

## LIFE IN PLAINFIELD MANY YEARS AGO.

More Facts From L. E. Bark-  
alew's Sketch of Early His-  
tory of This City.

### ABOUT FIRE COMPANIES.

FEW LEFT OF THE MEN WHO USED  
TO RUN WITH MACHINE.

Transportation in the Early Days—  
How the First Train Came Into  
Plainfield—Postal Service of  
Early Part of Last Century.

In regard to the early days of the Plainfield fire department, L. E. Barkalew's narrative of the early history of the town, presented at the New Year's Eve reception of the Exempt Firemen's Association, contains some interesting facts. In the early part of the first half of the nineteenth century there were but two fire companies in the town. Engine Company No. 1 had a double deker hand machine. It was bought by a few of the citizens at New Brunswick. All the members of that company have passed away. The headquarters of No. 1 was in a building on West Front street, where the store of Crosby & Hill is situated. As the town grew and improvements were made the engine was moved to Park avenue at a point near where Doane's jewelry store is. The machine remained there until the building was sold, some years later, to a citizen who moved it to Third and Church streets, where it did duty for many years as a paint shop.

Some years afterwards another fire company was organized. It was known as Harmony Engine Company No. 2. This company was formed by some of the older citizens of the town, who bought a very handsome double deker hand engine in Philadelphia. This was the engine that formed the commencement of the present excellent fire department. It is believed that Daniel Ayers is the only member of the old original fire company who is alive at this time. Mr. Ayers, who is a brother of the late William O. Ayers, also a member of the old original Harmony Engine Company, is still living in Philadelphia.

The building that housed Harmony No. 2 was originally built and located on Second street on ground now occupied by the Elkwood building, the use of the ground having been given for the location of the building.

From time to time the building, which stood on rollers, was moved to different places owing to the march of improvements. It occupied several locations before it finally arrived at its destination.

The building that was afterwards erected for housing Harmony engine is now located on Somerset street in the rear of the French residence and among the French outbuildings. It has been on its present site for about fifty-one years. On the front of the building the name of "Harmony Engine Company, No. 2," is plainly discernible to this day.

Continuing his reference to the business places, Mr. Barkalew says he distinctly remembers when there were but two drug stores in Plainfield. One was located at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, being kept by Drs. J. W. & L. Craig. The late Alex. Shotwell was the principal clerk for many years. The other drug store occupied ground adjoining the First Baptist church and was owned by Dr. Wilson. These drug stores have long ago passed away and in their places are twelve others situated in various parts of the city.

In comparison with the splendid postoffice and excellent postal service of today in Plainfield, the historian calls attention to the fact that sixty years ago the postmaster was also a hotel keeper. If you received a letter you would have to call at the hotel for it. In contrast to the cheap postage of today Mr. Barkalew says that postage on a letter from Plainfield to New York cost six cents. In later years the postage was reduced to five cents, then to three cents and finally after the war of the Rebellion to two cents. In those days nearly all letters were sent through the mails without being prepaid, postage being collected by the postmaster at the receiving station.

The principal hotel in Mr. Barkalew's boyhood days was in a building that is now located on Grove street, adjoining the First Church of Christ, it having been moved to that point and converted into an apartment house. This hotel stood for many years where the handsome Babcock block is

### FELL ON HIS HEAD.

John H. Tier Injured While Assisting in Harvesting the Ice Crop at Tier's Pond.

While assisting in the work of gathering ice at Tier's pond Monday night, John H. Tier, Sr., was severely injured. It is his duty to handle the guide ropes connected with the tramway. In some way the rope slipped and in attempting to catch it he fell from the platform, striking on his head and shoulders on the ice. Mr. Tier's head came in contact with a post and he was rendered unconscious for a few moments. Some of the workmen picked him up and he was soon revived. Mr. Tier's head was severely cut. He was able to resume work again yesterday.

### HARVESTING THE ICE CROP.

WORKING EARLY AND LATE AT TIER'S POND TO GATHER THE ICE.

How the Ice is Cut and Then Transferred to the Big Ice House for Storage.

Gathering the annual crop of ice is in progress at Tier's pond. Monday morning a gang of men was set at work and several hundred tons of ice have already been harvested. The ice is about nine inches thick and as clear as an African diamond. The large icehouse holds about 2,000 tons, but not more than 1,500 or 1,800 tons will be housed this year. This ice is only used in the manufacture and keeping of ice cream.

When a reporter for The Daily Press dropped around to the pond yesterday afternoon, there was a busy scene. More than twenty men and two horses were at work gathering the ice, which is of excellent quality. Two horses were used to pull the markers, while nearly fifteen men were engaged sawing, cutting and piling the large blocks of the congealed liquid. As fast as the ice was cut into small blocks it was shoved along towards the tramway, where it was quickly hauled out of the water and up into the large house where several men were ready to sort and pack it. The hoisting is done by a steam engine.

The labor of gathering this immense crop of ice was begun by the Meiers, Tier Monday morning. The men were worked in gangs till nearly 11 o'clock Monday night and again last night. The bright moonlight proved of good advantage and work could be prosecuted without the aid of artificial light. Then, too, the ice handles much better at night when it is colder, slipping about more easily.

Notwithstanding that there has been a large surface of the ice cut away, leaving exposed half of the water in the pond, the young folks are still enjoying themselves skating upon the upper half. As fast as the ice is cut away the skaters are compelled to keep toward the upper end of the pond. In a day or two, unless it freezes hard, the boys and girls will have to seek other quarters if they wish to skate.

Mr. Tier told a reporter for The Daily Press that if the weather continues fair all the ice he cared to harvest would be gathered by tonight or tomorrow morning.

### REPUBLICANS MEET.

Annual Meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Second Ward Republican Association was held at the Bryant School building last evening. The president, City Judge Wm. N. Bunyon, was ill and unable to be present. The vice-president, Assemblyman Charles S. Foote, was at Trenton, and the treasurer, Councilman John B. Dumont, in New York. So the secretary, Charles B. Morse, called the meeting to order.

Thomas A. Cuming was made chairman pro tem. After the report of the treasurer was received the following members of the Board of Managers were unanimously elected: Stephen A. Ginna, John B. Dumont, John E. Keely, Charles S. Foote, William N. Bunyon, John van Herwerden, Charles O. Davis, Charles H. Hand, Thomas A. Cuming, Charles B. Morse, James E. Kimball, Edwin H. Frost, George P. Mellick, J. Hervey Doane and John Johnson.

A meeting of the Board of Managers will be held later in the month, when the officers for the year will be elected.

Foot Crushed by Wheel.  
John Gill, a driver for John E. Keeley, is confined to his home with a badly injured foot. He attempted to fix something on a coach yesterday morning when the horse started and a wheel passed over his right foot. He was assisted to Dr. Van Horn's office where on examination one of the small bones was found to be broken.

John Peterson, of Arlington, is confined to his home by a serious illness.

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## OPENING DAY FOR JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

After Organizing and Receiving Governor's Message, Both Houses Adjourned.

### TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT.

UNION AND SOMERSET COUNTIES WELL REPRESENTED.

Local Member Received Floral Gifts With The Others—George J. Coe Appointed Journal Clerk—Other Appointments.  
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, January 9.—The hundred and twenty-fifth session of the New Jersey Legislature was convened at the State House yesterday afternoon. According to schedule, both Senate and Assembly organized, appointed committees, listened to the Governor's message, and then adjourned until next Monday evening.

There was a large gathering of politicians from all over the State for the opening of the Legislature. Most of them arrived the night before and Senator Kean and several others of the prominent Republicans gave receptions to the throng of their friends who had assembled.

Nearly every member of both houses was remembered with floral gifts of more or less elaborateness and the legislative halls were temporarily converted into floral bowers. Both Senator Charles A. Reed and Assemblyman Charles S. Foote were well remembered.

In the Senate, Senator Mahlon Pitney, of Morris county was elected President of that body.

On taking the chair, President Pitney called attention to the fact that Legislatures are often criticised for wasting time at the beginning of the sessions. He considered, however, that a proper amount of time spent in the framing of laws and eliminating objectionable features was equally as important as concluding the work of the session when the measures actually come up for passage. Few new laws, he believed, are indispensably needed at the present time. He urged the need for a reconstruction of the higher courts, and, without desiring to anticipate the work of the session, expressed the hope that the proposed judicial amendments would receive favorable consideration.

The organization of the Senate was completed by the election of the following officers: Secretary, Walter E. Edge, Atlantic City; assistant secretary, J. Frank Lindsey, Morris county; journal clerk, Robert A. Waterbury, Union county; sergeant-at-arms, John T. Garwood, Salem county; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Bedell, Camden, and supervisor of bills, Jesse R. Salmon, Essex county. The bill introduced was by Mr. Hutchinson, of Mercer, increasing the annual appropriation for stone roads from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

In the Assembly, William J. Bradley, of Camden county, was elected Speaker, over the Democratic candidate, George C. Tennant, of Hudson. After Mr. Bradley's election to that office, James Parker, of Passaic, was re-elected clerk. The following additional officers, all Republicans, were then elected: Assistant clerk, George E. Poole, of Morris; journal clerk, Geo. J. Coe, of Union; assistant journal clerk, William J. Kammerer, of Passaic; supervisors of bills, Charles H. Folwell, of Burlington; George B. Grover, of Essex, and Solomon H. Rogers, of Mercer; sergeant-at-arms, Frank Tatum, of Monmouth; assistants, David O. Parker, of Ocean, and J. F. Barrington, of Somerset.

In the appointment of committees, both Union and Somerset counties were well taken care of. Senator Reed, of North Plainfield, was made chairman of two very important Senate committees, those on boroughs and townships and on judiciary. He is also a member of the committee on the revision of laws which promises to be a particularly important one if the recommendations of the Governor are followed. Senator Cross, of Union county, is chairman of the committees on the revision of laws and elections, and a member of the committee on appropriations and the Senate joint committee on the Reform School for Boys.

In the House, Assemblyman Foote, of Plainfield, is chairman on the committee on the revision of laws, chairman of the joint House committee on the Industrial School for Girls, and a member of the committee on appropriations. Assemblyman Meeker, of Elizabeth, is chairman of the commit-

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## WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LABORS OF MISS SARA CURRY.

Well Known in Plainfield as Matron of Westfield Fresh Air Camp—Has Many Friends Here.

In a recent number of Christian Work" there is an article telling of the work of Miss Sara Curry, the manager of the Little Missionary Day Nursery, at 612 East Ninth street, New York, who is well-known to residents of Plainfield and vicinity as the matron of the Westfield Fresh-Air Camp. The article in substance is as follows:

Miss Curry was engaged in mission work eighteen months before she began her special work for children. The needs of the little folk on the streets were, however, always before her, and at last, after much prayer respecting the matter, and after seeing a tiny child run over and fatally injured by a heavy truck, she decided to open a refuge for the helpless little ones.

