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HOW WILL BIG DEAL AFFECT THE CENTRAL?

Announcement of Purchase by
Reading Causes All Sorts
of Conjectures.

NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN.

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT FEW
CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

Plainfield Will Probably See But Very
Little Change in Method of Run-
ning the Railroad—Officials Liv-
ing Here May Be Affected.

The announcement that J. P. Mor-
gan & Co. has purchased a control-
ling interest in the Central Railroad of
New Jersey and had sold it to the
Reading Railroad Company, which
was exclusively told in this city by
The Daily Press, was of great interest
to all Plainfielders. As the Jersey
Central is the only railroad which
passes through this city, everybody
wanted to know what effect the change
will have on the practical operation of
the Jersey Central's lines. Then, too,
there are a number of the prominent
officials of the Central, who have come
into the company's employ since the
change in management two years ago,
that reside in this city. Whether or
not the change in ownership will affect
them is not known.

No details concerning the sale have
yet been made public by the interested
parties. Mr. Morgan made the an-
nouncement in New York Saturday
noon that the sale had been made but
refused to give terms or tell the prob-
able changes which might be ex-
pected. Officials of the Jersey Cen-
tral Railroad confirmed the report but
refused to make any further state-
ment. Officials of the Reading in
Philadelphia also declared that the
deal had been made and the only
other information they gave was that
a meeting of the Board of Directors of
the Reading would be held today to
complete arrangements for the trans-
fer of the property and the payment
for the same.

At the same time with the announce-
ment of this great railroad deal, it is
reported that the final control of the
Lehigh Valley interests have passed
into the hands of the friends of Mr.
Morgan and that a further consoli-
dation of that system with the Reading
is probable.

As the Jersey Central has on two
previous occasions been under the
control of the Reading Company and
no changes of any importance were
made at that time, it is reasonable to
suppose that the Reading officials will
not greatly disturb the present order
of things. The change is much more
likely to affect the coal trade of the
Central and so arrange it as to work
in harmony with the trade on the
Reading and the Lehigh Valley.

One of the great arguments in favor
of the consolidation of railroad sys-
tems has been that the confined
systems can be run on a far more
economical plan. The number of
officials in the different departments
is considerably reduced when the com-
bined departments can be controlled
under one head. It is impossible to
say as yet whether any of the present
officials of the road will be removed
or what changes will be made in the
working force of the line.

Various authorities differ regarding
the effect this deal will have on the
relations of the combined companies
with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-
road. According to the New York
Tribune, it is possible that the Bal-
timore and Ohio will sever its present
relations with the Reading and Cen-
tral and work in harmony with the
Pennsylvania system. Such a change
would undoubtedly mean that the
present Royal Blue Line service be-
tween New York and Washington
would be terminated. The New York
Herald takes the view that the alli-
ance between the B. and O. and the
Reading will be all the closer, and
that the former will take advantage
of the purchase of the Central to use
its terminal at Jersey City to an even
greater extent than at present.

Within the last two years, since the
change in management, the Central
has adopted a much more aggressive
policy and has been making many
changes and improvements all along
the line. The new station in this city
is one instance. New locomotives and
rolling stock of improved pattern have
been ordered and only a month ago
work was started on the erection of
mammoth repair shops at Elizabeth-
port. Of course, it is impossible to
say with any degree of certainty how
the change in ownership will affect
this policy. It is to be supposed, how-

TICKETS SELLING FAST.

Prospect of Large Attendance to Hear
Famous Kneisel Quartette at the
Casino, January 19.

The sale of tickets for the Kneisel
Quartette's concert at the Casino Jan-
uary 19, is progressing favorably. The
seats are limited to 250, which, if the
subscriptions continue at their present
rate, will all be sold long before the
day of the concert.

The Kneisel Quartette occupies the
same relation to chamber music as do
Calve and the DeBeezke's to opera, or
the Boston Symphony Orchestra to
orchestral music. That is to say, it is
the best of its kind in the world. The
programme is beautifully combined
and promises a rare treat to those who
love music and to those who have
still to learn to love it.

Subscribers are reminded that their
tickets will not be mailed to them, but
should be called for at Armstrong's
pharmacy.

SCHOOL TICKETS LIMITED.

NEW RULE MADE PUBLIC BY THE
STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Hereafter All Pupils Sixteen or Over
and All Teachers Will Have to
Pay Full Fare.

A new order has been made by the
Plainfield Street Railway Company
which directly affects teachers and
pupils of the public schools. The
new order has to do with school tickets,
which were heretofore sold to both
teachers and pupils at 3 cents each.
On and after this date tickets will
only be sold to pupils under sixteen
years of age and none to the teachers.

All pupils who now desire to avail
themselves of this reduction in fare
will be compelled to apply at the com-
pany's car barn on West Fourth
street when they will have to show a
card signed by the principal of the
school which they attend indicating
the right to buy these reduced tickets.
It will also be necessary to purchase
a ticket, which will be thirty-three
cents. Previous to the new order,
teachers and all pupils were allowed
to purchase tickets of any school prin-
cipal in any given quantity at a 3 cent
rate. By the new order pupils who
are over sixteen years of age will not
be allowed to purchase the reduced
rate ticket and the teachers will also
have to pay full fare.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Men Accused of Robberies at Lincoln
Arraigned in Court at New
Brunswick.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, Jan. 7.—James
Ryan and James Murray, the two
men who were arrested at Lincoln on
the suspicion of being the persons who
had committed several robberies about
that place, were arraigned before
Judge Strong in court Friday. They
were called to plead to three indict-
ments, which charged them with
breaking and entering the house of
Lawrence Reedy, at Lincoln, on Nov.
10; burning a building of the Jersey
Central Railroad at Lincoln; also
entering the station house of the com-
pany and stealing a quantity of pens
and pencils. They pleaded not guilty
to all of the charges and their trial
was set for January 16. Judge Owen-
hoven was assigned as their counsel.

Slitch Belongs in Roseland.

Warden Dodd, of the county jail at
Elizabeth, received a telephone call
Saturday from Roseland in regard to
Christian Slitch, the old man who was
found nearly frozen to death at West-
field Thursday. Slitch belongs at
Roseland, and wandered away from
home New Year's Day. His friends
called for him yesterday and took him
back home.

A New Lodge.

There will soon be formed in this
city a lodge of Knights of Columbus.
Fifty charter members have been se-
cured a suitable place of meeting. The
local name for the new lodge has not
yet been adopted, neither have the
officers been elected. This will be
done after a meeting place is secured.

Prudential's Annual Dinner.
Arrangements are being perfected
for the annual dinner to be given to
the employees of the Prudential Insur-
ance Company in this district, which
will be given in the near future in this
city. Superintendent C. E. Ball is in
charge of the affair.

Chiefs to Be Raised up.

Arrangements are being made for a
large time at the meeting of Miantono-
mo Tribe, I. O. B. M., Friday evening,
when the chiefs will be raised by
Deputy Holstein and staff.

Thirteen New Members.

At the Grace M. E. church yester-
day thirteen persons were admitted to
membership, nine by letter, three on
probation and one by profession.

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KANE'S BARN BURNED; WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Neighbor Saw Man in the Barn
With a Light Just Previous
to Starting of Fire.

KANE WAS AT HIS HOME.

BARN AND ADJACENT HENNERY WERE
COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Loss Will Amount to \$700. Covered
By \$500—Buildings Were Brand
New—Kane Offers Reward
to Find Firebug.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last evening
the large barn belonging to Alexander
Kane, of Fillmore avenue, and situated
in the rear of his residence, burst into
flames. The fire is believed to be of
incendiary origin.

Previous to the arrival of the fire
department in response to an alarm
from box 63, the neighbors attempted
to save the contents of the barn. A
horse, two wagons and a set of harness
were gotten out in safety, but a pha-
eton belonging to C. E. Hepburn, sev-
eral sets of harness and numerous
small articles of value were destroyed.

But for the prompt arrival of the
firemen Mr. Kane's residence, which is
less than one hundred feet away,
would no doubt have been badly dam-
aged. As it was the paint was blistered.
Two streams were thrown on the
blazing barn and in less than an
hour the flames were entirely extin-
guished. A new building will have
to be erected, however, as nothing
but the charred frame and one side
remains.

In addition to the barn, a large
henhery was destroyed and out of one
hundred fowls which it contained Mr.
Kane has found but fifty. The burned
buildings were entirely new having re-
placed the ones totally destroyed by
fire last May. The loss is estimated
at \$700 on which there is insurance
amounting to \$500 held by J. O. Pope
& Company.

The fire was unmistakably the work
of an incendiary. A few moments be-
fore the flames broke out, William
Douglas, who lives directly opposite
Kane, was driving past. He saw the
front door of the barn partially open
and the figure of a man standing in
one corner. The man held a light in
one hand and a whip of straw in the
other. All this Mr. Douglas saw plain-
ly but thinking it was the owner
attending to his horse, paid no further
attention. He had hardly entered his
own yard when he was startled by a
flash and on running back saw the
barn in flames.

Mr. Kane himself had retired for
the night and was first aware of the
fire when a neighbor rapped on the
door. He had been about the premises
a short time before retiring and every-
thing seemed all right. As he em-
ploys no help the man seen by Doug-
lass must have been the firebug.

So positive is Mr. Kane of this that
he has offered a reward of \$25 for in-
formation leading to the arrest and
conviction of the guilty party. As far
as he knows, Mr. Kane has not a single
enemy and is at a loss for the mis-
creant's motive in doing him harm. He
was formerly a dealer in hay and grain
but failed a short time ago. He has
since paid every debt and is conduct-
ing business on a smaller scale on
Richmond street.

Week of Prayer at Trinity.

The week of prayer is being observed
in Trinity Reformed church and meet-
ings are held nightly beginning at 8
o'clock. The subjects are as follows:
Monday, "A Forward Look"; Tues-
day, "Humiliation and Confession";
Wednesday, "The Church Universal";
Thursday, "Prayer for all Missionaries
and all Missionary Organizations";
Friday, "Revival of God's Work in our
Hearts and Church"; Saturday, "Pri-
vate Prayer for Families." A cordial
invitation is extended to the public to
attend these meetings.

Many Fire Alarms.

Within the past seven days the local
fire department has answered six
alarms, four box and two still. Two
of the former were on one day and in
the extreme east end of the city but
remarkably quick runs were made to
both. This is more than has been re-
ceived in the same length of time in a
number of years.

Second Ward Republicans to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Second
Ward Republican Association will be
held in the Bryant School building,
East Sixth street, tomorrow evening
at 8 o'clock, when fifteen members of
the Board of Managers will be elected.
The treasurer's report will also be
presented.

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FANWOOD IS WITHOUT ITS POLICE FORCE.

Council Decided Saturday Night
to Dismiss Marshal Taynor
From the Force.

FOR RECKLESS SHOOTING.

ALSO ALLEGED BY WITNESSES THAT
THE MARSHAL WAS INTOXICATED.

Beardsley and Kite Appeared Against
the Officer at the Hearing Before
Borough Council—Taynor
Made No Defense.

