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STANDARD OFFERS REWARD.

The Union County Standard offers a reward of \$10.00 to the resident of Westfield who will make the nearest guess as to what will be the population of Westfield as determined by the census enumeration to be taken this spring.—Full particulars in next week's Standard.

WHICH WILL YOU HAVE TEN YEARS FROM NOW?

A bundle of rent receipts or a comfortable Home of Your Own. Will you help support your landlord for ten years or will you break the rent paying habit, be your own landlord, and put the money in your own pocket?

These questions are for you to answer—it is for you to decide.

YOU CAN OWN A HOME

If you want to—you CAN stop paying rent—you CAN be your own landlord. Why not select a Pearsall Home Site NOW at present low values and on the Pearsall convenient payment plan? Westfield property will never be any cheaper. We predict an increase in land values long before the close of 1910, of over 25%. A Pearsall Home Site is a mighty good investment—the property is the best residential proposition in all Westfield. If you are considering the purchase of a Home Site let us show you Grove street, Beechwood and Everson Places, (right among the trees); or Prospect street, Effingham Place and Brightwood avenue.

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THE PEARSALL COMPANY,

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PEARSALL BUILDING.



not always labelled in glaring letters; nor does it always come heralded by the blare of many burns. It is more than a coincidence that the man whose motto is "Do it now," is he who most frequently grasps it. Why do you not to-day consult about the purchase of a home of your own with the

Suburban Real Estate Exchange,

Open Saturday evenings or any other evening by appointment.

Telephone 301.

Exchange Court

CHALMERS-DETROIT AND

Sole Agents HUDSON CARS Union County

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Plainfield, N. J.

IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS and RELATIVES



A GRANDMOTHER may not be as spry as she used to be, but she is in close touch with her world for all that.

The telephone enables her to make as many calls as she pleases, and in all sorts of weather.

It is such benefits as these that make the home telephone, once installed, indispensable to the family.

Grandmother's telephone visits do not stop with her own town. The Long Distance Service of the Bell Telephone takes her to other towns, and allows relatives and friends to chat with her although hundreds of miles away.



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Every Bell Telephone is the Center of the System

LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Customary Number of Bills, Including Public Utilities Measure, Direct Primaries Law.

BILL TO PLAY BASEBALL ON SUNDAY

Governor Wants To Do Away County Tax Boards—Eulogies For Late Governor Werts Delivered in Senate.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—All of the old time bills, and if not all nearly all, made their appearance in the Legislature at the opening session last night. In the batch of proposed legislation were three public utilities measures, one employer's liability act, two for the permission of selling liquor on Sunday, one permitting Sunday baseball, the measures advocated in the annual message of Governor Fort for the repealing of the law creating county tax boards and the extension of the primary system and personal bills by the score.

In the House of Assembly, Mr. Nichols introduced the bills on behalf of the Governor calling for the abolishment of the tax boards and for the extension of the direct primary system so as to include the nomination of congressmen and governors. The public utilities measure introduced by Mr. Scharf, of Bergen County, provides for the conversion of the present Board of Railroad Commissioners into a public utilities commission and to increase its powers accordingly. The other bills for this legislation came from Mr. Sullivan, whose bill is a duplicate of the one introduced by Mr. Martin last year, and from Senator Gebhard, which bill is the same as the one introduced by him last year.

Assemblyman Olwell, of Hudson County, made his annual presentation of the bill which would permit Sunday baseball, while a measure by Senator Osborne would permit the sale of liquor after one o'clock on Sunday provided the same is approved at a special election. Another proposed law by Mr. Osborne would make it a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$5,000 or one year in prison to enter into any agreement whereby a monopoly in the restraint of trade is created. Senator Osborne also presented an employer's liability act which would repeal the act passed last winter and include the Federal provision which eliminates the defence of liability of fellow servant.

There was a resolution introduced by Mr. Schwartz, of Union, which calls upon the New Jersey members of Congress to lend their support to a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Sulzer providing for the removal of the wreck and the proper interment of the bodies of the seamen who went down with the battleship Maine, on February 15, 1898, in Havana Harbor.

Assemblyman Matthews, of Hunterdon County, introduced a concurrent resolution opposing the the Legislature request New Jersey's representatives in Congress to oppose the proposition to pass an act for the Federal incorporation of corporations to engage in trade and commerce among the states and among the various nations.

Senator Wilson, of Atlantic County, presented a petition from the General Lafayette Chapter, D. A. R., asking for \$5,000 to erect a suitable monument to commemorate the battle of Chestnut Neck, Atlantic County, when that town was destroyed by the British Loyalists and Hessians, October 6, 1778.

A bill by Assemblyman Moore, of Passaic County, if enacted into a law, will exempt personal property from taxation up to the value of \$500. Another of Mr. Moore's bills would make it impossible for a doctor to be compelled to testify in court concerning any conversation he had had with a patient.

In executive session the Senate confirmed the appointments of Francis J. Swayze, as associate justice of the Supreme Court, and Frederick Adams, as judge of the Circuit Court of New Jersey. These confirmations were made at the special request of the Governor who thought the appointees might be called upon to sit in court this week.

Out of respect to the memory of George T. Werts, a former governor of New Jersey, who died yesterday, both houses adjourned until next Monday night. Former Governor Werts was eulogized by Senators Fielder, Mills and Waklece. Governor Fort issued a proclamation directing that all public buildings be draped for 30 days and that the proper salute be fired during the funeral.

W. W. St. J.

EXCISE BILL PASSED.

Council Makes Short Work of It at Regular Monthly Meeting, Monday Night.

"MAYOR" WILSON IN THE CHAIR.

He Presides in the Absence of Mayor Alpers—Officers to Be Paid Twice Monthly, Under New Schedule.

At the regular meeting of the Westfield Common Council, held in the Town rooms on Elm street Monday night, six petitions were received, asking for the macadamizing of the roads from curb to curb, and some for the laying of concrete curbs and gutters. The Councilmen who were present, namely: Floyd, Affleck, Hohenstein, Schmitt, Wilson, Davis and Casey, elected Councilman Wilson, Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Alpers. Harold Thompson was appointed acting clerk in the absence of Town Clerk Lloyd Thompson. Mr. Robert V. Hoffman addressed the Council, and thanked them for their aid to the Standard Publishing Concern, after their recent fire. He explained that the use of the back rooms of the Gale Club House for the presses, would help the concern materially. He stated that the official news of the town would be published this week as usual, if not by their own presses, by out of town printers.

There was a long discussion on the printing of the town reports. Bids were due last night, and only one presented. It had nothing on the outside of the envelope to show that it was a bid, and so the clerk opened it. It was the bid of Mr. Hankinson, Editor of the Leader. Mr. Hankinson explained that he and Mr. Hoffman, Editor of the Standard, had talked the matter over, and they had both agreed on a price, which they thought would be the fairest to the town. Mr. Affleck at once made a motion that the clerk advertise for bids in out of town newspapers. Mr. Davis opposed this, because he believed that the job of printing the town report ought to be given to a town printer, one that owns property, pays taxes, and transacts business in the town. At last, Mr. Floyd seconded Mr. Affleck's motion. Councilmen Schmitt, Hohenstein, Affleck, and Floyd, voted in the affirmative, and Davis and Casey, negative. Councilman Davis at once made the motion that all printers in Town be sent a letter asking for bids on the job, and the motion was carried. Mr. Affleck requested that the two members of the Council, who are printers, be excluded from bidding.

Five communications were received, asking for liquor licenses, were referred to the Excise and Finance Committee. The dealers asking for licenses are Walter W. Mooney, Lawrence Powers, Herman Browers, John H. Willett, and Wm. Machulesky.

On recommendation of Councilman Davis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, a resolution was passed to pay all the town officers every two weeks; of course this does not include the Councilmen.