She had fourteen dollars with which to begin her work. However, trusting God with the result, she hired rooms and opened them and the first morning sixteen mothers brought their children to leave with her while they went to their work. The work has ever since been supported by voluntary assistance and while it has had its dark days, friends and means have come to the rescue in every hour of need.

On one occasion, when the prospect for the day nursery looked unusually dark, nearly two hundred dollars was sent to Miss Curry, the proceeds of a lawn party given by a little girl, the daughter of a wealthy and benevolent man, who had become interested in the work.

Last winter, on the fifth anniversary of her service among them, the mothers gave Miss Curry a reception, decorating the church in which the affair was held, and in many ways showing their appreciation of what she had done for them and their children.

Miss Curry is also on the alert to look after the welfare of the poor, the friendless and the unfortunate in her field of work. One day while out on a visiting tour, she saw the scanty household effects of a poor family set out on the street. She entered the house to investigate the matter, and found a mother crying, and the rooms destitute of any furniture except a bed, on which lay the woman's only child, seriously ill.

The mother said that the landlord had turned her out for not paying her rent. Miss Curry told her that she had no right to do that, as the child was ill with an infectious disease. Seeking the landlord, she said to him, "Don't you dare to put that woman on the street!" "Who are you?" he answered. She told him that she would show him who she was; she went to a telephone office, called up the Board of Health, and reported the man as spreading a contagious disease.

It was subsequently discovered that the man had bribed the physician to give him a certificate that the disease was not contagious. The result of her action in the matter was that the landlord was obliged to put the poor woman's effects back into the empty rooms, while the physician who had given the false certificate was suspended for two years from the privilege of practicing his profession.

### MISS FELLOWS' FUNERAL.

Rev. C. E. Herring Officiated at Service Which Was a Private One.

The funeral services of the late Miss Blanche Fellows were held Monday afternoon from the home on Westerly avenue. Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, and spoke words of the highest praise and eulogy concerning the devoted Christian life of Miss Fellows. He referred to her earnest and constant work in the church and Sunday-school.

Although the services were private a great many beautiful floral tributes were received. One was from the Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union, of which she was a member, and the first one to die since the organization, five years ago. The remains were taken to Albany Monday afternoon where they were interred in the family plot.

Plainfield Included.  
The first and fourth divisions of the United States Express Company have been consolidated and placed under the charge of C. E. Topping. These divisions include the Central, Lehigh Valley and D. L. & W. railroads.

Chosen Director.  
At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation held on Monday, Frank O. Herring was elected one of the twelve managing directors to serve three years.

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## SUIT AGAINST DUKE GOES TO THE JURY

Trial Was Continued Yesterday and This Morning at Somerville.

### MR. DUKE ALSO TESTIFIED.

INDICTED PRISONERS ARRAIGNED AND PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Their Trials Set Down for Thursday and Friday—Many Present to Hear Testimony in Osborne's Suit Against Duke.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 9.—The case of Charles Opdyke against James B. Duke, the millionaire tobacco magnate, was continued yesterday.

Mr. Drake was the first witness on the stand. He stated that he hired Opdyke for \$100 a month and agreed to pay him 15 per cent. on the amount received from training outside horses; he said that he never hired Opdyke or anyone else by the year; that he hired them as long as they gave satisfaction to him and were satisfied themselves. He said that Opdyke did not give satisfaction, that he had the sorriest lot of horses he ever saw; some were blind, some had ringbone and in fact everything that horses could have; none of the horses turned out well. The stables cost him \$5,000 a year and all he got out of it was about 85 per cent. on \$800. Mr. Duke said that Mr. Opdyke did not keep the barn clean.

On cross examination by Mr. Dungan Mr. Duke stated that he was president of the American and Continental Tobacco Companies, with a capital stock of about \$70,000,000; that he was a director in some cotton and woolen mills in the south, a director in the Morton Trust Co., of New York, and several other corporations. Mr. Dungan failed to shake Mr. Duke's testimony in regard to the bargain between him and Opdyke. Mr. Duke stoutly insisting that he never hired him or anyone else by the year. Mr. Duke said that he was disgusted with the horse business, and sold and gave away his horses after Opdyke left. He is now building a \$50,000 barn and says he intends to get more horses when he can find them to suit.

Miss Maggie Smith, cashier of the Duke farm, was the only other witness on the stand yesterday morning. She proved checks paid Opdyke and amounts received from outside parties for training.

William Grogan, Walter Barick and George Bolmer, employees on the Duke farm, testified that Opdyke kept the stables in a filthy condition; that the horses were blind, spavined and had thrush.

In rebuttal of this, the plaintiff introduced testimony of John Enk, Joseph TenEyck, Veterinary Dr. E. B. Voorhees, William Hiner and Thomas Donahue, who testified to the careful and conscientious work of Mr. Opdyke as a trainer; to the cleanliness of the stables and to the badly constructed quarters for horses.

The testimony was all finished yesterday afternoon, and today the lawyers summed up and the Judge charged the jury.

The case has attracted considerable interest, the court room being packed during the entire trial. Yesterday afternoon the following indicted persons were arraigned before Judge Schenck and pleaded not guilty: Patrick Hickey, assault upon trolley conductor; Wm. Jester and John Elsen, stealing turkeys; Wm. Mooney, assault and battery; Robert Burnet, atrocious assault and battery upon J. W. Jerolman with a gun; Edward Sisser, assault and battery upon trolley inspector; Wm. Leupton, atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paine with a razor; Mrs. Reed, keeping disorderly house. The trials were set down for Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mayor Jenkins as Judge.  
Mayor Jenkins made his initial bow as a magistrate this morning in police court. Owing to the illness of City Judge Runyon the Mayor was compelled to pass sentence upon a prisoner. Charles Williams was the unfortunate. He had been arrested at 6 o'clock last evening by Patrolman Vanderweg on West Front street. Williams was drunk and chasing little girls. Mayor Jenkins, when he learned that the prisoner was an old offender, sent him to jail for thirty days.

Forty Hours' Devotion.  
The observance of "Forty Hours' Devotion" will begin at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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### FORESTERS' BIG TIME.

Will Install Officers and Then Have a Colation and Dance in Washington Hall.

Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, I. O. F., at their meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock, will transact routine work and at 8 o'clock in Washington Hall the officers-elect will be installed by Deputy High Chief Ranger A. G. Black, of Jersey City, assisted by High Counsellor Thomas J. O'Brien, of Morristown. Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger W. T. Bingham, of Elizabeth, will also be present, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. A collation will be served and the ceremonies will terminate with an informal dance to the members and their friends.

## VETERANS WERE INSTALLED.

MANY FRIENDS WERE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE CEREMONIES.

Following the Installation an Informal Entertainment Was Given for the Guests.

The members and friends of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., including the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, gathered last evening at headquarters, on East Front street, to witness the installation of the post officers-elect. The installing officer was Past Department Commander William O. Smith, and the work was done in a first-class manner. The officers installed were as follows: Commander, F. J. Berg; senior vice-commander, Francis Whiteley; junior vice-commander, Augustus Bunyon; surgeon, Israel Compton; quartermaster, John B. Naylor; adjutant, Homer O. Smith; sergeant-major, Andrew Cox; quartermaster-sergeant, Edward B. Townley; chaplain, John Goodwin; officer of guard, Albert Perry; trustees, William O. Smith, M. C. Dobbins and William Hand.

After the installation and the officers had taken their stations, Commander Berg took charge of the programme which followed. This consisted of well-rendered selections by an orchestra under the leadership of Martin A. Korff and recitations by Miss Josie Murphy. There were also vocal selections by Commander Berg and Miss Grace Berg and Joseph Berg. Interspersing these numbers there were photograph selections by Cornelius Ferrine. An excellent address was given by Rev. Dr. L. E. Livermore, of New Market, who has been absent from post meetings for three years. He gave a patriotic talk.

Another feature was the cake walk given by Lydia and Madeline Edgar, of Westfield, two little girls. Lydia Edgar also gave two or three popular songs. William O. Smith favored those present with a song entitled "The Naming of the Child." Every number was well received and heartily applauded. The Post was congratulated upon its fine showing and efficiency in every department.

### NO NEW SCHOOL.

Somerville Citizens Voted Down the Project to Build a New Schoolhouse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, January 9.—A meeting of the citizens of Somerville was held in the public school building last night to vote on the proposition of building a new school building costing \$45,000. Rev. H. B. Wright presided. Considerable interest was manifested. Remarks favoring the proposition were made by James Brown Jr., Revs. F. A. Smith and M. Swick. Prof. Klebs and J. T. VanFleet, Theo. J. Hoffman, Joseph Fitzga and Henry Belmers opposed the measure in speeches. The proposition was defeated by a vote of 141 to 93.

### MR. ESTIL RESIGNED.

Refused to Serve Longer as Director of First National Account of Its Health.

H. M. Estil is no longer a director of the First National Bank, having resigned his position at the annual meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. For several years past Mr. Estil has intimated his desire to retire, but yesterday he insisted that his resignation be accepted. Ill health is the cause assigned. F. S. Runyon, cashier at the bank, was elected in place of Mr. Estil. The latter has made an efficient and careful official and his fellow members regret his action. His place will be filled to the highest satisfaction, however, by Mr. Runyon.

Big Government Order.  
The Hubbard Rodman-Ely Safe Company, which is about ready to begin business at their new plant on Clinton avenue in this city, it is understood, has received an order from the United States government for a safe that is to cost \$119,000.

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## BOROUGH HEALTH LAWS HAVE BEEN REVISED.

New Ordinances are More Strict on a Number of Points Than Were the Old.

### WILL BE ENFORCED, TOO.

NEW RULES PREPARED TO GOVERN THE MILK SUPPLY.

Vital Statistics Must be Filed Quarterly—Must be Observed—Stringent Regulations in Regard to Other Matters of Importance.

Owing to the fact that the Plainfield Board of Health during the past year has experienced much trouble with certain citizens, who persist in violating the rules of decency and propriety, the Board has deemed it proper to revise the health ordinances. This was done at the last regular meeting of the Board Monday night.

Of late the local Board has had trouble with the State Board in regard to the failure in reporting marriages and births. This is particularly true in regard to the latter. Many physicians are very neglectful in this particular. It is imperative and incumbent upon every minister, priest or magistrate to report all marriages performed by them. It is also the duty of physicians to report all births within a reasonable time to the secretary of the Board of Health, who is Rev. William E. Honeyman. This is a State law and must be enforced. The newly revised ordinances have been made to cover this provision.

The ordinances have also been revised in regard to the dumping of garbage and the mixing of ashes with the same.

