

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL

London Spectator Says It's a Matter of Business.

ENGLAND WILL REAP GREAT BENEFIT

United States Anxious to Build and Should Have the Right to Police and Fortify—No Danger in Case of War.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Spectator, in an article discussing the Nicaragua canal question, says today:

"It is a matter of business and not of manners. We hold that it is to the interest of the British empire that the canal should be made, provided of course it is a canal which shall be used on equal terms by all ships. We are the greatest maritime nation. Any and every increase in the waterways of the world must be to our profit. Whenever and wherever you facilitate ocean carriage you confer a benefit upon British carrying trade."

Referring to the Suez canal and its advantages The Spectator proceeds as follows:

"When once the Nicaragua canal is made, the carrying of goods to the world, shall obtain a considerable part of the benefit. It seems pretty certain that the canal will never be made on a commercial basis. The cost would be too great. The failure of the Panama canal has been too patent to allow the Nicaragua canal to be constructed by ordinary speculators."

"The United States government is prepared for political and trade reasons to make the canal provided America is allowed to control a waterway which is created at her cost, and by control America means the right not only of policing but of fortifying."

"We should allow military control. Neutrality could not be enforced in war unless there was some one in effective military control. The Spanish, when their fleet was intending to go to Manila by way of the Suez canal, began to commit a breach of neutrality. What stopped them was not paper regulations, but the strong arm of the British military control of Egypt. In the same way, if the Nicaragua canal were neutral only on paper and we were at war with a first class naval power, we may be sure the neutrality would be violated with apologies to the United States and other guaranteeing powers afterward. If America were on the spot in force, there would be no tampering with the canal."

After considering the case of a war between the United States and England The Spectator concludes that "the predominant naval power could block both ends, and the Americans by manning the canal and policing it could be able to prevent England using it."

Large Purchases of Coal Landed.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal company, which has recently been making so many large purchases of Indiana county coal, is about to add another large tract to its holdings. This tract consists of some 33 farms in Center, Blacklick and White townships and contains about 3,138 acres. The company has had this territory under lease for some time, but the tests for the coal have only recently been completed, and the company has notified its attorney in Indiana county, John A. Scott, to have the titles examined in preparation for an early purchase of the coal. The sale will likely be consummated some time this month. Satisfactory assurances have been made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh will build a new railroad into the county which will connect with their main line.

Coal Miners' Convention.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—When the fifth day's session of the coal miners' district convention opened, the tellers announced the result of the election for officers. Patrick Dolan, president, and William Dodds, secretary-treasurer, were elected, and Uriah Bellinger succeeds James Buchanan as vice president. The only change in the executive board is the election of Edward Sopp to replace the place of Uriah Bellinger. The scale discussion occupied the entire afternoon session. It was decided to refer the question of pay for outside men to the national scale committee. The recommendation that drivers and other inside day men be advanced 2½ per cent was adopted. It was decided to abolish the free train system and that all cut through between rooms be paid for by the yard in machine miles.

Railroad Consolidation.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—President Charles H. Jones of the York Southern railroad has called a meeting of the stockholders for Feb. 2 to discuss plans for the consolidation of that property with the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad company. The effect of the consolidation of these lines will be to give the Baltimore and Ohio railroad an entrance into York, Pa. The York Southern was formerly a part of the Baltimore and Lehigh, but the two sections were bought in several years ago by their respective bondholders, and since then they have been operated separately. They meet at Delta, Pa. An option on the stock of the Baltimore and Lehigh, good until April 1, is held by Alexander Brown & Sons.

Important Concessions Promised.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 19.—The British government agrees to give the colony important concessions in return for the renewal of the French shore modus vivendi for the current year. It is understood that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has invited Mr. Bond, the premier, to visit London at the earliest opportunity to take part in a conference between the British and French representatives for the settlement of the whole French shore question. Mr. Edward Morris, who is a member of the Newfoundland cabinet, will accompany the premier. He is a lawyer, and to him will be intrusted the legal aspects of the question.

Russian Troops Searched.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.—By official orders from the minister of war, General Kuropatkin, the kits of the detachments of the Thirteenth rifles, which had just returned from China, have been examined. In 102 knapsacks examined were found four Chinese toys, five painted boxes, two knives, five pieces of silk. It is considered that the result refutes the accusations of plundering brought by foreign newspapers against the Russian troops, inasmuch as the Thirteenth rifles participated in the occupation of Mukden, where the temptation to pillage was by no means small.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

General Improvement Noted—Staples Steady—Money Easy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: In most directions the condition of general business has improved slightly this week. Prices of staple commodities are steady, as are most manufactured goods. Orders to manufacturers are sustained in volume, and that pronounced ease in money in the interior is still stimulating business is shown by bank exchanges at leading cities outside New York, for the week 14.2 per cent larger than in 1900 and 17.8 per cent above 1899. At New York the record is a gain of 77.3 per cent over 1900 and 37.3 per cent over 1899. Retail trade has not declined as much as usual since the holidays. Textiles show more life. A small but steady improvement in demand has appeared, and in the cotton goods division it is more noteworthy because of the weakness in the raw material. Sellers of both staple and fancy cottons are able to maintain a position of independence. Railway earnings for two weeks of January were 8.9 per cent larger than last year and 26.5 per cent above 1899.

Steadiness is the chief characteristic of the iron and steel industry. The past week has brought no new developments of striking importance, and quotations are unchanged.

Another moderate increase occurred in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets, raising the total for three weeks to 10,382,300 pounds. There is still a heavy loss compared with previous years.