If Chief Davery, of the New York
Police Department, should lose his
official head, he might find a position
open as a chief marshal, borough con-
stable, and in fact, be the whole police
department, if he should drop out as
far as the borough of Fanwood. That
municipality is at present without its
one-man police department, as Samuel
Taynor, who has been holding the all
round position for about one year, was
dismissed from the position after trial
before the Borough Council at their
meeting held in the fire house Satur-
day night.

As exclusively told in The Press Fri-
day evening, the marshal was brought
before the police board Wednesday
evening to answer to the charge of be-
ing drunk and disorderly and in being
too reckless in the use of his gun upon
Herbert Beardsley, a young man well
known in the borough although a re-
sident of Stony Hill, a little over a week
ago. The committee held rather an
exciting meeting but were unable at
that time to decide just what to do in
the matter so they decided to
have Mr. Taynor tried before the whole
Borough Council at their next meeting
which was held on Saturday night.

Mr. Beardsley was not present at
the trial but his sworn statement, be-
fore a notary, was admitted, backed
up by the personal testimony of George
Dudley Kite.

Mr. Beardsley charged that while
walking peacefully along the sidewalk
on Park avenue about 7 o'clock on the
evening of Dec. 23, he had noticed a
man staggering down the walk as
though intoxicated. When the two
were about to meet, the fellow braced
up and pulling a revolver from his
pocket, said, "Now I have got you."

Not knowing who the fellow was,
he said he had started to run to the
home of Mrs. Arthur Kite on Midway
avenue, where he could escape the
fellow. The latter, as soon as Beards-
ley had started to run, had started in
to shoot, and the bullets were flying
uncomfortably close to Beardsley.
The man followed him as far as the
door when he was met by Mrs. Kite's
nephew, George Dudley Kite.

Mr. Kite was then sworn and said
that he recognized the pursuer as
Marshal Taynor. He had asked the
officer to put up the revolver before
he hurt some one. This the officer re-
fused to do, but was finally prevailed
upon to let Mr. Kite have the weapon.
As soon as he gained possession Mr.
Kite emptied the chambers of cart-
ridges and gave it back to the marshal.
He said the officer was drunk.

As there was no other evidence to
offer the Council gave the officer a
chance to put in his defence. He had
defended the charges Wednesday eve-
ning, but much to the surprise of all
Mr. Taynor said he had no defence to
offer, but that he would let his case
rest upon his reputation in the past,
which had always been good.

A motion was then made that the
accused officer be dismissed from the
position as marshal and general head
of the police department of the bor-
ough. The motion was carried 4 to 1,
the ayes being Councilmen McKeown,
Stevens, Palmer and Young, the one
negative voice being Councilman Ellis.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The Common Council for 1901 will
hold its first session this evening,
when preliminary matters of a routine
nature will be considered. The mes-
sage of Mayor Jenkins will be read
and the customary appointments
made. Little outside of this will be
done. The Council will probably ad-
journ to another date this month to
finish up the business that of necessity
belong to January.

Funeral at St. Mary's.
The funeral services of Joseph Rid-
dle, of Alton, who died in Muhlen-
berg Hospital Saturday, took place in
St. Mary's church this morning. Rev.
Father J. A. McGarry officiated. In-
terment was made in St. Mary's cem-
etery.

Official Visit.

The officers of the Grand Command-
ery of New Jersey will pay an official
visit to Trinity Commandery, No. 17,
K. T., this evening.

MANY LOCAL BUTCHERS VIOLATED GAME LAW.

Didn't Know About New Statute
Which Prohibits Keeping Game
After Season Closes.

WARDEN HAWKINS HERE.

MERELY NOTIFIED OFFENDERS BUT
WILL NOT ARREST THEM.

Under Old Law, Thirty Days Were
Allowed in Which to Dispose of
Game—Changes Were Not Noticed
Until Few Days Ago.

C. M. Hawkins, fish and game
warden, of Roselle, was in Plainfield
Saturday afternoon on official busi-
ness connected with his duties. The
purpose of Warden Hawkins' visit was
to acquaint all dealers and handlers
of fish and game with the new law
passed by the Legislature last winter
regarding the possession of fish and
game.

As has been generally understood
the old law allowed thirty days grace
after the close of the season on Janu-
ary 1. It has always been customary
for dealers to avail themselves of the
provisions of this law and to take the
thirty days to dispose of any fish or
game that they might have on hand.
Many persons have been ignorant of
the law enacted last winter. Satur-
day Officer Hawkins visited all the
dealers and notified them of the pro-
visions of the new law. While here
the warden also made the discovery
that nearly every dealer in game in
this city was at present violating it.

At the market of John Goff, who is
president of the local fish and game
society, quantities of game was found,
including rabbits, etc. Of course, Mr.
Goff had the game in his possession in
ignorance of the fact that he was vi-
olating the law.

Another man whom Warden Haw-
kins visited had a sufficient quantity to
have caused fines which would have
amounted to nearly \$3,000. The pur-
pose of Hawkins' visit was not to pro-
secute any of these dealers but simply
to warn them of their liability in hav-
ing in their possession game after the
first of January, 1901.

It has always been the custom of
Legislatures to extend for the benefit
of dealers the season in which game
may be had in possession. Formerly
when the season closed early in De-
cember it was ten days, but this was
extended to thirty some years ago at
the request of dealers who wanted to
supply game to their customers for
the holidays. Amendments to the law
were generally made by changing the
wording of the section sought to be
amended, but the last Legislature
passed a supplement to the act, chang-
ing the seasons and repealing all
parts of acts inconsistent with the new
statute.

The 1900 law provides that it shall
be unlawful to kill or have in posses-
sion any partridge or pheasant, quail,
rabbit, English pheasant and squirrel
except during the months of Novem-
ber and December, and as this supple-
ment repeals all acts inconsistent
therewith it does away with the privi-
lege hitherto enjoyed by dealers in
game. The point as to the effect of
the repealer on the general statute
was not raised until a few days ago,
when the working of the law and its
effect appeared so plain that the State
Board at once issued the circular let-
ter advising the subordinate officers
of the Board of the real status of the
law. The Board, however, does not
think that dealers should be pro-
secuted, as the mistake was one which
any person would be liable to make,
and so simply instructs its wardens
and deputies to call the attention of
all dealers to the law, believing that
it will be obeyed without hesitation.

The State Board has had prepared
a draft of a new law to be submitted
to the next Legislature, and if this
passes the privilege of dealers to have
game in their possession after the
close of the season will be restored.

Mail Was Delayed.

Owing to an accident on Eighth
avenue, New York, early Sunday
morning, whereby a mail wagon was
run into by a trolley car and the
horses and driver were killed, the mail
due in this city at 6 o'clock yesterday
morning did not arrive until this
morning.

Quarantine Removed.

The health authorities of the borough
have removed the quarantine from
the residence of H. E. Gayle on Vine
street. All members of the family
have fully recovered from the scarlet
fever.

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POLICEMEN ILL.

Local Police Force is Somewhat Crippled
by Illness of Two Roundsmen
and Two Patrolmen.

The police department is in some-
thing of a crippled condition at pre-
sent owing to illness. Friday night
Roundsmen Mattox was taken sudden-
ly ill, but is somewhat improved.
Patrolman Flynn has been detained
at home by an attack of tonsillitis.
Patrolman Higgins, who has been ill
for some time, is still unable to report
for duty. Patrolman Thomas McCue
is also confined to his home and
Patrolman Winzenreid has been off
duty for a day or two owing to the
serious illness of his wife. With the
exception of Roundsmen Mattox, who
is still in a precarious condition, all
the sick men are on the gain. In con-
sequence of the crippled condition of
the force, some of the patrolmen have
been compelled to double on their
beats.

THIRD CLASS CITY PROPOSED

AS ONE, NORTH PLAINFIELD WOULD
HAVE NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES.

Electric Light Plant Once Existed in
Borough But Was Sold—Said It
Did Not Pay to Run It.

In reference to the proposition to es-
tablish an electric light plant in the
borough, it is understood that some of
the citizens favor the formation of a
city, say of a third class variety. It
is claimed by some that if North Plain-
field was a full fledged city benefits
would be derived that the borough
does not now enjoy.

This is true in respect to the license
question, when the city of North Plain-
field would be able to control its own
affairs in this respect. As it is now,
the borough is at the mercy of the
county judge in respect to the grant-
ing of licenses. The citizens are there-
fore in a measure handicapped in re-
gard to this very important matter.

With regard to the borough owning
its own electric light plant it will be
remembered that it is but a few years
ago that there was a private electric
light plant in operation in the bor-
ough and from which many of the
residents obtained their supply of
light. The plant and equipment was
subsequently disposed of to the Plain-
field Electric Light Company and the
plant done away with in the borough.
At the time of the disposal of the plant
it was the general belief that it could
not be made to pay as a private cor-
poration. But that was some years
ago. Then the lighting of streets by
electricity was almost in its infancy as
far as a success from a financial stand-
point. Today with the employment of
more modern methods and the conse-
quent knowledge of the practicable
distribution of electricity, the idea of
the borough operating its own plant
might be found not only feasible but
also prove of financial benefit to the
taxpayers.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Small Blaze Extinguished in Store of
Plainfield Photo Supply Company
Saturday Night.

A small but very dangerous fire
broke out in the store of the Plain-
field Photo Supply Company on North
avenue at 9:15 o'clock Saturday eve-
ning. No one was in the store at the
time, the proprietor, George W. Wren-
nick, of Westfield, having closed up
and left a half hour before. A man,
passing by, detected smoke issuing
from the front transom.

The fire department responded
promptly in answer to an alarm from
box 13. On breaking a door open, the
flames were found to be in a small
partition in the rear of the store used
as a dark room. They were extin-
guished with one tank from the chemi-
cal engine. The damage will not ex-
ceed \$25, covered by insurance.

The alarm was sent in with the key
from The Daily Press office. The
building is owned by Woolston &
Buckle.

The fire was caused by the dropping
of a lighted match into a box of waste
paper early in the evening. The fire
smouldered until after Mr. Wrennick
had left the store and then broke out
into flames.

Wheel Stopped But Pond Didn't.
David S. Pond, of Watchung ave-
nue, was wheeling out Park avenue
Saturday morning. He wanted to stop
quickly and used his foot as a brake
on the front wheel. The bicycle
halted with much suddenness but
Pond didn't. He was badly cut and
bruised by the fall.

Important Meeting.

The Board of Governors of Muhlen-
berg Hospital will hold an important
meeting this evening to consider mat-
ters pertaining to the new hospital
building.

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JURY DECIDED FOR EX-MAYOR SAUNDERS.

Damage Suit of W. R. Brokaw
Against Saunders Tried This
Morning.

SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

BROKAW CLAIMED SAUNDERS STRUCK
HIM AND KNOCKED OFF HAT.

Trouble Was Over Rental of a Piano—
Judge's Charge to Jury—Jury Was
Out Over an Hour and Decided No
Cause for Action.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 7.—The \$10,000
damage suit of Wesley R. Brokaw
against William L. Saunders was
taken up in the Somerset County
Court this morning. W. S. Anglemans
represented Brokaw and Hon. James
J. Bergen appeared for ex-Mayor
Saunders. This was an action for
damages based upon an alleged as-
sault by ex-Mayor Saunders, of North
Plainfield, upon Wesley R. Brokaw,
a music dealer, of Plainfield.