Following are a list of the petitions for road improvements:

On Lawrence Avenue, Northwest of Dudley Avenue, macadam from curb to curb.

On Clark Street from Embree Crescent to Brightwood Avenue, concrete curb and macadam from curb to curb.

On Prospect Street from Dudley Avenue to Brightwood Avenue, macadam from curb to curb.

On Prospect Street from Dudley Avenue to Newton Place, concrete curbs, and gutters.

On Beechwood Place, grade and macadam from curb to curb.

On Effingham Place, macadam from curb to curb.

On Emerson Place, from Summit Avenue to Grove Street, macadam from curb to curb.

All these petitions were referred to Councilman Affleck, Chairman of the Roads, Sewers, and Water Committee for consideration, and will be acted upon at the adjourned meeting.

The ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate the license for selling liquor was passed on its second, third, and final reading.

Joseph Brown and Grover Traynor were appointed Special Policemen on recommendation of Councilman Floyd, Chairman of Police Committee.

The requests of the Board of Health and Park Commission for an allowance of \$1,000.00 each for 1910 were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bids for the Auditing of the Town Accounts were received from Sullivan and Sons, and the Audit Company, New York. These were referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills amounting to \$109.87, were paid.

The Library matter was brought up at the hands of the Finance Committee.

The Council adjourned.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD'S PLANT

HAS BEEN FIRED OUT AGAIN.

Flames Do Considerable Damage to Composing Room, But Presses Are Saved.

THOMPSON BUILDING BADLY BURNED

But for the Work of the Fire Department, Building and Contents Would Have Been Ruined—Gets a Good Start.

Not since the morning of January 4, 1894, when the plant (then a tenant in the old Arcanum Building) was totally destroyed has the Union County Standard furnished such red hot copy as it did last Saturday night, when, from some source yet to be determined, the fire god played havoc with the Thompson Building and partially destroyed the printing establishment of the Standard Publishing Concern.

In the day of the great fire, however, the conflagration might well have been expected, for the building was a frame structure and a part of a big block of like buildings, but the Thompson Building seemed so well protected against fire risks that those who were safe-guarding its interests could hardly believe their eyes when they arrived on the scene and saw flames bursting from the upper windows. Thus fate, which does not regard people and things made a pretty mess of it. But thanks to friends and the good work of our force, we are fast adjusting ourselves to the new condition of things and by next week we shall be all right.

It is perhaps due to the firemen more than to any one else that the building was not totally destroyed. Chief Decker and his men were on the scene but a few minutes after the alarm was sounded and they worked like fiends until the last splutter of flame had been extinguished.



FREDERICK C. DECKER

(Chief of the Westfield Fire Department, who fell through floor of burning building and came out unhurt.)

When the fire was nearly under control, Chief Decker in reconnoitering on the second floor, fell through and in falling landed on a case in the composing room. The lantern which he carried was smashed to bits, but he escaped without injury.

The fire was discovered by Charles Clark, a Broad Street merchant, who was on his way home. Mr. Clarke saw flames leaping from the first and second story windows of the building, and ran to the firehouse, where he turned in the alarm.

When the department reached the scene, the front of the building was a roaring furnace. The flames broke out under the front stairways and extended to both sides. Chief Decker had his men run three streams into the structure, and the large volume of water quickly had the fire under control, but not until the fire had almost eaten out all of the woodwork upon both floors. Two large safes belonging to the town of Westfield stood upstairs in the rear of the building, where the floor fortunately held together. The safes escaped damage.

The fire seems to have burned between the partitions almost exclusively. All the partitions in the front part of the building were burned. It is thought the fire had its start before it was discovered, and the flames apparently burst from the windows on the first floor, and the windows on the second floor, and the windows on the third floor, and the windows on the fourth floor, and the windows on the fifth floor, and the windows on the sixth floor, and the windows on the seventh floor, and the windows on the eighth floor, and the windows on the ninth floor, and the windows on the tenth floor, and the windows on the eleventh floor, and the windows on the twelfth floor, and the windows on the thirteenth floor, and the windows on the fourteenth floor, and the windows on the fifteenth floor, and the windows on the sixteenth floor, and the windows on the seventeenth floor, and the windows on the eighteenth floor, and the windows on the nineteenth floor, and the windows on the twentieth floor, and the windows on the twenty-first floor, and the windows on the twenty-second floor, and the windows on the twenty-third floor, and 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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

(Official.)

Adjourned meeting of Union County Board of Freeholders, held on Wednesday, December 22, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present: Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Harland, Jensen, Jones, Martin, Meisel, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Stephan and Wilbur—18.

Absent—Freeholders Krouse and Swain—2.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

December 24, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—Owing to the continued ill health, resulting in my inability to give the time and attention which my office necessitates, I herewith tender my resignation as clerk of this board, to take effect immediately.

Thanking you for all your kindness and indulgence during my illness and regretting that I am compelled to take this step, I am Very sincerely,
S. RUSLING RYNO.

After a few remarks by Freeholders Cady and Wilbur, commending Mr. Ryno for his services as clerk for over sixteen years, and wishing him every success in the future, his resignation was accepted.

Director King was then elected clerk pro tem, and Freeholder Cady as director pro tem.

Department of Public Roads.

December 2, 1909.

Mr. Benjamin King, Director Board of Freeholders, Rahway, N. J.

My Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of the Washington avenue and Edgar road, Union county, on December 1, 1909, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

December 2, 1909.

Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Walnut avenue and Central avenue, Union county, on December 1, 1909, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

December 14, 1909.

My Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Edgar road, Huntington avenue and Milton avenue, Union county, on December 7, 1909, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

December 20, 1909.

My Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of the Terrill road, Union county, on December 15, 1909, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

December 20, 1909.

My Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Jefferson avenue, Union county, on December 15, 1909, I hereby notify you, and, through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

December 20, 1909.

Office of the Adjutant-General.

Trenton, December 20, 1909.

It is certified, That the records of this office show that the following resolution was adopted at a meeting of the State Military Board, held in this office on December 17, 1909:

"Whereas, The necessity for an armory in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, has been made apparent to this board; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of two members of this board, to confer with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County, for the purpose of selecting and purchasing a site for an armory for the use of Companies C and I, Second Infantry, at Elizabeth, in the name of the State of New Jersey, to be paid for by the Board of Freeholders of said county, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, 'An Act to provide for the purchase of sites for, and the erection and equipment of, armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement.'"

The president appointed General Dennis F. Collins and Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan as the committee.

W. F. SADLER, JR.,

Adjutant-General.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur received and placed on file. The Director appointed Freeholders Wilbur, Meisel and Garrison the committee to confer with the above-named gentlemen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

December 10, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Gentlemen—Your committee to settle with the County Collector would respectfully report that they have examined his books, showing his receipts and disbursements, together with his vouchers, bonds and coupons paid and bankbooks and they find the same agree and are correct in every particular.

His total receipts are \$1,287,910.07; his disbursements are \$1,285,730.53; leaving a balance of \$2,179.54 in bank.

S. P. T. WILBUR,
JOHN CADY,
WILLIAM GARRISON,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek received and placed on file.

December 23, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

Gentlemen—Applications for monuments to mark the graves of the following-named soldiers and sailors have been made to your committee, and are respectfully submitted to the board for approval, the same have been carefully investigated by the supervisor and found to be correct. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the requests be granted.

George Wilfred Drake, Hospital Steward, U. S. Navy; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth; 1845-1865.

George W. Mills, Captain A. Seventy first Regiment, N. Y. N. G.; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth; 1900.

John B. W. Bennett, B. Thirtieth N. J. Vols.; Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth; 1862-1907.

