I see they're going in for free alcohol for the arts and sciences.

Limp Lucas—That settles it. I'm going to be an artist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Capable of Profound Thought.

The intricacies of life should have no terrors for a woman, when we consider that she can comprehend the descriptions of a dress pattern.—Philadelphia Record.

Murder!

In Russia the performance of annually blessing the waters of the Neva takes the place of the water wagon. They both are due to the Neva-again feeling.—Kansas City Times.

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The reader whom you know
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The man who makes two words to grow
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"DEAR" FRIENDS.



Cause of Her Mirth.
She smiles and laughs the livelong day,
I pray, do not think her simple;
She'll laugh at anything you say,
Because she has a dimple.
—Philadelphia Press.

MEANING OF NAMES.

Adam is Hebrew, a Lily.
Anna is Latin, the Kindly.
Guy is French, the Lover.
Margaret is Greek, a Pearl.
Paul is Latin, the Small One.
Job is Hebrew, the Mourner.
Richard is Hebrew, the Lion.
Clara is Latin, the Bright One.
Edwin is Saxon, a Companion.
Lionel, Latin, is a Little Lion.
Hugh is Dutch, the Lively Man.
Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter.
Albert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.
Emilee is Greek, the Fair Victory.
Florence is Greek, the Sorrows One.
Martha is Latin, the Mardal One.
Lachia is Latin, the Shining One.
Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.
Ruth is Hebrew, and means Beauty.
Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful At-
tair.
Moses, a Hebrew name, means Drawn
Out.
Florence is Latin, the Blooming
One.
Agatha is a Greek name, the Good
One.
Sophia is Greek, and means Wis-
dom.
Leonard, a German name, is Lion-
like.
Sarah, Hebrew name, means Prin-
cess.
Caesar, Latin name, means Hairy
Man.
Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of
Peace.
Edith and Editha are Saxon, Happi-
ness.
Oliver is of Roman origin, an Olive
Tree.
Douglas is Gaelic, signifying Dark
Grass.
Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is
Judge.
James is of Hebrew origin, the Bo-
guller.
Matthew, a Jewish name, signifies
a Gift.
Harold, the Champion, is of Saxon
origin.
Roxana is a Persian name, the Day
Dawn.
Esther is a Hebrew word, meaning
Secret.
Isaac, a Hebrew name, means
Laughter.
Meredith is Celtic, the Roaring of
the Sea.
Eugenia and Eugenie are French,
Well Born.
Agnes is of German origin, the
Chaste One.

MEDICAL MATTERS.

Prof. Schweninger, famous as Bis-
marck's body physician, has resigned
as head of the great infirmary near
Berlin, and will devote the evening of
his life to private practice, chiefly
among the poor and destitute.

A Viennese, whose larynx was cut
out for cancer, has invented a speak-
ing apparatus made of a rubber pipe
fitted with artificial vocal cords, which
he inserts in his throat when he
wishes to speak. He spoke before the
Viennese Medical society at its last
meeting. The voice is a high fal-
setto, but what he said was easily un-
derstood.

Baron Takaki, surgeon general of
the Japanese navy, has arrived in San
Francisco and will proceed to the At-
lantic coast. He will deliver at Co-
lumbia college, New York, and Jef-
ferson medical college, Philadelphia,
a series of lectures on military sani-
tation. His son is studying finance
and commerce in the University of
Pennsylvania. The baron is credited
with having arranged the admirable
hospital methods which were so con-
spicuous in the war with Russia. He
discovered a method of preventing
berl-berl many years ago.

Many theories seek to account for
influenza. The explanation of the
scientist is that there lurks some liv-
ing poison in the earth, and that this
is brought forth by certain climatic
conditions. The necessary conditions
are a hot summer, followed by a cold
winter and a rainy spring. During
the time of drought the earth is
cracked and fissured, and in time re-
ceives into these interstices water
which lies stagnant and corrupt, to
give off, when the hot weather re-
turns, poisonous exhalations which
make malaria general. Once infected,
men wherever they go carry it with
them.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

The sales of American goods to Nor-
way exceed \$6,000,000 a year.

Norway exported about 68,000,000
pounds of fresh cod and more than
half that amount of salt cod last year.

The year's wheat crop of Portugal
is 3,000,000 bushels below require-
ment, which amount will have to be
imported.

The Japanese four per cent. loan of
1905 has been admitted to quotation in
the official list at Paris for a sum of
300,000,000 francs.

The Russian cereal exports from
November 13 to December 24 were as
follows: Wheat, 14,288,000 bushels;
corn, 553,000; oats, 7,101,000, and bar-
ley, 7,240,000.

During 1905 there were 4,116 ships
passing through the Suez canal, as
against 4,237 in 1904, and 3,761 in 1903.
The year's receipts amount to \$22,765,-
935, as compared with \$23,146,720 in
1904, and \$20,724,050 in 1903.

The Paris Trustee Savings bank in
1905 received deposits amounting to
\$7,563,270, and reimbursed \$7,306,920.
In all of France, Paris excepted, the
balance of deposits over reimburse-
ments amounted to \$5,476,990.

As a consequence of the large pur-
chases in foreign countries made
necessary by the war, the foreign
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Dick—Well, I see some on the streets
that are very deceiving.—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

His Harvest.

Old Winter holds a husking bee
Mid Jolly shouts and cheers;
And you can see that he has kissed
The maids who have red ears.
—N. Y. Sun.

Sue Was Willing.
Said the lad to the lassie: "We two
Will marry some day, won't we, Sue?"
She hung down her head
And bashfully said:
"I don't care a darn if we do."
—Houston Post.

PAINTING IT ROUGH.



She—I suppose, Mr. Emerald Green,
you are wedded to your art?
Emerald Green—Yes, and I wish
now I had married for money.

Spluttered.
A woman one time was so jealous
She spluttered in trying to tellous
Her troubles and woes,
Till she sprinkled her clothes
As if a rainstorm had beenfous.
—Houston Post.

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It is not mine to sing the stately grace,
The great soul beaming in my lady's face.

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The regular session of the Sunday-school was held on Sunday afternoon with thirteen persons in attendance.

The entertainment advertised to be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 6th, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of our Superintendent's wife.

The Carrier family moved their goods to Newark on Wednesday. Mrs. Starling who was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, remains in about the same condition, and was removed to the home of Mr. Eagles for a time.

Ed. Fitzsimmons, a workman for John Dunn on the John Lambert farm, was badly lacerated by a vicious horse on Tuesday and is under Dr. Westcott's care.

Mr and Mrs George Frederick and Miss Frederick, of Newark, spent last Sunday at D. L. Darby's.

Skating on the lake once more, Ice-man Dunn having apportioned a certain section to the skaters.

Miss Senkler is spending the week in New York City.

CHILDREN

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TOMBSTONE 86 FEET HIGH

McCutcheon Spent His Fortune of \$35,000 on It to Bar Greed of Relatives.

Connellsville, Pa.—In a cemetery 100 years old, belonging to Taylor M. E. church at Centerville, Washington county, stands the most imposing monument in Pennsylvania. It was erected for the late James S. McCutcheon, a farmer and bachelor, to gratify his ambition to outdo all his neighbors and prevent his relatives from getting any of his \$35,000 estate. It is a towering shaft of granite 86 feet high, which is visible for miles, the cemetery being on an eminence and the monument standing near the old national pike.

McCutcheon's will ordered that \$20,000 be applied to complete his monument and the balance spent on a granite wall around it to be built as high as the money would permit.

Durable Coins.

Gold coins usually remain in circulation twice as long as copper ones.

Good Guessers.

Successful guessers are applauded by the public as great prophets.

Water in London.

Londoners use on an average 34 gallons of water per head per day.

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The entire collection of the diplomatic letters of Pope Pius VII. has been stolen from the archives of the Vatican.

The London branch of the Chelle longan is preparing a scheme for placing the principal Irish products on the English markets, confident in low prices and good qualities.

The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1745, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British museum.

After two recent nights of fog nearly 4,000 birds were found dead under the lantern of Cape Grimes lighthouse, says the London Chronicle. They had been attracted by the brilliant light, and were killed by flying against the lighthouse.

Korea has a population of about 5,000,000. Seoul, the capital, has 22,000, and is constantly increasing. Already 50,000 Japanese live in the kingdom. No less than \$8,000,000 has been spent on railways. The foreign trade was worth \$26,616,487 last year.

Double tracking the Siberian railway will certainly not take place for a year or two. As there are neither rails nor other material, nor workmen along the lines, the difficulty is great. Moreover, the whole of the appropriation for the purpose has been spent.

Among the presents received by Bishop O'Connell, now in Japan, as the papal envoy to the mikado, is a deed of dedication for an 11-acre tract of land to the pope as a site for Catholic headquarters, at Oshida, seven miles from the well-known tourist resort, Karuzawa.

The British Early Closing association admits that the early closing act, passed by parliament after 17 years of agitation, has proved a failure. It has been in force over 16 months and is still practically inoperative. In no district can two-thirds of the shopkeepers be induced to adopt it.

The Manchuria Daily Report, the Japanese paper published in New Chwang, Manchuria, recently said editorially: "We repeat that every inch of Manchuria under Japanese occupation now has been bought for a dear price in blood and money. Hence, Japan is its legitimate owner. China has forfeited her suzerainty over it by once making, so to speak, a present of it to Russia."

OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST.

Yoshituro F. Sugita, of Tokio, has been given the chair of language and literature of Japan at the University of Notre Dame. He is the son of a wealthy Japanese coal merchant. He is 20 years old, speaks and writes English fluently, is a brilliant French conversationalist and in bearing is studious and thoughtful.

The New York Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, says the School Journal, has taken steps to establish schools among the Italian labor camps of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The intention is to interest local authorities so that they will support the schools when once established.

A movement has been started by the Japanese in Vancouver to provide schools in which their own language shall be taught. There are several hundred Japanese employed in and about the city, many of whom have large families. As many of these people expect to return to Japan, they are anxious that their children shall acquire a knowledge of their own language.

It has been decided by the trustees of the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh to name the school of domestic science and art for women of the new school of technology the Margaret Carnegie School for Women in honor of the mother of Andrew Carnegie. While the proposition to use his mother's name in this way was a total surprise to Mr. Carnegie, he has expressed his pleasure that her name has been chosen for this permanent association with the work of the new technical schools in Pittsburgh.

Henriette Goldschmidt is called the mother of the kindergarten system in Germany. Of course, the Froebel method of training little folk was introduced before she gained the notice of the school world, but it was due to her efforts half a century ago that the kindergarten became a popular German institute. Frau Goldschmidt has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth, but even now she reads without glasses and is still vigorously advocating the Froebel pedagogics. She is an important factor in the advancement of woman's cause in the fatherland.