In regard to the digging and maintaining of cesspools, the new ordinances prohibit the placing of a cesspool within five feet of a dividing line, within ten feet of a sidewalk or within fifteen feet of a house, well or a foundation wall. This ordinance will be strictly enforced hereafter. The Board of Health has had much trouble in this particular and it proposes to have the nuisance abated.

In regard to the dumping of the contents of vaults over laws, as has been the practice with certain citizens, and of allowing liquid matter to flow into the premises of neighbors, is to be entirely stopped. This ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

The subject of quarantine was also thoroughly discussed by the Board. It was decided that some more stringent laws should be enacted in this matter. The new ordinance has been so drawn as to make it a violation of law for any person to remove a quarantine card from any house or building without permission from the health authorities. In regard to persons who make a practice of entering quarantined houses or buildings without a special permit from the health inspector or secretary of the Board of Health, the new ordinances have been so drawn that hereafter it will be illegal for any person, other than the attending physician or a trained nurse, to pass into or from any house or building that has been quarantined. This rule does not apply to an undertaker, who may enter a house or building for the purpose of removing a corpse, providing the undertaker has been issued a standing pass for this purpose.

Another matter, and a very important one, too, which the Board took up for discussion and afterwards incorporated in the new ordinances, was in regard to the storage of milk and the keeping of cows. The new ordinance makes it a violation of law to allow milk to be kept, stored or sold from any receptacle that is not maintained in a clean and healthy condition. This ordinance has to do also with the stabling of cows in the borough limits.

The newly revised ordinances have passed the third reading and will become a law at the expiration of thirty days as the State law specifies.

The members of the Board of Health purpose seeing that the new ordinances are strictly enforced.

Will Play Hockey.  
Providing the ice is in proper condition, the High School hockey team will play a practice game this afternoon with a team from the Whittier School. It will probably be played on the New Market pond.

Inspected Temple Commandery.  
Grand Captain General D. O. Adams, of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., inspected Temple Commandery, of New Brunswick, last evening. This is the youngest commandery in New Jersey.







## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Boers Overrunning Cape Colony and Seizing Provisions.

POLICY OF ENGLAND OUTLINED.

War Office Doing All in Its Power to Sustain Kitchener—Great Need of More Mounted Men.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Cape Town says: "It is reported that the Boers have reached Sutherland and are within 20 miles of the village of Piquetberg."

"The country around Kimberley is being cleared of people, live stock and food-stuffs. A commando of 150 looted a cattle farm seven miles from Kimberley."

"It is reported that all residents of Vryburg who are unable to supply themselves with provisions for two months must be brought south."

Lord Raglan, undersecretary of state for war, in an interview regarding the serious trend of events in South Africa, the possibilities of peace and the action the war office is taking to mend matters, said:

"The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You cannot call it war, yet in some respects it is worse than war. It is a high impossible to fight in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms."

"The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but not enough mounted men. This is not due to the paucity of supply sent out, but to the difficulty of acclimating the animals. The trouble is that fresh horses have been sent up the country before they were hardened to the climate."

"The army is getting 8,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a fair price for their animals from the British to giving them up to General De Wet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now."

"What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies capable of pursuing detached commandos we trust the commandos may be run to earth, although it is a tedious work."

"You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burma continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the field knew the true state of affairs and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting."

"Meanwhile you may be assured of the fact that the war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts has a perfectly free hand. What can be done is being done."

Colville Case Left to Roberts.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The case of Major General Sir Henry Colville, whose resignation was asked by the war office in consequence of the Lindley affair, has been left in the hands of Lord Roberts.

Crew and Passengers in Peril.

MARSEILLES, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the mail steamer Russe, from Oran, which stranded on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of 40 on board. She has heeled to the starboard, and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue her by lifeboats and steam tugs have been repeatedly made, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is still blowing a hurricane, with no signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shores, excitedly watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board the doomed ship. The latest dispatch from the lighthouse keeper at Faraman describes the position of the steamer as hopeless. It is probable that the vessel and all on board will perish.

Bowlers Meet in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Bowlers from nearly every large city in the United States were present yesterday afternoon when the first national tournament of the American bowling congress was opened. Preceding the tournament a business meeting of the officials of the congress was held, nothing but routine business being transacted, however. The play opened at 3:30 in the Welsbach building at the corner of Lake street and Wabash avenue, which had been fitted up especially for the tournament, none of the alleys ever having been used before. The ladies met at a local alley on Madison street.

Eight Killed in a Collision.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 9.—An east bound engine with 23 empty cars collided with a west bound engine running light on the bridge crossing the mouth of Koon's run, above Everson section, on the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, killing eight men and injuring three others, one fatally. Both engines were going at full speed to reach a switch, as the Pittsburgh flier was nearly due. The heroic action of brakeman O'Leary in running a mile to signal the flier saved the lives of many of its passengers.

Newfoundland Prosperous.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 9.—The colonial revenue for the six months ending Dec. 31 was \$1,090,000, being \$70,000 above the revenue for the corresponding period of 1899 and by far the best return in the history of Newfoundland. The colony had a surplus of \$250,000 for the fiscal year which ended in June, and it is anticipated that there will be another large surplus for the current year. There is \$350,000 in cash in the treasury available for emergencies, and the trade outlook is exceptionally favorable.

Congressman Neville Ill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressman Neville of Nebraska is very ill at his residence in this city. Mr. Neville has had several hemorrhages during the past few days, resulting from an accident he met with during the Christmas holidays which reopened a trouble he suffered during the civil war. Hope of his recovery is increasing.

Killed by a Train.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Jan. 9.—George H. Buel and M. G. Russell, two prominent residents of this place, were instantly killed by a light engine while attempting to cross the railroad tracks.

## A SMALL EARTHQUAKE.

Carload of Powder Explodes With Terrible Force.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 9.—By a collision on the Central Railroad of New Jersey near Laurel Run a car filled with black powder exploded with such force that the report was heard a distance of 20 miles.

The car was attached to a freight train bound south and was the third car from the rear. When near Laurel Run station an empty engine following washed into the freight. It plowed its way through the caboose, a car filled with beer and went half way through the powder car. The powder did not explode at once, as it was not subject to concussion, but hot coals from the fire box of the wrecked engine set fire to it. Then every pound of powder in the car exploded. The locomotive was bent and twisted into a shapeless mass, and five of the cars were crushed into kindling wood. The trucks of the cars were hurled hundreds of feet away, and underneath the powder car a great hole was torn in the ground.

The crew of the empty engine, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, jumped after the engineer had reversed the locomotive. This is the only thing that saved their lives. After the explosion the wreck caught fire.

The window glass in the houses at Laurel Run were broken. People living in Wilkesbarre township thought an earthquake had taken place, and they rushed out of their houses into the street. At Wilkesbarre, White Haven and Pittston houses were shaken on their foundations. The concussion was plainly felt at Scranton, 25 miles distant.

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Guest of Honor at Banquet of Andrew Jackson League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Andrew Jackson league, which was held last night at the Sherman House. It had been planned by the local Democrats that a reception to Mr. Bryan should be made part of the day's celebration, but during the afternoon a telegram was received from him saying that it would be impossible for him to reach the city until late in the evening, and the reception was therefore abandoned.

Mr. Bryan was driven direct from the depot to the banquet hall, where several hundred of the members of the league and their friends awaiting his arrival greeted him in enthusiastic fashion.

Mayor Harrison acted as toastmaster, and it was long after 10 o'clock when he tapped for order and in a neat speech introduced Mayor Rose of Milwaukee as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Rose responded to the sentiment "Party Loyalty," and his remarks were received with much favor. Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois in the last campaign, was the second speaker. Some of the preliminary addresses were of considerable length, and it was after midnight before Mr. Bryan, who had the last place on the programme, rose to make his address.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Heavy snows are reported at Vancouver, B. C.

Dozens of trains were snow bound in southern Russia.

The transport Sherman was caught in a typhoon off the Japanese coast Dec. 18.

A New York state tuberculosis hospital is to be built at Raybrook, Franklin county.

The French Mediterranean fleet is to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

The Philippine commission has completed the code for the government of municipalities.

Death For a Kiss.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9.—A special to The Times from Tacoma says: "Last week at Prescott, Walla Walla county, Frank Sloan in fun kissed Miss Ella Boone, whom he had blindfolded. She resented his action and, pulling a hatpin from her hat, stabbed him in the leg. The pin was broken off in his limb, and blood poisoning resulted. Next day the pain became so intense that Sloan went to the hospital at Walla Walla. An X-ray machine failed to locate any sign of the remaining portion of the pin, and Sloan grew worse and died. Miss Boone had remarked in Sloan's presence that she had never been kissed. This innocent remark led to Sloan's death."

A Double Drowning.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—A double drowning occurred in the Susquehanna river here, the victims being Samuel Swinger, aged 8 years, son of William Swinger, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, and John Mehl, aged 19 years, son of William Mehl, Pennsylvania railroad yardmaster here. The boys were walking on the ice close to the shore, watching the skaters, when they broke through. Their bodies were recovered an hour later.

Bank Robbers Get \$15,000.

SHILOH, O., Jan. 9.—Robbers entered the Shiloh Exchange bank and succeeded in opening the safe and securing \$15,000 or more in cash, jewelry and negotiable papers. The robbery was not discovered until daylight, when a passerby saw the front door of the bank open. Tracks in the snow near the bank indicated that at least four men were engaged in the job.

Burglar Killed Six.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—According to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Vienna a burglar named Wagner, who had robbed a tenement on the Wilandstrasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead, and he was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

West Point Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Estimates of appropriations aggregating \$2,418,370 for enlarging the present plan of the West Point Military academy have been sent to the house of representatives by the secretary of war. The proposed enlargement is in conformity with the recommendations of a board of officers convened for the purpose.

Dropped Dead While Making Will.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Jan. 9.—While dictating his will in the office of Attorney Raymond at Franklin William Jackson of Treadwell said, "I sometimes think I won't live long," and when the sentence was finished his head dropped on his chest, and he was dead. Jackson was 74 years old and a retired farmer.

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In the matter of the sale of lands of Helen J. Depeu, deceased, for the payment of debts.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, bearing date the 21st day of November, A. D. 1900, I will expose for sale at public vendue at 71 Park Avenue Hotel, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Third place, being now or formerly Judson B. Bonnell's corner with his line southerly one hundred (100) feet to line of Martin's land; thence with that line, easterly fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bonnell's line one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of Third place; thence westerly said line fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Helen J. Depeu by deed of John Hermann and wife, dated September 13th, 1897, and recorded in Book 327 of Deeds for said County of Union, pages 84, &amp;c.

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## STEAMERS BURNED.