William H. Harris, U. S. Navy; Linden and Rosedale Cemetery, Linden; 1903.

William B. Linn, U. S. Navy; Linden and Rosedale Cemetery, Linden; 1872-1909.

Lawrence Trapp, K. Third N. J. Vols.; Rosedale Cemetery, Linden; 1817-1900.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
JOSEPH PERRY,
J. N. CADY,
JOHN H. STEPHAN,
Committee on Soldiers Monuments.

On motion of Freeholder Smith received and recommendation adopted without dissent.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

Gentlemen—Your Committee

spectation would respectfully

have inspected the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody Dec. 1. 64

Number received during month. 70

Number in custody December 23. 73

Number of days board. 2178

Cost of maintenance of jail for month of December.

Groceries and provisions. \$673.20

Cost per day per prisoner. .3094

JOSEPH PERRY,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
JOHN H. STEPHAN,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Jensen received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Stephan.

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are extended to Engineer Frank J. Hubbard for the beautiful pens presented to the members and officers of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Jones the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Wilbur.

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it stands adjourned to meet on Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Harland the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid:

Court Account—C. Wagner, \$227 10;

T. J. Pierson, 12, T. L. Carey, 72 80;

James Crane, 83, T. J. Pierson, 116;

F. Tlepel, 71 05, C. Eckhardt, 65 00, J. Seeland, 65, P. V. Weaver, 61 30, S. Petrus, 84, D. Ramsey, 78, G. Peck, Jr., 85 15, 15 50, H. Schoppe, 75, E. S. Atwater, 600, C. A. Swift, 31 08, 500, J. A. Gallatin, 177 80, W. Hatfield, Jr., 208 88, 27 15, P. S. Kelly, 30 50, r. Van Emburgh, 25, Courier News, 24, J. Pfeuffer, 33, J. J. Carey, 5, J. Gordon, 250, J. L. Bauer, 25, M. Luster, Jr., 13, Cosgrove's Detective Agency, 130, W. Wolfsehl, 100, H. Cook, 20, R. Lightfoot, 54 40, 187 50, G. Irwin, 20, 169 50, W. Hamilton, 67 21, G. Angren, 50, 17 50.

Bridge Account—J. L. Bauer, \$25, C. H. French, 25, J. L. Bauer, 5, R. Clark, 7, James Fallon, 20, E. Hietta, 6, A. M. Drake, 25, J. P. Glusby, 545 50, J. L. Bauer, 15, Bruckbacher Bros., 3 85, Alex. Kerr & Son, 5 00, Lammerting & Co., 28 25, D. H. Voorhes, 118, 47 84, 368 21, 49 50, 48 42, W. Dittmar, 48 50, W. Eastman, 10, W. Kirk Company, 49 50, Ellis Baldwin, 3, J. R. Holson, 11 65, W. E. Warner, 2,000, 7 50, F. J. Hubbard, 6, 15, C. H. Smith, 31 03, Fairwood Stone Company, 22 33, 48 03.

Election—J. Kneib, \$10, Berard Cook, 38, S. R. Clark, 31, Rahway News Herald, 314 48, Benjamin Horton, 23, J. McCarty, 30, 8, Netherwood Realty Company, 38, A. J. Little, 8.

Cornet—J. J. Engle, \$50.

Jail Account—Hildebrandt Company \$50 41, Central Beef Company, 63 20, 63 11, H. T. Potts, 35, 71 25, J. Brokaw, 19 90, H. J. Schmidt, 6 05, W. C. Tubbs, 7 44, A. G. Stein, 23 75, C. Dodd, 125, 5 00, Fanny Dodd, 30, J. Dyer, 60, T. Kraus, 60, M. A. Shangle, 62 50.

Children's Guardian—N. J. State Board, \$23 83.

Publication—Elizabeth Revue, \$31 25; Incidentals—P. Meisel, \$67 55, Benjamin King, 29, P. Meisel, 20, J. L. Bauer, 63, Sadie Child, 6, N. R. Levitt, 4 00, J. M. Drake, 33 17, Benjamin King, 4 1, J. J. Switz, 87 50, F. W. Westcott, 30 65, J. E. High, 35, J. Kerron & Sons, 3, Taxation Account—S. W. Eldridge, \$100, 1, F. G. Siles, 50.

Synagogue's Account—Ethel Diks, \$80, Michael Allen, 100, W. B. Parrot, 208 34, It to Parrot, 458 83.

Library Account—Soney & Sage, 40; American Law Book Company 6.

George Pay Account—J. H. Doane, are 2, Crane, 16, 22, S. P. T. are, Benjamin King 44, E. K. B. Cladek, 46, P. H. ray for 33, J. N. Cady, 32, 9, C. A. Smith, 32, J.

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King, 10 11, E. K. Adams, 14 75, J. H. Doney, 4 05, G. B. Cladek, 8 15, P. H. Molson, 10 00, W. Harrison, 21 00, J. Martin, 7 00, C. A. Smith, 7 35, T. Harland, 4 05, J. N. Cady, 11 30, J. Perry, 5 55, J. Robinson, 5 25, J. Stephens, 10 50, Laundry Account—State Hospital \$3, 000, 23, N. J. State Hospital, 12 55.

Salary Account—F. Westcott, \$225, N. H. Levitt, 208 37, S. H. Hyno, 200, J. W. Fink, 124 13.

Sheriff's Account—R. J. Kirkland, \$458 48, W. H. Wright, 208 32, J. H. Clark, 108 33, R. J. Kirkland, 409 08.

Registrar's Account—F. H. Smith, \$458 38, 22 24, B. Bauer, 208 31, F. H. Smith, 32 00, C. Webb, 3 75, L. Stauffer, 25 00, Ida M. Courser, 70, Irene Donaldson, 70, Ella Decker 70, Jessie L. Garthwaite, 70, Otille Renter, 35, Amba Dumazaud, 40, Henriette Mencke, 20 72, Emma Gammatt, 70, J. P. Greer, 5.

County Clerk's Account—J. C. Calvert, \$453 84, Z. K. Norman, 208 33, Neil McLeod, Jr., 80 67, Irene Calvert, 70, F. M. McCabe, 52, C. W. Runyon, 100.

Freeholder Darby moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director pro tem declared the board adjourned until Friday, December 31, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

Signed, BENJAMIN KING,
Clerk Pro Tem.

The Ideal Life.

We are like to him with whom there is no past and future, when we live with large, bright, spiritual eyes, doing our work in the great present, leaving both past and future to him to whom they are ever present, and fearing nothing because he is in our future as much as he is in our past—partakers thus of the divine nature resting in that perfect all in all.—George MacDonald.

Wanted to Be Shown.

A St. Louis paper printed this story in its editorial column as a pointed suggestion that the public required action of municipal officers. "Are you a Quaker?" demanded the small boy of the man with the wide-brimmed hat. "Yes, friend," was the reply. "A shaking Quaker?" pursued the boy. "Yes, friend," came the second reply. "Well, then," said the small boy, "do it!"

Microscopic Mechanism.

Mymecides, an ancient carver, was so proficient in microscopic mechanism that he made an ivory ship, with all its decks, masts, yards, rigging and sails, in so small a compass that it might have been hidden under the wing of a fly. He also made a chariot with four wheels and as many harnessed horses, which took up scarcely more room than the ship.

Centenarian's Jest.

During the reception tendered to Reuben Burnham in honor of his one hundredth birthday, one of the guests asked him how it seemed to be old, and Mr. Burnham replied: "I feel fine and I don't even worry about death, because I know that very few men die at the age of 100."—Boston Record.

Nature Is Truest Guide.

When Cicero consulted the oracle at Delphos concerning what course of studies he should pursue the answer was, "Follow nature." A French writer truly said: "We are never rendered so ridiculous by qualities which we have as by those which we aim at or affect to have."