JUST FOR A SMILE.

Palm—She gets her good looks from her mother.

Prune—Stingy old dame, eh?

Miss Antique—The man I marry must be a hero.

Miss Pert—There's no doubt about that.

He—How do you like my winter suit; good fit, don't you think?
She—Worse than that, my dear; a perfect convulsion!

"She is one of the best informed women in town."
"No wonder; she's got the snoopest servant girl in the whole place."

Little Toto—Mamma, may I go out and look at the eclipse of the sun?
Careful Mother—Yes, dear, but be careful not to go too close.

"Crowd up front," shouted the conductor.

"You're right," gasped a passenger at the rear. "I'd noticed it. Crowd here, too."

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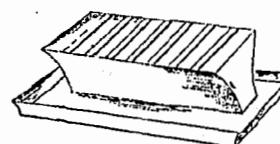


CUT GREEN BONE.

The Most Economical Feed When Fed Judiciously—A Good Feed Box to Use.

This article on the use of cut green bone was secured for the benefit of our readers who desire to have the most thoroughly up-to-date information on this subject, which has direct bearing upon the question of winter-egg production, says the Country Gentleman. When it is possible to have the cut green bone within the limit of an outlay that will not exceed the value of the eggs produced, no kind of food will equal it in value as an egg producer. In localities where the raw material can be obtained it is very largely used to advantage; those who use it admit that it excels all other kind of animal food for the laying hen.

We give below a design for feed box, made of wood, which is excellent for feeding green cut bone, for an even distribution among hens; the cut bone



BOX FOR FEEDING GREEN BONE.

should be mixed in with the dry wheat bran, using enough of the bran to separate thoroughly the cut bone, placing all in the feed box or trough, from which the hens can help themselves. This has the advantage of dividing the cut bone equally, as well as providing a dry bran food, which is enjoyed by the hens, who make good use of it in the manufacture of eggs. The slats on the trough prevent the fowls from scratching the bran about and wasting it.

Cut green bone is the great egg producer. It aids the growth of pullets intended for winter-egg production. When fed to the young chicks, you can almost see them grow. It contains fat, lean, protein and phosphates. From this can be made all the component parts of the egg, even to the shell. The egg contains about 13 per cent of shell, skin, etc., 63 per cent of water, 12 per cent of protein and ten per cent of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. This would indicate almost pure lean meat, for the bone alone, dry and free from blood, contains about one-third animal matter and 51 per cent of phosphate of lime. To have the best cut green bone for the hens, it should be at least one-half meat.

In making a comparison of foods, Mr. Jacobs says: "It will be seen that green bone, rich in blood and adhering meat, contains more protein, more fat and 50 times as much mineral matter as an egg—that is, pound for pound (of eggs and green bone). The bone not only contains all the elements for producing the egg, but has some to spare for the maintenance of the fowl." This is one of the few kinds of feed for hens that contains a full complement of the necessary elements for making the entire egg and a surplus as well for sustaining health and vigor.

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CHICKEN THEFT LOST ART

Supreme Court Sustains the Law Making the Offense a Felony—Test Case Brought.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court has decided what is known as the "chicken law" to be valid. This law was passed at the instance of the Poultry Raisers' association of the state last winter, to protect their hen coops from nightly raids by chicken thieves. It makes chicken stealing a felony. A test case was brought before the court from Audrain county, where Jack McGuire had been convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The supreme court has confirmed the sentence.

Presumably, chicken stealing will become something of a lost art in Missouri in the future, particularly in localities where there is a poultry association. And the number of poultry associations that are now being organized all over the state suggests that it is going to be a pretty hard matter for a chicken thief to select a locality where it will be safe for an individual to be found in another man's hen house.

The fact that the surplus poultry products of Missouri last year amounted to more than \$31,000,000—several times greater than the surplus wheat crop—shows that the protection of poultry has passed the stage of mere sentiment.

The Missouri legislature has placed its disapproval on the predatory prowler who goes about nights looking for "fat pullets," and the supreme court says that the law does not violate any of the provisions of the constitution, and, therefore, it must be enforced.

CITY WITH NO GOVERNMENT

Resignations Leave the Municipality at Greenwood, Wis., Without a Head.

Greenwood, Wis.—Citizens here are much excited over the fact that this city has been practically without a governing body. The council is composed of the mayor, four aldermen and one supervisor and it requires two-thirds of the membership to constitute a quorum.

Two aldermen and the supervisor have filed their written resignations with the city clerk, alleging as a reason that they are tired of continual criticism on the part of those opposed to them, and that they felt offended at the recent action of the council in allowing a bill for \$14 during the absence of two of the members who opposed it.

In consequence of their resignation it is impossible to secure a quorum of the council, even for the purpose of accepting the resignations of the aldermen and supervisor. As that the remaining members can do to meet and adjourn from day to day. The city is in the midst of public improvements, water power and electric lighting plants being partly completed, and the finishing of a concrete dam on Black river. Although these improvements were endorsed at three elections by a popular vote of four to one, there has been opposition and efforts are said to have been made to find fault and hinder the work.

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Not Please with the Depot.

Any person wishing something in the way of a souvenir could find nothing better than the Anderson depot. But we understand that Jerry Smith contemplates buying it to be used as a poultry shipping coop. It would make a good hencoop if it was a little higher, so that the fowls could stand up.—Anderson (Mo.) Argus.

Gracious Queen.

The queen of England is always doing a kindness. A woman living near Sandringham recently gave birth to a child and the queen insisted on being godmother. After the christening she went to the nursery and wrote upon the window with her diamond ring: "God's blessing on this house and all who live in it."

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 two.

Baptist Church.

Communion services and reception of new members will take place at the Baptist Church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Greenwood will be in charge morning and evening.

Congregational Church.

In the morning Rev. H. Hooley Guernsey, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church and will preach upon the theme, "The Test of a Life." At the close of the regular service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members will be received into the church. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a special musical service will be given by Mrs. Crawford with the assistance of the choir, soloists and a good chorus. "The Inheritance Divine" by Harry Rowe Shelly will be rendered. This is a very inspiring cantata and is worthy of a large audience. These special musical services at the Congregational Church have always won the approval of lovers of good music and singing and the one Sunday will be fully up to the high level of former services.

The regular midweek services will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the pastor. The topic is "Jesus as the Head of a Family" Mark 6, 1-6; John 2, 1-11; 10, 23-27; 1 Tim. 5-8.

The spring meeting of the Northern New Jersey Conference will be held Tuesday at the Congregational Church in Ashbury Park. A very interesting program has been prepared.

Italy Trinity Church.

Every Wednesday during Lent, 8 p. m. sermon, and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Prayers—Stations of Cross and Benediction.

Every Sunday Mass and Instruction, 8:30 and 10:15 a. m.

Mission by Fathers of Carmelite Order April 22-23.

Rev. Bishop O'Connor will administer Confirmation in the month of May.

Methodist Church.

The Pastor will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Dr. John R. Wright will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. In the afternoon Dr. William H. Morgan, of Newark, will preach at four o'clock to the men. A special musical service will be given in the evening.

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 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be a preparatory service in the Presbyterian Chapel this evening. Communion and reception of members occurs Sunday morning. Dr. Stearns will preach in the evening. On Tuesday evening the Men's Club meets in the chapel.

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.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have charge of the meeting in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next. The service will be a memorial for Frances E. Willard. The opening exercises will be conducted by Mrs. J. E. Brewer. Rev. W. L. Stearns, D. D., pastor of the church will deliver an address. There will be selected readings, a solo by Miss Elda Fink, and singing by the boys and girls of the Junior C. E. Society. An offering will be received for the work. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at half-past three in the hall on Prospect Street.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon will speak for the W. C. T. U. in Westfield on Thursday, April 6th.

Oysters in Rome.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what coast they came from.

COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.

RATES CHARGED BY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

Councilmen express opinions on Local Option—Blackman McCarthy to answer for overcharging—Telephone ordinance returned to company—Town bills must be in earlier hereafter.

At the Council meeting held last evening the Mayor was directed to appoint a special committee of three to investigate the subject of underground telephone conduits, and particularly to inquire in to the relative charges in Westfield and other localities for electric light and water service. The names of the committee have not yet been announced. The law committee reported adversely on the proposed ordinance submitted by the telephone company and it was ordered returned as unacceptable.

Mayor Perkins stated that the Local Option bill is now before the legislature, and asked if the Council desired to express any opinion on the subject. Mr. Russell said Westfield does not need it, though it works well in "rural communities," but that if he thought there were any chance of passing it he would vote in favor. Mr. Lealey said he never heard of its working well anywhere. Mr. Alpers said Westfield has local option now, practically, and that it is up to the people to control the matter in electing their councilmen. The Council took no action on the subject.

Fire Chief Decker and Councilman Lealey had a lively altercation over the payment of an electric light bill for the fire house. The Chief offered his resignation if the Council desired it, but his offer was not considered.

The Council adopted an amended set of rules governing their procedure, the chief new provision being that all bills must be in the hands of the clerk 48 hours before a meeting, and in the hands of the Finance Committee 24 hours before the meeting.

A lease of town rooms by E. S. M. French was submitted and referred to the town attorney, also certain bills of H. C. VanEmburgh, former town engineer.

J. T. Tubby, Jr. wrote to the Council to inquire what had become of the investigation ordered as to boundary lines of Highland Avenue. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

Hearings were held on a large number of assessments and many objections received, all of which went to the proper committees.

Alfred E. Pearsall sent a communication to the Council, complaining of exorbitant charges made to his guests by Hackman McCarthy, and of other misbehavior on the hackman's part. W. H. Barton appeared and said McCarthy had repeatedly used the name of Barton under improper circumstances. A special committee was appointed to investigate the charges. McCarthy is quite likely to lose his license as a result. The Council will soon pass a back ordinance regulating the amount of fares to be charged.

Chas. H. Webb applied for the position of dog catcher and was appointed, the Council taking the precaution first to dismiss the present official.

W. G. Poldham wrote asking about certain charges against him for sidewalk, and the Mayor said it would be referred to the law committee to see what it means.

ZUNI INDIANS' GREAT FEAT

Account of One That Surpasses the Tricks of Magic Performed by the Hindus.

The medicine men among the Zuni Indians perform a feat at the annual "corn festival" which surpasses the famous mango-growing trick of the Hindus. Many scientists have been present to witness this strange ceremony, but have never been able to fathom the mystery of it.