Serious Fire on South Brooklyn Water Front.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A fire which started in the excursion steamer Idlewild, which was moored on the western breakwater known as Beard's Winter Farm, at the foot of Richards street, South Brooklyn, at 1:05 o'clock this morning caught the transatlantic steamship St. Dunstan and threatened to wipe out Beard's stores.

About 10 o'clock the steamboat Idlewild was in flames close to the breakwater. There was a strong south wind blowing, which carried the vessel across toward the stores. On the south side of the breakwater the transatlantic steamer St. Dunstan, from Liverpool, was moored. The excursion steamer struck the St. Dunstan in the stern, the steamship immediately taking fire. On board at the time were Captain Furthay and a crew of 38 men. In the hurry to escape one man fell overboard, but was rescued by Policeman Thompson of the Hamilton avenue station.

Beard's stores are 500 feet long, roofed over and filled with nitrate of soda and jute. As soon as the flames reached the chemicals a series of explosions began which continued at intervals to a late hour.

The St. Dunstan is owned by Rankin &amp; Gilmore of Liverpool. The Idlewild is summer steamer, along the north shore of Long Island.

## THE ROCHESTER HORROR.

Twenty-eight Dead Bodies Recovered From Orphan Asylum Ruins.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9.—Twenty-eight dead bodies lie at the morgue, and 12 others more or less seriously injured lie at the different hospitals in the city as a result of the terrible holocaust which early yesterday morning occurred at the Rochester Orphan Asylum. Of the dead 26 were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults. The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler room, spread so rapidly that many of the 109 inmates of the institution were overcome by the flames and smoke almost without warning.

There was a joint meeting of the board of managers and the trustees of the asylum in City Assessor Pond's office. The meeting was hurriedly called, but the assessor's large room was filled to the doors with members of the board and those interested in the institution. While all sorts of excuses were put forward for the disaster, there was a unanimity in conceding that there had not been a better and more complete system of fire escapes provided. One, Thomas C. Montgomery, frankly expressed the opinion that the managers had been negligent in that they did not employ a night watchman at the asylum and that they had not had the building patrolled nightly.

## INSURGENT CAMPS CAPTURED.

Arrests of Suspects Continue in Manila and Vicinity.

MANILA, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroc. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. The enemy is very shy and generally escapes. A scouting party of the Forty-sixth regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang.

Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity.

Patrons and other influential Independence Republicans are seeking to develop the two factions of the Federal party. Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing America's sovereignty is undesirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

## RAILROAD REFORM.

Plan to Do Away With 50,000 Office-holders.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—The financial powers controlling the destinies of the great railway systems of the nation are reported to be planning one of the biggest economical reforms in the history of American railroad operations. The intention is to dispense with the vast army of traveling passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines.

Should the plan be carried out it means the discharge of more than 50,000 men, and the annual saving of millions of dollars to the carrying companies will be the result.

The intention of the railroads to bring about the reform came as a result of the recent big double engineered by J. Pierpont Morgan, James J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller and others.

Howard Indicted For Bigamy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—George W. Howard was indicted for bigamy by the Kings county grand jury while he was awaiting arraignment in the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, on a charge of having contracted a bigamous marriage with Ella Hawkes, the daughter of Henry Hawkes, a Brooklyn politician. The grand jury's action took the case out of the police court. Howard was re-arrested as a formality and taken before Judge Aspinall in the county court. Judge Aspinall fixed bail at \$10,000, in default of which Howard was taken to the Raymond street jail.

Horse Stealing in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—When the Penn Malloy park case was decided and the city paid for a big block of land condemned for park purposes, the city came into possession of nearly 100 houses. Recently George Kessler, the park board engineer, visited the park grounds and was surprised to find that a number of the houses had disappeared. He learned that enterprising thieves had stolen the buildings. An officer is watching the houses that were not stolen.

Forgot to Say Thank You.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—A purse containing \$4,800 was found on the seat of a passenger coach by William Hinkley of this city, a conductor on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, between Harrisburg and Williamsport. Mr. Hinkley returned the purse to the owner at Williamsport. The owner was so rejoiced over the recovery of his purse that he even forgot to thank Hinkley.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder.

## MAY LEAVE PEKING.

Better Progress In Chinese Negotiations Likely Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON SUGGESTED TO POWERS

Minister Conger Confirms Reports That the Empress Dowager Is Working Against Acceptance of Demands Submitted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The negotiations which have been pending for some time relative to the removal from Peking of some of the subjects of international negotiations so that they could be taken up at Washington or at the capital of some of the other powers have now advanced to a stage where there is promise of a satisfactory understanding among the powers on this move. The plan originated through a suggestion of Minister Conger, called about a week ago, to the effect that there was little prospect of securing united action on the subject of indemnity and of new commercial treaties with China. Mr. Conger suggested that better progress in the negotiations were likely to result if these two phases could be removed from Peking and taken up at some point entirely removed from local influences.

Mr. Conger's idea met with favorable consideration here, and the suggestion was made to the other powers interested in China that the matter of Chinese indemnity and of commercial treaties be taken up at Washington or at one of the other capitals.

Minister Conger was heard from in a telegram to the state department. The text of the dispatch was not given out, but it was made known that in substance Mr. Conger confirmed recent press reports to the effect that there was reason to believe the empress dowager was exerting her influence against the acceptance of the demands submitted by the powers. It is the feeling among officials here that the influence still wielded by the empress dowager may lead to serious complications in case she seeks to bring to a halt the negotiations now pending.

The powers by stating their demands to be irrevocable made them practically an ultimatum, and while a refusal to sign by China would not result in a declaration of war to enforce the demands there would be a prolonged occupancy of Peking, and this might lead to fresh complications threatening to the integrity of the Chinese empire. The United States government is seeking to insist upon the signing of the treaty by the Chinese envoys on the ground that the present credentials clothing them with complete authority to act without the necessity of first submitting their acts to the imperial court for approval. Based on these credentials, Mr. Conger and the other ministers at Peking are urging that the envoys should sign without reference to the attitude of the court, and in case the signatures are given they will be accepted as a complete expression of the will of the Chinese government.

## DELAY, BUT NOT FAILURE.

Dr. Morrison Says China Will Accept Note Completely.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Peking Jan. 8, says:

"Yesterday 11 identical protocols, representing each of the powers, were handed to the Chinese envoys for signature and for the affixing of the imperial seal. As the formality of communicating with the court is a necessary preliminary to using the seal a delay of a few days is expected, but there is no reason to fear that the Chinese will fail to complete the acceptance of the note."

Great Britain has not yet replied to the circular of the United States government inviting the powers to confer in Washington. She is willing to agree to the proposal if the other powers will also agree, but the government in London that the other European powers are not likely to accept Mr. Hay's suggestion.

British officials generally are disheartened over the latest muddles in Peking and fear that a long time will elapse before matters are made straight. It is pointed out that a conference in Washington would be a cause of serious delay and inconvenience to many powers, who would be obliged to send special representatives.

## American Policy Will Triumph.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Hon. John Goodnow, United States consul general at Shanghai, who is home on a leave of absence, is in the city. "In discussing the Chinese uprising," said he last night, "it should always be borne in mind that the rebellion was confined to three of the 19 provinces, while the other 16 were quiet, and in them foreigners were afforded protection. I am located 1,000 miles from Peking, where negotiations are being conducted, but I am near enough to know that throughout the east it is coming more and more to be realized that by following the course laid down by the United States and in no other way can the vexatious problems presented be solved with justice to all. The Chinese trust the United States thoroughly, knowing as they do that this country has no land grabbing designs, and while they do not hope to escape the payment of just retribution they know that back of all our demands there is a spirit of justice and fairness. The American policy will triumph in the end."

## A Destructive Blaze.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 9.—Wilkesburg, a suburb of this city, was visited yesterday by the most destructive fire in its history, entailing a loss of \$150,000, which is well covered by insurance. The fire, which was of a mysterious origin, broke out in the basement of the Penn building, occupied by Caldwell &amp; Graham's dry goods and millinery establishment. The flames spread rapidly and in a very short time communicated with the adjoining building owned by George W. Black and occupied by quite a number of small business firms. Both buildings were entirely destroyed, and the occupants lost practically all of their belongings.

## Street Car Line Tied Up.

READING, Pa., Jan. 9.—The street car traffic of the United Traction company, covering 50 miles of track, is completely paralyzed. Not a car is running. The men held a meeting last night, and all were reported firm and determined to remain on strike until the discharged hands shall be reinstated.

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## COMING EVENTS

January 13—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 Governor's Message.

Governor Voorhees presented his message to the new Legislature at the opening day of the session yesterday. There is much in the report that is of interest and the Governor makes a number of recommendations which will doubtless receive the careful consideration of the Legislature.

The progress of the country and State during the past century was briefly reviewed after which the present state of affairs in New Jersey was summed up. While the amount of the expenditures had somewhat increased, the Governor explained that the revenue had made a corresponding advance and was in excess of the disbursements.

In no uncertain terms, the Governor arraigns the management of many of the State building and loan associations and asks for a revision of the statutes relating to the organizations. He asks for legislation that will insure a safe, equitable and economical conduct of business and make impossible the abuses which have occurred in the past.

A decided change is recommended by the Governor in the apportionment of the State school moneys. At present the distribution is based on the figures of the school census. The Governor favors the doing away with the school census and the apportionment on the basis of the average days' attendance. This question has already been discussed in the State and a great difference of opinion seems to exist on the subject.

Attention is called to the fact that the Rahway reformatory is practically completed and the Governor recommends that the Legislature provide for its maintenance, and also pass a new and more comprehensive act providing for the conduct of the reformatory.

He commends the plan for the preservation of the Palisades, as reported by the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, and refers to it as practical and capable of accomplishment without excessive cost. He also favors a proper representation of the State at the Pan-American Exposition.

A recommendation, which will undoubtedly find favor particularly among the legal men both in and outside of the Legislature, is for the revision of the general statutes. Already part of the work has been done by several commissions but the Governor believes that the present three volumes of 3,700 pages can be greatly reduced by a careful revision. He recommends the appointment of a commission to undertake the work.

The message also contains suggestions regarding the need of a Constitutional amendment providing for the reorganization of the higher courts and the advisability of making annual appropriations from the surplus toward the payment of the State school tax. The last reference is to the pollution of rivers and streams and the necessity of securing united action toward that end.

O. W. Rast, who spends half a million dollars a year for newspaper advertising, asserts that a well written advertisement which conveys information, relates the Philadelphia Record, will always find readers. He says: "The manager of one of the largest industrial concerns in America told me that certain newspaper advertisements attracted his attention and interested him as much as the unpaid reading matter."