The ease of the money market is still pronounced. There have been large receipts of cash from the interior, and the treasury has paid out money largely in the last ten days. Country banks lend freely here on any advance in rates, and the supply of funds from this source seems to be increasing. Little call money loaned over 3½ per cent, and lenders on time were seeking borrowers and with less discrimination against industrial collateral than for some weeks past.

Final returns of foreign commerce in 1900 show \$200,000,000 increase in exports over the previous year, which was the top record up to that time. Deducting imports of \$829,052,116 from exports of \$1,478,050,854, there is a trade balance in favor of this country of \$648,998,738 on merchandise account, to which should be added \$26,461,170 net export of silver, and after deducting net imports of \$12,003,492, there remains an increase in foreign indebtedness of \$662,856,506.

Failures for the week were 325 in the United States against 242 last year and 43 in Canada against 40 last year.

A BOER ATTACK.

Pierce Attempt Made to Seize British Baggage Train.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A dispatch from Durban says that while General Colville's column was en route from New Denmark to Vaalwater it was attacked by 1,000 Boers, who attempted to cut off the baggage train. They made a determined attack, but were repulsed.

At the same time 400 Boers charged the cavalry which formed the rear guard and forced it to fall back. Four companies of rifle were engaged in the ground prepared to receive the Boers. The latter, however, retired.

General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says Colonel Grey, with New Zealanders and Bushmen, has vigorously attacked the enemy eight miles west of Ventersburg, completely routing 800 Boers. General Kitchener adds details of the insignificant casualties of both forces and continues: "Colville's mobile column was attacked north of Standerton Jan. 17 by a concentration of the enemy, who were driven off with severe loss. Our casualties were 15 wounded and one killed."

THE QUEEN'S ILLNESS.

Her Majesty of Great Britain Needs Perfect Rest.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The following official announcement regarding the queen's health has been made:

"The queen during the past year has had a great strain upon her powers, which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her majesty's physicians that her majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain from the present from transacting business."

Grave rumors concerning Queen Victoria's health are circulating in court and official circles. The tone of these rumors is alarming.

According to early Cowes telegrams, the queen was not well Thursday and had not improved yesterday, but later news from Cowes says she has been suffering from insomnia, is better.

Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to the queen, has been called in to consult with Sir James Reid, the resident physician at Windsor castle.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Russian students were exiled to Port Arthur for indulging in political agitation.

Twelve persons were severely injured in a trolley car collision at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Kruger's secretary denies the report that the ex-president has decided to visit the United States.

Majority of Jamaica legislature voted to resist attempt to restore absolute crown government.

Charge against Mrs. Nation, the Wichita W. C. T. U. woman, dismissed on ground that she is "irresponsible."

Twenty families were rendered homeless in Jersey City by fire which partially destroyed six tenement houses.

Protocol Signed and Sealed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A message has been received from Minister Cooper at Peking stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had signed and delivered the protocol. This removes the last doubt that had arisen as to the sealing of the agreement, for it would not have been accepted by the Spanish minister, who is the dean of the corps, unless it bore all the seals and signatures necessary to give it full force.

Jefferson Davis Inaugurated.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 19.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated yesterday before the senate and house in joint session. After his inaugural address the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Bunn. The ceremonies were very unostentatious.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

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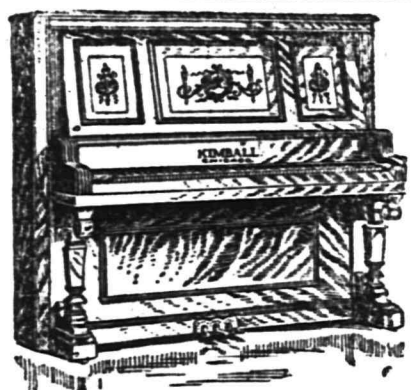
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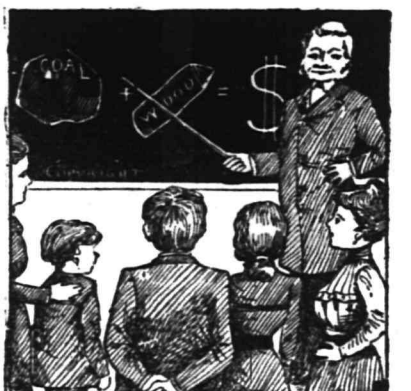
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PRUSSIA'S BICENTENARY.

Celebration Continues in Berlin—A Banquet by the Emperor.

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Emperor William last evening banqueted the visiting

princes, the ambassadors and the great

notabilities of the empire. His majesty

drank the health of the newly created

knights and carried on a lively conversation

with those sitting near him. The emperor

repeatedly pledged the ambassadors.

The imperial chancellor, Count von Bu-

low, sat opposite the emperor. On the

chancellor's right were the ambassadors

of Italy, Russia, France and the United

States. On his left were the ambassadors

of Austria, Great Britain and Spain.

The luncheon began at 2 and lasted until

4. It was given in the gorgeous white

hall, and over 1,200 persons were present.

The chief table was in the form of a

hollow square, and there were tables

also in the galleries. The emperor made

only a few remarks, proposing the health

of the new knights.

The city is brilliantly illuminated.

The religious services in the Schloss

chapel were especially impressive. The

Rev. Dr. Dryander officiated, taking his

text from the first book of Samuel, chapter

vii, 12, and the gospel according to

St. John, chapter iii, 30. Several choirs,

accompanied by a band, sang the ninety-

eighth psalm, Luther's hymn and an old

Dutch hymn. Dr. Dryander's sermon was

a historical survey, showing that God

had been with the Prussian kingdom.

During the benediction at a sign from the

Schloss a battery of life guards fired a

salute of 101 guns.