Take Your Choice.

Near Fergus, Ont., lives a farmer named Benson who has named a daughter Susan Jane Betty Sarah Bell Mary Hannah Emeline Nancy Jennie Prudence Benson. When you speak to her you can call her by all her names or simply by one.

Welcoming Her.

"I'm glad you've dropped in, Mrs. Irons," said Mrs. Lapsing, cordially greeting the visitor. "This has been a dreary day for me and a call from a friend is like an oasis in the desert."

Possibly a Scheme.

"A New York broker is said to be so stingy that he buys his coal by the peck." "Perhaps that's precaution, not stinginess. It may be that he doesn't want to start a bull market."—Washington Herald.

Hydrophobia in Germany.

Though hydrophobia has been stamped out of Britain, it is still rampant in Germany, where every year over 2,500 dogs and cats afflicted with the disease are destroyed.

Presence of Mind.

"Look, the fire's under control, yet there is a foolish man going to throw a crayon portrait out of the window!" "Why not? That's his only chance to get rid of it."—Milwaukee Journal.

Think It Over.

Fuddy—"What a happy world this would be if more of us got what we wanted." Duddy—"Yes; or else fewer of us got what we deserved."—Exchange.

All Have Right to Share.

Inventions and discoveries are not the property of one nation, but ought to be utilized and developed for the common good of mankind.—Lord Alverstone.

Incontestable Truth.

This world is a hospital of incurables. At least, I never knew anyone to go out of it alive.—Father Bernard Vaughan.

Thrift.

Tourist (as he falls down a precipice and sticks)—Blow it, if only I could give up my room for to-night.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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ON BEING FIRED OUT.

We have been conscious for a long time that our presence in the Thompson Building was not in conformity with the program of events as planned when the Town leased the building last summer. We should have been in another building long ago, and the Thompson building prepared to receive its new guest—all of which might have happened—and at some saving of expense and energy, but for the factiousness of the Weather Man, who played "hob" with all our pet schemes and finally gave us over to an unfeeling God of Flame. Fate, who is no respecter of people and things, made short shift of our tenantry. We are fired out again and, Town Solons, we yield the palm to you. We are fired out not through any wish or design of yours, but by a master element which has made our further stay impossible.

The STANDARD, under the circumstances, has been somewhat crippled, but we are trying to go ahead as if nothing had happened, to jar our equilibrium, and cause us to wonder why the lot of the printer seems to be the luckiest one. We have gone into temporary quarters for the time being, and, if the Weather Man will atone for his past misbehavior and give us a few weeks of sunshine, we are assured that our new building on Elm street will be ready to receive us. Until that time our printing plant will be installed in the rear of the council chamber in Gale's Club house, on Elm street, and the business office in the office of the Westfield Highlands Real Estate Co., at 37 Elm street. The latter office may soon be removed to the Gale Building.

Well, it is not so bad after all, and we are not disposed to feel discouraged. The STANDARD has successfully combatted with adversity before. If we show yellow in the present crisis—so much the worse for us. There is no reason why we should. The people of Westfield are considerate, all of those connected with the STANDARD are loyal, and we are a long way from being a candidate for the poor-house. Whether the conflagration of last week is for better or for worse depends entirely upon the way in which we view it. We thought last week that the STANDARD was entering upon the best year of its history of twenty-five years. The event of the past week, with the disaster which has followed in its wake, has left us somewhat poorer financially, but richer in resolve and experience. We assure the people of Westfield that the best is yet to come.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE FIREMEN.

The work of the Westfield firemen at the fire in the Thompson building last Saturday night is worthy of special praise. Chief Decker and his men were working under difficulties. It seems probable that the building had been burning at least an hour before it was discovered, and when the firemen arrived on the scene, the front part of the building, upstairs and down, was enveloped in flames. Despite this, however, the firemen plunged into the building and in a few minutes had three hoses playing upon the fire at critical points. In less than an hour and a half from the time it was discovered the fire was out.

The Standard bows to compliment Chief Decker upon the efficiency of his force of workmen. They have not the facilities and equipment for fighting fires that other departments in the larger towns and cities of the State have, but they are possessed of the stuff of which good firemen are made.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN.

If we were to thank all those who have been good to us in a public way, the columns of the STANDARD would, we think, be filled in every available space. Our facilities, however, will not permit us to say all that we could and would. But we must not forget to mention Brother Hankinson, for he has been "Johnny on the Spot," from first to last. We hope that he'll never be "fired out," but if ill luck of the kind comes his way, we'll do our best to reciprocate. The Police Force, likewise, has been ever mindful of our interests, and has protected our plant during the week. The Common Council Well, they could not possibly have been more considerate, thoughtful and obliging. We also extend thanks to Welch & Son for allowing us the use of the rooms of H. C. Lockwood on Elm street.

'COMMENTS ON THE FIRE.

In the Editor's sanctum the picture of Elbert Hubbard was burned to a crisp, but the picture of Teddy hanging just below it was but very slightly damaged. The Printer's Devil says: "You can't lose Teddy; he'll be the next President of the U. S. A."

On a hook in the composing room a marked newspaper file which can not be duplicated was completely destroyed. The "Official Newspaper Notices," on an adjoining hook, which can easily be duplicated, were not burned. The Printer's Devil comments thusly: "There is no limit to the influence which these political fellows have." The Printer's Devil says: "Cheer up, ye scribers!"

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. The Printer's Devil says: "You can't always sometimes tell."

Some one in the crowd watching the fire, Saturday night, called out when he saw the editor approaching: "Well, you won't get your knocker's sheet out this week." Commenting upon this the Printer's Devil said: "Why, it was one of those Hall Room Boys what loaf on the street corners. Those fellows haven't had a chance like that to keep warm and loaf since the winter set in." Cheer up! Nobody was hurt.

We expected to print this edition on our press, but the machinists could not meet expectations. Through the courtesy of Brother Hankinson, this paper is printed from our forms on the Leader press.

Cheer up, girls!

In our new headquarters we can make a strike any time we feel inclined.

And Pot Luck Pearsall was not around to see the excitement.

Now what do you think of that?

Midnight and all is well.

Good morning!

Assemblyman Thompson Compliments Firemen.

Mr. Frederick C. Decker, Chief of Fire Department.
My Dear Sir:—

I was not present during the fire in my building on Prospect street last Saturday night, but I am informed on every hand that the Westfield firemen did most thorough and efficient work there, and that their efforts undoubtedly saved the building from being a total loss. I wish to compliment you and all the members of the department for the ability, bravery and good judgment shown in handling the fire, and personally to express my thanks to those who volunteer their services for the general good in this way.

Sincerely,
LOYD THOMPSON.

Standard's Insurance Promptly Adjusted.

The loss to the Standard Publishing Concern by fire, Saturday night, has been adjusted to the satisfaction of the assured, through the office of Herbert L. Abrams. The insurance was carried in the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, and the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of Norwich, England.

Snow Does Not Block Real Estate.

A few of the recent sales in the real estate market reported by Wm. S. Welch & Son are as follows: The sale of a lot on Highland avenue owned by the Frankie estate to Edward Cairnes of Mountain avenue, lot on Lawrence avenue for S. Rich of New York to Paul Seaf of this town, lot on Sylvia Place for E. H. Valentine of New York to F. H. Schaefer, lot on Lawrence avenue to F. Sloan of New York, lot on Austin street to John Brittingham, the Prestler farm at Mountaine to H. E. Nichols of Brooklyn. Clarence Coleman has rented the Welch house on the Boulevard.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12. W. A. Dempsey, superintendent.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8.
Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Congregational Church.