Failure on the part of the Common Council to provide for suitable street signs was probably due to the fact that the Councilmen desired to wait until after the appropriations for the year have been fixed and include a suitable appropriation for the year have been fixed and include a suitable appropriation for that end. It is a matter which deserves immediate attention and the Council should not

neglect it.

There was not the slightest suggestion of any lack of harmony when the Council for 1901 held its first meeting and began its career with the same officers and the same committees as were in office last year.

All eyes are now on the new owners of the Jersey Central Railroad to see what changes this purchase will make in the operation of the road.

The naming of George J. Ose as journal clerk of the Assembly was a general surprise to many Plainfielders.

The Borough Board of Health has begun the new century vigorously.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

The absolute domination of Boss Bob Davis, over the Democratic party of this State, is shown in the fact that Hon. A. A. Clark, of Somerset county, will get the full Democratic vote of the Legislature for U. S. Senator. Aside from the personal qualifications of ex Congressman Clark, there was strong disapproval of his candidacy on the ground that many of Democrats of the State did not know to which wing of the party he belonged. But Davis has simply squelched every such objection, and Mr. Clark is to receive the complimentary nomination. —Elizabeth Journal.

The "Jersey City News" Thursday commented upon a state of affairs with which the Hon. Charles A. Reed, Senator from Somerset county, was reported to be confronted. It was stated that Mr. Reed was the counsel for the borough of North Plainfield, which had refused to grant a license to one James Slesser, and that Slesser had retained the Senator to bring proceedings in the courts to compel the Council to grant him the license.

Senator Reed wired "The News" yesterday to say that the report that he had been retained by Slesser was absolutely false, and, as Mr. Reed's reputation for veracity has never been questioned, even by his enemies, "The News" regrets that the report was circulated.

As counsel for the flourishing borough of North Plainfield, Senator Reed evidently exerts some influence among its officials, and it would be well if he disciplined the attitude of the borough government who told a newspaper correspondent that the Senator had been retained by Mr. Slesser. This is the individual who is responsible for the erroneous report and for whatever pain the Senator has suffered on account of it. —Jersey City News.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

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

The predictions made by Devoe, the Hackensack weather prognosticator, early in the season, appear not to have been fulfilled as far as this vicinity is concerned at least. Not in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" have the citizens of this State experienced such fine weather as has been seen all fall and winter. The climate has been all that one could desire. As for the winter, so far, no one could wish for better weather. Certainly no one will complain if the weather does not get any colder or more disagreeable than it is at present. Here are the predictions made by Devoe early in the fall:

"We are to have a very cold and early winter. The coldest weather, which will be at the zero mark, will be in December, and good sleighing will accompany it. Winter will start about November 8 and a succession of storms will visit us throughout the entire month. On December 5 and 8 there will be heavy storms which will give us fine sleighing and zero weather. Christmas will see a slight change, but beginning with January snow storms, and zero weather will visit us."

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.

Miss M. Egel, of S. D. Drake's office, is visiting friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

## Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.  
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.  
Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O. I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain.  
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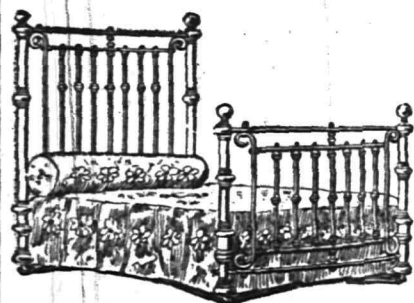
If space and time were more liberal we could quote you a hundred or more extraordinary bargain doings that characterize this sale, which started so brilliantly and still maintains its money-saving vigor.

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## Sale of Parlor Rockers.

## Lot No. 1, \$1.69.

A solid oak Rocker, nice golden finish, high fancy back, with arm braces, large assortment of velour upholstered seats, a chair that was made to sell for 2.50.



## LOT. NO. 2, \$2.98.

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.

## LOT NO. 3, \$3.98.

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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. 2.—At the Borough Council meeting, held Monday evening, no business of importance was transacted beyond the question of unpaid bills. That of Garretson & Gray, for the macadamizing of Madison avenue, was ordered paid, with the exception of \$75 deducted for alleged unfinished work. It is said the contractors will at once begin suit against the borough for the full amount and added extras. Complications may also ensue from the unpaid bill of the Watchung Water Company. The bill of the electric light company was ordered paid.

The prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church this evening will be the last in this church for the week. The remainder of the meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

The Central Railroad section hands are placing a large number of ties on the ground opposite the depot, to be stored until spring when they will be placed in position.

"The Two M's," professional entertainers, will give a performance, consisting of monologues and impersonations, in Appa's Hall this evening.

Lud Frazee has been engaged for the past few days in painting Theodore Kuldobes' house occupied by Everitt Gordon.

The Misses Mary and Lizzie Hunt have gone to Newark for a visit with relatives.

It is expected that a meeting of the dancing class will be held tomorrow evening.

William Craig was able to be out yesterday for the first time in two weeks.

W. G. Holton Council met last evening and transacted routine business.

William H. Terry spent yesterday with relatives at Metuchen.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, January 9.—Week of Prayer meetings are being held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church every evening this week. Rev. Frank Fletcher and Rev. L. E. Livermore are alternating as leaders. Rev. Mr. Fletcher was in charge of last evening's meeting, and Rev. Mr. Livermore will lead tonight.

The Pleasantway Township Committee held a meeting at Hotel Nelson yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. There was an informal discussion of several matters of interest to the township.

Charles Billings has returned from Newark, where he has been spending a few days with friends.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, January 9.—The annual election for chief, first and second assistant chiefs of the fire department was held in the companies' headquarters last night. But little interest was manifested in the result and a very light vote was cast by the fire laddies. Excelsior casting fourteen votes and selecting the following ticket: Chief, Wm. B. Nobb; first assistant, Wm. H. Lake; second assistant, Phillip Blank, against the B. and E. Company ticket which was headed by the present chief, George Clark, and with George H. Johnston and John Roding. Only thirteen votes were cast by the B. and E. boys.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school held their annual election of officers at the close of the school session Sunday morning. Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been serving as superintendent during the past year, and his staff of assistants were re-elected.

The installation of officers of Fanwood Council, R. A., which was to have been held this evening, was postponed, owing to D. G. B. Messek being unable to be present until January 22.

A number of the young people from the village and Netherwood will hold a dance in the Fanwood Firehouse this evening. Admission will be by invitation.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with

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## CASTORIA

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her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Newark.

The subject for prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening will be, "Our Source of Power."

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, January 9.—The night of January 21 has been decided upon as the time for the opening of the new schoolhouse. The P. O. S. of A. will take part in the exercises and have secured for speakers Leslie Moliniaux, of Metuchen, and F. L. Condit, of New Brunswick.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in the lecture room of the church last night.

James H. Cuddeby has returned to business in New York after a slight illness of two days.

Miss Lydia Faulks spent yesterday visiting with Miss Laura Manning.

Daniel Randolph has returned from a visit in Newark.

## TRAMP QUESTION.

Somerset County Freeholders Decided to Continue Present Arrangement.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Jan. 9.—The Board of Freeholders met yesterday, but transacted little business beyond passing bills. An effort was made to rescind the resolution passed at the last meeting giving the Sheriff the right to lock up tramps over night at 25 cents a head, but the vote was a tie and it failed to pass.

The justices of the peace and constables are losing money by the present arrangement, and they do not like it. Heretofore tramps have been arrested by constables, taken before a justice, who committed them, and both made a fee. This method cost the county more money and so many tramps were not taken care of as now.

## SISTERS TO WED.

Announcement of Double Wedding of Interest to Many Plainfielders.

Mrs. Joshua Maris, of Trenton, announces the marriage of her daughters, Dela Howell to Emer Steller Blackford, and Elma Howell to Herbert Irvington Benward, Saturday afternoon next at 4:30 o'clock in Trinity church, Trenton. Both Mr. Blackford and Mr. Benward were former residents of New Market, and are now in partnership in the real estate business in Brooklyn. They are well-known in this city, where they have a host of friends who will be interested in the announcement.

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## PERSONAL.

Letter Carrier Charles B. Stephens and wife, of Duer street, are both confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. J. Emmans Henry, of East Fifth street, has gone to New York for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Miss Gilmore, of New Brunswick, has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Strong, of East Ninth street.

Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, who has been confined to his home at West End Park by illness, is able to again attend to his duties.

Charles F. Sarson, traveling representative of the Portland, N. Y. Standard Printing Company, is a guest of his brother, Samuel T. Sarson, of 203 Watchung avenue.

## Jury Was Locked Out.

In justice to William L. Saunders, of Washington Park, who was the defendant in the recent suit brought by W. R. Brokaw, it should be stated that the case was given to the jury at 12 o'clock, at which time Judge Garretson adjourned court for one hour. The jury agreed on the verdict of no cause for action within fifteen minutes after retiring, but were obliged to remain out until the return of Judge Garretson at 1 o'clock.

## A Wonderful Hen.

Mrs. Thomas King, of West Third street, possesses a wonderful hen. This same hen hatched thirteen chickens last Saturday and twelve are now living. She stole the nest under the stoop.

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## RUN DOWN BY TROLLEY CAR

CONTRACTOR PATSY CHRISTMAS INJURED AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Alighted From One Car and Stepped Behind It Only to be Knocked Down by Another Car.

Patsy Christmas, the well-known contractor, was run down by a trolley car at Scotch Plains yesterday morning but fortunately escaped serious injury.

He alighted from an east bound car at Hunter avenue and started to walk toward East Front street. Unknown to him a west bound car was approaching at a high rate of speed. The first car obstructed his view and as he stepped upon the outer track he was struck and knocked to one side. He was stunned and bruised but managed to gain his feet.

His escape from serious injury was little short of miraculous as the momentum of the car was such that it was fully two hundred feet beyond before the motorman could bring it to a stop. Mr. Christmas thought at first he was not injured but last evening he was attacked by severe pains about the chest and he was forced to go to Dr. Fritts. The latter, however, found no broken bones.

Mr. Christmas claims the motorman was at fault as it is contrary to rules to pass a standing car at full speed. He is also indignant at the crew's action as he claims they laughed at him and then started off without offering any assistance.

## AT THE THEATRES.

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

Klaw and Erlanger's great scenic success—"Jack and the Beanstalk," that charming fairy spectacle will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. It is universally regarded as the ideal stage entertainment of the kind. It combines every quality required for a popular and successful extravaganza and even the most captious critics have failed to find anything at which to cavil. On the other hand they have warmly praised its sumptuous equipment, have commended it for its elevated tone, have given it the credit of being far and away the best effort of its class seen in many years. The management have taken pardonable pride in the favor that has been shown this attraction and in recognition of that favor, have endeavored to enhance the attractive quality of the performance, and are giving this season the best production of the piece that has been given yet. The nursery rhymes that have been a part of childhood's pleasure since time was young, have been woven into a delightful dramatic story, and given the embellishment of superb costuming, magnificent scenery, ingenious electrical display and melodious musical settings. A very large organization numbering sixty people take part in the performance.