The Kaiser ordered the German minister

to the Netherlands, Count von Pour-

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COMING EVENTS

January 20—Dr. George W. Dowd will tell of his 17 years' experience in Africa at the anti-slavery rally in Y. M. C. A. Hall at 4:30 p. m. Good music. All men invited.
January 20—W. W. Berry, of Philadelphia, will speak to boys at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
January 22—Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns at 2:30 p. m., Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Reapportionment in Jersey.

Now that the Burlington Reapportionment bill has become a law, having been passed by both houses of Congress and signed by the President, it rests with the New Jersey Legislature to say what is to be done about the two additional Representatives which now fall to the share of this State. There are two alternatives before the Jersey legislators. They may leave the Congressional districts as they are and let the two new Congressmen be elected by popular vote or else they may redistrict the State, forming ten districts where there are now but eight.

Political reason will undoubtedly prevail when the Legislature finally decides what to do. It is but natural that the Republicans should desire to so arrange things that both of the new Congressmen shall be of that party. As New Jersey is now Republican by a varying majority, the election of two Congressmen at large would mean that they would both probably be Republicans.

According to the law of the land, any additional members of Congress apportioned to a State shall be elected by the people at large in that State until the State Legislature shall redistrict it. If the present Legislature therefore fails to pass a law dividing the State into new Congressional districts, the two Congressmen will be elected at large.

A great cry has arisen from many of the Democrats who say that the intent of the law is that the State should be redistricted as soon as possible. Most of the proposed divisions of the State offer a fair probability that the Democrats would elect one of the two new Congressmen. So it is not surprising that the Democrats are anxious to see the State redistricted.

All the Republican politicians at the State and national capitals have been amusing themselves since the passage of the Burlington act trying to figure out the best arrangement for the ten districts. Unless the Republicans decide to let the present arrangement stand and elect the two extra Congressmen at large, the present Eighth district, of which Plainfield is a part, will undoubtedly be divided.

The Washington correspondent of the Newark News has the following division of the counties which, he says, was prepared by one thoroughly acquainted with the State:

First district—Salem county, 25,530; Cumberland county, 51,103; Gloucester county, 31,905; Cape May county, 13,901; Atlantic county, 46,402; total population, 168,141.

Second district—Camden county, 107,613; Burlington county, 58,241; Ocean county, 19,747; total population, 185,601.

Third district—Mercer county, 95,365; Monmouth county, 82,067; total population, 177,432.

Fourth district—Middlesex county, 79,783; Union county, 99,353; total population, 179,136.

Fifth district—Somerset county, 32,948; Morris county, 65,166; Hunterdon county, 34,507; Sussex county, 24,131; Warren county, 37,781; total population, 194,526.

Sixth and Seventh districts—Essex county, total population, 359,053.

Eighth district—Passaic county, 155,203; Bergen county, 78,442; total population, 233,645.

Ninth and Tenth districts—Hudson county, total population, 389,048.

As can be seen from the foregoing Union county and Middlesex county would be united to form the new Fourth district, while Somerset county would form an unimportant part of the Fifth district.

If the Councilmen who were members of the street committee last year, were really in earnest in the recommendations made in their report, they will lose no time in providing for proper street signs for this city. North

Plainfield has not a great many but still there are a few over there.

If the Board of Trade succeeds in amicably settling the disagreement between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and John Y. Wilson and thereby makes a trolley line to Washington a certainty, that body will have accomplished one worthy act at least.

A trolley road to Washington and Washington Valley would be invaluable to property in that section and would do much to develop a part of Somerset county which has heretofore been but little changed.

It is as it should be when appointments on the local police force are made as the result of physical and mental tests as to the relative abilities of the applicants.

The Park Club bowlers have managed to get at the wrong end of the line in The Daily Press Bowling League.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

Senator Cross has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the protection of birds and their nests and eggs. The bill prohibits anyone from selling or having in possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a game bird; nor shall anyone buy or sell any such wild bird. No part of the plumage, skin or body of any bird protected by this act shall be sold or exposed for sale. A fine of five dollars is provided for each violation of this act. The State board of game and fish commissioners may issue certificates to any properly accredited person to collect birds, their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes only. Senator Cross introduced the bill at the request of the Audubon Society. It is a good bill. Any measure looking to the more perfect protection of our native birds should receive strong support.—Elizabeth Journal.

The re-appointment of Hon. Lewis A. Thompson to the office of Clerk in Chancery would be exceedingly gratifying to both Republicans and Democrats in Somerset county. Mr. Thompson's term expires next Spring and he is entitled to a re-appointment by virtue of the custom established by the Governor in giving each Republican official a second term.

No State official has given more attention to the duties of his office than Mr. Thompson, and lawyers from all parts of the State have expressed their appreciation of the business methods which he has infused into this office, which has become under Republican methods, such a source of income to the State.

We know that, so far as Somerset is concerned, the Governor can do no more appropriate thing than to reappoint Mr. Thompson. We fully endorse this generous expression from the Somerset Messenger:

"If merit alone were considered, Mr. Thompson would be his own successor, as it is conceded by Democrats, as well as Republicans, that the business of the office was never better conducted than at the present time, and that is saying a great deal."—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Through the courtesy of F. A. Dunham, civil engineer of this city, a copy of the Chattanooga News has been received at this office. The paper contains an article of considerable interest regarding the building of roads in Bradley county, Tenn., where Mr. Dunham and his partner there, Mr. Brown, have been supervising the construction. Sixty-three miles have been completed and twenty-one miles more are graded. Twenty-two steel bridges have also been built during the road construction. \$100,000 was appropriated for the construction of roads and up to date \$98,000 has been expended. The engineers have been highly complimented for the fine work accomplished. The contract for building these roads was awarded to G. O. Mick & Co., of New Jersey, so that this State can boast of having furnished about all, except materials, for the roads.