In front of the southern opening of the medicine lodge a large square of clean yellow sand, carefully smoothed, and packed, is spread. With a ceremonial arrow figures, representing the Great Spirit, the earth, sun, sky and rain, are drawn. There are also the symbols of the corn and a bountiful harvest. The indentations made by the arrow are then filled in with pigments, blue for the earth and chrome yellow for the harvest. The middle of the square is left vacant. This picture in sand painting is a most pleasing specimen of barbaric art.

The hour for the ceremony arrives, and at the right moment the medicine man comes forth from his lodge and takes a seat in the opening of the lodge, facing the sand square. The warriors and chiefs arrange themselves around the square, according to rank. The ceremonial pipe is then filled and lighted and the medicine man blows one puff in each direction of the compass and two to the heavens. He then makes an address, going over the past history of the tribe and the kindness of the Great Spirit and his care. He concludes with a prayer for the continuance of this favor.

The great moment has arrived. With impressive solemnity the medicine man thrusts the sacred arrow into the sand, withdraws it and places a grain of corn in the hole thus made. Carefully smoothing the sand over it, he resumes his seat, while the assembled chiefs smoke their pipes in stolid silence. If the Great Spirit condescends to answer the prayer of the medicine man, and he generally does, the corn will sprout and send up a shoot. After an interval of 15 or 20 minutes the sand seems disturbed at the spot where the grain of corn was planted and soon the slender green blades of the sprouting corn are seen above the surface. The plant continues to grow rapidly and naturally during the day, and by the next sunrise the silk and tassels appear. By noon the stalk and ear have reached full maturity and the ripening begins. Finally the blades and husks turn yellow and rattle when the wind shakes them. All this, we must bear in mind, has been done in 36 hours. On the morning of the second day the corn growing is complete. The medicine man now addresses the watchers who in company with him have watched the plant grow, for it is never left alone. With appropriate ceremonies he symbolizes the harvest by stripping the ear from the husks and placing the corn in his bag for future use. The stalk is pulled up by the roots and hung over the door of the lodge.

Sea Raised by Clouds.

The layer of the sea taken up by the clouds each year is now estimated at 14 feet in thickness. The winds carry the clouds to land, where the water falls as rain, to find its way in due time back to the ocean.

Spring Fever.

Willie—Say, pop, what's spring fever?

Papa—Spring fever is an overwhelming desire to sit down and watch other people work.—Chicago Journal.

THE STANDARD CALENDAR.

Notes—The Standard will try to keep this 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 notices of same to the Standard.

March 9—
Grand Concert, Presbyterian Church.

April 6—
Articles at Congregational Church parlors this afternoon and evening.

April 13—
(Good Friday)—Hon. Walter M. Chandler, "The Trial of Jesus From a Lawyer's Standpoint," Presbyterian Church.

April 20—
Children's Home entertainment at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

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Children's Home entertainment repeated at Club Hall at 8 p. m.

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

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CHICKEN FEATHERS.

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What Finally Becomes of the Covering of Ducks, Geese and Turkeys—Some Trade Secrets.

One turkey supplies more different grades of feathers than a season's receipts of turkeys show different grades of turkeys, and although five cents a pound covers the range of difference in value of the toughest old tom turkeys and the plumpest young hen, the feathers sell at five cents a pound for the body feathers up to 40 cents a pound for the fine tail feathers.

Local poultry men, says the Indianapolis News, sort six to eight grades of turkey feathers and the buyers make even more assortments, the feathers being used for as many different purposes. The small body feathers, which are used for pillows and feather beds, are worth about five cents a pound for common mixed. White feathers are worth more, according to grade, bringing generally about three times the price paid for mixed feathers.

The fine tail feathers used for dust-ers are kept separate and sell for about 40 cents a pound and the "skirt" feathers are worth nearly as much. The wing and "point" feathers are also carefully saved and sold to manufacturers of featherbone and other substitutes for whalebone, and the larger ones find their way to milliners, after being made over, cleaned and dyed. Some of the small feathers are made up into artificial bird breasts and tails that adorn countless bonnets. They may cause the bonnet owners a twinge of conscience for wearing such a beautiful bird when, in reality, they are wearing a bonnet of cleverly arranged chicken or turkey feathers.


Duck feathers are worth about 35 cents a pound for white, to 50 cents for mixed. Dealers say the principal reason that goose and duck feathers are worth more than the finest turkey and chicken feathers is that, aside from being fluffier, there is an absence of odor to them that cannot be overcome entirely in chicken and turkey feathers. The reason that white chicken and turkey feathers are worth more than mixed, however, is that they are available for mixing with the better grades for pillows.

Most of the chicken feathers go in the five to ten cents a pound class, to be used for cheap feather beds and pillows, the white feathers being saved separate and bringing a good premium over the mixed grades. Fine tail and wing feathers are saved separate, selling as high as 40 cents.

Feathers shipped from this market are packed in bales of 200 pounds or in six-foot sacks. The tail and wing feathers are usually packed in boxes and sometimes tied in neat bundles.

Five chickens will give a pound of feathers, and with Indianapolis firms killing two to three thousand chickens a day for home consumption and shipment this market has nearly two tons of feathers a week to sell. A week's output can be packed in 30 bales, 4x5x3 feet each, but if the feathers were left loose they would fill a house.

A single carload of feathers shipped to Cincinnati the other day contained about six tons. They cost the shipper more than \$1,000. Cincinnati and Chicago are good buyers of all grades of feathers, most of the local shipments going to these cities.



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He put his arm around her waist. The color left her cheek. But upon the shoulder of his coat it showed up for a week.

Knowledge.

"A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," said the man who quotes. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "especially when it's something that a queer publisher happens to know about you."—Washington Star.

Property Shells.

"Waiter, where are those blue points I ordered a half-hour ago?" "Sorry, sir, but another gent's using the shells now. When he's done I'll hurry your order along."—Cleveland Leader.

Queer Weed.

Mrs. Mitts—Yes, I attribute our freedom from moths to the fact that my husband smokes such a lot. Mrs. Mitts—Dear me! And does he like them?

A Whole Half-Day.

Hinckley happened home for lunch on one day and found that a new cook had arrived that morning. The meal was perfect and everything most satisfactory.

At night, when he sat down for dinner, another delicious repast was served. Turning to his wife delightedly he said: "I see we still have the same old cook."—Judge.

Foolish Women.

Mr. Clubman (entering the dining-room)—And so you couldn't be down town three hours without stopping to get a lunch? Cost 30 or 40 cents, I'll be bound. It does bent all how women throw away money. By the way, you don't call this supper, do you? Mrs. C.—I suppose it is the best the new girl could get up on such short notice.

"Huh! Catch me sitting down to that table. I'm going around to the club."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Escape.

She awakes from a deep sleep to find the flames roaring and crackling all about her.

"Merciful heavens! am I lost?" she cries.

No. On the contrary. The fire, in point of fact, has heated her curling tongs to such a degree that she can make ready to effect her escape without the loss of a precious moment.

"How little we know!" she murmurs, when at last she is borne down the ladder, looking too sweet.—Puck.

Spied the Parting.

Eva—I hear that they eloped at midnight by a dark moon.

Edna—Yes; and her father detected the elopement and ran after them with a whip.

Eva—Gracious! And did he catch them?

Edna—Oh, he wasn't trying to catch them—he was merely trying to speed the horse.—Judge.

Flea Information.

She—I see this paper says that the mouth of the flea is located between his forelegs.

He—That may be very valuable information, but I can't see that it's going to help a man to be told that when one of the pesky things is taking a meal from the middle of his back.—Yonkers Statesman.

Perhaps Both.

"Yes, they have been married ten years and he is still forever paying her compliments."

"So?"

"Yes, he must be deeply in love with her."

"Either that or he is afraid of her."

—Houston Post.

Both Needed.

A small boy rushed into a drug store and excitedly called for some liniment and cement. When asked why he desired them both at once, he said, nervously: "Pa hit me with a cup."—Youth's Companion.

Estimating Time.

To estimate roughly the length of the day and night at any time of the year, double the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and double the time of setting, which will give the length of the day.

Discord.

It was at the opera "Her voice is rather thin," commented the golden row. "Made so by constant efforts to get a note in edgewise," growled the parrot.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The English Complexion.

An olive complexion is the correct thing in England now. So golden hair has "gone out." Golden hair and a Japanese complexion are not a pretty combination.

Capuchin Missions.

Since Pope Leo XIII. decided that the Caroline Islands should belong to Germany the Spanish Capuchins have continued their missions among the natives.

Doubtful.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time? Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.—Princeton Tiger.

Safe System.

London motor-bus drivers who avoid accidents for a week receive a bonus. They are fined for accidents.

The Only Place.

The wicked man gets what he deserves—in a play.

The Bold Trout.

It takes a good deal of courage not to pretend you have it.

SHE OWNED A PIANO.

But Possession of It Did Not Weigh Against Her Chance for Relief.

A little girl at a recent Christmas entertainment in one of the college settlements talked grandly to visitors about "our piano." Pieces played on the piano to amuse the children evidently brought the subject to her mind, relates the New York Sun.

One very practical woman who contributes much to the support of the settlement heard the child's remarks. "It seems to me," she said, rather censoriously to the head worker, "that a child whose family owns a piano isn't really suffering for need of help. There are plenty who are really in need, and I don't think it right to exclude them in favor of one who owns a piano."

Seeking out the child, the head worker questioned her closely.

"Did you say you had a piano at your house?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," responded the child, cheerfully.

"Is it yours or your mother's?" "It's mine; Santa Claus brought it to me last year."

Light began to dawn on the settlement worker's brain.

"And how large is your piano—as big as that?" pointing to the upright in the room.

"Oh, no, mine is a teeny teeny bit of a one, just about so high," and the little girl leaned down and measured a distance of 12 or 15 inches from the floor.

It turned out to be a child's piano, presented by the settlement itself a year previously.

TOWN SAVED BY FOREST.

There Have Been Instances Wherein Planting of Trees Has Done the Work.

Baby forests are some of Uncle Sam's pets. Successful forest planting has been done for some time in Nebraska, and now a new nursery is being planted in California near Santa Barbara. Seeds of trees suited to the climate there will be grown and in about two years the seedlings will be ready to be transplanted to their permanent locations. The upper water shed of the Santa Ynez river now is quite bare or sparsely covered with chaparral. This is the water shed which supplies the town of Santa Barbara with water, and it will be the first scene of attempt at reforestation. Good forest growth is essential both to preserve the water and to avoid the washing down of silt. If unchecked this would ruin the reservoir. The enterprise is one phase of the national endeavor to induce and to conserve the rainfall as well as to distribute the resulting water by the irrigation work. Italian irrigation has been termed the most economical in utilizing water supply, and the most highly developed system of administrative control. India's system is said to illustrate examples of irrigation on the largest scale, and America's yields the most rapid development.