The old favorite "Fogg's Ferry" is to be given at Music Hall, Tuesday, January 15, in a new version which has the warm endorsement of Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other cities where it has already been seen. It is put on with new scenery, and will have as extra features the assistance of a troupe of dancers and a vocal quartette. The torpedo sensation in Fogg's Ferry is as realistic a mechanical climax as has ever been seen upon the stage.

Skilled Performer Resides Here Now.

Plainfield now has the honor of having as a resident one of the best known and dashing performers on the vaudeville stage. He is Lionel Legare, who has taken up his residence on Belvidere avenue. Mr. Legare is the original performer of the spiral tower act, which consists of descending a high spiral tower balanced on a sphere performing difficult feats of jugglery all the while. Plainfield's fame as a residential city reached Mr. Legare, and when not traveling he will make himself acquainted with its varied attractions.

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Count von Waldersee, field marshal of the German army, will rank all the commanders of the allies in China if the emperor has really decided to send the famous strategist to the scene of the fighting over sea. That the kaiser intends to do so appears probable from the cable dispatches coming from many sources.

Germany's field marshal is a soldier of the first magnitude. He is a veteran of two wars, the legitimate successor of Von Moltke, and is said, as the most promising candidate for military honors in the empire. For more than 2,000 years Count Waldersee's family has been conspicuous in the military affairs of Prussia. His grandfather was the author of a standard work on the regulations in the German army. There are two editions of this book called "The Big" and "The Little Waldersee," and into the hands of every new German recruit was placed a copy of the latter. In 1868 half a dozen Waldersees were officers in the Prussian army. A brother of the count was killed at the battle of Bourget. Another brother was a commander in the navy, and other members of the family were well known for their patriotism.

While yet a captain the count was honored with a position on the staff of the general of the army, and he distinguished himself in Berlin as an



COUNT WALTERSEE.  
(May Be Chosen to Lead the Allied Forces in China.)

earnest student and a thoroughly competent and scientific officer.

Few of the prominent military men of Europe are as distinguished in bearing and appearance as the field marshal. Tall and commanding as he is, he has little of the imperious style which is common to the European officer, and, oddly enough, he has passed through all the grades of the German army without acquiring that brusquerie almost inseparable from the military idea. The count, on the contrary, is suave, personified, but behind all his polish of manner and apparent complacency is a force which those best known to gauge who have met it in opposition to their own wills.

It is not surprising that such a man should be a brilliant courier as well as an illustrious soldier. This was the impression which Lord Roberts took with him from Hanover, where he met Waldersee in the military maneuvers there several years ago and was the recipient of much admirable hospitality from the German officer.

Just before he was raised to his present high rank Count Waldersee distinguished himself at the Stettin maneuvers and so outgeneraled the kaiser himself as to win the unstinted praise of Bismarck, King Humbert of Italy and others. The emperor did not confine his admiration to words, but promoted Count Waldersee at once to the rank of field marshal.

The general's wife is as much a favorite with the emperor as is the great soldier himself. She was formerly Miss Mary Lea, daughter of a wealthy New York merchant. At 26 she was married to Prince von Noer, who at his death, six months later, left his widow an estate worth \$4,000,000. The emperor of Austria created her a princess in her own right, and after two years of widowhood she married the dashing Waldersee. She is said to be even more brilliant than her husband as a courtier, and her influence in German politics is proverbial.

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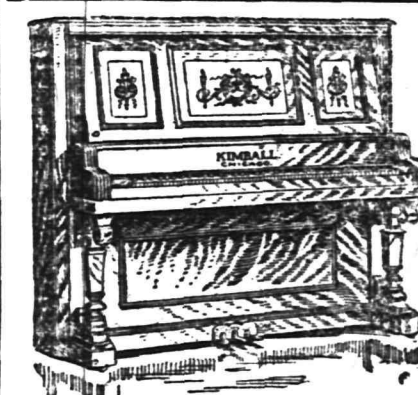
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### Schweiz.

Der n. Aus dem Legate des verstorbenen Alt-Nationalrates Heller sind dem Bernischen Kunstmuseum 130,000 bis 140,000 Francs zugefallen. Der Gemeinderath von Langenthal hat das Weihnachts- und Neujahrsfest unterst. Als Entgelt hat die Armenkommission 300 Francs auf ihr Budget genommen, um den armen Kindern der Gemeinde ein passendes kleines Neujahrsgeheim zu spenden zu können.

Zürich. In einer Versammlung der gemeinnützigen Gesellschaft des Bezirks Zürich wurde mitgeteilt, daß mit einem Kostenaufwand von 200,000 Francs der Bau einer Anstalt zur Versorgung geistesschwacher Kinder so bald als möglich an die Hand genommen werde.

Luzern. Der verordnete Musikdirektor Arnold in Luzern hat, reißt einer Reihe anderer Vergabungen, für das Kantonshospital ein Legat von 20,000 Francs ausgelegt.

Basel. Die jüngste Volkszählung ergab für den Kanton eine Bevölkerung von 112,309 Seelen, wovon auf die Stadt Basel 109,093 und auf die Landgemeinden 3216 Seelen entfallen. Wadi. Als jüngster der Wirth Rodat in Pont die Hochzeit seiner Zwillingstochter feierte, erhielt er von seinem Neffen, dem Lehrer Rodat in Bollens, ein Telegramm des Inhalts, daß seine, des Lehrers, Gattin ihn eben mit Zwillingen beschenkt habe.

Neuenburg. Die verordnete Schullehrin Wilhelmine Zentgraf hat die Stadt Neuenburg zur Unterfahrbahn ihres auf 350,000 Francs geschätzten Vermögens eingesetzt. Außerdem leitete sie 78,000 Francs für verschiedene philanthropische Zwecke.

Genf. Das Gedeihen der Harberger Käserei-Fabrik hatte zur Folge, daß sich auch in Genf eine Gesellschaft gebildet hat, welche mit einem Aktienkapital von 1,500,000 Francs eine Käserei-Fabrik gründet.

### Provins Posen.

Posen. Der 23jährige Handlungsgehilfe Ludolfs aus Pommern erkrankte im Gebäude der hiesigen Polizeidirektion seine Geliebte Zbrodowska und nach sich selbst in Gegenwart der Eltern des Mädchens. Ludolfs sollte polizeilich vernommen werden, da er gedroht hatte, er werde sich und die Zbrodowska erschießen, weil die Eltern des Mädchens die Verbindung beider verhinderten. Der Kaiser schenkte zum Bau der dreiflügeligen katholischen Schule in Kierpskowo 30,000 Mark.

### Provins Odenkrusen.

Gumbinnen. Auch im hiesigen Regierungsbezirk macht sich der Lehramangel bereits fühlbar. Es ist in vielen Fällen nicht gelungen, für die seit dem 1. Oktober zur Abweisung ihrer einjährigen Militärdienstzeit einberufenen zweiten Lehrer Bewerber zu stellen. Die Regierung geht nun damit vor, an mehrfälligen Schulen, wo es irgend angeht, Lehrerinnen anzuweisen.

Memel. An einem Samstage befanden sich eine größere Anzahl Wirtshäuser und Knechte im Krug zu Schmaus. Hier kam es zwischen ihnen zur Schlägerei, die später auf der Gasse fortgesetzt wurde, wobei der Rätter John Albert Weiß aus Pictasgen betastet mißhandelt wurde, daß er auf der Stelle verstarb. Drei der Beteiligten wurden verhaftet.

### Provins Westpreußen.

König. Der verordnete Kreiswundarzt Kaufmann hat sein Vermögen der Stadt vermacht, dabei aber folgende leibwillige Bedingung gestellt: Das zur Verwaltung der Hinterlassenschaft einzusetzende Kuratorium soll sich alljährlich am Sterbetage des Kaisers versammeln und eine Predigt des ersten Geistlichen der Stadt hören. Darauf soll ein Festmahl, wenig gelassen, folgen und die Beerdigung der Teilnehmer von einem Todtengräber und einer Gebirgsausführung ausgeführt werden. Der dann verbleibende Rest der Einnahmen soll für gemeinnützige Zwecke verwendet werden.

Marienburg. Der Verein zur Wiederherstellung und Ausbesserung der Marienburg bewilligte die Mittel zur Ergänzung des Hofschlosses, ferner die Kosten für ein Bronzegerüst des Altars der Schlosskirche im Betrage von 30,000 Mark. Bewilligt wurden ferner 2000 Mark für die Wandmalereien im Schloß zu Lodz.

### Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. An der Universität Bonn sind im heutigen Wintersemester 1917 Studierende eingeschrieben. Mit 191 Hospitanten, davon 100 Damen, stellt sich die Gesamtzahl der Hörer auf 2108. Im vorigen Wintersemester belief sich die Zahl der Einschriebenen auf 1886. Die Damen stehen im Alter von 17 bis 76 Jahren; elf sind verheiratet, zwei verwitwet, eine geschieden, die übrigen unverheiratet. Mit Ausnahme von drei gehören sie sämtlich dem deutschen Reiche an.

Duisburg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Händler Johann Weils aus Schapphausen zu 12 Jahren Zuchthaus. Weils hatte seine Frau auf dem Duisburger Wochenmarkt erschossen.

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**THE NEW WOMAN**  
BY **ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER**

A lawsuit which is one of the most important to women that have ever been on in Connecticut is now pending in the courts of that state. Nearly a generation ago Connecticut passed a married woman's property act giving to wives all real or personal estate inherited by them after marriage. Up to that time a wife's inheritance belonged by law to her husband. A law giving a wife her own would have disturbed the existing status of vested rights if it had applied to wives whose husbands had taken possession of their property previous to the passing of this act. In order, therefore, not to disturb vested rights the new law stipulated that its provisions should apply only to women married after 1877. Three or four years ago, full 20 after the passage of the married woman's property act, a wife inherited some money. The property had not been hers or in consequence her husband's at the time of the passage of the law. There was no reason at that time to believe it ever would be hers. Undoubtedly by right it was hers absolutely. But she had been married previous to 1877, hence under the law there seemed a reasonable claim that her husband could put forth to the inheritance. It brought a new question up in the courts, a question of interpretation of the law as between equity and legal technicality, and that is the point now being argued in the Connecticut courts. The suit is more interesting from the fact that the plaintiff, who is the wife suing for her own inheritance, has employed women lawyers to defend her case, thus presenting a unique situation, which only a woman judge is wanting to make complete. The leading attorney for the plaintiff is Miss S. C. O'Neill of Waterbury, who is a member of her father's law firm. Her associate counsel is Miss Isabella Mary Pettus, a lecturer in the women's law class of the University of New York.