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Local News on Page 2.

David City, N. D., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHON

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Feather Pillows 1.69 a pair. Good quality feathers and best grade A. C. A. ticking, size 22x28 inches; regular price 2.00.	Cups & Saucers 65c for 6 cups and 6 saucers, the new flow blue pattern English porcelain. Regular price 98c.	Slop Jars, 48c made of heavy steel, with iron handles and drainer covers, pure white enameled.
Frying Pans 10c Grey steel enameled ware, full No. 3 size; made to sell at a quarter.	Fibre Pails 20c The best quality, made of wood pulp; not the cheap painted kind.	Berlin Kettles, 19c grey steel enameled ware with retinned covers, full 1 1/2 quart size, worth regular 25c.
5 Rolls for a Quarter Toilet paper, good quality tissue, full 1000 sheets, nicely perforated; worth 10c a roll.	Morris Chairs 5.98 Solid oak frame, with spring cushion embossed velour; a big bargain at this price.	Bed Outfits, 8.98 A full size white enameled bed, brass trimmed, strong and durable woven wire springs and a soft cotton top mattress.
Kitchen Chairs 49c Hardwood, oak stained with bent-wood back, strong and durable; this price for Saturday only.	Whisk Brooms 8c Made of good clean stock, two rows of stitching and plush caps; equal to any 15c kind.	Bowls & Pitchers, 85c Ironstone china, new shape and pretty blue decoration. Also covered chambers to match above at 39c.
Dish Pans 19c Full 14-qt size, extra heavy block tin; a regular 35c pan.	Parlor Tables 78c solid golden oak, size of tops 18 x 18 inches, with under-shelf, regular price 1.00.	Parlor Rockers 1.69 a solid oak rocker, golden finish, with arm braces and velour upholstered seats, usual price 2.00.
Couches at 7.98 Covered with good quality velour, full size, your choice of three styles; usual price 8.98 and 9.98.	Parlor Chairs, 4.98 Odd upholstered chairs, with damask covering and mahogany finish, inlaid frames, regular 5.98 and 6.98.	
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"SILK ZEPHYR,"
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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. 19.—Henry Wiedenkaup, proprietor of the Dunellen cash meat market, has disposed of the business to William Hall, of Newark. The new owner will take possession Monday. As yet Mr. Wiedenkaup has not decided what business will occupy his future attention.

Another large attendance was present at the meeting of the dancing class held Thursday evening, and the promoters are hopeful of securing the full number of members required to make the class a success. There are at present eighteen members attending regularly.

The sale of sweetmeats began in the Presbyterian church this afternoon under favorable auspices. It will conclude at an early hour this evening. The proceeds of the affair are to be used for missionary purposes.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of New Jersey, held at Newark Wednesday, Adam Dealman was appointed a member of the committee on legislative work and of trade interests.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet with Gilbert Herlick Monday evening for the regular rehearsal.

A meeting of the Literary Society will be held this evening at which an interesting topic will be discussed.

George and Theodore Kuldoshes were the guests of friends at B. Yonne yesterday.

The property of the Dunellen brick works is advertised for sale by the sheriff.

A meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday night.

William McMahon returned to work today after a few days illness with the grip.

Mrs. T. W. Day and son spent yesterday with Newark relatives.

Miss Lillie Warlen is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Annie Abbott visited Madison friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)
 New Market, Jan. 19.—The Baritan Landing School has been closed for the past few days, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Birdie Gaskill.

F. O. Nelson has purchased the Isaac Brokaw place which is located on the Steinton road, a short distance from this place.

Howard VanNest, the station agent at West Dunellen, has taken a few days off to visit his parents at Neshaun.

The Misses May and Mary Brower are spending a few days in Brooklyn. Mrs. David S. Lord is ill with the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)
 Scotch Plains, Jan. 19.—A number of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Whitenack's friends from Plainfield and Netherwood tendered them a surprise party at their home Thursday evening. The success of the friends' efforts to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Whitenack was all that could be desired, but they proved equal to the occasion and, those who attended the pleasant affair, passed an evening which will remain a pleasant memory to all.

Rev. G. M. Shott, who has been a sufferer from a combination of the grip and rheumatism for a week, is able to attend to his pastoral duties again and will occupy his pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services. In the morning his subject for discourse

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CASTORIA

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will be: "The Genesis of Missions;" in the evening, "Finding Water."

A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held in the township rooms last evening. Several bills were ordered paid and other routine business transacted.

The annual election of officers of Excelsior H. and L. Co. will be held at the monthly meeting in the company's rooms on Monday evening.

Prof. Morey, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, is able to take charge of his class at school once more.

Miss Lillie Schrader, of New York, has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hoesinger.

The condition of Stites M. Parre, who is seriously ill at his home, remains about the same.

Miss Sadie Rager is the guest today and tomorrow of her sister in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)
 South Plainfield, January 19.—Jeffrey Heenan, formerly of this place, but now of Long Island, and Miss Anna Lennon, of New York city, were married New Year's at the home of the bride. They will make their home in Great Neck, L. I., where the groom has purchased a new house.

A double wedding of some importance is expected some time in the early spring, which will be a great surprise to the residents, as both young women live in this place.

The subject of the sermon tomorrow morning by Rev. Mr. Oubberley will be: "Why Could Not We Cast Him Out?" In the evening: "Justification Regarded as Just."

The dedicatory exercises in honor of the new school house, will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church. A varied programme has been provided.

Thomas Gage has secured the janitorship of the school house. His bid was \$12 per month. There were nine other bids handed to the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Poling are spending three or four days out of town. Patrick Heenan is temporary proprietor of the Lehigh Hotel.