Public worship on Sunday morning at 10:30. Dr. Loomis will preach on "The Secret of Self-Possession." The music will be: "The Lord is Exalted," West; "These Are They," P. Stair, and Offertory in C minor, Batiste.
Mr. Springstead of the High School will speak at the O. E. meeting at 7:15 on "Christian Endeavor Organization."
Topic for discussion at the mid-week meeting, next Wednesday, "The Problems of Worship." Chairman of Special Committee for this week Mr. A. L. Russell.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible Study Class on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the church parlors.
Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
Junior League meeting this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.
Class meeting on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Leader J. S. A. Wittke.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday—Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. The pastor, Rev. W. I. Steans, D. D., will preach at both services; 12 m. Bible School, an adult Bible Class is conducted by Dr. J. J. Savitz; 8 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor; 8:15 p. m. Italian Missionary Sunday School; 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. "Does Religion Pay?" 1 Cor. 3: 18-23. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Fowler.

Monday—8 p. m. Boys' Brigade Drill.
Wednesday—8 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

Thursday—8 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture by Mr. John A. Dohrman, for the benefit of Willow Grove Chapel.

Friday—8 p. m. Evangelistic services at the Italian Mission, conducted by Rev. Joseph Petrelli; 8:15 p. m. third entertainment of Men's Club Course. Lecture "The Making of a Magazine," by Mr. Samuel S. McClure.

St. Paul's Church.

Holy Communion will be celebrated each Sunday at 7:30 a. m., with a second celebration at 11 a. m. on the first Sunday of the month.

Morning prayer with sermon, each Sunday at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong with short address at 5 p. m. Litany on Fridays at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at church at 9:30 a. m. (Primary class meets at the Rectory.)

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Julia Ann Bennett.

Mrs. Julia Ann Bennett died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Westfield Avenue, on Monday morning very suddenly. She was the widow of Edward Bennett of New York and was 78 years old. Besides Mrs. Wilson, she is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hegeman of this place and a son, W. H. Bennett, of New York. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from her late home. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

ANTHONY MC DEDE.

Anthony McDede died at his home on Cumberland street Sunday afternoon after an illness of some months. He was 67 years old and had been a resident of this place for the past fourteen years, and was well known. He is survived by a widow and six children—Anson, Anthony, Mary McDede, and Mrs. A. W. Stiles of this place; Mrs. William Lynch of New Milford, N. J.; Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Roosevelt, N. J. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from his late home. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER.

Wm. Schoonover, ex-mayor of the Borough of Mountaine, died at his home Saturday afternoon, after a sickness of one year. Mr. Schoonover, aged seventy-three years, died of tuberculosis, and is survived by two sons, Roy, of Orange, and Madison, of the borough; and two daughters, Myrtle and Ella. Mr. Schoonover was born in Pennsylvania, and has lived in Mountaine over thirty years. He owned a meat market in Westfield, which he sold three years ago, on account of his poor health. Interment was made at Fairview Cemetery.

MRS. ANNA M. SMITH.

Mrs. Anna M. Smith, widow of Dr. T. V. Smith, died suddenly at her home on Clark street Saturday morning at seven o'clock. Mrs. Smith, who was in her forty-eighth year, was taken ill last Sunday. She is survived by four sons, and a daughter, Dr. T. V. Smith, of London, England; Hugh M. Smith, of New York City; Raymond, Norman and Margarette of Westfield. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Cranford, and an active member of the Woman's Club.

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President Tuttle Re-Elected.

The annual meeting of the Board of
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lowing officers were elected: President,
William E. Tuttle, Jr.; first vice presi-
dent, J. A. Dennis; second vice presi-
dent, A. N. Pierson; third vice presi-
dent, A. L. Russell; fourth vice presi-
dent, James G. Casey; secretary,
Robert V. Hoffman; treasurer, Geo. W.
Fruthey; five trustees—John M.
Walsh, T. H. Schaefer, H. C. McVoy,
H. G. Mooney, W. E. Rascoe.

Treasurer Fruthey reported a good
balance in the treasury. The committee
to consider the advisability of a cele-
bration in the spring was discharged
with thanks, it being the opinion of the
committee and the members of the
Board that a celebration would be pre-
mature this year. An amendment was
introduced making the meeting of the
Board bi-monthly instead of monthly.
If this resolution goes into effect, the
Board will meet the third Thursdays of
January, March, May, July, September
and November.

A Sign.

When a man permits himself to be
badly henpecked it is a sign that his
wife could tell something if she would.

Fellow-Feeling.

Le Sagi: A bond of union is soon
formed between brethren in misfor-
tune.

Invention of Spectacles.

The first pair of spectacles was
made by an Italian in 1299.

Accident Statistics.

One man in every twenty meets
with an accident yearly.

First Plaster Cast.

The first plaster cast was made by
Verochio in 1470.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

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FOR RENT—Six room house. Apply 11, Willoughby, Railway Avenue.

WANTED—Board and room for man and wife, prefer unfurnished room, best reference. State price. G. H. L.

WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three adults. Must have reference, 635 Carlton Road.

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S. S. McClure in lecture, "The Making of a Magazine," Mens Club Course, Presbyterian Church, Friday, Jan. 28, at 8.15. Course tickets (4 entertainments) now \$1.00, single admission 50 cents.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 435 Downer street.

FOR SALE—Portland Cutter, in good condition. Address D. Standard.

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ATTRACTIVE furnished room for gentleman. Board next door. 551 Summit street.

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girls. 435 Summit street.

TO LET—Store occupied by Mrs. Ross, 201 Broad Street. W. G. Peckham.

FOR SALE—One bed room suit, springs, \$13.00. Address "W," Standard.

WANTED—Good colored cook or competent girl. Apply before 5 or after 8 p. m. Summit street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. 111 Prospect street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Enquire 527 Carlton road.

WANTED—Day's work, or washing, home, by two competent women, (colored). 30 New street.

FOR SALE—Few choice Buried Rock pullets and hens also choiceput houses. L. H. Aggett, 41 Mountain avenue.

TO LET—Cooper house, next public library, with or without barn. W. G. Peckham.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, of Prospect street, are in Chicago, Ill.

—Don't forget the basketball game at the Washington School, tonight.

—S. S. McClure in lecture "The Making of a Magazine" at Presbyterian Church next Friday evening.

—Dr. T. O. Decker, of Richmond Hill, Long Island, has accepted the position of assistant to Dr. R. R. Sinclair.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Health will be held in the town rooms on Elm street next Friday night.

—Miss Katherine Fairbairn, of Jersey City, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Alpers and family of Elm street.

—Raymond Brainerd, LeRoy Marsh and Wallace McMounies were initiated members of the Alpha Sigma, Juniors, on Monday night.

—Harold Irving, of Dudley avenue, left for Kingsley School, Essex Falls, N. J., on Wednesday, to prepare to enter Wesleyan College next fall.

—A social meeting of the W. O. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Brown on Dudley avenue Wednesday afternoon. The topic of discussion was "Equal Suffrage."

—Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Griffiths entertained twelve of their friends Tuesday night by a dinner party at their home on Harrison avenue in honor of Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Cherryfields, Maine.

—Apropos of the fire question—Walter J. Lee is writing considerable insurance these days. The several fires in town of late reminding folks it is useless to "look the door after the horse is stolen."

—Dr. Robert R. Sinclair has returned from a two-week's stay at Lakewood where he has regained his old time vigor. Dr. Sinclair declares that he is in excellent health, and he really looks the part.

—Are you coming to the basketball game at the Washington School next Friday evening. The boys' team of the Bound Brook High School will come here to play. "A" is the second letter of the fun which comes after the game.

—Miss Marion Cross, sister of Rev. Sydney Cross, is to sail for England next Wednesday. The Misses Cross have arranged to meet their friends on Monday afternoon, and will be at home at the Rectory, from 3.30 to 6.30. This public announcement to take the place of personal invitations.