Educated, experienced and level-headed women seem especially to be appreciated in the west as state superintendents of public schools. Mrs. Helen M. Greenfield has been re-elected to this post in Colorado and Miss Permel French in Idaho. Speaking of Miss French, the governor of Idaho says, "She is the best superintendent the state ever had." It is safe to say these two ladies do not sit like mummies or dummies at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association and let 15 men do all the talking and transact all the business for 300 women.

The Colorado house of representatives has one woman member this time, Mrs. Evangeline Heartz. You and I will yet live to see women members in the congress of the United States.

An omnibus drawn by two powerful horses was conveying home a party that had been to an evening entertainment. All at once the vehicle began to roll on at fearful speed and to sway from side to side as though it was about to be dashed to pieces. The party inside looked out through a window in front and saw that the coachman had been thrown from his seat, that the horses were running away and the reins which had controlled them were dragging upon the ground. They were bound to be dragged and dashed to death, it seemed. There was a man inside, but he could not do anything. All the women began to scream like idiots—all but one, that is. She was Miss Ralley, a Kentucky blue grass girl, who had been accustomed to horses all her life and feared nothing equine. She crawled through the window of the omnibus in front, braced herself against the footboard, leaned far out over the horses at the risk of her life and caught one of the trailing lines. This she pulled on with all the power of young blue grass muscle and drew the horses up short against a bank, saving all the people's lives. Then the women who had screamed and frightened the mad horses still more crawled out in safety.

Robert Grant promulgated the theory that all the old type of women who lived in their affections were liars, that they would falsify any time to save those they loved and consider it a virtuous credit to them. He did not believe the new woman would go so far as this, but he thought even she could not resist the temptation to smuggle and think it no harm. He says: "Even today, when woman is the cynosure of an attentive world, it is well recognized that five out of six of our wives and sisters would take a false oath, if tempted, in order to escape the payment of custom house duties on smuggled fancies." Do you suppose this is true?

"To love, to suffer, to devote herself, to sacrifice herself for those she loves, such is the lot of woman and will be while the world lasts," wrote a famous romancer. Well, hardly, not in our time any more. Woman begins to find out that it is not wise or righteous to sacrifice herself too far even for her own children, after she has got them beyond the measles and school days. She has a soul of her own to save, powers of her own to develop. If she does not do it here and now, she will have to do it elsewhere, some say in another incarnation upon this planet.

THE COLORADO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS ONE WOMAN MEMBER THIS TIME, MRS. EVANGELINE HEARTZ. YOU AND I WILL YET LIVE TO SEE WOMEN MEMBERS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The legislative session upon which you now enter is the first of the new century. The result of your labors will equal in importance that of the men who met to make the laws for the state a hundred years ago. In many ways your duties are more trying. Affairs of larger import invite your attention. In number the people have increased nearly ten fold. Their wants are more numerous their interests are more conflicting. Problems equally delicate, if not more important, demand consideration and solution at your hands.

The Union then comprised sixteen states. Our state was thirteenth in point of area and ranked tenth in population. Now the forty-second in size, it is the sixteenth in number of its people and in density it is third. Its people then were mainly engaged in the pursuits of agriculture. Governmental needs were few and simple. The thirteen counties, sparsely settled, were divided into 110 townships, with a government common to all, simple in form and differing only slightly in details. Few were the cities or towns, and such as they were, they were not large in population. New two of our cities each outnumber in population that of the entire state at that time. The counties have increased to twenty-one, and the municipalities now number 425.

The varying forms of government have each their peculiar needs or interests and preferences demanding your special consideration. The laws for 1801 were 52 in number. In 1900 they were 198, notwithstanding the exercise of a watchful care against all useless legislation. At the beginning of the century the needs of the state government were limited and the number of officers and departments small. Only \$25,000, or thereabouts, were sufficient for the needs of the state. This came from taxes directly imposed on the people, the only method then known. We find our supply in other sources. Direct taxes are now levied only for the support of free public schools. How vastly in amount the revenues have increased will appear from the following table:

**RECEIPTS OF STATE FUND, 1900.**

Board of fish and game commission	\$125.00
Clerk in chancery	45,749.23
Clerk of the supreme court	44,115.99
Collateral inheritance tax	177,074.54
Commissioner of banking and insurance	60,576.12
Commissions	9,330.00
Delaware bay and Maurice river cove	14,757.71
Division of agriculture	238.50
Division of labor	18,870.00
Geological survey	303.72
Judicial fees	22,829.54
Secretary of state	404,429.94
State board of health	35,000.00
State board of education	516.89
State dairy commissioner	4,331.40
Statehouse commission	314.09
State prison receipts	91,634.00
Supreme court	250.00
Spanish-American war	120,013.23
State tax from railroad corporations	\$1,112,449.49
Less amount allotted to taxing districts pursuant to act approved March 31, 1897	203,419.39
Tax from miscellaneous corporations	1,494,719.70
<b>Total for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900</b>	<b>\$3,453,295.71</b>

With an increase in number of the different departments of government, each requiring its quota of officials, and with a rapid growth in the number of objects for which expenditures are demanded by a higher and more complex form of government, the amount annually expended to meet the needs of the state has enormously increased. Last year the public moneys were paid on 105 different accounts, comprising 460 different items, all connected with the orderly management of the state's affairs.

The ordinary disbursements of the state fund for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900, amounted to \$2,102,113.85. Besides these disbursements there were special and unusual expenses, which were first anticipated in the year preceding, or were incurred in the erection of new or the improvement of old buildings and property of the state. The amount of these expenditures and the purpose for which devoted will appear in the following statement:

**DISBURSEMENTS, 1900.**

Railway reformatory	\$200,000.00
Morris Plains hospital (new building, etc.)	132,501.76
State army	50,000.00
Statehouse extension	46,000.00
Village for epileptics	34,496.57
Riparian lands	20,575.52
State Home for Girls (new building, etc.)	15,000.00
Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives (improvements)	12,960.30
Delaware bay and Maurice river cove (water commission survey)	8,299.34
Home for Feeble-minded Women (new building)	7,002.25
State Home for Boys (new building)	5,000.00
Assembly committee of investigation	2,941.38
Palladium	2,500.00
Bradley's New Jersey citations	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$899,115.12</b>

Notwithstanding the large amount of money so paid, the income of the state exceeded its outgo.

**RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS.**

The gross receipts for the year ended Oct. 31, 1900	\$3,453,295.71
The gross disbursements for the same year were	2,701,226.97
<b>Showing an excess of receipts over disbursements for the year of</b>	<b>\$752,068.74</b>

This excess, together with the previous balance which the state fortunately possessed, forms a large fund with which it may meet its future liabilities. The size of the fund may be understood from the next statement and the remarks that follow.

**THE STATE FUND**

The receipts during the year ended Oct. 31, 1900	\$3,453,295.71
The balance in bank Nov. 1, 1899	1,233,132.42
<b>The total was</b>	<b>\$4,686,428.13</b>
The disbursements, ordinary and extraordinary, for the same time were	2,701,226.97
<b>Showing a balance in bank Nov. 1, 1900, of</b>	<b>\$1,985,201.16</b>

The comptroller estimates that the receipts during the coming year will be \$3,009,370. This amount, added to the above balance, will furnish the fund from which to pay the appropriations for 1901, made at the last session, and amounting to \$2,234,940.32, and the supplemental appropriations, if any, which you may make.

**STATE'S OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.**

Aside from the liability last mentioned, the indebtedness of the state is only \$119,000. To meet this it has funds the market value of which is \$505,716 and further assets valued at \$207,525.45, which constitute a sinking fund.

The comparison of the state's present financial condition with that at the beginning of the century will afford some degree of satisfaction. In due time, when the policy adopted by it is understood, and ignorance and prejudice give way to a clearer and less passionate consideration, the full measure of praise will be accorded to those who have directed and shaped its policy in this regard and judiciously husbanded its resources.

**SOME ITEMS CAUSING INCREASE.**

As will be seen, the increase in cost of state government has been great. But we are not justified in hastily concluding that there has been an extravagant or unwarranted expenditure. Some explanation for the larger amount required is found in the increase of people, in the greater number of officers now necessary for the efficient conduct of affairs and in the gradual growth in number of multiplying objects calling for payment. Many of these were unknown at the beginning of the century and found no place in government. Now they are accepted as necessary for the safe and orderly administration of a progressive state. To abolish some would meet with general disapproval; to discontinue the support of others would either be impossible or result in disorganization. Enlightened selfishness demands their continuance.

A few may be used to illustrate the proposition and at the same time indicate how steady has been the progress of the state in all that characterizes a humane, a generous and an enlightened people. The work done, the expense thereof to the state and the condition of the departments chosen for this purpose will at the same time be seen.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Free common schools throughout the entire state were first established in the year 1871. Today all children, of parents foreign or native, may (and between the years of 7 and 12 must) avail themselves of the education there accorded. Three hundred and twenty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-five children attended these schools during the year, and \$2,333,550 were raised and spent for their education. Nearly \$50,000 were spent for the normal and model schools, where those intending to teach are taught. The fund—the income of which is used for school purposes—derived from various sources, amounted to \$3,690,682.62 at the close of the year. The School for the Deaf was founded in 1882. At the close of the year 133 pupils were receiving the special training there given, at a cost to the state for the year of \$43,000.

For the purposes of industrial education the outlay was \$43,192.80.

When the century began the insane were housed in hovels and huts, with little and insufficient care for their well being and physical comfort. Slight or little regard was had for their restoration. They were not then the wards of the state. Now they are confined in asylums and are given the care which humanity demands. The state maintains the indigent. They







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## BECAME SUDDENLY INSANE.

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Mrs. Fred Casper Grew So Violent That She Had to Be Confined—Will Be Examined by Physicians.

Mrs. Fred Casper, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Keller at West Fifth and Liberty streets, became suddenly insane last night. The unfortunate woman grew so violent that she caused a panic among the inmates of the house. Before Mrs. Casper could be restricted she picked up a lighted lamp and hurled it through the window. Her screams attracted the attention of the neighbors and the police were sent for.

Roundman-Flynn and Patrolmen Watson and McCarthy, who hastened to the house, had difficulty in getting the unfortunate woman to the station house, where she was confined in a cell. All last night and this morning Mrs. Casper raved and talked to herself in German. To pacify her to a certain extent a messenger was dispatched for the family Bible, which appeared to calm her.

Mrs. Casper appears to have an idea that she is being persecuted by her relatives. She says that she was robbed of a sum of money while her husband kept a hotel on East Front street. Drs. Carman and Hedges will examine Mrs. Casper to determine her condition.