On June 3, 1899, Mr. Saunders en-
tered Brokaw's music store to see why
Brokaw had not sent around a piano
to Saunders' barn, for a chari-
table entertainment, as had been
agreed upon. Brokaw had agreed to
send around an upright, but having a
square piano coming in that day he
desired to send that, but Mr. Saunders
held him to his agreement for an up-
right. Brokaw claimed that Saunders
called him a "damned scoundrel," told
him he hadn't an honest hair in his
head, flourished his fist in his face and
knocked his hat off. William H. Mil-
ler and Cora Brokaw corroborated
Brokaw's story.

The witnesses for the defense were
ex-Mayor Saunders, Chief Patrick
Kieley and Walter C. Dobbins.
Mr. Saunders said that he was only
arguing with Brokaw for not keeping
his agreement; that he had no inten-
tion of injuring Mr. Brokaw; that he
knocked off Mr. Brokaw's hat with his
finger while gestulating, and imme-
diately apologized for so doing. He
said that Brokaw had put them in an
awkward position at the last moment
and he offered him ten dollars to send
the piano, but Brokaw refused and he
denounced him for not living up to his
agreement.

In his argument before the jury
Mr. Anglemans said that Mr. Saunders
deserved to be taken out in the back
yard and thrashed, but unfortunately
the law would not allow this.

Judge Garretson, in his charge to
the jury, said that this was an action
for assault and battery, and there-
fore the language used had no bear-
ing. He said that no real damage
seemed to have been inflicted on the
person of Brokaw; that no loss to his
business or earnings had been shown.
The law allowed exemplary damages
to restrain others, and for indignity,
the jury should not be extravagant in
this. If no assault and battery was
intended, but the movement that
knocked off hat was merely from a
gesture, no damages could be re-
covered. The case went to the jury
at noon.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

Several private cases were dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will install its officers Wednesday evening.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills. L. W. Randolph.

Grand Overseer V. W. Nash will go to Compass Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., Jersey City, tomorrow to install the officers-elect.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver and bowels. L. W. Randolph.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Bathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold the regular January meeting at Somerville tomorrow.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief for it digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

ON CARE OF CHILDREN.

New and Important Series of Bulletins Now Being Issued at the Public Library.

A novel and important series of bulletins has been begun at the Public Library, one that is of interest to mothers primarily. It is called the Mothers' Bulletin on the Bringing Up of Children. The first number, now on the bulletin board, is on the "Physical Care of the Child." While all the books listed are simply written, being adapted to the home, many are by prominent medical authorities, and are of the best of their kind. Here will be found books on the care of the child from earliest infancy up to young manhood and womanhood. The list is appropriately surrounded by photographic reproductions of the Madonna. As the list will remain but one month, those interested should make an effort to see it in that time. During this month the books listed will be found in the new bookcase. The next in the series will be on Home Training.

Want Value of Check. Justice Huff issued papers Saturday in the case of Drake & Mundy against Hans Stigitz, of Cranford, and Constable Gjestesen served the papers. Some time ago it is alleged that Mr. Stigitz gave Drake & Mundy a check for \$15, stating at the time that there was money in the bank to meet it. When the check was presented, it is said, it was pronounced no good. Now Drake & Mundy want to recover the value of the check.

Fellowship Meeting. The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church held a fellowship meeting Friday evening which was attended by large delegations from the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, and the Endeavorers of the Park Avenue Baptist and Trinity Reformed churches. Interesting addresses were given and at the close of the meeting, a social hour was passed while refreshments were being disposed of.

Thousands Sent Into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

PERSONAL.

Frank Marley, of New street, has recovered from a severe attack of throat trouble.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has been quite ill.

Mr. LaBue and family, of New Brunswick, have taken up their residence on West Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Woodhull's eldest son is very much improved from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Watchung, has returned after an absence of several days in the interest of primary Sunday-school work.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in five minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and get to eat. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get packages at your grocers today. 10c.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tolerably Told.

Benjamin Eddy, of the West End, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of West Second street, spent yesterday with friends in New York.

Mrs. J. S. King, of Passaic, has been spending several days with relatives in this city.

A. M. Runyon and Mrs. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are detained at home with the grip.

George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining his parents from Bloomsbury.

Elvin VanName, of Elmwood place, who has been confined to the home by illness, is able to go out.

Mrs. Case, of the borough, has secured a position as saleswoman at Boehm's dry goods store.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Craig, of Centerville, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linberger, of Red Bank, have been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Darling, on Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, have been entertaining relatives from Hunterdon county.

Charles Harris, of the borough, who fell recently and fractured two ribs, has about recovered under the care of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Lewis Lukens and family, of Conshohocken, Pa., are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Lukens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

—This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as One Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. L. W. Randolph.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a convocation this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a communication tomorrow evening.

—The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. L. W. Randolph.

—The Sons of Veterans will install their officers Tuesday evening, January 15.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will install its officers-elect this evening.

—When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of Westervelt avenue, returned last Saturday from New Haven, where he had been for several days.

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. F. Hebe Oberley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, Improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Dr. Buchanan, of Pemberton, has returned after a visit with his son, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

Edward S. F. Randolph and family have taken the flat in the Olcott building on Park avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, of West Front street, is gradually recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia. He will soon be able to go out again.

First Rank on Eleven. Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., met last Friday evening and conferred the first rank on eleven candidates. The officers-elect were also installed by the district deputy, after which the Knights had a big time. Refreshments were served and several excellent addresses were made.

Did Not Install. The members of the Woman's Relief Corps did not install their officers-elect Friday evening. This will be done at private meeting to be held later.

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BANK ELECTION. THE CITY NATIONAL BANK, Plainfield, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Front St. and Park St., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE New Jersey Mutual Realty Company.

TAKE NOTICE, that by virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the sixth day of December, Nineteen Hundred, you are required to bring in and present to the subscriber, the Receiver of the New Jersey Mutual Realty Company, in writing, your several claims and demands against said corporation and make proof thereof upon oath, or affirmation, to the satisfaction of the Receiver within two months from the date of said order, to wit: on or before February sixth, nineteen hundred and one, and in default thereof you will be excluded and barred from the benefit of such dividends as may thereafter be made and declared by said Court, upon the proceeds of the effects of said corporation.

Claims may be presented at the office of the Receiver, No. 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, or at his residence, No. 81 Myrtle Avenue, North Plainfield, each in the State of New Jersey.

Dated December 15th, 1900. JAMES P. NORTHRUP, Receiver.

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Thanking you who have been my patrons in the past and trusting that those who have not so favored me will soon see "my light." I am Very sincerely, C. W. LEONARD, Dentist.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL NO. 711 ROYAL ARCANUM. The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evening of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, corner of Front and Park streets, at 8 p. m.

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INGENIOUS BOATMEN.

Stone-Workers Out in Oregon Devise a Boat Which Pulls Itself Up-Stream.

In St. Nicholas Francis Ellington Leupp describes an ingenious device by which certain Oregon stone-workers save themselves a deal of unnecessary labor.

Doubtless nearly every boy with a taste for out-of-door sports, he says, has made a boat which the wind or the current would cause to float over the surface of a pond. I have seen some lads rig up rafts on which they could themselves ride down a swift-flowing creek; and I knew one, even, who was clever enough to build a complete little steamboat. He could light a lamp under the little boiler, and the steam would form, and the piston would work, and the wheels

would revolve, just as in a big vessel that carries passengers and freight. The trouble with all these toy boats, however, is that they will go only one way. Having made their trip, they have to be toilsomely dragged back by hand to be started again in the same direction.

While traveling in Oregon, some time ago, I discovered a boat which seemed to me the most ingenious thing of its kind I had ever seen. It was built by some stoneworkers to convey their stone from the quarry well up toward the head of a small river, down to the mouth. The stream is everywhere so shallow that it can be forded without danger; but it is broken at intervals by stretches of rapids, or "riffles," as they are called in that neighborhood, often extending as far as 150 feet. The men built a flat-bottomed boat, which they loaded with stone, and it carried its cargo down the stream admirably. But then arose the problem, how to get it back when it had been emptied. It was too heavy to haul up the stream by hand. Where the water was comparatively smooth there was no trouble, because one man could ride on the scow and make his way along with a paddle and a pole; but the difficulty was to get it up the rapids. The best of boatmen could not hope to propel it against so powerful a current, and up-hill at that.

How do you suppose they accomplished the task, finally?

By making the boat work its own passage.

They made two large paddle-wheels, which they placed one on each side of the scow, and joined them by a thin but strong piece of wood, in the shape of a cylinder. This turned with the wheels, and served the double purpose of an axle and a windlass. Each end of the cylinder, near where it joined the wheels, played in a socket somewhat like the row-lock used with an anchor, and mounted on the top of a triangular truss. To the cylinder was fastened a rope about 200 feet long. When the boat reached the bottom of a rapid, it would be made fast to the shore. Then the man in charge of the boat would ford the stream and mount the opposite bank, taking with him the rope in a coil, and paying it gradually out as he walked, so as to keep it always taut. At the head of the rapid, or a trifle beyond, he would fasten the further end of the rope to a tree. The moorings of the boat would be loosened, and the current left to do the rest without assistance. The paddle-wheels, unable to resist the force of the water flowing against their sunken blades, would slowly revolve, and, of course, every revolution of the wheels would cause the rope to wind itself around the axle. With each turn of the rope the boat would necessarily be drawn forward and up the stream; so, by the effect of the continued winding, it would gradually rise and rise till it reached the place where the current ceased to exert so

much power. There it would be made fast again, until the rope could be disengaged from the cylinder and coiled, ready for use when needed. Then the man would cut loose, seize his paddle or pole, and work away till the next rapid was reached, when he would start off with his rope and repeat the operation described above.

This process is wearisome, with a heavy stone-load, but it struck me, as I watched it, that a bright boy could adapt it to a toy scow and get a deal of amusement out of it. If the experiment did nothing more, it would at least be a lesson in the art which every mechanic must learn—of making the forces of nature his servants, and compelling them to do for him what would otherwise require a good deal of labor at his hands.

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WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Considering the Army Bill House Discussing Reapportionment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate will continue to give practically uninterrupted attention to the army reorganization bill until that measure shall be disposed of. That the bill will pass no one doubts, and the general opinion is that it will get through some time during the present week. Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, expresses the opinion that the measure will be in conference by Wednesday, but other senators postpone the date some what.

With the army bill out of the way the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill will be taken up and after it other appropriation bills if any are in shape to be considered.

The ship subsidy bill will be restored to the calendar as the regular order of business when the army bill is passed, and it will be pressed when no appropriation bills are awaiting consideration.

Next Saturday will be largely devoted to eulogies upon the late Senator Davis of Minnesota.

The consideration of the reapportionment bill was resumed in the house. The indications point to a final vote on the measure tomorrow, but the fight over the basis of apportionment is a bitter one, and the debate may be prolonged.

The outcome is not clear. Mr. Hopkins is still confident that his bill will carry, but in order to pull it through he is now ready to concede an increase of three members to cover the major fractions of the states of Florida, Colorado and North Dakota. If his bill passes, it probably will be with this modification.