Benefactor of Girls.

Herr Emilie Allemanni, a wealthy banker of Basle, has left a large fortune, the interest on which is to be spent in supplying poor girls of his native town with dowries.

Some Peanuts.

In the United States are 350,000 acres of peanut land and 170,000 peanuts. Three hundred million pounds of peanuts, worth \$11,000,000, are produced here every year.

Good Company.

Life is not so bad for the man who meanders down the path leading to eternity hand in hand with a sympathetic woman.—Chicago Daily News.

Nourished by Water.

Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the sea water itself.

Far from It.

Not the least objection to a mild, open winter is that the baseball fans come down off the shelf too early.

Question.

A New York wife of 76 sued her husband of 30 for an accounting of the \$300,000 she let him have. An accounting of why she let him have it would not be amiss.

Osgae "Baby Chief."

Emery Gibson, a ten-year-old boy, has been chosen "baby chief" of the Osgae Indians, according to the old tribal custom of choosing a new one every three years.

Front on Her Back.

Feminine tact is where a woman succeeds in making a front by putting everything on her back.—Puck.

Southern Hemisphere.

South America has about twice the area and about one-half the population of the United States.

Supposition.

Castro has retired to the interior—and probably pulled it in after him.—Pittsburg Post.

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For hundreds of years, perhaps thousands, the Australian black has accepted the doctrine of a trinity in heaven and the theory of evolution. In some respects he is far superior to his civilized contemporary. Yet he curls himself round like a dog and slinks to sleep on the bare ground at sunset. In the dark he is a veritable coward.

Valuable Plant.

A new sugar plant from South America, which has been named eupatorium rebandum, is pronounced by Beroni, the German chemist, to be of great industrial value. It grows from eight to ten inches high and is found to contain from 20 to 30 times as much saccharine matter as sugarcane or the beet.

The Erring Hen.

A farmer who sells butter and eggs in Winchester was very much disappointed one day when one of his old customers declined to buy any more eggs. "Some of the last ones were not fit to use," she said. "But Mrs. Passano," remonstrated the old man, "a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now and again."—Boston Herald.

Good Paper.

Uncle Sam's promissory notes sell in the world's markets to an unlimited extent at a premium, though they bear only two per cent. interest, a rate of interest much lower than the promissory notes of any other country in the world must bear before they can be sold, even at their face value.

Duration of Life.

Late statistics show that a Spaniard lives less than two-thirds as long as a Norwegian. The average duration of life is, in Norway, 60 years; England, 46; Belgium, 44; Switzerland, 44; France, 43; Austria, 39; Germany, 38; Italy, 39, and Bavaria, 36.

Extreme Conservatism.

News from Ecuador says that the new revolution is led by a conservative. We suspected as much. He waited three whole days after the old revolution ended.—Philadelphia North American.

Strong Language.

Here is another gem from that prolific mine, the police court: "Prisoner used such strong language," said a constable, "that I was obliged to get take him into custody."—London Telegraph.

Good Equivalent.

Not liking the Frenchness of "entente cordiale," the Berlin papers have at last found a good German equivalent, viz.: Annäherungsbestrebungen.

Woman's Curiosity.

The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Bernardino county recently, resulted in the unearthing of a turquoise mine. It has just been sold for \$24,000.

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Curious Paris Ball.

A somewhat curious ball marks the outset of the Paris season. This is known as the "Ball de la Couturiere." Tickets are taken by all the women who go to the Rue de la Paix for their dresses, for at this ball the big dress-makers vie with each other in exhibiting all the novelties in the shape of ball-room dresses. The dresses are worn by "mannequins"—girls with shapely figures and handsome faces who do the dancing while their lady customers come to look on.

As a Preventive.

Father—I am very much afraid our daughter will run away with that young rascal.

Mother—No danger. I casually mentioned to her last night that girls who eloped got no wedding presents, and I'm certain my words sank into her mind.—Cassell's.

Pretty Near Right.

Citizen—You hear of "journeymen plumbers," "journeymen carpenters" and all that, but you never hear of "journeymen" at all. Funny, isn't it? Subbubs—Yes. It certainly should be right to speak of "journeymen cooks," they merely journey from place to place.—Philadelphia Press.

Donkey's Name.

On the day when the late Duke of Westminster was promoted to his dukedom he visited his children's quarters to communicate the news to them. "What do you think they have made me now?" he said. "They have made me a duke." "Why, father," exclaimed one of the smaller denizens of the nursery, "that's what we call our donkey."

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"Here's freedom to him that had read
Here's freedom to him that had read,
There's none ever feared that the truth
should be heard.
But them whom the truth had indited,"
—Robert Burns.

The spirit of investigation is abroad in the land. Last night the town council authorized the appointment of a committee to investigate the relative charges made by the public service corporations in this and other municipalities. There is no question about the present charges for light and water being extortionate. Can it be the appointment of this committee will be the beginning of a movement toward municipal ownership of public utilities? That is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Why not appoint a committee of citizens to take up the entire question of a local light and water plant? We believe the time is ripe for action in this direction. Such a committee should be composed of men who have practical knowledge along the lines needing investigation. It should include several electricians, engineers, architects, lawyers, real estate experts, financial men and others, all to be men of activity and courage. So constituted the committee would be promising of results, and a fulfillment of the promise. The ancients who are said to have permitted Joseph to appropriate all the grain and then sell it to them at his own price were no more improvident than the moderns who allow the corporations to annex the public utilities of today, and dictate the terms upon which the people may have the advantage of their own. Of course these things are all sure to be remedied in time, for everything that is right moves in harmony with the universe, while the things that are wrong are opposed. We take it that in such a conflict the universe will eventually win. But how foolish for the generation that is, to leave for the generations to come the opportunities to help set things straight. However, if these considerations are too abstract there is still left to fall back upon that which is the materialist's delight, the principal of self-interest. This, if not the other, should create action by our people in the direction of securing justice for themselves. Municipal ownership is only one of a vast number of things now unwisely neglected by the public, but it would be an important achievement with which to begin. Conditions here favor the agitation of the subject, and we believe thorough inquiry would make clear the feasibility of the project. If the town councilmen desire to have credited to their administration an important feature of constructive public service they could well start the procedure toward a town light and water plant.

Police Court News.

Jas. O'Rourke, of Millstone, was arrested here Wednesday for intoxication and sent to jail for twenty days.
Tony Tomero, of Newark, was going around people's yards here about five o'clock, yesterday morning collecting junk in a wagon. He was fined \$20 for not having a license.

Welch Wins Championship.

At the second annual intercollegiate indoor meet held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last Saturday afternoon Harold Welch of the Westfield team won the individual championship with 99 points. The Westfield team gave the Plainfield High school boys a hard fight for first place and lost it by only 5 points, getting second. Remarkably good work was done by the Westfield athletes.

The events were as follows:
Running high jump—The between (P. H. S.) Davis, S. Freeman and C. Murphy.

Shot put—S. Freeman (P. H. S.) 35 feet, 6 inches; T. Cooper (C. H. S.) 33 feet, 10 inches; F. Bndell (W. H. S.) 29 feet.

Three standing broad jumps—Welch, W. H. S. 28 feet, 9 inches; Murphy (P. H. S.) 28 feet, 4 inches; S. Freeman (P. H. S.) 27 feet, 7 inches.

Standing high jump—The between Welch, of Westfield, and S. Freeman of Plainfield, 4 feet, 5 inches; Murphy, P. H. S., 4 feet, 3 inches.

Pop and jump—Welch, 27 feet, 5 inches; C. Murphy, (P. H. S.) 26 feet, 0 inches; H. Freeman (P. H. S.) 25 feet, 5 inches.

Three leg race—C. Peterson and W. Quigley, of Westfield; C. Cooper and W. Wagstaff, of Cranford, second, and W. Caldwell and J. Gavett, of Plainfield, third.

Standing broad jump—H. Welch (W. H. S.), 9 feet, 9 inches; Murphy (P. H. S.), 9 feet, 6 inches; Davis (P. H. S.) third, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Potato race—Westfield, H. Ferris, E. Buckley, H. Welch and C. Collins, first; Plainfield, M. Davis, J. Gavett, H. Freeman and A. Whitney, second; Cranford, C. Cooper, E. Page, P. A. By and W. Wagstaff, third.

Officials—Referee, Kenneth Robb; clerk of the course, Lindsey Best; Starter, M. K. Heister; scorer, E. K. Anderson; judges, Palmer McNett, L. R. Thurlow, N. H. Probasco, M. D. C. B. Morse; floor judges, Juan Borgeos, R. V. Hoffman.

Journal League Games End.

The Central Journal Bowling League games for the season of 1905 and 1906 have been rolled and the tournament concluded. The scheduled games ended last night when Roselle Casino rolled a postponed series with Newark Bay, at Bayonne, and took two of the three games rolled.

Roselle Casino finishes fourth in the tournament. Westfield with 21 games won finished first, winning the Journal trophy for the season and the first team prize, valued at \$20. Elizabeth finished second with 20 games won and wins the second team prize, valued at \$10. The Park Club, of Plainfield, with 19 games won finishes in third place. Daniel, of the Park Club, wins the high individual score prize, valued at \$5. The individual average prizes have not as yet been figured out.

The tie for second place between Elizabeth Club and Park Club was rolled off Monday night at the Casino Club alleys in Cranford, when the Elizabeth team won the odd game from Park, by capturing the first two games. Plainfield captured the third game by 38 pins.

Woman's Club Meeting.

"Antony and Cleopatra" was read at the meeting of the Woman's Club Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. H. Middlefield sang two solos and Mrs. Bently read a paper on Shakespeare's tragedies. Miss Bridges discussed current events.

The club passed a vote of thanks to the library trustees for their courtesy in submitting to the club's library committee a copy of the accepted plans for the new building. The club will continue the committee, which will have charge of the work of fitting up an alcove in the new building. Mrs. Jackson reported that a competent woman had been secured to furnish luncheons at Washington school.

Miss Dawes Wins Laurels.

The work of Miss Carrie Dawes, of Westfield, who was leading soprano in the production of "Pirates of Penzance" at Plainfield Tuesday night is commented upon by the Plainfield Press as follows:

"Miss Caroline H. Dawes, who took the part of 'Mabel,' General Starbuck's youngest daughter, scored a decided hit in this her first appearance in theatricals. Her sweet soprano voice was just suited to the role, and she acted her part with grace and ease. In part first the wide range of her voice was heard to the best advantage, where in one instance she reached high C. Her work throughout won warm praise from the entire audience."