—A petition is now being signed by property owners of Clark street, to have the street from Dudley avenue to Embree Crescent macadamized from curb to curb and also to have concrete curbs and gutters laid. Councilman Asfleck expects to get all petitions through readily, and is in hope of commencing work as soon as possible.

—The Owl Club held its annual election of officers at the Casino last night and the following were elected: President, Arthur M. Cox; vice president, John J. Schmitt, Jr.; secretary, Jesse J. Brown; treasurer, W. M. Winter. The club is planning a dance and box social to be held in the Casino on Friday evening, February 4th.

—The Lotus Glee Club, of New York City will be the entertainers in the next number on the program of the Men's League of the First M. E. Church next Thursday evening. As the singers were liked so much last year, Chairman Bishop of the entertainment committee finally persuaded them to come again. It is something that you can't afford to miss.

H. C. Lockwood is on a business trip in the West.

W. E. Jobs of Euclid Avenue is on a hunting trip in Virginia.

Court Provident, I. O. F., will hold a regular meeting on Monday night.

Harold Irving has left the local high school and gone to Kingsley School, N. Y.

Willard W. C. T. U. is preparing to erect a new hall on its Prospect Street property.

Recorder Toucey has been attending the funeral of his mother in Pennsylvania this week.

Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson will entertain the Advance Club at her home on Dudley Avenue tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brittingham left for their home in Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday. This is Mr. Brittingham's 43d trip across the continent.

Mrs. W. J. Rawles and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Rawles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brittingham, Cumberland street, returned to their home in Virginia Tuesday.

Mr. Fred McDonald entertained twenty-two of his friends, by a party in honor of Miss Flint of Brooklyn, at his home on Mountain Avenue, Saturday night. The merry crowd spent the evening dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a Sale of bread, rolls, cake, and pies, on Saturday, Jan. 29th, from 2 to 5 p. m. at the parsonage, 123 Ferris Place. Don't do any Saturday baking, until you come and see the "goody goodies."

Pot Luck Pearsall has taken steamer for the Barbadoes Islands. Just before he started he told a Standard man he wanted to see how it felt to be really thawed out for once, and he thought a trip to the West Indies would do the trick. This winter at Pot Luck, he said, had been very strenuous.

—Mrs. William J. Alpers entertained nine of her friends by a luncheon at her home on Elm street Wednesday afternoon. The dining room was prettily decorated in lavender. Those present were Mrs. William J. Alpers, Mrs. Randolph Stearns, Mrs. Paul Q. Oliver, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Robert A. Fairbairn, Mrs. Allen Worth, Mrs. John A. Dohrman, Mrs. Joseph B. Harrison, Mrs. Adam E. Keller, of this place and Mrs. Charles McQuod, of Roselle.

Those present were Misses Flint, of Brooklyn, Madelyn Worth, Adele Codding, Catherine Alpers, Mildred Bunce, Grace Collins, Helen Jackson, Edith M. Gladwin, Marjorie Phillips, Hattie Cosgrove, Marion Denman, Elsie Phillips, and Edith Mooney; Messrs. Willson Sisserson, Donald Taggart, Harrison Taylor, Robert Perry, "Jack" Elliott, Robert Hanford, George Alpers, Carolus Clark, George McDonald, and Charles Cosgrove, of New York City.

—Professor Cross, of Cambridge, Mass., delivered an excellent illustrated lecture on "Scotland and Scottish Heroes," Wednesday morning to the pupils of Washington School. Mr. Cross's talk was exceedingly interesting and he flashed many pictures on the screen that he photographed personally on his tour of Europe. Mr. Cross told many interesting facts and showed many pretty pictures of Wallace, Robert Burns, Stirling Castle, Robert Bruce, Sir Walter Scott, Edinburgh and Mary, Queen of Scots. This lecture is the third of the series that Professor Cross is delivering at the high school.

FROM time to time in the regular course of business, the Westfield Building and Loan Association becomes the owner of its own stock which has been held by some member who retires from the Association. This stock, which varies in age from one to ten years and in quantity from 1 share to 50 shares, was formerly cancelled, but now is placed on sale at a price which makes it a very attractive investment. The regulations governing the sale of this "Re-issued Stock" are such that it is only at certain times that it can be sold. The demand for money is so great that the Association has been obliged to turn away applications for good loans, so that now is the best time to purchase some of this stock for investment. The list of shares on hand is too large to be given in full, but they range in price from \$10 up, and if application is made to the Secretary stating the amount to be invested, full information will be given in the matter. Do not delay for now is the time. Every day that is allowed to pass represents a lost opportunity.

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Youth's Illusive Dreams.
"When I was a youngster I wanted to be a pirate and sail the sea and make men tremble when I spoke." "Well, you do travel some." "Yes; but instead of making anybody tremble I'm thankful for a kind word from a customs officer."

Taught Him to Control Temper.
James G. Blaine used to say he was thankful he had just enough of a temper to show him by the errors it made him commit in little things how fatal it would be to give way to it in big things.

The Portly Poet.
"What has become of the old-time gaunt attic poet?" "He's moved down to the first floor front now, and is dictating to his stenog."—Boston Herald.

First Case on Record.
Washington had just said that he couldn't tell a lie. "Surely you don't testify from the absolute?" cried his father. Plainly, he wondered how to account for it.

Seemingly Wise Provoker.
"It's a good thing," says the Philosopher of Folly, "that canvas costs more than paper. Otherwise there would be as many rank painters as there are putrid poets."

Information Wanted.
Why is it that when a girl succeeds on the stage she immediately wishes to make people believe she was brought up in a convent?

Separated by Wide Gulf.
Immortal gods! How much does one man excel another! What a difference there is between a wise person and a fool!—Terence.

Poky.
Sometimes by giving a man a poke in the eye he can be made to see things in a different light.—Kansas City Times.

First American Book.
The first American book printed in the colonies was the "Bay Psalm Book." It was printed at Cambridge, Mass., in 1640.

When Emerson Tired of Cant.
Emerson: "I hope in these days we have heard the last of conformity and consistency."

Looking Ahead.
Some men pay their debts promptly merely for the purpose of establishing credit that they may some time abuse.

Up-to-Date Version.
A thing of beauty is a joy until the styles change.—Atlanta Journal.

Wisdom in Confession.
Confession of our faults is the next thing to innocence.—Publius Syrus.

Happy Time Ahead.
The young married man had been on the road about a year. He had just told his wife that the firm had given him a position in the store and he would not have to travel any more. "Oh, won't that be fine, George," she exclaimed. "Now we'll be married again and settle down!"

Reading and Comprehending.
Thou mayst as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as wiser by always reading. Too much overcharges nature and turns more into disease than nourishment. "Is thought and digestion which make books serviceable and give health and vigor to the mind."—Fuller.

More Common.
"Of course," said the very talkative person on the back platform, "no man ever is a hero to his valet." "And what is much more to the purpose," said the sour-faced individual in the doorway, "no woman ever was a saint to her hired girl."

Disregarding the Years.
Many men and women still busily engaged in their respective lines are living testimonials of the contention that the years do not count as long as enthusiasm and will power are present to spur both brain and body to action.

Outside the Pale of Law.
A farmer near Exeter, Mass., had a flock of turkeys which a train ran through, killing ten of them. He could not collect damages because turkeys are not animals, and the law does not require the railroads to fence against birds, aeroplanes or balloons.

Making a Cork Fit.
Rather than attempt to pare down a cork to make it fit a smaller bottle, cut two wedge-shaped slices out of it across the small end, at right angles, and you will then have a cork that will fit quite tight and snug.