CHASING BANDITS. Nebraska Has an Exciting Blood-hound Pursuit and Capture.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 7.—This country has been the scene of some very exciting events growing out of the murder of Herman Zahn at Snyder. The bandits were pursued by bloodhounds all night and finally run to earth by Sheriff Kreader and posse near Scribner, 30 miles from the scene of the crime.

A dramatic climax to the man hunt then occurred. The hounds ran up to a haystack back of a stable and stopped. The sheriff called in a loud voice for the robbers to come out. Suddenly out darted a man, firing with two revolvers at the posse. So sudden was the man's exit that he disappeared in the brush and escaped before the sheriff started in pursuit. But he was captured after being shot twice by another posse.

Calls were then made upon the remaining bandits to surrender. Receiving no response, the sheriff fired the stack, and another robber bounded out and was grabbed and disarmed. The sheriff started back to the county seat with his prisoner, and was met at Crowell by a mob of 50 neighbors of the murdered man. One of Zahn's sons accompanied the crowd and with a pistol pointed at the sheriff, demanded the surrender of the prisoner that he might be lynched.

The sheriff hurried his man into a house and defied the mob. He swore in a number of citizens, and they fought their way to the station and brought the prisoner to Fremont, a badly scared man. He refused to give his name or tell anything about his comrades. Bloodhounds are pursuing the third robber.

England to Build Big Warships. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy, with the Lepanto and her sister ship, the Italia. Great Britain's two projected large warships, to be respectively named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships mentioned, reaching the enormous displacement of 18,000 tons, which is 3,500 heavier than America's biggest armor clad vessel. These tremendous British vessels will carry nothing larger than 12 inch guns. Their batteries will chiefly be composed of these and of 7.5 inch and 6 inch guns.

The Manchsters' Southern Trip. NATCHES, Miss., Jan. 7.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, accompanied by Lord Lambert and Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman, father of the duchess, reached this city last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ducal party was met at the depot by Mrs. Ellen Yznaga, grandmother of the duke. The ducal party proceeded to a hotel where apartments had been reserved by Mrs. Yznaga. They will remain here until Tuesday, when the entire party will leave on a steamer for L'Argent, La., whence they will go to Ravenswood, the plantation home of Mrs. Yznaga. The party will be gayly decorated in honor of the party.

Last of a Famous Class Dead. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 7.—Former United States Senator James Ware Bradbury is dead at his home in this city of bronchitis. He was born in Parsonsfield, Me., June 10, 1802. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1825, the celebrated class in which were Henry W. Longfellow, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Jonathan Cilley, John S. C. Abbott, George B. Cheever and Horatio Bridge. He was the last survivor of his class and the oldest living graduate of Bowdoin college.

Skeleton Found in the Woods. LOWVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The skeleton of a man has been found by two lumbermen near "No. 4." The skeleton was in the lee of a large rock and therefore was not covered with snow. The clothes that hung to the bones were so decayed that no clue as to the identity of the man could be gained from them. Near him lay a Winchester rifle, and it is supposed that it was some hunter who accidentally shot himself.

Charged With Mail Robbery. ROME, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Simeon Ecker, formerly assistant baggage man at the New York Central station, was arrested here charged with robbing the mails. Postoffice Inspector Samuel Kyle of Syracuse being the complainant. A sealskin cloak valued at \$200 which had been sent by express was found at his home. He was held in \$500 bail.

Belgian Seamen Drowned. BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—News has been received here that the steamer Soudan, which left Antwerp early in December to undertake river service in the Congo state, foundered a week ago, ten of her company being drowned.

Buffalo Off For Manila. CARACAS, Venezuela, Jan. 7.—The United States training ship Buffalo, which arrived at La Guayra Saturday, left yesterday for Manila.

P. D. ARMOUR DEAD.

Chicago Millionaire Yielded to Long Illness.

NEVER RALLIED AFTER SON'S DEATH.

A Native of Oneida County, N. Y., He Laid the Foundation of His Great Wealth in California in 1849.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue this city at 5:45 o'clock last evening. The end came after two years of illness during which time Mr. Armour visited Germany, bathed in the cold months in southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained.

For several weeks the millionaire had been living at the old family home in Prairie avenue, the usual trip to southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery. It was noted, however, that the constant attendance of Dr. Frank Billings, the family physician, at the bedside of the sick man did not corroborate the favorable reports at the downtown office. For several days death had been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease. When death came, his grandchildren, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son.

Mr. Armour had lost strength steadily from day to day since the commencement of the winter. The pneumonia was checked, but strength was not regained. The firm grip he had so long maintained upon the business of Armour & Co. whether at the office or thousands of miles away slowly relaxed. Reports no longer interested him as they were wont to do during the first months of his declining health. His treadmill of work and his firm grip on affairs were maintained until the spring of 1899. Then the machine began to show signs of breaking. Mr. Armour was reported to be a sick man, and these reports were confirmed when he sailed for Germany to take baths at Bad Nauheim. He spent most of the summer at the baths and was sufficiently restored in health to take a trip to Switzerland, where he remained a month among the mountains. When he returned to Chicago that fall, he looked well, and his friends hoped his recovery was complete. He went to Danforth Lodge, the summer home of his son, Philip D. Armour, Jr., at Oconomowoc lake, Wis., and remained there until nearly winter. Then he journeyed to Passaic, in southern California, for the cold months.

MORGAN BUYS LEHIGH

Another Railroad Added to the Great Consolidation.

NEW JERSEY CENTRAL ALSO SECURED

Mr. Morgan and His Friends Now Completely Control the Anthracite Coal Carrying Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Just at the close of the market on Saturday Wall Street received the startling news that J. Pierpont Morgan had bought the Central Railroad of New Jersey and sold it to the Reading railroad. When the market opened this morning, it was confronted with the additional news that Mr. Morgan had secured the controlling interest in the Lehigh Valley also, and this interest will probably be offered to the Reading at the meeting of the directors which has been called to complete officially the purchase and arrange for the formal transfer of the Jersey Central stock to its new owners.

Thus the two long strides which bring the Morgan following into practically complete control of the coal carrying railway situation in the east have been made in quick succession.

Other probabilities of the not distant future are an alliance between the Ontario and Western and the Delaware and Hudson. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is also regarded by some as game for Mr. Morgan's basket. It is controlled by Vanderbilt and First National bank interests, which are both favorable to him.

Those who profess to see in these consolidations, both completed and projected, one definite, far-reaching purpose say that purpose is rather national than local in its scope and looks to nothing less than joint control of all the railroads of the United States. Persons who take this view say that not only does the Morgan following already control the avenues approaching New York, but commands practically every means of access to Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia and most southern points. Nor, they declare, is the movement toward consolidation confined to the east alone.

The next step in the syndicate plan is alleged to be the acquisition of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh system, operated largely in central and western New York, and providing a direct connection between the Reading and all the great trunk lines in the west.

The recent sensational absorption of St. Paul is taken as only a preliminary advance upon the far war, the middle way being already pretty well occupied by Mr. Morgan's friends, who already control, it is said, all the overland highways of commerce to Chicago and St. Louis with two exceptions.

Coming back to what Mr. Morgan has really accomplished, it is seen that by the purchase of Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley he and his associates now dominate the anthracite coal trade; for they are absolute masters of railroads that mine and carry about 33,000,000 tons of anthracite out of an annual production of something less than 50,000,000 tons. This total is approximated thus:

The Lehigh Valley railroad's main line extends from Jersey City 442 miles to Buffalo. Its branches and subsidiary lines bring the total mileage up to 2,178. It owns 3,619 acres of coal land and all the stock of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which holds in fee or under leases about 35,000 acres of coal lands and collieries with a total daily capacity of 30,000 tons.

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

ALBANY, Jan. 7.—The collateral inheritance tax act has brought into the state treasury during the past three months over \$700,000, which is above the average for a period of that length. The bulk of that sum has come from New York city, which has always contributed the major part of the taxes collected under this statute. The estate of Emma S. Schley, late of New York city, paid the largest amount of taxes during the three months. Its contribution to the state cash was \$201,494. The second largest tax, \$73,908, was paid by the heirs of Wallace I. Andrews, late of New York city.

Cardinal Gibbons' Views.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons yesterday delivered a sermon at high mass in the cathedral in which he reviewed briefly the events of the century just closed with special reference to the wars which have been waged during that period as a preface to an urgent plea for universal peace. He incidentally touched upon the subject of the proposed increase of the standing army in this country, pointing out the evil results arising from the maintenance of large bodies of armed men in Europe and expressed the hope that similar conditions may never obtain in this country.

May Come to America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The Molokans, a sect numbering 400,000, whose founders removed in 1849 from various parts of Russia to the Caucasus and whose adherents have just brought glowing reports from the Donkubors, or Russian Quakers, in Canada, contemplate emigrating to America. The sect secured state lands in the Caucasus almost rent free, but recently the Russian government announced that the rents would be increased threefold or fourfold. Now the Molokans are petitioning the government to restore the former rentals or to permit emigration.

No Orders Sent to Minister Loomis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—It is said by the state department officials that no orders have been sent to Minister Loomis at Caracas, Venezuela, contemplating the use of United States marines in the existing difficulties over the rival asphalt company concessions. The department is making a careful inquiry into the controversy, and if the results warrant such action representations on the subject will be made to the Venezuelan government with a view to securing an equitable settlement of the matter.

Blown Up by Dynamite.

HYNDMAN, Pa., Jan. 7.—Michael Ferrin and a negro, name unknown, were blown to pieces today at Philson, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, by an explosion of dynamite. The men were thawing the dynamite when the explosion occurred.

Weather Probabilities. Fair and warmer.

EIGHT MEN SUFFOCATED.

Guests of a Minneapolis Hotel Perish in an Early Morning Blaze.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue in an early morning fire which had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture company. The men were overtaken by an immense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation. When the men were found in various parts of the house, a man named Erickson was dead and the seven others unconscious.

The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson, who immediately applied the night clerk, George O'Connor, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep, and in several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the doors. In the meantime he gave the alarm, and the warning soon spread.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the oil smoke and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad. Several had the most narrow of escapes. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

No Chinese Atrocities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just issued a statement denying reports of atrocities in connection with the Chinese uprising. "While we are glad to believe that our missionaries in Shanghai and at Peking-fu were put to death by the Chinese, we have never credited the published reports concerning atrocities connected with their slaughter. Captain Hutchison of the Sixth United States cavalry says that the Presbyterian missionaries in Pao-tung-fu probably all perished in the flames of their mission compound. Miss Mary S. Morrill and Miss Gould were bound and taken from the house, but when outside Miss Morrill was found to be dead. Miss Morrill was headed with the China inland missionaries. Captain Hutchison states that there is no evidence of any peculiar atrocities committed upon the persons of those who were slain."

A New Shoe Combine.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—R. F. Wolfe, one of the leading promoters of the National Shoe company, returned from the east today. "The new company is assured," said Mr. Wolfe, "it is not a trust, but is almost in direct opposition to the accepted idea of a trust. The factories which will be interested in the company will retain their independent existence, and the new company will act as a distributing agent for their produce. Our aim is not so much to put factories into the company as to keep them out. We want only those plants which have an established line of goods and those which are recognized by the trade as being the leading ones in their line. The factories interested in the new company will manufacture practically dissimilar lines of goods, and a dealer can fit out his entire store from one of our depots."