A "Remittance Man's" Problem.

The third story of Stewart Edvard White's series "Arizona Nights" appears in McClure's for March. The "Cattle man's Yarn" is a rattling good one, letting you into the ways of "remittance men" in the West. The remittance man in the cattleman's story is contrary to his kind, a good fellow, who shoots straight and works hard. When a title and a fortune are left him he goes back to England; but he can't escape the fascination of the plains. To return means to lose both money and title. How he works out his problem makes as interesting a story as the author of "The Silent Place" has told in a long time.

Lawrence Bogert at Old Post.

Westfield is rapidly becoming a musical centre. A taste for the better class of music is very marked among its residents. This is shown by the appreciation given to the high class entertainment of the past winter.

Mr. Lawrence Bogert, who is an authority on matters musical and who has been connected with the piano house of J. & C. Fischer for over 15 years, informs us that the Fischer Piano is very largely represented in Westfield and its vicinity, and that the critically well informed as to music number the larger part of our residents. After a very short sojourn with another musical house Mr. Bogert left his old post again, with the Fischers. As the Music Trade Review states in its last issue, "Lawrence Bogert has reconsidered his decision, and has returned to the management of the Fischer warehouses on F. H. avenue. Mr. Bogert is a good example of what devotion to a firm means, and not withstanding the allurements of the position which he had just accepted with the Acolian Co., fifteen years' association could not be over-ridden. Mr. Bogert's affection for the interests which had been in his charge all these years should be rewarded, and there is no doubt that it is appreciated by the members of the Fischer house, who are broad enough to see the ethical side of Mr. Bogert's return to his old quarters."

He has returned with new zest and vigor, where he will be glad to welcome his old and new patrons and friends.

Plainfield and Baseball.

There is some truth in a report that Manager Daub considered going to Westfield, but this arrangement is now off for good. Mr. Daub received a flattering offer from Manager Deuman, and he was invited to meet the fans of Westfield and talk it over. Mr. Daub informed the Westfield manager that he would not consider his proposition at all in the Plainfield matter was disposed of, in view of other happenings he has now decided that he will not entertain any proposition from Westfield. He has received another offer to represent the Morristown-Clatskanie Club, but as yet has not given it much thought.

An effort will be made within a few days to fix a date for a meeting of the fans when Mr. Daub can be present. It has been suggested that a Saturday afternoon or night would be the best time and as soon as arrangements are completed the date will be announced.

Reports from the Westfield Standard indicate that baseball will be dead in that town this season. If this is true a team here would be sure to attract many lovers of the game.—Plainfield Press.

Killed by Train at Garwood.

James Erickson, aged 26 years, employed in the machine shop at the Avon factory, and whose home was with his parents at 954 West Third Street, Plainfield, was struck and instantly killed by the fast eastbound passenger train known as 502, in front of the Garwood station Wednesday night. His head was severed from his body, which was horribly mutilated.

The young man had just purchased his commutation ticket and was one of several passengers for the 6:15 west-bound local. He met his death while going to board the train for his home. He had been employed at the organ works for about three weeks. The train which ran over him was stopped and the remains placed aboard and taken to Cranford.

Men's Club Concert.

The grand concert under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church will take place on Friday evening of next week. The musicians are the following: Professor Felix Leonard of New York, organist; Miss Grace W. Sims, of New York, soprano; Miss Grace J. Carroll, of Plainfield, contralto; Rhys Thomas, of New York, tenor and Thomas Stanley, of New York, bass. Professor Leonard is organist of the up-town chapel of Trinity church, N. Y. The singers all have won a reputation as musicians of ability.

Miss Wright Honored.

Miss Helen M. Wright, daughter of Dr. John R. Wright, has been elected a delegate from the Woman's College of Baltimore to the Intercollegiate Convention at Nashville, Tenn., now in session. Miss Wright has been selected as one of four from the membership of over six hundred in her college.

Alumni Will Change Policy.

At a meeting of the High School Alumni Association held last night it was decided to change the policy of the association from one of purely social features, and a committee was appointed to investigate and report to the association the most useful manner in which a sum of money could probably be expended for the betterment of the Washington School, the committee to report at a meeting to be called before April 1. Plans for a public lecture were also discussed, and a committee appointed to look into the matter and report at this meeting.

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SAYS MAN CAN CREATE LIFE

Professor Believes Something Akin to Human Being Will Eventually Be Produced.

New York.—Man, through his advanced science, may develop into a creator himself, is the opinion of Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of the University of Leipzig, in a lecture at Columbia university in the results of the attempt to create life through chemical processes.

Professor Ostwald has given careful attention to the experiments of Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of California and announces with confidence his belief that by slow development science may even create a type of life as high as that of our domestic animals.

The steps will be slow; one form of life will be produced after another and eventually the professor expects something almost akin to man in its physical being may be produced.

"There is practically no limit to what man can do in this direction," he said. "Of course, at first he will be able to produce only a piece of protoplasm, something like the water hydra or the resemblance of the sea urchin that Professor Loeb has evolved, but it will be a step in the new evolution. This evolution can only result in the creation of something the equal of our higher animals, but what it will be who shall say?"

"It seems to me that the scientist who does this will be able to determine the physical form of his creation after the development has started, and he will have created a new order of life, for this being will multiply indefinitely just the same as all our modern animals."

"I cannot say whether this creation of man will be crutacean, amphibian, mammalian or whether biped, quadruped, fish, fowl or reptile. I can only say that after careful study of what has been accomplished I am overwhelmed at the inevitable probabilities. Who knows but a new order of humanity may be created?"

BOY TOSSED LIKE A BALL.

Thrown High Into the Air and Is Cleverly Caught by Policeman.

New York.—There are accidents and accidents, but the accident which happened to five-year-old Frankie Flank is about the rarest on the records.

Frankie is the son of a wealthy lace importer, and is much given to riding in the family automobile. He was out with his mother and sisters and occupied a very comfortable position on the rear seat of the tonneau. The Flank family was being piloted south on Sixth avenue, and as the chauffeur turned east on Thirty-second street he allowed the machine to collide with an "L" pillar. At the moment Frankie was standing up in his seat and he was promptly and emphatically catapulted into the air and over the rear of the vehicle.

As he shot into the ether, he turned a complete somersault. Standing near the corner was Policeman Thomas Flannagan, of the traffic squad.

Flannagan used to be a crack baseball player, and when he saw the youngster doing aerobatics in midair he put his old-time training into a most useful and picturesque purpose. He stepped forward just before the lad was due on the asphalt and caught him gracefully in his arms, exactly as a football player catches a punt.

Frankie was not hurt in the least, although he and the policeman got a reasonably severe jolt apiece. That was all that happened to Frankie, but the automobile lamp and water tank were smashed completely.

Bloet's Campaign.

An outbreak of riderpest has brought the German campaign against the Hottentot in southwest Africa to a standstill. The German government has asked the reichstag to provide for the dispatch of 701 more men, 2,670 horses and 1,006 dromedaries to the scene of war.

Letter to James M. French.

Dear Sir: The Fair Ground buildings, Cobleskill, N. Y., were painted D-Voe last year.

Two other paint agents said the job could take 150 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon).

Our agent said not over 125.

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SOME VERSE OF THE DAY.

Uncle Sam to His Best Girl.
Note.—The Yankee schoolmarm has become a power in the Philippines.

Here's to the best of my very best—
To the girl with the spirit to
Pull out from the old things of the west
And go to the east and the new;
To take to the youth of the orient
Her Yankee ways and the heart
To teach them what
A lad has got

To tackle to get a start.
The schoolmarm follows the flag, and she
Is the emblem of star-spangled tyranny.

Her scepter's a switch, and where she rules
The little and big must obey;
She bosses the best in the white man's
schools.

And the yellow must come her way.
She will show to the kids of the orient
The paths in which they should tread;
And if they shy,
Her switch will fly

Till their yellow skins are red.
The schoolmarm follows the flag, and she
Is the emblem of star-spangled tyranny.

She steps straight out, prepared to go forth
In her country's cause and its name;
She comes from the south, she comes from
the north.

But she's a Yankee just the same;
And she goes to the far-off Philippines
With her mind made up to guide
The "Yankee" Philippine youth

To the light and truth,
Or take it out of their hide.
The schoolmarm follows the flag, and she
Is the emblem of star-spangled tyranny—
William J. Lampton, in Century.

So 'Tis Said.

There are two things a girl does every night; one is to say her prayers and the other is to wish she knew what color eyes the man she marries is going to have.—N. Y. Press.

Negro Legislator.

Dr. Shadd, a negro, has been returned to parliament for the new province of Saskatchewan. He is the first negro elected to the Canadian legislature.

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THE REALM OF SCIENCE.

Prof. Wilhelm Wundt, the creator of experimental psychology, now in his seventy-fourth year, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation with the doctor's degree. A fairly luminous mist in the bulb and the flickers have been noted by Prof. Sommer on rubbing electric light bulbs that have been not long in use. No satisfactory explanation has been given.

Palladium, a rare substance little used, is the active agent in automobile gas lighting devices. Flame is produced as soon as the illuminating gas strikes a pellet of asbestos covered with a mixture of palladium and finely divided platinum, known as platinum black.

If odors were solid particles, they would tend to form nuclei of cloudy condensation in supersaturated air. Dr. John Aiklen has tested musk and 23 other odorous substances without finding such nuclei, and he concludes that odors are gaseous and that smell has gas as its fundamental basis.

Carrying out experiments in psychic phenomena, some scientists of Ruvo projected some striking results. A 14-year-old boy was put in a trance, and in this condition answered questions put to him in Greek, Latin, Arabic, French, English, German, and conversed in those languages, his voice being that of a man.

In an attempt to liquefy helium, Prof. Olszewski recently produced the remarkably low temperature of 456 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. It was done by suddenly expanding a mass of gas helium which had been subjected to a pressure of about 2,700 pounds to the square inch, in a temperature so low that it nearly solidified hydrogen. The helium showed no sign of liquefying.

It used to be that astronomy, with its stupendous magnitudes, incredible velocities and inconceivable distances, seemed to make the greatest demand on man's belief. To-day it is physics. We read, for instance, that Hertz's oscillations give rise to 500,000,000 oscillations per second. Where is the man who can conceive of anything happening in the five hundred millionth part of a second?—London Telegraph.

HINTS TO ACCOUNTANTS.

Add it just once more. It pays to take a balance of balances.

Have an ambition to occupy the chair behind the manager's desk. Better think about it at the time; some think about it at the end of the month.