Wm. Faulk, who has been confined to the house for over a week with the grip, does not, as yet, show any improvement.

Miss Julia Geary and Miss Julia Heenan have returned home from a visit with relatives in Metuchen.

Mrs. Frank Poling received word Thursday of the death of one of her brothers in New York.

Edward Smith was all smiles yesterday. A young daughter has arrived at his home.

The children are preparing for their entertainment at the new school Monday.

Miss Minnie Quirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of John Geary.

Petition Against Poly Amy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
 Washington, January 19.—Senator Sewell has presented to the Senate the petition of a number of residents of Plainfield, asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy in the United States and its possessions. The petition was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Funeral Held in St. Mary's Church. The body of Miss Jennie Gilroy, who died at her home in Whitehouse, was brought to this city this morning and taken to St. Mary's church where funeral services were held. Rev. Father J. A. McGeary officiated. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city.

Famous speaker coming.

Prof. I. T. Headland, who will speak in the First M. E. church tomorrow evening, is the author of the celebrated "Mother Goose Rhymes in China." He will talk about affairs in China and, he is a fine speaker, a large congregation should be present to hear him.

Does Not Respect the Clergy. Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector of St. Stephen's church, Netherwood, is confined to his home with the grip, and will not be able to go out before the first of next week. His pulpit will be occupied tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate of Grace P. E. church.

To Aid Athletics.

The concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening for the benefit of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association by the New York Musical Club, promises to be very fine. There has been a successful sale of tickets thus far.

But few Seats Left.

The sale of seats for the performance of "The Private Secretary" at Music Hall on Saturday evening, February 16, is not lagging. There are still a few choice seats left, but an early selection is advisable.

Mrs. Casper in Critical Condition. It is understood that Mrs. Fred Casper, who was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton several days ago, is in a very critical condition. She refuses all food and is believed to be growing worse.

NEXT WEEK'S AMUSEMENTS.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED BY MANAGER EDWARDS FOR MUSIC HALL.

Two Big Fires Disarranged Plans of Many Companies, But There Will be Two Good Shows Next Week.

Although good attractions were presented at Music Hall the past week, patronage was not what the merits of the several shows deserved. There has been an apathy and general depression in amusement circles ever since the holidays, and it seems to be prevalent here as elsewhere.

The performance of "Foggy's Ferry" Tuesday night was highly commendable and Miss Betty Woodward as "Chip, the ferry wail," made a decided success. James B. Mackie, in his play, "Grimes' Cellar Door," Thursday night, was everything that could be desired, and the specialties of Miss Louise Sanford and the other attractive young women of the company were much applauded.

Two very disastrous and inconvenient fires in Allentown and Norristown, Pa., which burned the theatres in the two cities named, caused quite an upheaval of dates and routes of several companies, and as a consequence Manager Mess Edwards was thrown out of attractions for the coming and following week, but hustling proved effective and he has secured "The Ladder of Life" for presentation on Thursday, and negotiations are pending for something at the end of the week.

Miss Myrtle Edwards and Guy T. Bennette will be seen for the first time in the great sensational comedy drama "The Ladder of Life." This great play comes here direct from the Metropolitan Theatre, New York City, with the same cast to a man that was used in the production at that house. The production is surely a scenic production in every respect, the company carrying all the scenery used in the entire play. The fourth act is laid on board the steamship "Colon" at one time playing between Seattle and the gold fields in Alaska. The of the burning of this great ship, when hundreds of people lost their lives and hard earned gold, is the time the author has chosen for the action of the last act of "The Ladder of Life." The set is one of the greatest as well as the most true to life that has ever been attempted by any manager, and all lovers of good wholesome melodrama will be more than pleased with "The Ladder of Life."

On Monday, January 28, the Lebourne Bon Ton Stock Company will inaugurate a season of repertoire plays, and after that will come a host of novelties for month of February: Marie Corelli's play "The Sorrows of Satan;" "The Game Keeper;" Denman Thompson; "The Private Secretary;" the Cooral Society; "The Dairy Farm;" the Four Cohans and others.

WHAT IS REQUIRED TO BE ON THE FORCE

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each man covered the distance, two being run at a time, they were immediately sent up stairs where their lungs were again tested.

Then they were each put through a number of acrobatic feats, such as drawing themselves up on the parallel bars, raising their bodies from a bar, while holding suspended a pair of seven pound Indian clubs, and raising and lowering the body from a stooping position. All the men showed good percentages, though of course some appeared physically more agile than others.

This examination was also witnessed by Dr. Carman, Chief Kiely and the reporter for the Daily Press. The applicants entered into the spirit of the examinations with much zest. They appeared pleased at the percentages that were given them by Mr. Heywood.

The result of these examinations will be reported to the Police Board but nothing will probably be made public until the February meeting when appointments may be made.

Miss Augusta Emmons, a sister of Marshal Fred Emmons, of the borough, is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Manning avenue.

—W. A. Millard and family, of 302 West Front street, will remove April 1 to 319 East Second street, the house now occupied by A. K. Willett. The latter gentleman and family will reside with his father, Alex. Willett on Craig place.

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PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

Frank L. O. Martin, of Park avenue, is very ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Walter Walker, of Jackson avenue, has about recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Swayz, of Taunton, Mass., is a guest at the home of L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. P. A. Van Fleet, of East Third street, has been detained at her home with a siege of the grip.

Miss Emma Wikoff, of Richmond street, has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Edward Stine, of the Scott Printing Machine Works, is in New York City setting up book web presses.

Mrs. Juliet Banyon, of Central avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is steadily improving.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner, of West Fourth street, is very ill at her home. Dr. Ziegler is the attending physician.