Blaine Club Gets Cold Shoulder.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The Blaine club of Cincinnati, the largest political organization in Ohio, has officially abandoned its proposed trip to the inauguration at Washington next month, for which two special trains had been chartered. The committee that visited Washington reported that the committee did everything to bring about the trip, but it could not make arrangements for quarters such as the Blaine club members were accustomed to, so it was decided to recommend abandonment. To show what was offered the members for quarters several letters were read. One wanted the members to sleep in an armory, while another wanted them to sleep 125 in a room of a big warehouse.

Rebel Leader a Fugitive.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Costa Rican, Captain Kelly, which arrived here last evening from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border between the Colombian government forces and 2,000 insurgents under General Uribe, assisted by sympathizers from Venezuela, the battle ending in the defeat of the rebels, who broke into the government forces at the time the Costa Rican left Colon were scouring the country in the endeavor to catch General Uribe, who is regarded as the real leader of the revolution.

Strike Leads to a Shut Down.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The 800 employees of the Mount Pleasant colliery of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company are again on strike, the third time in a year. They decided to strike Saturday night because the superintendent refused to give a driver boy the rate of wages the boy claimed he was entitled to. The company anticipated the strike by posting a notice that the colliery from this date would be shut down. This will save the officials from any dealings with the union. The company will keep the colliery closed until the men rescind their strike order.

Carnegie Home Burned.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Jan. 7.—The residence of W. C. Carnegie at Stafford Place, five miles from Dunegun, on Cumberland island, has been burned to the ground. The loss was almost total, very little being saved on the lower floor. The estimated loss is \$50,000. Mr. Carnegie is a son of Mrs. Lucy Carnegie of Dunegun and of national reputation as an expert golfer.

Smallpox in Bridgeport.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 7.—James Troland and two children, the eldest about 10 years old, were yesterday discovered to be suffering from smallpox and were removed to the isolation hospital. Mrs. Troland was also taken to the hospital, as she had been exposed to the disease. The family reside at 633 Sea-view avenue. One of the children has the disease in a violent form.

Big Italian Mail Robbery.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Five bags of registered letters have been stolen on the railroad between Turin and Rome. Three of the bags came from New York. The loss is estimated at 200,000 lire.

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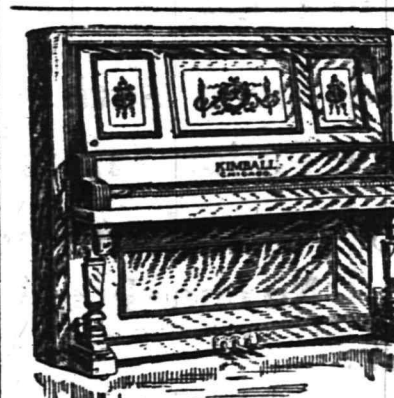
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ABOUT ULCERS.

Some Facts Regarding the Cause and Treatment of Annoying Sores.

An ulcer is a sore on the skin or mucous membrane in which the healing process is very slow or wholly at a standstill. It may be due to a number of causes, some constitutional, others local; but even when a local cause seems most evident, there is almost always some constitutional taint present as well. This may be consumption, diabetes, gout, and so forth; or merely a little impurity of the blood resulting from constipation or indigestion. Ulcers in the mouth, on the tongue, or at the union of the cheeks and gums, are very common and exceedingly annoying. They should be treated by frequent rinsing of the mouth with a solution of boric acid or borax, and can usually be prevented in great measure by reducing the sweets and starch food, such as bread, that enter into the diet, says Youth's Companion.

A common seat of ulcers is the shin. Sores occur here especially in the aged or those past middle life, and are commonly due to the presence of varicose veins. These are caused by pressure from tight garters, by congestive disorders of the liver and other abdominal organs, and by any occupations which require standing for many hours a day.

Ulcers of this kind are found more frequently on the left leg than on the right. They sometimes give little trouble, but may be exquisitely painful, and are often most rebellious to treatment, which must be both local and general, corresponding to the local and constitutional causes.

All disorders of the digestion must be corrected as far as possible, and the diet regulated. The food should be nourishing, but not stimulating, and all forms of alcoholic beverages are to be foregone. The patient should keep perfectly quiet, either in bed or with the leg supported on a chair.

The local treatment must be varied according to the necessities of each case. The sore must be kept clean by pouring over it twice a day a stream of boiled (not boiling) water, and in the intervals of washing it should be protected from the air. The leg must be kept snugly bandaged or encased in an elastic stocking, so as to prevent stagnation of the blood and distension of the veins.

A piece of silver foil applied smoothly over the surface of the ulcer and for a little distance beyond its edges, and kept in place by a bandage, often does good. Sometimes, when the extent of ulcerated surface is very large, skin-grafting is necessary in order to start the healing process.

THEY SEE HIS FINISH.

When the Great Duck Hunter Got Home He Must Have Had a Warm Time.

Duck hunting does not necessarily mean ducks. You may chase over thousands of acres of water, work yourself far enough into the rushes to have lost Moses, scan the sky to the horizon, offer a sportsman's invocation, do all that can be done and yet get no ducks. This is especially true when you are having August weather in October and the birds see no reason why they should migrate southward until later in the year, says the Detroit Free Press.

With the opening of the season, the first day in the morning, a party of Detroiters with the latest guns, the choicest ammunition, and all the rest of the necessities as well as the luxuries of a duck exterminating expedition, sailed gayly forth. With them was one man from the effete east. He could talk duck-shooting, duck-cooking and duck-eating faster than all the rest put together. He conveyed the idea that he always got ducks when he went after them, and that if any of them got away it was because of a precautionary care to keep out of range.

The man talked so much and so extravagantly that one or two of the nimble became suspicious. Two days failed to discover the game they were after, and then they took to the open in Lake St. Clair, and solemnly went to knocking down sea gulls at short range. They got a barrel of them, the easterner always shooting in company, so as to lay claim to results. It was no trouble to make him believe them ducks. He was glad to have them turned over to him as the "champion shot." They were packed in ice and shipped east, he taking the next train and keeping track of his goods by wire. Anybody can see his finish.

Stuffed Loins of Veal.

To stuff a loin of veal, pass six ounces of lean veal through a mincing machine with two ounces of fat bacon and pound the meat well; then add by degrees six ounces of panad also pounded, season with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg and add two raw eggs. Spread out on a board about five pounds of loin of veal, from which the bones and as much of the fat as possible have been removed. Cover the meat evenly with the farce, scatter the latter thickly with finely minced truffles and champignons and roll it up neatly, tying it in several places to keep it in shape. Roast the veal and baste it well until it is done; let it get cold, then remove the string and coat it thickly with rich brown glaze.—N. Y. Tribune.

Baked Sweet Potato Slices.

Peel and slice raw sweet potatoes enough to fill a quart pudding dish three-quarters full. Pour on them one cup of boiling water, one-half cup of sugar, small lump of butter and a little grated lemon peel. Bake in covered dish for 30 minutes, then take off cover and let them brown. Serve with small squares of buttered toast.—Boston Budget.

SIAN-FU REBELS MUTINY.

Russia's Plans for the Acquisition of Manchuria Well Laid.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"Reports" have been received here from Sian-fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of "The Standard," that General Tung Fuh Hsiang's 14,000 troops have mutinied at Ku-yuen-chou, in the province of Kan-su, and that General Feng Tse Tsai's army has been sent from the province of Yun-nan to suppress the rebellion.

"The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899," says the Vienna correspondent of "The Daily Telegraph," and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the emirs of Bokhara and Khiva and the shah of Persia, arranging for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact, all the steps toward the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared.

"Chang Chih Tung, the Wu-chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys strenuously urging them to delay the signing of the note," says Dr. Morrison, writing to "The Times" yesterday from Peking, "until several clauses had been amended and that portion of the preamble had been expunged which charges the imperial court with the responsibility for the attacks upon the legations."

"He further urged the imperial personages not to return to Peking on the ground that the joint note permits the powers to maintain 10,000 troops between Peking and the sea."

"An imperial decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it is impossible to recall the assent already given."

Boxer Outrages Ordered in Korea.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—Copies of The North China Daily News received by the steamship Tacoma have a long article on the plot by Korean Boxers to massacre foreigners and follow the recent Boxer programme in China in Korea. The Seoul correspondent of that paper says that without question there have been orders sent to every prefect to this end during November.

SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Intense Cold and Tremendous Gales Cause Suffering and Death.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Severe cold has suddenly set in throughout Europe. In England it is accompanied by a northeasterly wind, amounting to a gale over the channel. At Dover a boat was capsized, four persons being drowned, and probably other accidents will be reported. On the continent the weather is still more severe. Snow has fallen as far south as Naples, and in St. Petersburg the cold is so intense that the police in the streets have had to be frequently relieved and the schools to be closed. At Moscow the temperature is 30 degrees below zero. Tremendous gales are blowing over the Adriatic. Terrible blizzards are reported from Austria and southern Russia, extinguishing signal lights and resulting in the derailing of the Orient express at Altpazna. The storm caused a collision between passenger trains at Nikola, near Szatmar, Hungary, six persons being killed.

Nine people were frozen to death on a highroad in Transylvania. Odessa is completely snow bound. The harbor is frozen over, and trains are unable to enter or depart in consequence of the drifts.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Additional re-enforcements have been ordered to Lourenco Marques.

The number of smallpox cases in Kansas City exceeds 100, a majority of the sufferers being white.

The first ice this winter was cut at Catskill by the American Ice company. It was ten inches thick and of high quality.

The Right Rev. Bishop Winand Michael Wigger, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., is dead at South Orange, N. J.

President Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway went to Boston to claim as his bride May Crosby, whom he loved 40 years ago.

To Dam the Mississippi.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Thomas Lowrey states that unless some extraordinary obstacle should block the way the Coon creek dam in the Mississippi river, nine miles above Minneapolis, will be built. It will supply 10,000 horsepower, and Mr. Lowrey, who is at the head of the syndicate building it, expects that power will be furnished so cheaply in Minneapolis as to supersede steam. Power will also be furnished to the city of Anoka, and a big manufacturing suburb will be built up at Columbia heights on the northern border of the city.

Ocean Liner Has Rough Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, which has just arrived, was in collision with a small schooner in mid-ocean, and the schooner was badly damaged. The crew abandoned her. All hands, the captain and five seamen, were brought to port. The great liner left Bremen Dec. 27, Southampton on the 28th and Cherbourg on the 29th and had very stormy weather throughout the passage. Heavy westerly gales and high seas prevailed, with heavy snow and hail squalls.

Sale of Rathbone's Property Set Aside.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—Judge Thompson of the United States court has set aside the sale of property at Hamilton, O., involved in the suits against Estes G. Rathbone, late director of posts in Cuba. The property includes two blocks and was sold for \$113,000. An affidavit was filed by Charles Sohngen, a brewer, who said that the property was easily worth \$200,000 and that he was willing to pay that amount. Judge Thompson ordered that he put up a certified check for at least one-fourth of the amount.

A Victim of Grip.