Look for the exact amount of your error; you possibly overlooked it in posting.

Have you any systematic way of checking? Check as you post; it's easier and quicker.

Divide it by two and look for a debit on the credit side, or for a credit on the debit side.

If you make an error, carefully rule a line through it with red ink; then write the correction above it.

Remember that the books are firm property, and you are at liberty to reveal no secrets they may contain.

Be sure to put the books in the vault each night; you will never realize the value of this precaution until you've had a fire.

Study the needs of the business; plan special rulings to facilitate the handling of the business. Do not make radical changes at a time.

Don't be in a hurry to suggest new methods to the senior member of the firm. He is likely to think he knows more about his business than you do.

How about your writing? And your English? And your spelling? Or do you know nothing but bookkeeping? If you do not, you'll never be the manager, you'll always be the bookkeeper.

If it's exactly divisible by nine, look out for a transposition, such as 18-81, 27-72, 36-63, etc. The number of times nine is contained in the error will be the difference between the transposed digits. Illustration: Say 45 is the error; it contains nine just five times; hence the transposed digits must have been 16 as 61, 27 as 72, 38 as 83, 49 as 94, etc.

MEN, WOMEN AND WAYS.

A martyr is a man who lives up to his wife's expectations of him. Don't hide your light under a bushel. Use it to conceal your faults.

The enemies we forgive are generally those that are bigger than we are. A woman writes a letter because she has something to say or nothing else to do.

Perhaps truth is stranger than fiction because we don't get so well acquainted with it.

It is the fellow who can't sing who generally has things offered to him for a song.

WISE AND WEIGHTY.

"We grow strong by duties performed. We grow morally and spiritually weak by duties neglected."

"The ventures of faith are ever rewarded. We cannot set our expectations too high. What we dare scarcely hope now, we shall one day remember."

"The gold in the quartz is valuable, but the gold purified by fire is more valuable. The ordeal of suffering makes the good more beautiful. It is the smell of the ore."

"Courage is the great quality. It must rest on faith, of course; for few of us could be courageous if we stood alone. It is fed by hope and it lives by love. But somehow it is the fine flower in this trouble life of all these high qualities."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Lawmakers Working Fast as Adjournment Approaches.

MAY HAVE INSURANCE INQUIRY

Colby and Martin Ask For Committee to Probe Relations of Insurance and Trust Companies—Several Railroad Taxation Bills—Hot Debate on Franchise Question.

(Special Correspondence.) Trenton, March 1.—As the time for final adjournment of the legislature draws near the work becomes more hurried and more important. This week has been an extremely busy one in the legislative halls. Two committees have given much time and attention to bills introduced, and hearings have been held whenever possible. Some of the most important legislation of the session has been touched upon this week.

The Republican house leader, Assemblyman Perkins, moved his equal taxation bill back to second reading Monday night and amended it in several instances, notably changing the date of railroad assessment returns from March 1 to May 1 to give more time to get the measure through the senate in time to go into effect this year.

Assemblyman Sevel, chairman of the committee on municipal corporations, reported without recommendation and without amendment the local option bill, on which so great a light has been waged by the church people and liquor interests of the state. He accompanied his report with 400 petitions urging the passage of the bill.

Trust and Insurance Companies. An attack was made by Senator Colby of Essex Monday night on the relations between life insurance companies and trust companies. He began by introducing a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three senators to investigate the relation between these corporations. Assemblyman Martin at the same time offered a similar resolution in the house asking for an investigation by a committee of five.

Mr. Martin had a stormy time while talking on the resolution. He began by saying that the New York state investigation showed that presidents of life insurance companies in that state were "robbers." The resolution was finally referred to the committee on banks and insurance, 31 yeas and 20 nays.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on Monday evening next he would move to relieve the committee of further consideration of the resolution. This means a fight on the floor of the house.

The bill of Mr. Mills providing that local municipalities shall provide and pay for voting places at the primaries and elections was opposed on third reading by Messrs. Morris, Mable and Wright on the ground that the boards of freeholders should pay the election bills. The measure was laid over.

A bill by Mr. Perkins defines the term "main stem" in railroad taxation to include the roadbed not exceeding a hundred feet in width, with its rails and sleepers, not including depots or other buildings erected thereon or used in connection therewith.

In the senate petitions favoring the local option bill were presented Monday night by Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Hinchinson. Senator Frelinghuysen also presented a resolution favoring Wakelee's bill for the carrying of freight and express by street railways.

New Senate Bills. Among the senate bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. McKee—Providing for the taxation of all cemeteries except such as are owned by any church or religious association.

By Mr. McKee—Enabling any city to construct or otherwise acquire waterworks within its own territory or in a neighboring municipality.

By Mr. Colby—Prescribing the manner of removing the holders of appointive and elective offices.

By Mr. Wakelee—Providing for the labelling of proprietary or other medicines containing alcohol, narcotics or other potent drugs.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen—Fixing the annual salaries of common pleas judges. These salaries are to be in lieu of all fees.

A most drastic automobile bill was introduced by Mr. Minthorn. It provides for the establishment, under the supervision of the state road supervisor, of toll houses and gates at intervals of ten miles on the main highways of the state. These are to be connected by a telephone system and a toll of 10 cents collected from every passing automobile by a toll taker salaried at \$15 a week. These tolls are to go to the county. The state gets an annual license fee of \$5 per auto, but a share of that goes to the different counties for road repairs. There are to be policemen on horses and motor cycles along the line, and any autoist caught exceeding the speed limit is to have his license revoked for a year.

Several bills relative to railroad taxation were introduced in the house. Two of the bills provide for a distribution of certain moneys received from railroads for school purposes.

Distribution of Railroad Taxes. The bill by Mr. Perkins concerning the distribution of money received from the extra taxation of railroads is that one-half of 1 per cent of the railroad taxes shall go to the state and the remainder to the different localities for the use of the public schools. A bill presented by Mr. Arrowsmith provides that the state comptroller shall annually pay over to the various taxing districts in proportion to the value of railroad main stem and canal waterway

attains therein all moneys received from the taxing of railroads and canals, excluding \$1,000,000, which shall be retained by the state.

A third bill relative to the taxing of railroad property was introduced by Mr. Martin. It provides that in taxing railroad and canal property "main stem" shall mean the 100 feet wide roadbed, with rails and sleepers, and not include depots, waterway or towing bath, and tangible personal property shall be rolling stock cars, locomotives, freight cars and floating movable personal property.

Mr. Minthorn introduced a bill in the house which makes it obligatory on persons and corporations other than railroads to pay employees weekly. The railroads are allowed to pay monthly, but must pay before the 20th of each month.

Senator Jackson's county fee bill was reported with committee amendments in the senate Tuesday morning, and after a discussion the amendments were adopted. In a number of instances the salaries provided for in the amendments are greater than those provided in the original bill.

The amendment provides that surrogate, registers of deeds, county clerks and sheriffs shall receive salaries in lieu of fees.

Joint Session. The senate and house met in joint session on Tuesday for the purpose of electing a state director of railroads and commissioners of deeds in the various counties of the state. Senator Hillery placed in nomination Charles R. Bradley of Essex to succeed himself as railroad director, and Senator Minthorn placed in nomination the name of William K. Devereux of Monmouth county, the well known legislative correspondent who was a Democratic candidate for the assembly from Monmouth county last fall, but was defeated. While Mr. Devereux was not elected to the office, he had the satisfaction of running ahead of his party, receiving eight votes. Mr. Bradley was elected with seventy-two votes.

The joint session adjourned until Tuesday, March 13, at noon. The senate at its Tuesday afternoon session took up on second reading Mr. Hillery's limited franchise bill. For the committee on municipal corporations Mr. Hutchinson offered amendments fixing the franchise limit at not exceeding twenty years by governing bodies, at not exceeding forty years by a majority vote of the people and at not exceeding sixty years by a two-thirds vote of the people.

Trolley the Poor Man's Friend. Mr. Hillery, in the course of his remarks, said that the trolley is the poor man's privilege and that in permitting him to live in the country though working in the city it has done away with many tenement districts in the cities.

Mr. Colby said that when he considered the agitation sweeping over the country today the sixty year amendment was most disconcerting. He mentioned that there are limited franchise laws on the statute books of more than twenty-nine states and said that whenever a municipality has a provision in its laws whereby a company can get a franchise for sixty years no company will take a franchise for less than that extreme limit. Senator Avis also spoke against the amendment in that it provided for a two-thirds vote. The amendment was lost. This leaves the extreme limit by the bill at forty years.

Mr. Colby's amendment to prevent the snap passage of an ordinance at an adjourned meeting of a governing body was adopted. His amendment requiring written consent to the acceptance of a franchise was also adopted.

Thirty-five Year Limit. He next offered an amendment fixing the limit at thirty-five years instead of at forty and an amendment that provided for the repeal of a franchise where the company did not give good service. An amendment providing for repeal of franchise where a company failed to give good service was lost.

Senator Minthorn offered an amendment providing that the cost of publishing ordinances should be borne by the companies applying for the franchises. This was adopted. His amendment providing that elections under the bill should be by voting machines was lost. The Hudson senator then offered an amendment limiting franchises to five years and giving to the people the power of extension. The amendment was lost.

The house passed Senator McKee's resolution creating a commission to investigate the acquiring of title to potable waters for the state.

Mr. Hoagland's bill for pure milk was amended in the house by the public health committee to read that when the standard of milk falls below 11 per cent of solids the state board of health shall notify the milk producer and fine him \$15 for the first offense and \$30 for each subsequent offense.

The following bills were passed: Mr. Everett's bill which makes it a high misdemeanor to take away a woman-child under sixteen years of age either for marriage or immoral purposes. Mr. Woolley's bill which amends the married woman's act allowing a married woman to prosecute a suit against a corporation for damages without her husband joining with her. Mr. Martin's bill which is an amendment to the practice act making the service of legal process on any officer, director, agent, clerk or engineer of a corporation. Mr. Wise's bill providing that the town councils or other governing bodies shall fix the tax budget when it has not been fixed by the last election vote.

The senate committee on railroads and canals gave a public hearing Tuesday on Senator Wakelee's bill allowing trolley companies to carry freight and express matter in this state. The bill requires the trolley companies to first obtain the consent of each municipality through which they pass.

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CORN AT THREE DOLLARS

Under the Clever Manipulation of Women It Brought That Price.

Up in Pike county, Missouri, where the men are ever gallant and the women fair and full of sweet charity, a band of modern Ruths has set a new record price for corn, and incidentally added to the coffers of the poor, reports the St. Louis Republic.

It was in Frankford that the price of corn rose to three dollars a bushel under the clever manipulation of several charitable women, who sold their gleanings in the public square for the cause of charity.