A Sufficient Excuse.
"Why don't you and your wife run around some time of an evening and see us?" "I would, but the cook won't let us have an evening out."—Baltimore American.

Uneven Number.
"Be sure and part my hair evenly," said the old man in the barber's chair. "I fear that is impossible," replied the tonsorial artist, "as there are just 11 hairs here."

Foreigners Object to Taxes.
Of the 2,100 foreigners whose names appear on the tax lists of Yokohama, 1,318 who are not leaseholders are at present declining to pay municipal taxes.

Naturally.
When a woman finds that she weighs more than 140 pounds she begins to regard all scales with suspicion.

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MAKING MONEY

Mrs. Samuels, who lived next door and was almost constantly without a cook, suggested to Mrs. Henshaw that she might lay the foundation of a fortune by making cakes, pies and doughnuts for her friends. Mrs. Samuels had known a woman who had made hundreds of dollars by filling small orders for such things.

"Why don't you try it?" she had wound up enthusiastically. "I'd order a dozen doughnuts and two pies from you every week myself, and I'd gladly pay 20 cents a dozen for the doughnuts and 25 cents a piece for the pies."

Mrs. Henshaw's eyes opened wide. "And I could get orders from other people, couldn't I?" she queried. "I do believe I'll try."

Thus it was that Henshaw, coming home rather late Saturday afternoon, found his wife up to the elbows in cookery for the neighbors.

"Whew-ew-ew!" he whistled. "Have you undertaken to supply the whole town?"

Mrs. Henshaw sighed a little wearily. "I do begin to wish I hadn't tried to do so much she said, 'but I think it's going to be a great success. I have orders for five dozen doughnuts and 12 pies. That means four dollars, just in one day."

"Did you take out the cost of your materials?" asked Henshaw with disheartening practicability.

His wife's face fell. "I never thought about that," she faltered. "Do you suppose that will make very much difference?"

There was a suspicion of tears in her eyes and Henshaw kissed the tip of a floury ear.

"Don't bother about that," he said. "Count it all clear gain, but don't make yourself sick over it."

Tuesday night, when he came home, Mrs. Henshaw was rather subdued during the early part of the dinner, and when the time for serving dessert arrived Henshaw was surprised to see her rise to clear away the dishes.

"Where's Sophy?" he asked. "Sophy's gone," Mrs. Henshaw explained. "She said she wasn't used to working for people who ran bakeries."

Henshaw said nothing. He merely looked at his wife whimsically, and when she returned from her second trip into the kitchen she looked back at him bravely and laughed.

"I think I'll give it up," she said. "There are difficulties in the way that I didn't take into account."

For some weeks Mrs. Henshaw was too busy cooking for her own family to worry very much about the future, but by the time she had paid for the extra groceries which had been required to carry on the bakery business she was once more anxious to join the great ranks of the working women. One evening her husband came home to find her poring over a book about squabs.

"We have the space, Howard, dear," she explained, "and all we need is a coop and some squabs."

"All right," said Henshaw. "I'll supply the coop if you'll provide the squabs and the brain work for the enterprise."

The coop that Mrs. Henshaw had him buy seemed large to Henshaw, but she explained that it was cheaper in the end to buy a large one, as they would need all the room they could get within a few weeks. Shortly afterward she bought six pairs of pigeons.

"They were nice birds," Henshaw said sadly to a friend some weeks later, "and they bore up wonderfully considering all the experiments tried on them in the way of food. However, at last they got discouraged and died. We never knew what was the matter with them. They just died, quietly and inconspicuously, one after another."

The sight of that empty coop cut Mrs. Henshaw to the heart every time she looked at it. It was full not only of the ghosts of departed squabs but of dead hopes as well. However, after the lapse of several weeks she decided to fill the coop with chickens and sell the eggs and young broilers, and her hopes sprung up as lively as ever.

The hens laid with such generosity that Mrs. Henshaw's purse actually grew perceptibly fatter. Her first brood of chicks were the pride of her heart. As they gradually lost their infant fluffiness, and developed from mangy horrors into plump little broilers, she could almost hear the coins rattling into her savings bank. One Saturday morning she announced to Henshaw that she had made her first sale.

"Mrs. Samuels wants Brownie for her Sunday dinner," she said triumphantly. "Will you kill him?"

"Of course," said Henshaw. "I'll do it as soon as I get home to-night."

But Brownie was not destined to be eaten by the Samuels family. Mrs. Henshaw met her husband on the front steps that evening, looking rather pale and dejected.

"Howard," she said, "I'll have to let you make the money for this family. I went out to look at Brownie just now and he came running to me just like a baby almost, and—and I haven't the heart to have him killed. He is such a dear little chicken." She snugged the lapels of Henshaw's coat nervously. "I thought at first I'd have you kill one of the others, but I couldn't choose one. I'm too fond of them all. Don't you think it would be sicer to keep them?"

"I do for a fact," said Henshaw.

"Old Heads" the Best.
Some of the world's greatest statesmen have proven that it takes the experience and hand of old age to run the machinery of nations. Gladstone was four times prime minister of Great Britain. Long after his fiftieth birthday he extended the island empire until the sun never sets on its dominions. He was guiding the ship of state when he was four score and it was after that age he attempted the greatest task of his life, that of granting home rule to Ireland.

African "Sundowner."

There are many etymological excuses for drinking, as an "appetizer," or a "stirrupcup," or a "nightcap." The "sundowner" is peculiar to the west coast of Africa. It has nothing to do with the Australian "sundowner" who is a sort of tramp. All down the west coast of Africa is a quarter of an hour between the day's heat and night's languor, which comes with a chill. It is a sort of religious ceremonial to share a "sundowner" at this time and ward off the chill.

To Live Long and Happily.

Make a habit of regular daily relaxation. If you are a woman and read of a home life down in a darkened room every afternoon, even if only for 20 minutes. If you are a man of affairs don't carry the affairs farther than your home doorsill. Above all, don't allow yourself to become accustomed to fault finding. Don't look on the dark side of life. Cheer up.

"Dare-Devil" Jockeys.

Absolute "dare-devilness" often wins races—riding for a fall, lifting a horse over the last fence when he is blundering at them, and so on. It is frequently suggested of jockeys who have lost some of the dash (or recklessness) that they have lost their nerve. This is hardly a fair conclusion.

Politics and Religion.

"Senator," said the interviewer, "it is rumored that you intend to retire from politics." "Well, well," replied the senator. "It's queer how rumors start. I suppose this one grew out of the fact that I attended church with my wife last Sunday."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Actors Might Show Gratitude.

The man who built the first sauerkraut factory in this country is dead, and actors should join in some memorial to the man who started the movement to divert cabbages to a better use.

The Human Owl.

The cynic is one who never sees a good quality in a man, and never fails to see a bad one. He is the human owl, vigilant in darkness and blind to light, mousing for vermin and never seeing noble game.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Split and Scratch.

"Yes, it took all of five minutes to really get my ballot marked the way I wanted it. I never vote straight, anyhow. I'm sure to always split my ticket." "I see you are sure to split your infinitives, too."

The Philosopher of Folly.

"Robbing Peter to pay Paul never won and never will," says the Philosopher of Folly. "You can't cure a sore throat by wrapping a woolen sock around it if you have to go barefooted to do it."

Worship.

I've always thought that if I had my choice, and my life could express worship, I'd choose for it to be praise.—Sonny's Father, in Century Magazine.

Good Will.

Have good will to all that lives, letting unkindness die and greed and wrath; so that your lives be made like soft airs passing by.—Edwin Arnold, "Light of Asia."

Surgical Operation on Raven.

A raven in the London zoological garden recently was operated on for cataract and provided with spectacles, fastened to its head with a sort of hood.

Hitch Your Name to a Comet.