BUFFALO, Jan. 7.—A short man about 35 years old was brought to the police station. He could not remember his name or where he lived. In his pocket was found a check for \$400 drawn by Mrs. Cress on a New York bank and a number of letterheads bearing the name of Carrick & Co. The police surgeon examined the stranger and announced that he was a victim of the grip, which had left him devoid of memory.

Toledo Newspapers Consolidate.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—The Toledo Times company has purchased "The Evening News" and beginning today issued both papers from the same office. Hon. H. P. Crouse is editor in chief and H. A. Eft business manager.

MORE MEN DEMANDED

Cape Colonists Call Loudly For Re-enforcements.

A DUTCH UPRISING IS FEARED.

Kitchener's Available Force Needed To Protect Lines of Communication and Protect the Rand Mines.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town calls loudly for strong re-enforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of 50 miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, 100 men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clanwilliam district in the direction of Malmesbury.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says:

"Prominent Afrikaner loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will combine the colonial call to arms as a challenge and that the ominous silence of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for dispatching re-enforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The military movements reported are quite unimportant, though Portugal is sending re-enforcements to Lourenco Marques. Dr. Leyds, according to The Hague correspondent of The Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, and his recruits will be sent out to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly five thousand of the Boer troops are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large re-enforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end."

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is officially estimated at £210,000."

Noted Railroad Official Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—John C. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and well known in railroad circles

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COMING EVENTS

January 7—Bible class taught by William D. Murray at the Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
January 12—Rev. F. E. Taylor, of Brooklyn, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
January 14—Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class at Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.
January 17—Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of six directors for three years.

The Council and the Mayor.

The control of the city government passes today from the hands of Mayor Rockfellow and the Common Council of 1900, into the hands of Mayor O. L. Jenkins and the Common Council of 1901. Although the change in the city administration is commonly supposed to take place the first of the year, it really does not go into effect, according to the city charter, until the first Monday of the new year. So it was that Mayor Jenkins, although he received the keys of office last Tuesday, does not exercise his official duties as Mayor until today at noon.

It did seem rather peculiar that the last meeting of the Common Council for 1900 should be held on January 4, 1901, but the fact that the first Monday in January marks the official beginning of the duties of the city officials, chosen at the city election in December, explains the seemingly irregular happening.

Tonight the new Council will hold its first meeting. For the first time since the present formation of the Council was started, the same men who composed that body will hold over without change. According to the decision reached by the caucus of the members of the Council, held last week, the organization will be the same in 1901 as it was in 1900.

Mayor Jenkins will present his annual message at this evening's meeting of the Council. As it is the very beginning of his term, his recommendations to the Council are likely to be of a more general character than they will be a year later when he will have had the advantage of a year's intimate acquaintance with the municipal machinery. There will probably be little delay in acting on such important questions as may come before the Council this year, as the members are all well acquainted with their duties and do not require any time to complete their working organization.

There is prospect of a bitter fight in the ranks of the Union county Republicans over the choice of a chairman for the Republican county executive committee. For several years there has been trouble ranking in the breasts of some of the county leaders and this is merely a continuation of the old fight.

During his stay at Trenton, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, of this city, will make his headquarters at the State Street House with the rest of the Union county delegation in the Assembly. State Senator Reed will be found at the Trenton House.

It looks very much as if the strong protest of the Borough Council regarding the application of Mr. Slesser for a license place on Somerset street would have the desired effect.

What promises to be an important session of the New Jersey Legislature will begin tomorrow evening. Already the law-makers are beginning to gather at the State capital.

The Plainfield Board of Education will organize for 1901 this evening. Dr. J. B. Probascio will undoubtedly succeed himself as President of the Board.

The attention of the Common Council of 1901 is respectfully called to the immediate need of providing the city with proper street signs.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Six months in jail, instead of convicting Mrs. Henrietta Fingerhuth, the North Plainfield murderess, of the futility of resisting a rent collector's process, has had only the effect of making her an habitual delinquent. She is springing to be sent back to prison. She lately drew a gun on a

constable.

As there is no other place where she can abide rent free so safely as behind the bars, it seems well that her wish should be gratified. It was a judicial oversight that she did not get a longer sentence in the first instance.—Newark Advertiser.

The Crosstown Trolley Editor says: "With a city government we could have such things as Plainfield and Summit have, and we lack namely: All the year work for carpenters, painters, masons and timmen, and the Crosstown trolley, the greatest of all blessings. During a large part of last year when our mechanics were idle because no building was going up in Westfield, buildings were going up in great numbers in the cities round about us. Plainfield and Summit were both smaller than Westfield until they became cities. Now Plainfield has twenty times our money and five times our population, and Summit already has several times as much money, and is rapidly beating us in population.

Why talk of laws and figures, and why imagine strange things? Plainly we have the better situation, but we lack a government to do business with. Plainfield and Summit have beaten us solely because they did not have an antique form of government to keep them back—Union County Standard, Westfield, N. J.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Lovers of whist will appreciate the blunder of the poor scholars in her Sunday-school class who was reading the verse "Let not mine enemies triumph over me," and who blundered into this: "Let not mine enemies trump over me."

The amusement which the family of N. W. Rappelye, Westervelt avenue, have had for many months with several red squirrels that have been household pets, is well known to their friends. The squirrels, it appears, have finally turned the tables upon their owners by helping themselves to a quantity of pecan nuts that had been stored in the cellar. Like snow before the sun these nuts gradually disappeared. Each member of the family had a suspicion that the other member was giving them away, and one of the family mildly intimated his suspicions. Not long ago a hole was noticed in the earth near the cellar door. It was first thought to have been made by rats. For some days the so called rat hole was a mystery to the members of the family. But not more so than was the gradual disappearance of the pecan nuts. From a good sized box, containing some eight quarts, in a few weeks the contents of the box seemed to almost entirely shrink away. For a time each member of the family kept the others under a sort of surveillance, but held their own counsel.

A day or two ago one of the members of the family had occasion to go into the cellar. To her surprise one of the squirrels was seen to run rapidly across the floor and disappear through a hole near the cellar door. To prove the suspicion that the squirrels were the thieves, a quantity of black walnuts were placed in the box where the pecans had been. In less than an hour these, also, had disappeared. This explained the disappearance of the pecans. The squirrels had carried off every one of them. The members of Mr. Rappelye's family think it strange that they did not notice the squirrels helping themselves to the nuts before they had all been carried away. Since the discovery of the thieves, certain members of the family have relieved their minds of their misgivings with regard to the undue generosity of certain other members.

Resigned as President.

On account of his removal from this city to New York, Frank O. Bristol has resigned his office as president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church. Miss M. G. Morse has also resigned as corresponding secretary of the society.

Persons who suffer from indigestion can not expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. L. W. Randolph.

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Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours, A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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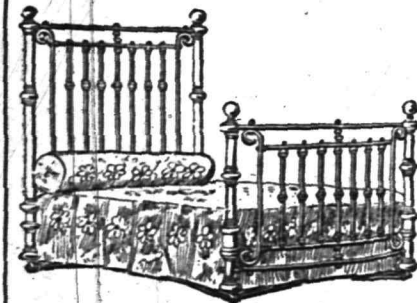
If space and time were more liberal we could quote you a hundred or more extraordinary bargain doings that characterize this sale, which started so brilliantly and still maintains its money-saving vigor.

The opportunities of this sale are of most imperative importance.

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Consisting of a full white enameled bed, with extra heavy brass rails and vases, close filling rods, extension foot rail and reversible side rails. Extra quality woven wire springs and a soft cotton top blue and white striped mattress.

Sale of Parlor Rockers.

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Consisting of all our regular 3.48 and 3.98 fine Parlor Rockers, some in solid golden oak and in mahogany finish. A very pretty line of chairs that would sell at any furniture store for 5.00.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Brooklyn relatives Saturday.

The first meeting of the Borough Council this year will be held this evening when it is expected the questions in regard to the Madison avenue macadam and the matters at issue with the Watchung Water Company will be definitely settled.

Yesterday being the Feast of the Epiphany the Holy Communion was celebrated at Holy Innocents' church at the afternoon service. On account of the illness of Rev. C. E. Phelps, of New Brunswick, no morning service was held.

The coming week will be observed as one of prayer by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The first meeting was held in the latter church last evening.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph and daughter, of South Plainfield, were the guests of friends in the borough Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Bernard Strleky is spending a few days with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Robert Giddis has been the guest of New York relatives.

Frank Smalley is suffering from an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, Jan. 7.—A party of seventy-five from Plainfield enjoyed the excellent skating on the lake Saturday evening until thoroughly tired, when adjournment was taken to Hotel Nelson where supper was served.

J. Y. Wilson has a force of men in readiness, and, if the conditions are favorable, has intentions of harvesting the ice crop tomorrow.

Patrons of the Lake House were treated to an excellent "roast pig" supper Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Stutz and Miss Jeffries, of Plainfield, were visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Estella Sohfeld has been visiting Newark friends during the past few days.

Mrs. M. W. Oasterline is slowly improving from a severe illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 7.—The installation services at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, Sunday afternoon were well attended by the members of the Baptist Sunday-school of this place. George E. Hall, a former superintendent in the school, was installed as superintendent of the Park Avenue Baptist. Rev. J. S. Braker, a former pastor and well-known Sunday-school worker with Mr. Hall while he was president of the State Sunday-School Association, made an interesting address.

School reopened this morning at 9 o'clock after an enjoyable two weeks' holiday vacation. The bright and happy faces of both teachers and scholars gave evidence of having thoroughly enjoyed the two weeks, but were now ready once more for study.

The members of the Baptist church will observe their annual week of prayer beginning tonight. Services will be held every evening but Saturday. Subject for tonight's meeting will be "Our Present Passing Duty."

O. M. Bettman, of Fanwood, led an interesting B. Y. P. U. meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church last evening. The subject was "A Forward Look."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and child, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnston.

Miss Florence Winslow Glover, who is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. Trope, of Dover, Del., will return in a few weeks.

Miss Nina Sabar, who has been enjoying the holidays at her parents' home at Cortland, N. Y., returned home yesterday.

John F. Miller is able to be around again after a severe attack of the grip which confined him to the house.

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for a week.

John Cook has been busy for several days past filling his ice house. The ice is 9 inches thick and of very good quality.

Miss Sadie Rager has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives at Succasunna and Morris town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, Jan. 7.—The ordinance of baptism was administered at the Baptist church yesterday morning. The candidates were Miss Nellie Gage, Miss Lucy Gage and Miss Emma Tappen. The pastor preached upon "Our Spiritual Guidance."

The Baptist church will observe the annual week of prayer in the lecture room of the church, this week. Beginning Tuesday night there will be a service each evening during the week except Saturday. The meetings will open at 7:30.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a business meeting on Tuesday night. A full attendance is desired.

Philip Smith, of New York, was visiting old friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gusie Brown, of Jamesburg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Manning.

An unclaimed letter, addressed to J. H. Clark, remains in the post office.

Charles H. Breece has advertised for sale a lot near the coal storage.

Miss Grace VanNest will spend this week visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Emma and Lennie Faulk are confined at home by the grip.

Mrs. John Manning is confined at home by serious illness.

Jas. H. Cumberley is suffering with an attack of the grip.

HOW WILL BIG DEAL AFFECT THE CENTRAL?