The women of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Frankford last week set about to raise money for the poor of their city. Messrs. M. J. and S. W. Jones offered them a load of corn from their farm, just outside the city, provided they would go into the field, gather the ears and husk the grain themselves.

The women gladly accepted the offer, and, procuring a farm van and a span of husky Missouri mules, set about their task.

Ten women, each providing herself with a lunch, set out one morning late in the day at nine o'clock, leaving Frankford and driving out to the Jones farm. Driving into the field they started to work, and by half-past two that afternoon had husked enough to fill the wagon to overflowing.

Then, after a hasty bite of lunch, they commenced the return trip to Frankford, driving into Main street, where they unloaded off the grain.

Standing in the public square in front of her husband's bank, Mrs. S. W. Jones sold the corn to the highest bidder. When the 31 bushels had been sold there was \$70 in the hands of the gleaners for the poor.

It was a good price, even for Missouri corn to have brought, but it was not quite enough, and many of the gallant purchasers donated their cereal purchases to be resold.

Then the auction began over again, and when the last bushel had been resold there was an additional \$20.50 for the poor, the 31 bushels having brought a total price of \$90.50.

Grades of Society.

"Mrs. Multy is not in Mrs. Billyn's set at all."

"What's the difference between them?"

"Mrs. Billyn says the Multys are not in such genteel business as themselves."

"Both made their money with the same commodity."

"Yes, but with a difference. The Multy dealt in crude petroleum while the Billyns made their pile in refined oil."—Baltimore American.

Did Not Know Him.

Bill—He asked me to lend him \$5. Jill—Yes; he's a chronic borrower. "But I've only known him three days!" "That's the reason he asked you."—Yonkers Statesman.

What He Made.

Church—Ever make anything in Wall street? Gotham—Oh, yes; made a fool of myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mistaken Theory. "Women," remarked the keen observer, "have a wonderfully acute sense of humor."

"But," protested the contrary person, "it has long been the universal belief that women have no sense of humor at all."

"And right there is where the universal believers go lame," rejoined the k. o. "Why, everybody knows that only a woman can see anything to laugh at when a meaty banana peel on the sidewalk gets lousy and takes a fall out of a man."—Chicago Daily News.

Helping Out.

With an exclamation of delight the hardened tourist rushed on the baggage platform and started to smash his trunk with an ax.

"Hold on!" shouted the baggage man. "Are you crazy?"

"Not at all," replied the hardened tourist, as he continued to smash. "I read that baggagemen were overworked at this season, so I thought I would smash my own trunk and save you the trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

How It Happened.

Wife (at the theater)—See here, George; you said your only object in going out was to see a man named Smith, who owes you money. What does that odor mean?

Husband—Um—er—the fact is, my dear, Mr. Smith is short of cash to-night, and, as he could not pay my bill, he insisted on treating me. I had to accept, of course. It doesn't do to offend a slippery debtor.—N. Y. Weekly.

Double Quick.

Mrs. Nagget—Young Battcher has gone through all that fortune in one year, I hear.

Mr. Nagget—I believe so.

Mrs. Nagget—Ah! If he had only married there would be a different story.

Mr. Nagget—Yes; it would only have lasted six months then.—Philadelphia Press.

Per Ton.

The summertime will make amends. Though now we cannot skate; Upon the ice that didn't form We'll cut the figure 8.

—N. Y. Sun.

It Came Natural.

Simple—Young De Bullion is a fine motorist, isn't he?

The Cynic—So he ought to be, it's hereditary. His father drove a steam-roller for some years before he made his money.

Tough.

"Did that porous plaster help your stomach any?" "Indeed, it did not, docthor, an'twuz th' toughest 'ting Oi ever downed."—Houston Post.

Wilhelm's Voice.

Dr. E. W. Scripture, who has been making researches in phonetics under a Smithsonian Institution grant, has secured a gramophone record of the voice of Emperor William of Germany. It will be preserved by the National museum at Washington, and, of course, will not be used in any public way in the kaiser's lifetime.

Earth's Atmosphere.

The atmosphere of the earth acts very much in the same way as does the glass of a greenhouse—it allows the rays of the sun to pass through, but imprisons the heat. Thus it is colder on the top of a mountain than at the sea level, because, though the mountain-top is nearer the sun, the atmosphere is very much less dense.

Desperate Effort.

A French tailor, who advertised "English spoken," was sometimes at a loss for the right word. On one occasion, wishing to tell a customer that her girle was too high, he hesitated a moment, then, with a look of inspiration, he said: "Madame, your curvatures is too upstairs."

Long Visit.

Prof. Baldwin, of Johns Hopkins university, has just returned from Mexico, where, at the request of the Mexican government, he has spent six years inspecting the educational system of that country as a guest of President Diaz.

"Facsimile of Herself."

A Massachusetts woman is something of a Mrs. Malaprop. While visiting a friend in Dorchester she was recalling old times and gossiping of her friends and acquaintances, when she said: "Poor sis, poor sis. She's a mere facsimile of her old self."

A Strong Inducement.

Weary Wander—I see they're going in for free alcohol for the arts and sciences.

Limp Lucas—That settles it, I'm going to be a artist.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Capable of Profound Thought.

The intricacies of life should have no terrors for a woman, when we consider that she can comprehend the descriptions of a dress pattern.—Philadelphia Record.

Murder!

In Russia the performance of annually blessing the waters of the Neva takes the place of the water wagon. They both are due to the Neva—again feeling.—Kansas City Times.

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The orator whom well we know
Is under my nose more
The man who knows two words to grow
Where there was one before,
—Washington Star.

"DEAR" FRIENDS.



Oh "DEAR" FRIENDS, you have been in my estate.
The ones who would share your destiny.
And the ones who have been in your estate.
The moment that you are down.



Cause of Her Mirth.
She smiles and laughs the livelong day,
I pray, do not think her simple;
She'll laugh at anything you say,
Because she has a diatribe,
—Philadelphia Press.

MEANING OF NAMES.

Roman is Hebrew, a Lily.
Anna is Latin, the Kindly.
Guy is French, the Landlord.
Margaret is Greek, a Pearl.
Paul is Latin, the Small One.
John is Hebrew, the Messenger.
Rachel is Hebrew, the Lamb.
Clara is Latin, the Bright One.
Evelyn is Saxon, a Conqueror.
Lopel, Latin, is a Little Lion.
Hugh is Dutch, the Petty Man.
Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter.
Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.
Emilee is Greek, the Fair Victory.
Ernest is Greek, the Serious One.
Martha is Latin, the Martial One.
Lucius is Latin, the Shining One.
Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.
Ruth is Hebrew, and means Beauty.
Ariella is Latin, the Beautiful Air.
Moses, a Hebrew name, means Drawn Out.
Florence is Latin, the Blooming One.
Agatha is a Greek name, the Good One.
Sophia is Greek, and means Wisdom.
Leonard, a German name, is Lion-like.
Sarah, Hebrew name, means Princess.
Cassius, Latin name, means Hair Man.
Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of Peace.
Edith and Editha are Saxon, Happiness.
Oliver is of Roman origin, an Olive Tree.
Douglass is Gaelic, signifying Dark Gray.
Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is Judge.
James is of Hebrew origin, the Beguiler.
Matthew, a Jewish name, signifies a Gift.
Harold, the Champion, is of Saxon origin.
Roxana is a Persian name, the Day Dawn.
Esther is a Hebrew word, meaning Secret.
Isaac, a Hebrew name, means Laughter.
Meredith is Celtic, the Roaring of the Sea.
Eugenia and Eugenie are French, Well Born.
Agnes is of German origin, the Chaste One.

MEDICAL MATTERS.

Prof. Schweninger, famous as Bismarck's body physician, has resigned as head of the great infirmary near Berlin, and will devote the evening of his life to private practice, chiefly among the poor and destitute.

A Viennese, whose larynx was cut out for cancer, has invented a speaking apparatus made of a rubber pipe fitted with artificial vocal cords, which he inserts in his throat when he wishes to speak. He spoke before the Viennese Medical society at its last meeting. The voice is a high falsetto, but what he said was easily understood.

Baron Takaki, surgeon general of the Japanese navy, has arrived in San Francisco and will proceed to the Atlantic coast. He will deliver at Columbia college, New York, and Jefferson medical college, Philadelphia, a series of lectures on military sanitation. His son is studying finance and commerce in the University of Pennsylvania. The baron is credited with having arranged the admirable hospital methods which were so conspicuous in the war with Russia. He discovered a method of preventing beri-beri many years ago.

Many theories seek to account for influenza. The explanation of the scientist is that there lurks some living poison in the earth, and that this is brought forth by certain climatic conditions. The necessary conditions are a hot summer, followed by a cold winter and a rainy spring. During the time of drought the earth is cracked and fissured, and in time receives into these interstices water which lies stagnant and corrupt, to give off, when the hot weather returns, poisonous exhalations which make malaria general. Once infected, men wherever they go carry it with them.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

The sales of American goods to Norway exceed \$6,000,000 a year.

Norway exported about 68,000,000 pounds of fresh cod and more than half that amount of salt cod last year.

The year's wheat crop of Portugal is 3,000,000 bushels below requirement, which amount will have to be imported.

The Japanese four per cent. loan of 1905 has been admitted to quotation in the official list at Paris for a sum of 300,000,000 francs.

The Russian cereal exports from November 13 to December 24 were as follows: Wheat, 14,288,000 bushels; corn, 553,000; oats, 7,101,000, and barley, 7,240,000.

During 1905 there were 4,116 ships passing through the Suez canal, as against 4,237 in 1904, and 3,761 in 1903. The year's receipts amount to \$22,765,935, as compared with \$23,146,720 in 1904, and \$20,724,050 in 1903.

The Paris Trustee Savings bank in 1905 received deposits amounting to \$7,553,270, and reimbursed \$7,306,920. In all of France, Paris excepted, the balance of deposits over reimbursements amounted to \$5,476,990.

As a consequence of the large purchases in foreign countries made necessary by the war, the foreign trade of Japan for 1905 was unprecedented. The imports totaled about \$244,000,000, and the exports about \$160,500,000.

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Sue Was Willing.

Said the lad to the lassie: "We two
Will marry some day, won't we, Sue?"
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And bashfully said:
"I don't care a darn if we do."
—Houston Post.

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She—I suppose, Mr. Emerald Green,
you are wedded to your art?
Emerald Green—Yes, and I wish
now I had married for money.

Spluttered.