If you want to be immortal, don't write a book. Remember Halley and get your name hitched to a comet.—Somerville Journal.

A Sign.

When a man boasts much about his high instep it is a sign that he doesn't worry much about the height of his forehead.

Indiana Fond of Precious Stones.

The importation of precious stones into Indiana amounts annually to about \$4,900,000.

Big Revenue from Forests.

The kingdom of Prussia gets out of its cultivated forests over \$24,000,000 a year.

Officers Get Their Share.

The salaries of England's corporation and public company officials total over \$315,000,000 a year.

Best Method of Judgment.

Voltaire: Judge of a man by his questions, rather than by his answers.

German Proverb.

He that always complains is never aided.

THEY DISAPPROVED OF HER

"I've seen her off the stage," said the girl with the new mop coiffure, addressing the others at the bridge table, "and she is a perfect sight. Her complexion is painfully made up. It's my deal, I believe. I hope it will be a no trumper."

"Well, she sat next to us in a box at the theater the other night and of all the conceited people!" declared the girl with the Russian blouse. "She acted as if everybody in the place had come just to look at her. Oh, yes, it is my head, isn't it?"

"Did you ever see such a mass of pure gold hair in your life?" put in the girl with the velvet shoes, arranging the dummy hand. "It seems too bad that it is a work of art instead of a work of nature. She has it done at the same beauty parlor, I do—I mean where I have my hair shampooed."

"Why, I heard it was a perfectly beautiful wig," said the girl with the mop coiffure. "She fixes all the braids and curls first, and then just draws it on."

"Pardon me; you revolved on that trick," politely said the girl with the Russian blouse. "I should think it would show around the edges or that it would slip. I think she has the most wonderful eyes and eyelashes of any actress on the stage."

"Yes, but they are dyed," declared the girl with the velvet shoes. "They say her eyes were very small and she had some kind of wonderful operation in Germany and the corners of her eyes were slit and that made them big and long. I wonder how she dyes her eyelashes?"

"Dips them into the ink bottle, probably," flippantly suggested the girl who was pivoting as dummy because she didn't know the game. "Did you ever hear what made her feet so small?"

No one had heard. "She was born that way," solemnly declared the girl who didn't know the game. "She never had slices taken off them."

"What a humorist!" sniffed the girl with the mop coiffure. "It's too bad that some people we know weren't so fortunate. I think I'll try this a heart, for we must win this rubber, partner."

"It is almost sad to think that anybody with such a refined face could have such a dreadful cigarette habit," mourned the girl with the Russian blouse. "Why, do you know," lowering her voice and looking carefully around the room for possible eavesdroppers, "I heard the other day that she refused to go on when it was her cue the opening night because somebody has mislaid her cigarette case. She insisted that the show would have to wait until she found her cigarettes. Maybe that's what makes her so droopy and languid in that last act where everybody just has to cry, 'I wept bucketfuls.'"

"Well, when she wasn't smoking or dyeing her eyelashes or pulling on her wig did you ever hear what she was doing?" inquired the girl who didn't know the game, with a little steely glint in her eyes. "My cousin's chum has been her understudy for the past year and her closest friend. She told me that this dreadful person was the most lovable woman she had ever known. Every Sunday she makes the round of certain charitable institutions and sings for the cripples and orphans and they all adore her. She has two little proteges that she is helping to perfect their musical education. She has supported an invalid sister for years, and has sent her everywhere for her health. She bought a home for her mother and she told my sister's chum that this year she would be able to get out of debt if she could manage to keep up through the season."

"It's just what I should have expected of her," declared the girl with the Russian blouse, ardently. "I've always adored her and I'm going to have my evening gown made like that apricot gown of hers."

"The hairdresser vowed and declared that my hair was done exactly the way she has hers done," affirmed the girl with velvet shoes.

"Let's all go down to see her again," suggested the girl with the mop coiffure. "I've done nothing but rave over her since I saw her. I'm so sorry, partner, that I trumped your ace."

"You might take your opera glasses next time and sit in the front row," sweetly advised the girl who didn't know the game.

New Use for Liquid Air.

Certain diseases of the skin have been treated by the application of the intensely cold liquid air. Cotton wool, dipped into the double-walled glass flask of liquid air and then pressed lightly on the affected part of the skin. The skin freezes and becomes inflamed and in from ten to twenty days the morbid growth sloughs off. But liquid air is expensive and it also acts too energetically.

Australians the Tea Drinkers.

The figures showing the amount of tea annually consumed a head of the population indicate that the tea drinkers of Great Britain must give way to those of Australasia, who use no less than 7.1 pounds a person every year. In the United Kingdom the amount is about a pound less—namely, 6.03 pounds a head—and then we have Canada, 4 pounds; Holland, 1.4 pounds; United States, 1.3 pounds.—Magazine of Commerce.

High Cost of Beauty.

Though the prescription seems to have disappeared from the pharmacopia of modern "beauty specialists," it was for centuries notorious that to feed on snipe meat was the way to win perpetual youth; to cure gonor, again, or any other swelling, all that was necessary was to munch a viper, from the tail up, as it might be a stick of celery; while yet another snipe, if eaten, conferred the power of understanding all the tongues of birds.

Notes of Women.

A French book on the evolution of the Englishwoman finds the woman's club—which in England is a real club, not a body which holds monthly meetings—an excellent institution for both married and single. For the married woman it is her "own place, where her husband cannot worry her," while for the unmarried it is a place where she need never be dull and where she can properly entertain friends of both sexes.

Economy in Correspondence.

"About the most economical correspondence I've heard of," remarked Assistant Postmaster Ray Floyd, "were two women who stopped at a window downstairs the other day and wanted to know if it would be all right if they both were to write a friend on the same postal card and thus save a cent."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why Not?

A very irreverent youth was gazing at a reproduction of that famed group of statues known as "The Laocoon." "Do you know what that is called?" asked his reverent friend. "I'm not sure," replied the other, "but I should guess that it is 'Father and the Boys.'"

Her Way.

A woman is unreasonable enough to expect her husband to be as long forgetting their wedding day as she herself is, though she remembers it for the ivory satin in which she looked so stunning, and he only for the egregious fool he felt himself to be.—Puck.

Another Secret.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her. She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.—Boston Transcript.

Willing to Trust One.

Says a man: "I never trust more than one woman at a time. Safeblowers and hold-up men won't have anything to do with a man who trusts any woman. I always make one exception."

Woman's Luck.

A St. Louis woman is reported to be very angry because by mistake she married a cook instead of a count. Some women never do know when they are in luck.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Step by Step.

I believe in improving environments, but when we have made the world fit for men to live in we shall still need to make men fit to live in it.—Sir James Duckworth.

Mean to the End.

The meanest man in Cinnaminson has just passed away, leaving careful testamentary instructions that his doorplate was to be taken down and put on his coffin.—Los Angeles Times.

Before and After.

"Before we were married you used to stand under my window and sing." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton, "you were a great deal more patient with my singing then than you are now."

His Conscience.

A California preacher has left the pulpit to become an undertaker. Now he will be able to officiate at funerals without putting a strain upon his conscience.

The Supreme Test.

"When can a boy be said to have arrived at man's estate?" "When he begins giving his old clothes to his father."

Note for the Girls.

No man admires a nice woman any more enthusiastically than we do. Nor can any man think less of a foolish one.—Atchison Globe.

Catholics in Germany.

There are now 23,000,000 Catholics in the German Empire. In the same territory in 1800 there were only about 6,000,000.—Rosary Magazine.

The Wischmeier Says.

If you are a real hero you at never meddle with trifles, nor would with medals.—St. Louis Star.

Weight.

Some people seem to think the soon weight to their words by using misfortune.

Philosopher on Riches. No good man ever grew rich once.—Publius Syrus.

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