J. A. Compton, of Manning avenue, is in Joplin, Mo. erecting a web printing machine for Walter Scott & Co.

Miss Della Van Sickle, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Van Emburgh, of 331 East Second street.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, is still unable to go to his place of business on account of an attack of the grip.

Mrs. George Weida and children, of West Front street, have been visiting Mrs. Weida's parents at Elizabeth for some time past.

A. C. Fitch, night telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, is visiting relatives at his old home in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Miss Bertha McCracken, of Dover, who has been employed in this city for the past few months, has returned home permanently.

Mrs. G. B. Hann and daughter, Mirtle, have returned to their home in Sergeantville, after spending two weeks with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Joseph Downing Moon, of the borough, has returned from a very pleasant visit with Lieutenant George W. Kilne's wife, of Somerville.

Dr. Ziegler was called suddenly to Washington last night and he left the city at 1:17 o'clock this morning for the Capitol City to treat a patient.

James Muldowney, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been called home by the serious illness of his father, James Muldowney, of West Third street.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, who has been seriously ill for many months, shows no sign of improvement. His condition is very weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim M. Vall, who are spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia, are expected to return home today. They will take up their residence at No. 8 Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fahn, of Jackson avenue, received word yesterday that Mrs. Fahn's son, John La-Maire, formerly of this place, but now of Garwood, is seriously ill with pleuro pneumonia. There are small hopes of his recovery.

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Miss Margaret Ryan, of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pollard, of Cottage place.

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Kokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimat.

Aus der Rheinfalz.

Neustadt. Eine Sitzung des Ausschusses des Vereins für Volksheilung in der Pfalz fand hier statt. Aus den Verhandlungen ging hervor, daß die Wasserleitung für die neue Heilstätte beendet, die Begünstigten in der Vollendung begriffen sind und mit dem Bau des dreiflügeligen Gebäudes im Frühjahr begonnen wird. Architekt Jäger aus Speier referierte über die Pläne, die genehmigt wurden. Ferner wurde beschlossen, Niederdruckdampfheizung und elektrisches Licht für die Heilstätte zu veranlassen. Der Hauptbau wird einen Kostenaufwand von etwa 300,000 Mark erfordern.

Pirmasens. Der vom Schwurgericht wegen Mordes zu 8 Jahren verurteilte Agent Christian Lötang hat sich in seiner Zelle erhängt.

Bürttemberg.

Stuttgart. Obermedizinalrat Dr. v. Sid ist im Alter von 64 Jahren gestorben. Er war der offizielle Vertreter der Homöopathie im königlichen Medizinalkollegium. Ein Salzwitz aus dem benachbarten Württemberg besuchte seine Eltern in der hiesigen Karlsstadt. Er gerieth mit seinem jüngeren Bruder in einen Wortwechsel und schlug ihn. Dieser holte aus seinem Zimmer einen Revolver und erschoss vor den Augen seiner Eltern seinen Bruder und jagte sich selbst.

Balingen. Beim Hinabgehen auf der Treppe kam der in den fünfziger Jahren stehende Metzgermeister Jakob Seeger so unglücklich zu Fall, daß er tot auf dem Pflaster blieb.

Rubingburg. Der Handlungsreisende Fröhner wurde in Augsburg, wohin er nach Verurteilung einer größeren Geldsumme geflüchtet war, verhaftet; 3600 Mark wurden bei ihm noch vorgefunden.

Ulm. Mit der Niederlegung der Urkunde geht es rasch voran. Daß die Stadt sich rasch ausbeugen wird, nachdem die Festungsmauern gefallen sind, dafür sprechen verschiedene Anzeichen. Auch die Straßenbahn hat neue Projekte geschaffen und eine neue Linie nach Sigmaringen einerseits und nach der Friedrichsau andererseits in's Auge gefaßt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Verein „Frauenbildung-Frauenstudium“ hat, veranlaßt durch den sich fortwährend steigenden Besuch des Karlsruher Mädchengymnasiums, ein eigenes Haus für die Zwecke des Internats gekauft. Neulich ist Oberst Schmidt, der Kommandeur des badischen Gendarmeregiments, 62 Jahre alt, gestorben.

Heidelberg. Wegen eines körperlichen Leidens hat sich der Cigarrenfabrikant Rippert, der lange Jahre dem Städtischen Realgymnasium angehört, erschossen.

Mannheim. Der Stadtrat theilt in einer Bürgerauskunft mit, daß nunmehr sämtliche Staatsbehörden die Einleitung der Fälligkeit der Stadt in den Rhein genehmigt haben.

Forstheim. Der flüchtige Gaswerkbuchhalter Otto Kämpfe, der aus der ihm anvertrauten Kasse 10, 550 Mark unterschlagen, ward, nachdem er sich Mangel Substanzmittel in München der Polizei gestellt hatte, hierher eingeliefert.

Ob-Lothringen.

Strasbourg. Die Ausführung des hiesigen Goethe-Denkmal ist dem Berliner Bildhauer Ernst Baegner übertragen worden, der beim Wettbewerb den ersten Preis erhalten hatte. Die Denkhofen. Ein Anarchist, der bereits von der italienischen Behörde signalisiert war und von Frankreich ebenfalls verfolgt wird, Ottello Gini, ist in Deutschhofs festgenommen und in's Gefängnis nach Dierdierhofen verbracht worden.

Schlettstadt. Die Reibbahn von Schlettstadt zum Rhein soll nunmehr gebaut werden. Nachdem alle Pläne bisher vergeblich waren, weil sowohl das Reich als die angrenzenden Privatgesellschaften das Unternehmen für nicht rentabel erklärten, scheint die Reichseisenbahnverwaltung nunmehr anderer Meinung geworden zu sein. Diese Sinnesänderung wird einer Zimmereingabe der Stadt Schlettstadt an den Kaiser bei dessen zweitem Besuch der Hofkönigsburg im letzten Frühjahr zugeschrieben.