A woman one time was so jealous
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Her troubles and woes,
Till she sprinkled her clothes
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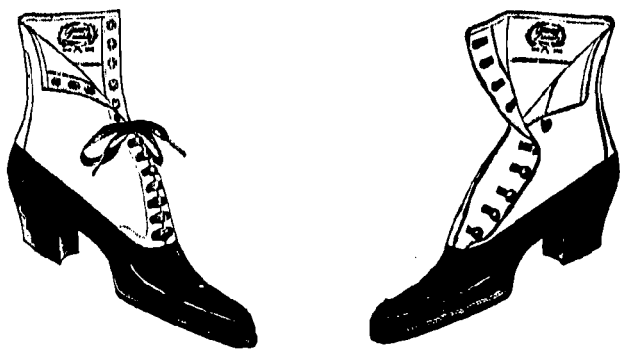
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WILLOW GROVE.

The regular session of the Sunday-school was held on Sunday afternoon with thirteen persons in attendance.

The entertainment advertised to be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 6th, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of our Superintendent's wife.

The Currier family moved their goods to Newville on Wednesday. Mrs. Starke who was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, remains in about the same condition, and was removed to the home of Mr. Eagles for a time.

Ed. Fitzsimmons, a workman for John Dunn on the John Lambert farm, was badly kicked by a vicious horse on Tuesday and is under Dr. Westcott's care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick and Miss Frederick, of Newark, spent last Sunday at D. L. Darby's.

Skating on the lake once more, Leonard Dunn having appointed a certain section to the skaters.

Miss Seidler is spending the week in New York City.

CHILDREN

If You Have Any Alling Ones This Will Interest You.

"We see so many little boys and girls about town who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said a member of the firm of Frutley & Hathaway, our well-known druggists. "It seems a shame to allow them to remain so for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women, without the vitality to work or enjoy life."

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TOMBSTONE 86 FEET HIGH

McCutcheon Spent His Fortune of \$35,000 on It to Bar Greed of Relatives.

Connellsville, Pa.—In a cemetery 100 years old, belonging to Taylor M. E. church at Centerville, Washington county, stands the most imposing monument in Pennsylvania. It was erected for the late James S. McCutcheon, a farmer and bachelor, to gratify his ambition to outdo all his neighbors and prevent his relatives from getting any of his \$35,000 estate. It is a towering shaft of granite 86½ feet high, which is visible for miles, the cemetery being on an eminence and the monument standing near the old national pike.

McCutcheon's will ordered that \$20,000 be applied to complete his monument and the balance spent on a granite wall around it to be built as high as the money would permit.

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Water in London.

Londoners use on an average 34 gallons of water per head per day.

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The entire collection of the diamond lotions of Pope Pius VII. has been stolen from the archives of the Vatican.

The London branch of the Gaelic League is preparing a scheme for placing the principal Irish products on the English markets, confident in low prices and good qualities.

The original proclamation for the capture of Prince Charles Edward (the Young Pretender), dated Whitehall, August 21, 1746, has recently been discovered, and purchased by the British Museum.

After two recent nights of fog nearly 6,000 birds were found dead under the lantern of Cape Grimes lighthouse, says the London Chronicle. They had been attracted by the brilliant light, and were killed by flying against the lighthouse.

Korea has a population of about 6,000,000. Seoul, the capital, has 22,000, and is constantly increasing. Already 50,000 Japanese live in the kingdom. No less than \$5,000,000 has been spent on railways. The foreign trade was worth \$26,616,487 last year.

Double tracking the Siberian railway will certainly not take place for a year or two. As there are neither rails nor other material, nor workmen along the lines, the difficulty is great. Moreover, the whole of the appropriation for the purpose has been spent.

Among the presents received by Bishop O'Connell, now in Japan, as the papal envoy to the mikado, is a deed of dedication for an 11-acre tract of land to the pope as a site for Catholic headquarters, at Oshide, seven miles from the well-known tourist resort, Karuzawa.

The British Early Closing association admits that the early closing act, passed by parliament after 17 years of agitation, has proved a failure. It has been in force over 16 months and is still practically inoperative. In no district can two-thirds of the shopkeepers be induced to adopt it.

The Manchuria Daily Report, the Japanese paper published in New Chwang, Manchuria, recently said editorially: "We repeat that every inch of Manchuria under Japanese occupation now has been bought for a dear price in blood and money. Hence, Japan is its legitimate owner. China has forfeited her sovereignty over it by once making, so to speak, a present of it to Russia."

OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST.

Yosaburo F. Sugita, of Tokio, has been given the chair of language and literature of Japan at the University of Notre Dame. He is the son of a wealthy Japanese coal merchant. He is 20 years old, speaks and writes English fluently, is a brilliant French conversationalist and in bearing is studious and thoughtful.

The New York Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, says the School Journal, has taken steps to establish schools among the Italian labor camps of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The intention is to interest local authorities so that they will support the schools when once established.

A movement has been started by the Japanese in Vancouver to provide schools in which their own language shall be taught. There are several hundred Japanese employed in and about the city, many of whom have large families. As many of these people expect to return to Japan, they are anxious that their children shall acquire a knowledge of their own language.

It has been decided by the trustees of the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh to name the school of domestic science and art for women of the new school of technology the Margaret Carnegie School for Women in honor of the mother of Andrew Carnegie. While the proposition to use his mother's name in this way was a total surprise to Mr. Carnegie, he has expressed his pleasure that her name has been chosen for this permanent association with the work of the new technical schools in Pittsburgh.

Henriette Goldschmidt is called the mother of the kindergarten system in Germany. Of course, the Froebel method of training little folk was introduced before she gained the notice of the school world, but it was due to her efforts half a century ago that the kindergarten became a popular German institution. Frau Goldschmidt has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth, but even now she reads without glasses and is still vigorously advocating the Froebel pedagogies. She is an important factor in the advancement of woman's cause in the fatherland.

JUST FOR A SMILE.

Palm—She gets her good looks from her mother.
Prune—Stingy old dame, eh?

Miss Antique—The man I marry must be a hero.
Miss Pert—There's no doubt about that.

He—How do you like my winter suit; good fit, don't you think?
She—Worse than that, my dear; a perfect convulsion!

"She is one of the best informed women in town."
"No wonder; she's got the snoopiest servant girl in the whole place."

Little Toto—Mamma, may I go out and look at the eclipse of the sun?
Careful Mother—Yes, dear, but be careful not to go too close.

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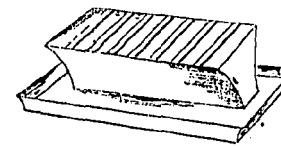


CUT GREEN BONE.

The Most Economical Feed When Fed
Judiciously—A Good Feed
Box to Use.

This article on the use of cut green bone was secured for the benefit of our readers who desire to have the most thoroughly up-to-date information on this subject, which has direct bearing upon the question of winter-egg production, says the Country Gentleman. When it is possible to have the cut green bone within the limit of an outlay that will not exceed the value of the eggs produced, no kind of food will equal it in value as an egg producer. In localities where the raw material can be obtained it is very largely used to advantage; those who use it admit that it excels all other kind of animal food for the laying hen.

We give below a design for feed box, made of wood, which is excellent for feeding green cut bone, for an even distribution among hens; the cut bone



BOX FOR FEEDING GREEN BONE.

should be mixed in with the dry wheat bran, using enough of the bran to separate thoroughly the cut bone, placing all in the feed box or trough, from which the hens can help themselves. This has the advantage of dividing the cut bone equally, as well as providing a dry bran food, which is enjoyed by the hens, who make good use of it in the manufacture of eggs. The slats on the trough prevent the fowls from scratching the bran about and wasting it.

Cut green bone is the great egg producer. It aids the growth of pullets intended for winter-egg production. When fed to the young chicks, you can almost see them grow. It contains fat, lean, protein and phosphates. From this can be made all the component parts of the egg, even to the shell. The egg contains about 13 per cent. of shell, skin, etc., 63 per cent. of water, 12 per cent. of protein and ten per cent. of fat, and a small percentage of mineral matter. This would indicate almost pure lean meat, for the bone alone, dry and free from blood, contains about one-third animal matter and 51 per cent. of phosphate of lime. To have the best cut green bone for the hens, it should be at least one-half meat.

In making a comparison of foods, Mr. Jacobs says: "It will be seen that green bone, rich in blood and adhering meat, contains more protein, more fat and 50 times as much mineral matter as an egg—that is, pound for pound (of eggs and green bone). The bone not only contains all the elements for producing the egg, but has some to spare for the maintenance of the fowl." This is one of the few kinds of feed for hens that contains a full complement of the necessary elements for making the egg and a surplus as well for sustaining health and vigor.

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CHICKEN THEFT LOST ART

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Test Case Brought.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The supreme court has decided what is known as the "chicken law" to be valid. This law was passed at the instance of the Poultry Raisers' association of this state last winter, to protect their flocks from nightly raids by chicken thieves. It makes chicken stealing a felony. A test case was brought before the court from Audrain county, where Jack McGuire had been convicted of stealing chickens and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The supreme court has confirmed the sentence.

Presumably, chicken stealing will become something of a lost art in Missouri in the future, particularly in localities where there is a poultry association. And the number of poultry associations that are now being organized all over the state suggests that it is going to be a pretty hard matter for a chicken thief to select a locality where it will be safe for an individual to be found in another man's hen-house.

The fact that the surplus poultry products of Missouri last year amounted to more than \$31,000,000—several times greater than the surplus wheat crop—shows that the protection of poultry has passed the stage of merit.

The Missouri legislature has placed its disapproval on the predatory prowler who goes about nights looking for "fat pullets," and the supreme court says that the law does not violate any of the provisions of the constitution, and, therefore, it must be enforced.

CITY WITH NO GOVERNMENT

Resignations Leave the Municipality at Greenwood, Wis., Without a Head.

Greenwood, Wis.—Citizens here are much excited over the fact that this city has been practically without a governing body. The council is composed of the mayor, four aldermen and one supervisor and it required two-thirds of the membership to constitute a quorum.

Two aldermen and the supervisor have filed their written resignations with the city clerk, alleging as a reason that they are tired of continual criticism on the part of those opposed to them, and that they felt offended at the recent action of the council in allowing a bill for \$14 during the absence of two of the members who opposed it.

In consequence of their resignation it is impossible to secure a quorum of the council, even for the purpose of accepting the resignations of the aldermen and supervisor. All that the remaining members can do is to meet and adjourn from day to day. The city is in the midst of public improvements, water power and electric lighting plants being partly completed, and the finishing of a concrete dam on Black river. Although these improvements were indorsed at three elections by a popular vote of four to one, there has been opposition and efforts are said to have been made to bad fault and hinder the work.

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