Drs. Carman and Hedges, after a thorough examination of Mrs. Casper as to her mental condition, decided that it would be best to have the unfortunate woman confined in an institution for the present. Mrs. Casper was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton this morning.

## HOUSE WAS FILLED.

Peter V. Saums Found Crowd of Guests at His Home When He Returned—Last Night.

When Peter V. Saums, of Summit avenue, returned home last evening from P. H. Currin's grocery store, where he is employed, he was greatly surprised to find his home filled with friends, about thirty being present. He was speechless for several minutes, until it was explained that the gathering was in his honor and that the friends had called to spend a pleasant time with him.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. Saums and it was complete in every respect. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music, dancing and the playing of games, all of which helped to pass a pleasant time. Refreshments were served and an early hour this morning the guests departed leaving their best wishes with the host and hostess.

A domestic who has been employed a few days by Mrs. Robert S. Miller, of 31 Fairview avenue, and who had been dismissed, caused a disturbance at Mrs. Miller's home last evening. Marshal Campbell finally succeeded in inducing the woman to leave the place. Later Mrs. Miller called upon Justice Mattison for a warrant for the woman's arrest, but it was refused.

Will Install Central's Officers. Grand Master Workman Lambert, of Newark, and Grand Overseer V. W. Nash, of this city, will install the officers of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening.

## Local News on Page 2.

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## FIVE INJURED IN A WRECK.

LEHIGH VALLEY ENGINE STRUCK JERSEY CENTRAL TRAIN.

Accident Occurred This Morning at Perth Amboy—Five Seriously Injured and Cars Wrecked. (Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, Jan. 9.—A Lehigh Valley locomotive crashed into the Long Branch express on the Jersey Central Railroad at the Washington street crossing this morning, seriously injuring five persons and completely demolishing the cars in the express train.

The wreck was caused by a mistake in displaying or reading the signals. Both locomotives tried to make the crossing at the same time. The locomotive of the passenger train had crossed the Lehigh Valley track when locomotive No. 758, drawing a heavy freight train, struck the passenger coach, turning it over on its side and smashed it into small bits.

Wrecking crews were immediately summoned and the injured were cared for by railroad physicians called by telephone and messenger. None of the injured will die.

## ONE SOLOIST SECURED.

Joseph S. Baernstein will be the Basso Soloist in Rendition of "Elijah."

The subscribers to the concert of the oratorio of "Elijah" will be pleased to learn that the music committee has secured the services of Joseph S. Baernstein, basso.

Mr. Baernstein is unexcelled as an oratorio singer and is especially strong in the part of "Elijah." The remaining soloists have not as yet been selected, but no effort or money will be spared in having the other parts represented by fit company to so renowned a bass as Mr. Baernstein. There still remain a few seats unsubscribed for, and those desiring them should send their subscription applications to Geo. T. Rogers, treasurer, 44 Myrtle avenue, at once.

The next rehearsal of the chorus will occur Thursday evening, January 10, at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

## HEARTS AT PARK CLUB.

Pleasant Evening at Cards Spent By the Members of the Borough's Club.

A pleasant event of last evening was the card party given at the Park Club under the auspices of the entertainment committee. "Hearts" were played and proved to be very enjoyable. There were six tables and the playing throughout was spirited and full of interest. The prize winners were Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. E. M. Loring for the gentler sex, while Ralph Willis and Miss Van Dewater, who played in place of a man, were awarded the men's prize. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

## WILL OPEN MONDAY.

Repairs at the Scott Press Works Will Necessitate a Longer Shut Down.

The Scott Press Works, which closed down last Saturday to allow repairs to be made, will not resume operations until Monday morning. It was thought at first the repairs would be completed today but on taking a large engine apart it was found that additional repairs were necessary which would require more time. A section of shafting was also found to be badly bent and will have to be straightened. Of late the factory employees have been working overtime, a large number of orders being on hand.

## BURNED WITH GREASE.

Painful Injury Received By a Young Son of Warren Townley.

Shortly before noon today an 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townley, of Grandview avenue, was badly burned about the head and body in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Townley was removing a pan of meat from the range when the boy, in play, ran against her. The pan was knocked from her hands and the contents spilled upon the child. Dr. Davis was called and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, but being so young the real extent of his injuries cannot be ascertained.

## Change of Meeting Place.

The Woman's Parliamentary Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. McNaughton, 539 West Front street, instead of at the Y. M. C. A. building, as usual.

## Thanks His Friends.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many who so kindly remembered me in my hour of sorrow.

City Judge William N. Runyon is confined to his home on Ninth street with an attack of false pleurisy.

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## MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings in City and Borough Told in Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—A rehearsal of "Elijah" chorus will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow evening.

—The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. L. W. Randolph.

—When you drop a penny in a blind man's hat do you ever stop to consider how much care you should give your own eyes. Take no chances with them. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, at 107 East Front street, tomorrow. Hours, 11:15 to 4:30.

## PERSONAL.

James B. Guttridge, of Netherwood, is slightly improved from a severe illness bordering on pneumonia.

Former Plainfield Dead. Gabriel Brown, who resided in this city for the past five years, but removed recently to Roselle, died at the latter place Sunday after less than one day's illness with pneumonia. Brown was in this city Saturday calling on friends and appeared to be in his usual health. He was very well known in town having carried on a general contracting business on a small scale. The funeral services will be held at Roselle today.

New Rule Must Be Revoked. It was announced in the city public schools by Superintendent Maxson this morning that the Plainfield Street Railway Company would have to rescind its new rule concerning school tickets, as the company's franchise compelled it to sell school tickets to all pupils and teachers for three cents each.

Ran Over a Cat. Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, while returning to his home on his wheel Monday evening, ran into a cat and was thrown from his mount. A few scratches and cuts about the face resulted. The injuries are not serious.

Pneumonia Caused Death. Gabriel L. Miller, colored, 26 years old, whose parents live at 306 Plainfield avenue, died yesterday of pneumonia at Roselle after a few days' illness. A widow and one child survive. The funeral will be held Friday morning.

Discharged Improved. Andrew Wahl, of Manning avenue, who has been at the hospital since October 13 of last year, under treatment for empyema, was discharged today greatly improved.

Death of James Person. The death of James Person, aged 22 years, occurred last evening. The funeral services will be held from the Filmore Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Carroll Led Meeting. Dr. H. K. Carroll led the Week of Prayer meeting at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a large attendance.

Fell on the Ice. G. D. Patten, of LaGrande avenue, now carries his arm in a sling, the result of a fall on the ice in New York a few days ago.

Wilhelmina's Dramatic Power. Many say that the loveliest voice in Holland belongs to the young queen. Indeed, people who have once heard her speak will never forget the impression. Her voice is soft and silvery, and at the same time it can be firm and resolute. When the queen at her coronation two years ago delivered her speech everyone was loud in praising her. Some said that Queen Wilhelmina would have been a grand actress if only fate had not placed her on a throne. Julius Claretie, who was present, said that he would engage her on the spot for his theater. It is a fact that never a public speech has been delivered so well, so beautifully, so feelingly. Every word was spoken exactly as it should be spoken. And she was only 18 years of age. It is true that the queen has done much amateur acting, of which she is very fond. She often takes principal parts which she plays wonderfully well. No doubt this has been of great use to her, to facilitate her difficult task.—London Gentlewoman.

American Salesman Best. Consul Hossfeld, of Trieste, after announcing that cheap lamps could be sold in southern Austria to great advantage if American manufacturers would imitate the tactics of Viennese lamp makers and open stores of their own, continues his report as follows: "No native can sell American wares in a foreign country as successfully as an American who is familiar with the language and the customs of the country. This has in recent years been demonstrated in every large city of Europe. The American knows what most retailers in southern Europe, at least, still have to learn, viz., how to advertise, how to display goods, how to meet competition, how to gratify and at the same time to educate the popular taste, and, above all, he knows how to 'hustle.' It is, moreover, difficult to induce a native retailer to buy foreign wares as long as their sale is still in the tentative stage."—N. Y. Sun.

## OPENING DAY FOR JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

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tee on bill revision and chairman of the joint committee on the Reform School for Boys, and a member of the committees on game and fisheries and on railroads and canals. Assemblyman Hoagland, of Somerset county, as a new member, was not given very important places. He is a member of the committees on agriculture and the public health and of the joint committee on the sinking fund.

## MORE ILLNESS.

Home of H. E. Gayle is Again Quarantined. A Son Now Having Scarlet Fever.

The family of H. E. Gayle, of 18 Vine street, appear to be having more than their share of sickness. It was only a few days ago that the quarantine was removed from Mr. Gayle's home and all members were thought to be entirely well. Yesterday their eldest son, Elwood Gayle, was stricken with scarlet fever and the house has again been quarantined. This is the third member of the family to be afflicted with this disease. Mrs. Gayle and an infant child having been previously been ill.

Has Purchased a Rig. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, has purchased a valuable horse and a handsome carriage for use in his professional business. The horse was purchased of Marshal Campbell and the carriage of Ballentine & Van Fleet, of Somerville.

Will Form Lodge Tonight. A local lodge of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted in this city this evening. The new organization starts with fifty members. After the organization has been perfected the members will have a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, of New York, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. A. M. Meesinger, of North avenue.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE "ELIJAH CHORUS" A rehearsal will be held Thursday evening, 10th inst, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Every member is urged to be present. NELSON RUNYON, Sec. Com.

Nasal CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and all other nasal troubles. It is sold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

Corporation Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council, to adopt the same.

GEORGE B. WEAN, City Clerk pro tem. Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 7, 1901.

## AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license saloons and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1897. The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows: Section 1. That section 17 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each other place licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 2. That section 18 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 3. That section 19 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 4. That section 20 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 5. That section 21 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 6. That section 22 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 7. That section 23 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 8. That section 24 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 9. That section 25 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 10. That section 26 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 11. That section 27 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 12. That section 28 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 13. That section 29 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 14. That section 30 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 15. That section 31 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 16. That section 32 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 17. That section 33 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 18. That section 34 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 19. That section 35 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 20. That section 36 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 21. That section 37 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 22. That section 38 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 23. That section 39 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 24. That section 40 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 25. That section 41 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 26. That section 42 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 27. That section 43 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 28. That section 44 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 29. That section 45 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 30. That section 46 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 31. That section 47 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 32. That section 48 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 33. That section 49 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven (7) of this ordinance, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), and substituting in the place of the words so stricken out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors in any quantity of one quart to five gallons, as provided in section seven (7) of said ordinance (one place only to be included in each license) the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)." Section 34. That section 50 of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended as follows, viz: By striking out the following words: "For each license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in quantities as provided in section seven