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UNIFORMS FOR WOMEN

The Dyspeptic was bored. Business was dull in the office, so he turned for a little conversation with his stenographer.

"Hum-m" he remarked.

The stenographer jumped nearly a foot from her seat. She was a timid little thing and cherished a reasonable fear of her employer.

"Sir?" she queried meekly.

The Dyspeptic lit his pipe, leaned back in his chair and looked her over. She wore a frivolous silk waist, with a fussy jabot, a crinkled satin belt and a tucked skirt. "Hum!" he remarked disapprovingly.

The stenographer in her excitement struck two notes at once and punched a hole through the type ribbon.

The Dyspeptic opened his mouth once more. "If I had my way," he growled, "women would all wear uniforms."

"Wonder what he's eaten now?" was the stenographer's thought, but out loud she said, "Why, sir?"

"Why?" grunted the Dyspeptic. "So they'd have time to improve their minds. That's why. All the women think of is dress. Makes any decent man tired. It's nothing but new clothes all the time, and the old ones half worn out. Women drive their husbands to ruin with their extravagance and frivolity. Look at yourself, for instance!"

"But I haven't any husband!"

"No, but you ought to have! Spending all you earn in fripperies instead of marrying some honest young fellow and helping him!"

"Earn his living?"

"I didn't mean that!" snapped the Dyspeptic. "You women never have



any mind except for lovey dovey stuff and such slush. Can't you see the beauty of my idea?"

The little stenographer drew a long breath and faced her employer. "What would you dress them in?" she inquired.

"Gunny sacks or just plain gray dresses like the Quakers—anything to keep them from thinking of themselves!"

The little stenographer surveyed his rather portly form with rising indignation. Gray was not becoming to her.

"How would you like to wear a suit of large plaids?" she remarked spitefully.

But the Dyspeptic was equal to the occasion. "I shouldn't care," he returned, calmly fixing her with his eye. The stenographer remembered with a chill that the day for raising salaries was not far off.

"Don't you think it would take away girls' individuality to dress them all alike?" she asked, with the laudable desire of bringing the conversation into safe channels.

"Hum-m, no! Men don't care what a woman wears. It's a girl's walk, the sparkle of her eye, the way she laughs."

"I didn't think you noticed those things," the stenographer ventured demurely.

The Dyspeptic attentively considered a crack in the ceiling.

"I think it would be a good idea to dress women according to their different professions," suggested the stenographer, who was beginning to enjoy herself.

"How's that?" he inquired suspiciously. "You wouldn't have a ballet girl walking around in her stage dress, I presume?"

"They could have two costumes, a business dress and an evening costume," she went on, calmly ignoring his remark. "The evening dress could be as the fashion dictated, but the day dress should indicate the business and rank of the wearer. Why, there are women who wear uniforms now and who look all the more attractive for it. Look at the hospital nurses, for instance. A uniform improves the looks of a man. It might if well chosen do the same for a woman."

"How would you do it?"

"Well, women of leisure would simply wear plain black costumes. Teach-

ers would appear in the cap and gown of academic purple and there would be some little peculiarity to distinguish the grades. For instance, the principal of a school would have a gold tassel in her cap. Stenographers, clerks and secretaries would wear cadet blue and white, with pearl gray hats ornamented with a black band, on which their rank would appear in gold letters. Women doctors would have dark green costumes to match their bags; they would wear black cloaks, and their belts and buttons would be of silver. Women lawyers would dress in navy blue. Journalists would wear a combination of gray and red; they would wear blackedoras, and on the wide lapels of their coats the name of



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their paper might be embroidered in letters of gold. Editors would wear a narrow red band around their hats and managing editors a gold one. As for artists, they would dress in those warm russets so dear to their hearts. They would sport the blouse and the Tam O'Shanter, while the desired spots of color could be obtained by their flowing neckties and bright stockings."

The Dyspeptic closed his eyes with a look of supreme disgust. "Ugh," he grunted, "the woman's view of it! Frivolous, of course!"

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A Few Proverbs About Women.
A beautiful woman with the qualities of a noble man is the most perfect thing in nature. We find in her all the merits of both sexes.—La Bruyere.

It is a misfortune for a woman never to be loved, but it is a humiliation to be loved no more.—Montesquieu.

Women like brave men exceedingly, but audacious men still more.—Le Mesle.

There are 24 hours in a day and not a moment in the 24 in which a woman may not change her mind.—De Flnod.

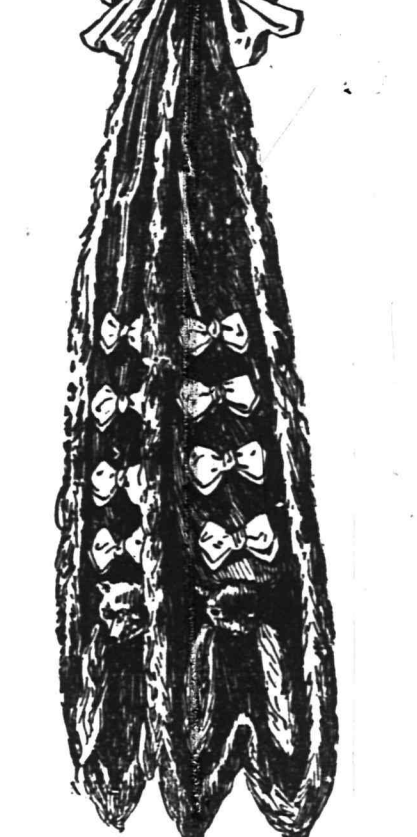
A man is in general better pleased when he has a good dinner than when his wife talks Greek.—Johnson.