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ever, that the plans will be carried out, modified to a greater or less extent in the future as the new management shall see fit.

Plainfield will probably see little or no difference in the service here. Such was the case on the two former occasions when the Reading system obtained temporary control of the Jersey Central. This is too valuable a property to neglect to maintain the present efficiency of the local traffic system. The rates of fare are generally similar with those of competing roads. The Reading has a slightly different arrangement in providing a reduced rate of fare for regular travelers to suburban towns which may possibly go into effect here but it would not affect the present commutal system.

Every announcement concerning the plans for the new owners of the Jersey Central will be watched with much interest by all Plainfield. It is hardly likely, however, that the details of the change which would affect this city will be settled immediately.

TO BUILD TROLLEY ROAD.

Henry McCormick to Go to Chatham, England, to Superintendent Building of Trolley Line There.

Henry McCormick, formerly employed on the local trolley line, but for some time past connected with the North Jersey Traction Company, will soon go to Chatham, England, where he will superintend the construction of a trolley line in that city. The city has a population of about 49,000 and no means of getting about, except through the ordinary "bus." Mr. McCormick will be accompanied by his wife and they will devote some time to sight seeing before their return. At present Mr. and Mrs. McCormick are residents of the borough.

NEW CYCLE COMPANY.

F. L. C. Martin is Interested in New Concern With Factory at Buffalo.

Papers incorporating the Thomas Cycle Company have been recorded in the Essex county clerk's office at Newark. It is capitalized at \$400,000, divided into 4,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each and \$1,000 has been subscribed by F. L. C. Martin, of this city, one share, and these men from Buffalo, N. Y.: Edwin R. Thomas four shares; Louis H. Bill, one share; Henry Pokorney, one share; Orton F. Thomas, one share; Louis Onnhaue, one share, and J. MacAdam, one share. The object of the concern is said to be the manufacture and sale of bicycles, motors, automobiles and gas engines. The factory will be located at Buffalo and the headquarters of the company will be at the store of Martin & Kohler at Newark.

Report Denied.

A report current that ex Superintendent John Adiemann, of the street railway, is to take the management of Joseph A. Blatz's place, corner of Front and Somerset streets, is denied by Blatz.

Card Party at Park Club.

A card party will be given at the Park Club tomorrow evening for the members under the auspices of the entertainment committee.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

At Music Hall tonight Miss Dorothy Lewis and her splendid company appear in Hall Reid's beautiful play, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." The question has been asked why "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" please people? In the first place "Hearts of the Blue Ridge" was written for the people and that means a whole lot when you come to think of it. It has been tried and not found wanting. It does please and a few of the many reasons are, that it is healthy in tone and perfectly natural, not an improbable, let alone an impossible, incident in the piece; it tells a story of living, breathing, human beings who talk and act just about as anyone would do under similar circumstances, and the circumstances are not at all unusual in that locality, the hills of North Carolina. Ordinarily a "pure play of heart interest, etc.," means a play about as exciting as a bowl of dish water, but if you can find anything tame in the story of a North Carolina feud—well, you won't find it in "Hearts of the Blue Ridge," for while the play is not bolsterous nor absurdly dramatic, it accurately portrays all the intense human passions of a North Carolina feud.

Klaw and Erlanger's beautiful production of the extravaganza "Jack and the Beanstalk" comes to Music Hall Thursday night bearing the unstinted praise of the press in all the cities where it has been seen and the descriptions of the production convey impressions of rare splendor. This extravaganza was written for the first Corps of Cadets of Boston by R. A. Barnett. It appeared as a work favorable of professional presentation and the rights were promptly secured. From the first night at the New York Casino, "Jack" has been conspicuously successful. Indeed it has acquired a record for attendance and receipts without parallel in the history of this country, at the regular scale of prices which are obtained at first-class houses. After the engagement at New York the production was transferred to Philadelphia and Boston successfully and so marked was the impression in these cities, its first tour was confined to them. The next season was inaugurated in the Columbia Theatre, Chicago, and later it was presented in all the large cities in the middle west with results in keeping with those gained in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Funeral of Mrs. Sebring.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward H. Sebring, who died suddenly on Saturday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the home of Jacob Voehl on Somerset street. It will be strictly private.

Doing Regular Duty.

Special Officers Aaron Mattox and John Gallagher are now doing regular duty in the places made vacant by the illness of Roundman Mattox and Patrolman Higgins.

Scott's Closed Down.

The Scott Press Works closed down Saturday to allow repairs to be made to shafting and the engine. The men will resume work Thursday morning.

Planning for a Sociable.

The Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church is planning to hold a sociable at the church Wednesday, Jan. 16.

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DESCRIPTION

This property is located at the entrance to Mosquito Gulch Park County, Colorado, and comprises 83 acres mineral ground, and is equipped with a complete plant of heavy machinery for hoisting, pumping, drilling and milling. The development work consists of about 3,000 feet of shafts and levels, and the production to date has been about \$150,000. It is three miles from Alma and twelve miles from Leadville, and is in the heart of one of the largest mineral producing regions, with a record of \$260,000,000 in the past twenty years.

HISTORY

The ore chute on this property was discovered in 1878, and in the following years over \$150,000 was taken therefrom and expensive buildings, machinery and development constructed. Owing to heavy operating expenses and high smelting charges, the net production was but \$50,000; while the mill was found unequal to the task of reducing the very large bodies of low grade sulphide ore found with depth. The owners thus got into financial difficulties and the property was foreclosed on a mortgage, passing into the hands of the present owners in 1896.

PROFITS

The upper half of the property has been most thoroughly explored and it is estimated that at a profit of but \$2 per ton this ground will yield a net profit of \$709,600, sufficient to pay annual dividends of twenty per cent for over fifteen years. What the lower half will yield is unknown, but it will greatly exceed the above estimate.

TITLE

Of the 83 acres about twenty-six are patented and the balance are in process of patenting. There are two adverse involvements about thirteen acres and a compromise has been offered by adverse claimants, which is favorable to the Company. There is an indebtedness of about \$11,000 against the property.

SUBSCRIPTION PLAN

For the purpose of clearing up this indebtedness and providing working capital to operate this valuable mine on the scale it deserves, this Company will place in their treasury 45 per cent of the entire capital stock, amounting to 450,000 shares, and of this they offer to the public by subscription 200,000 shares at thirty cents per share, in blocks of 5,000 shares each, at \$1,500 per block. Terms of subscription, 10 per cent to be paid down and the balance when allotted by the STANDARD TRUST COMPANY of NEW YORK.

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Vice-President, SAMUEL R. ZWETOW, for nine years of the banking house of Greenbaum Sons, Chicago, and now a wholesale jeweler of Denver.
Secretary and Treasurer, I. VAN BALEN, a member of the firm of P. Van Noorden Co., metal workers, Boston, Mass., for thirteen years, and a resident of Colorado for the past nine years.

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Baden.

Karlsruhe. Lepidus beging das hiesige Lehrerseminar II die 25jährige Wiederkehr des Jahrestages seiner feierlichen Eröffnung. Diese Lehrerbildungsanstalt ist die einzige unter den fünf hiesigen Seminaren, die simplen Charakter hat. Die Straßburger Seminare betreiben zwei internationale Tagungen, den 45 Jahre alten Eugen Hoge aus Rudinow und den 30 Jahre alten Wilhelm Griffin aus London, zu je vier Jahren Zuchthaus und Stellung unter Polizeiaufsicht. Sie hatten hier auf dem Bahnhofs ein Kesseln im Gedränge eine Brieftasche mit über 3000 Mark Werthinhalt gestohlen. Ein dritter Kumpen, Andre Gerard aus Port Said, konnte nicht ermittelt werden.

Freiburg. Kreisrichter Schen in Offenburg wurde zum Amtspräsidenten in Freiburg ernannt.

Heidelberg. An der Universität Heidelberg sind im laufenden Wintersemester 21 Damen, 12 in der philosophischen und neun in der mathematisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät, als Hörerinnen eingeschrieben.

Mannheim. Aus dem Amtsgefängnis ist Nachts der Zittorier Christoph Kieffer, der wegen Diebstahls zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus verurteilt worden war, in verwegener Weise ausgebrochen und entkommen. Kieffer war der Hintermann einer Bande von Fahrgastdieben.

Mag-Lothringen.

Strasbourg. An der hiesigen Universität sind in diesem Semester unter anderem 44 Studierende aus Hessen-Nassau immatriculiert. Unter den 66 Hörschülern sind 16 Damen, von denen zehn Philosophie und Geschichte und sechs Medizin studieren. Geheimrat Professor Dr. Gehling, zuletzt Direktor der Universitätsklinik in Halle a. S., hat einen Ruf in gleicher Eigenschaft nach Strasbourg angenommen.

Gaggenau. Der Zypus, der in dem 15. Feldartillerie-Regiment in Strasbourg vor einiger Zeit ausbrach und dessentwegen die erste Abtheilung des Regiments in das Barackenlager nach Gaggenau verlegt wurde, schien anfänglich sehr günstig zu verlaufen, hat aber doch trotz sorgfältiger Ueberwachung viele Soldaten auf's Krankenlager geworfen. Zwei derselben waren bis vor Kurzem der Seuche erlegen. Man führt die Entstehung der Krankheit auf den Genuß schlechten Wassers in der Mandersheim zurück.

Wolfsheim. Dabei wurde der Milchhändler Kimmelin, ein angelegener, begüterter Mann, unter dem Verdacht des Gattenmordes verhaftet. Seine Frau wurde tot im Bräuschkessel gefunden.

Luxemburg.

Guzburg. Eine Eisenbahnbrücke bei Differdungen (Differdange) stürzte in dem Moment ein, als ein Güterzug sie passierte. Der Zug stürzte in das Wasser, wobei fünf Personen getödtet und acht schwer verletzt wurden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Der Besitzer der Kunstanstalt „Minerva“, Konstantin Radusch, Urheber der neulichen großen Burenlandgebung im Sopkianale und Schöpfer der Jubiläumstafel an Krüger, wurde wegen großer Raubschulden verhaftet. Er hatte in seiner „Anstalt“ rund 30 junge Leute mit unethischen Schreibern beschäftigt und ihnen Raubkationen abgenommen, von denen er flüchtete. Bei seiner Verhaftung fand man nur mehr 14 Heller bei ihm. Der Schuhmacher Duncker ermordete seine drei Kinder, welche ein drittes Lebensgefährlich und fähig sich selbst den Bauch auf. Das „Mittelton“, das Schloß weiland Kaiserin Elisabeth auf Corfu, ist für 800,000 Francs an einen Amerikaner verkauft worden.

Budapest. Zwischen Dunalek und der dortigen Donauinsel wurde ein Donaukanal eröffnet. Derselbe hat eine Länge von 530 Meter und befindet sich 8 Meter unter dem Nullpunkte des Donaupegels. Der Bau dieses großartigen Werkes nahm sechs Monate in Anspruch. Durch diesen Tunnel werden der Budapest Wasserleitung täglich 225,000 Kubikmeter Wasser zugeführt, die eine 14 Meter hohe Schotterdichtung auf Bässen haben. Durch dieses neue Werk ist Budapest für Jahre hinaus mit ausgezeichnetem Trinkwasser versorgt.