Life is not long enough for a coquette to play all her tricks in.—Addison.

A man should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would choose for a friend were she a man.—Joubert.

If woman did turn man out of paradise, she has done her best ever since to make it up to him.—Sheldon.

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particularly effective in castor velvet and pale pink or blue accordion plaited chiffon instead of the taffeta. The muff and hat should carry out the same color scheme. These little fancy accessories brighten up a plain tailor made wonderfully, and a clever girl can often make them at home.

GOT 'EM DOWN FINE.

Over the sea the tourist came,
Oh, but I throw the halls were
long!
His knees were weak, but with
eyes a-flame,
He smote the lyre and sang his
song—
"Show me a painting that's old and
rusty!"
Gave me a whack at Jacopo Ro-
busti!
Something of good old John Bellini,
A doubt of Giovanni Corradini,
Face me with Donati Veneziano,
Or try me with Lazzori di Bas-
tiano;

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

BOB BURDETTE
Takes a Trip AbroadHe Tells of the Picture Galleries of Europe,
and His Adventures in Them

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The boast of southern California that it is the only civilized land where one may play golf all winter brings a smile—and such a smile—to the face of the racing tourist who takes daily exercise in the capitals and art centers of Europe. For he has a game, open to all comers and wide open all the year round, that for development of speed, patience, memory, power of endurance and accuracy of the eye in judging distance and direction relegates ordinary nine-hole golf to the deepest shadows of the leafy wood. And as for its general moral uplift and habit of tempered language, the new game is a holiness mission alongside of golf. Moreover, it is no weak imitation of the older game. It has a strange weird nomenclature and vocabulary of its own, deeper, more resonant and certainly more awe-inspiring than the Bushman dialect of stymie, bunker, cleeck and brassie. It resembles St. Andrew's golf in one or two characteristics. After a man has played one game of golf you know he becomes an expert; talks as loudly and as incomprehensibly as the woman who has played longer than she wants anybody to remember, and even as the veteran makes his best scores in solitude, he goes away beating bogie when he goes around alone to play "the colonel" and bombarding all the country outside the links with lost balls when he plays in a match. The new game makes you think of that every time you see it played, or take a hand in it yourself.

Playing the Galleries.

I went into the game myself on the advice of my physicians. I have but one, of course, but it always sounds

for the ground covered in an amateur match. So this large-sounding handicap, for which in my ignorance I felt so grateful, only brought me to the "Winged Victory," which was hardly enough to make the game interesting to my skillful and experienced opponent. Indeed, when the facts were brought out before the mutual friends he was warned that a persistence in such unfair advantages might disqualify him from playing over that course for three years. I played with the usual overconfidence of beginners in that match, of course, and lost 86 points in the first 500 pictures by admiring some beautiful paintings by obscure artists. After passing the "Winged Victory," where I missed stays and lost a little, I nearly recovered my entire handicap by a bit of an unforeseen misjudgment on the part of my opponent. He mistook a fly-speck on his catalogue for a "star" and clasped his hands in silent ecstasy before a picture so accurately drawn that the college of surgeons couldn't find a flaw in the anatomy of the figures. This cost him 117 points.

However, my elation at scoring against an old player somewhat blunted my own judgment, and about 92 paintings farther on fearlessly walked past the picture of a saint done in whitewash A. D. 354, with no visible face, two joints in one leg and none in the other, playing on a crookneck gourd without strings. I scarcely gave it more than a passing glance. I saw the malignant gleam of triumph light up my adversary's eyes like a balise as he knelt down before this masterpiece and gazed long and earnestly at it with half-closed eyes, and as he rose and reverently dusted the knees of his trousers I knew the game was lost. I



HE MISTOOK A FLY SPECK ON HIS CATALOGUE FOR A STAR.

better to put him in the plural. When a man speaks of going to the doctor you know that he consults a medical man and pays for a prescription. But when we read that "he is advised by his physicians" we are pretty tolerably certain that he reads "Dr. Gunn" and dopes his astonished system from a pocket case of vials numbered from 1 to 15. Well, anyhow, I really was advised to take more exercise. As I was walking 15 miles a day with my nose in a grade book, the advice savored of impertinence, and when I asked what exercise to take my adviser told me promptly to "play the picture galleries." I reluctantly did so.

But the game resembles golf in this, also. The man who most reviles it is its most sure victim. He goes into his first contest with scorn in his eye and sarcasm on his lip, and he comes out a dutiful slave and an enthusiastic devotee. And certainly it is fascinating. My first lesson-match was in Paris over the Louvre course. Being a novice who had never before held a catalogue in his hand, I was given a handicap of 4,000 paintings and a quarter of a mile of statuary. That might sound large on an ordinary golf links, but this is no game for children and old men; it takes rank with army corps maneuvers

did the best in my power and made gains on the last mile, but I was too far behind to recover. The old players in art-golf lack that chivalrous attitude toward novices and greenhorns in the game that is one of the beautiful features of football and war. They are utterly pitiless, scornful, scathing. They will not make the slightest allowance for ignorance or nervousness or faulty education on the part of a player who has never run through a gallery before. And in this, I am sorry to say, they are not only upheld but encouraged by the judges. The old player who plays with the novice, by the way, is the sole judge of the game, keeping both scores himself, and refusing to permit the beginner to make any protest whatever. Indeed, the usual formula for opening the game is for the old player to lay his hand on the shoulder of the beginner and say:

"Neither you nor anyone else in this world ever did or ever will know one-half as much about art in a thousand years as I forget every fifteen minutes."

How to Say "Lover."

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