Graz. Der bekannte Kirchendiener Franz Werdan, der unter anderem am 27. Februar 1893 in der Kirche Maria am Gschade ein mit Goldschmuck belegtes goldenes Notizbuch gestohlen hatte und dann wiederholt aus der Irrenanstalt entlassen wurde, wurde nunmehr in der Irrenanstalt festgehalten, weil er als geisteskrank betrachtet worden war, auf verwegene Weise und trotz der genauesten Ueberwachung entflohen, ist kürzlich abermals aus dieser Irrenanstalt entflohen.

Zürich. Nach der 37. Enttarnung und fünf Todesfälle vorgekommen, wies auf eine Vergiftung durch die massenhafte im Meer gefischten Stachelrochen, im Volks „Garraf“ genannt, zurückgeführt werden. Es wurde eine Untersuchung eingeleitet.

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A ROYAL EXPLORER.

Prince Luigi Has Surpassed Feat of Fridtjof Nansen.

Has Just Arrived from Arctic Regions After Having Attained the Highest Latitude Ever Reached—Trip Lasted 15 Months.

A telegram from Tromsø, Norway, reports the return of the Stella Polare with the duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedition on board, adding that the Stella Polare reached a point in latitude 86.33 north, thus penetrating farther north than Dr. Nansen did.

The duke of Abruzzi sailed for the north on June 12, 1899. The departure was made from Christiania in Norway, and the then crown prince and princess of Italy, now King Victor and Queen Helene, accompanied their adventurous cousin on his ship, the Stella Polare, as far as the North Cape. Some time before he sailed it was said that the prince announced that he would go farther north than Nansen or perish in the attempt. These stories the explorer indignantly denied, denouncing such a boast as altogether unworthy a scientific man. He said that he thoroughly appreciated the dangers before him, the mighty risks, and the uncertainty in all polar expeditions.

Abruzzi is a nephew of the late King Humbert, and is noted for his love of exploration and of geographical science. He is the only royal prince who has endangered his life in arctic travel and risky mountain climbing. A few years ago he paid a visit to Alaska and made the ascent of Mount Elias. He is brave, young, handsome, and a notable sportsman and yachtsman. When he began preparations for his record-breaking journey to the arctic regions the powerful influence of King Humbert was used to dissuade him from an experiment which was regarded as a most foolhardy attempt for a prince to make, but he rejected this advice and went on with his work.

When Abruzzi sailed Nansen saw the expedition off and was high in



DUKE OF ABRUZZI.
(Italian Prince Famous as an Explorer and Geographer.)

praise of the care which the prince had bestowed on his preparations. The famous Norwegian declared that this expedition was the best equipped that had ever started northward.

Nansen's expedition, which has been now eclipsed by the Italian prince, was begun in 1892, in which year he completed his ship, the Fram (Onward). With the Fram and a crew of 13 men he set out on July 21, 1893. On September 18 the ship stuck in the ice in latitude 78 1/2 degrees, and remained frozen up for three years. In March, 1895, the Fram was in 84 degrees, and there Nansen and his friend Johannsen began their journey northward.

On April 7, 1895, they observed 84 degrees 13 minutes and 6 seconds Nansen then went on alone for a few miles until he reached 86 degrees 14 minutes, the farthest point ever attained up to that time.

Prince Luigi is 27 years old. He was born at Madrid while his father was king of Spain, and is the youngest brother of the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. His aunt is dowager queen of Portugal and his stepmother is the Dowager Duchess Letitia of Aosta.

Previous to Nansen's attempt the following were among the records of arctic exploration:

1888—Van Otter (a Swede) reached 81 degrees 45 minutes N.
1874—Payer (the Austrian) reached 82 degrees 7 minutes N.
1872—Meyer (with Hall) reached 82 degrees 8 minutes N.
1871—Hall and Buddington reached 82 degrees 16 minutes N.
1876—Beaumont (with Nares) reached 82 degrees 21 minutes N.
1857—Perry reached 82 degrees 45 minutes N.
1876—Aldrich (with Nares) reached 82 degrees 7 minutes N.
1876—Markham (with Nares) reached 82 degrees 20 minutes N.

Next the honors for the furthest point north passed to America through the Greely expedition, when in 1882 Lockwood and Brainerd reached 83 degrees 24 minutes north. Now the duke of Abruzzi has gained the record.

Exports Show No Shrinkage.
Exports of American tools and machinery do not show the shrinkage in volume which recent reports would indicate. Some concern has been expressed by leading export houses by reason of a falling off in foreign orders due to the high prices of iron and steel. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the exports of builders' hardware, saws and tools during the fiscal year 1900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, being \$9,646,017, against \$7,842,372 in 1899, \$6,627,466 in 1897, and \$5,509,188 in 1896, prior to which year the exports in this line had never aggregated so much as \$5,000,000. In exports of sewing machines, typewriters, electrical and other intricate machinery there are also gratifying increases.

FASHION HINTS.

New Ideas Regarding Decorations and Accessories.

Motifs cut from old lace and guipure are utilized by being applied on a ground of pale tinted taffeta and outlined by a tiny cord or galloon of the same tint. Taffeta thus treated is used for plastras, yokes, revers and similar purposes.

A pretty idea is to pin a small cluster of velvet pannies or violets at the throat in place of a brooch.

Natural flowers worn upon the corsage soon wither, and various devices have



VOILE COSTUME.

been tried to lengthen the period of their beauty. One method is to allow the stems to stand in alcohol for ten minutes, then to put them in gum water for one or two minutes. After that they are to be taken out and kept in the shade until the gum water dries.

Materials with perforated designs of lousenges, etc., are prepared for trimming winter costumes and are to be used over very light or white garments of taffeta, satin or velvet.

The cut shows a gown of an old blue shade. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist and embroidered around the foot with silk of a deeper blue. The wrinkled bodice of blue silk has draperies of embroidered voile in front and at the back and a yoke of alternate bands of plaiting and embroidery. A scarf of black mousseline de soie is fastened at the shoulder and waist by black choux, the long fringed ends hanging upon the skirt. The sleeves of voile are embroidered at the edge and terminate in a large puff of voile, which is gathered into a black band. Frills of lace fall over the band. The collar is of black mousseline de soie. The black velvet hat is trimmed with a black plume, blue velvet and a buckle.

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SKIRTS.

They Still Cling and Are Longer Than Ever.

With skirts of cloth, wool or silk velvet boleros are effectively worn. Boleros of fur will also be used this winter, especially of astrakhan.

The skirt perfectly plain or buttoned at the back has disappeared, and now there are always gathers or plaits employed. The single or double wattleau plait is most generally seen, but two or three plaits laid underneath are less stiff in appearance. The effect aimed at in



BOLERO.

all skirts is softness. No rigid lines are allowed, and the ample circumference trails upon the ground, even in the case of tailor made gowns. This is, of course, extremely inconvenient and has brought about a reaction in large American cities, where women who have much walking to do wear the short, rainy day skirt even when the day is fair, reserving the long skirt for less businesslike occasions.

Today's sketch illustrates a bolero of satin cloth. It is short and is cut in two points in front, the edges being ornamented by a braided pattern. The square revers and the collar are of panne. The sleeves, decorated like the bolero, are large at the base and are open at the seam, with full undersleeves of mousseline de soie gathered under a ribbon at the wrist. The wrinkled corselet and the full chemisette are of mousseline de soie. Small gold buttons form the additional decoration, and the ribbon cravat has gold ornaments at the ends.

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Well Trained.
"Flavilla, you ought to take more pains with your letters to Myrtilla."
"Nonsense, pa. If she can read her own writing, she can read mine."—Indianaapolis Journal

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Styles in the Attire of Little Girls. Plaits in Vogue.

Plaits are universally worn and are as much used for children as for grown persons. For little girls there are plaited skirts of all kinds, tucked, laid flat, with hollow plaits, and, in fact, with every variation known to the adult wardrobe. The short bolero, rounded and closed at the side by a single button, is



GIRL'S COSTUME.

much favored by children. The collar is of tucked muslin or guipure, with a little taffeta or mousseline de soie plaits around the edge. The newest collar is one of guipure laid over a colored lining of silk.

Cloth, especially that with a pin point variation of surface, is a favorite material for children; also corduroy and velvet. For nicer gowns there are bengalines, poplins and cashmeres. Tiny ruffles, guipure and ruffles of mousseline de soie matching the goods in color form the decorations.

Today's sketch shows a girl's costume of gray goods. The skirt is plain in front and plaited at the sides and back. The bodice has a blouse front, with a plastron of black and white striped silk. The wide collar is of dark gray velvet, and the cravat, which passes under it, is of cream silk, with choux at the breast and waist. The belt is of plaited cream silk. The tight sleeves have dark gray velvet cuffs. The hat of gray velvet is trimmed with bunches of dark gray velvet loops and cream ostrich plumes.

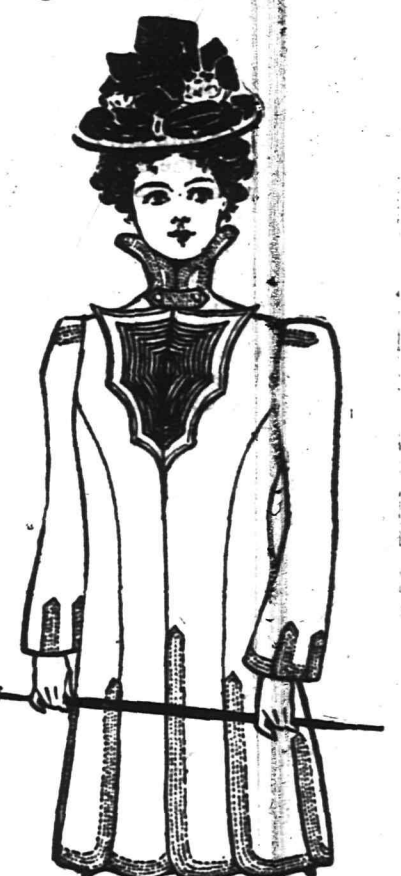
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THE MODE.

Styles in Which Winter Costumes Are Made.

Separate linings for skirts are used chiefly under tunics, peplums or draped or slashed upper skirts, and the upper skirt is not lined. The separate lining skirt is completed at the foot by one or more circular flounces of the dress material. The lining is not invariably like the skirt, as it is permissible to choose a light, bright or contrasting color.

The princess gown is again to carry off the highest honors of fashion. Related



WINTER SACK.

to this is the redingote, which is also well worn, both as part of the gown and also as an outside garment. In the latter case it is to be very richly lined for winter and is to have a high collar and sleeves expanding toward the wrist.

The new bodices are plaited, stitched and corded in the same manner as skirts, and the junction between the two is hardly visible owing to the similar arrangement of the ornamentation.

An illustration is given of a winter sack of heavy beige cloth. It is of half length, and the breadths composing it fold over one another toward the base, the corners being rounded and the edges completed with rows of stitching. The valois collar is made in the same overlapping manner and is also stitched. The revers are faced with white satin and are covered with lines of beige stitching. The sleeves are fitted with stitched darts at the top, while at the wrist they are loose, the edge being slashed and stitched. The lining is of white satin.

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