

Sun Rises 7:07 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at
6:22 p. m.

Fair and colder tonight; Wednesday
fair. Ther. 25.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901.

TWO CENTS A COPY—\$5 A YEAR.

CITY OFFICERS NAMED BY MAYOR JENKINS.

All But Overseer of Poor Were
Unanimously Approved By
the Council.

ACTION ON ONE DEFERRED.

NO NEW SALOONS INCLUDED IN AP-
PLICATIONS FOR LICENSES.

Board of Health Wants More Money—
Petition to Have Madison Avenue
Widened—Special Policemen
Appointed.

The February meeting of the Com-
mon Council was held last evening,
and in view of the important business
on hand there was a good-sized crowd
in the lobby to watch the proceedings.
There was the usual batch of ap-
pointments, the receipt of the usual
number of applications for saloon and
hotel licenses, and several other mat-
ters which engaged the attention of
the members. All the members were
present. George B. Wean was called
upon to act as clerk pro tem in the
absence of Clerk J. T. MacMurray.

During the first part of the meeting
several communications were received
and acted upon. Isaac W. Kennedy,
son of the First M. E. church,
asked for the job of taking care of the
town clock this year. He was informed
that Morrell & Son have charge of
the clock. Residents of Madison
avenue petitioned for an electric light
at the new bridge on the city side.
This was referred, as was also the pe-
tition from the Board of Trade urging
the Council to provide street signs for
Plainfield. Clarence L. Murphy,
owner of a piece of property at 714
LaGrande avenue, stated that the
taxes on his property for 1900 were
paid, but that taxes for the years 1897,
1898 and 1899 had been assessed on
his and adjoining property as one
piece of property. He asked the
Council to apportion the taxes justly
so that the same can be paid.

A petition signed by Woodhull &
Martin and others, asked the Council
to widen Madison avenue, from Front
street to the railroad bridge, and cited
several good reasons why this should
be done now. The petition also asked
for the establishment of the building
lines on Watchung, Park, Madison
and Central avenues and Liberty
street, so that in the future these
streets want to be widened there will
be less difficulty. The matter was re-
ferred.

J. Wesley Johnson and others asked
for an electric light on Park avenue,
at the city limits. The bonds of Con-
stables John G. Stiles, Amos Moffitt
and Peter V. Weaver and Collector
Frank H. Smith were reported correct
and ordered filed, while the bond of
Constable Frank R. Vanderhoff was
referred to the Corporation Council
for examination as to correctness.

At this time the applications for
liquor licenses were received. There
were the usual number, no new ones
being made. Those who applied
were: Michael Watson, Henry Wind-
ham, Henry Haurand, Joseph A. Blatz,
John Rafferty, Charles Schantz, John
H. Staats, Daniel Galbraith, Alex. D.
Findlay, Frank Loke, Bernard Clark,
Eastern Bottling Association, Hibbard
& Jones and James J. Walshe, the
latter being for the Plainfield Hotel.
The applications were all referred to
the license committee. They will be
advised the usual length of time,
and will be acted upon at the ad-
journed meeting to be held Monday,
February 12.

Immediately after the licenses were
presented a communication was re-
ceived from the Loyal Temperance
League, asking the Council not to
grant any liquor applications. This
was referred to the license committee.
The twelfth annual report of the
Board of Health was received and it
showed that during 1900 there were
284 deaths in the city. With an esti-
mated population of 16,000 this made
the death rate 17 1/2 per thousand. There
were 110 marriages and 330 births.
Health Inspector Addis made 859
visits to houses and places of visits.
The receipts were \$1,626 86 and the ex-
penditures the same. Five cases of
violations were prosecuted and con-
viction was secured.

The report dealt with the milk ques-
tion and cited the recent outbreaks of
disease attributed to milk. It cited
the fact that through the generosity
of a number of the Board, extra work
was possible and additional safety
assured. The Board stated that it
would like to carry on a more aggres-
sive work, but could not unless more
money was appropriated for the pur-
pose. A request was made that \$3,000

THE PALISADE COMMISSION.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES SENT AP-
POINTMENTS TO THE SENATE.

Assemblyman Meeker Introduced Im-
portant Bill—Several Bills Passed
by Assembly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, Feb. 5.—Assemblyman
Meeker, of Union county, again at-
tracted considerable attention when he
introduced a bill at last evening's
session of the State Legislature pro-
viding that all moneys received from
the taxation of miscellaneous corpora-
tions be turned over to the State
school fund. The bill promises to
start considerable discussion.

Last evening's session of the Leg-
islature saw more nominations received
from Governor Voorhees, others ap-
proved by the Senate and a number of
bills both passed and introduced. One
of the appointments announced by the Governor were the names of the Commissioners of the
Palisade and Interstate Park, five of
whom were named by the Governor of
New York and five by himself, the
entire Board being confirmed by the
Legislature of each State. The ap-
pointments are: George Walbridge
Perkins, of New York, and Abram S.
Hewitt, of Ringwood, N. J., each for
five years; D. McNeley Stauffer, of
New York, and Edwin A. Stevens, of
Hoboken, N. J., each for four years;
S. Du Pratt White, of New York, and
Franklin W. Hopkins, of Alpine, N.
J., each for three years; Ralph Traut-
man, of New York, and William A.
Linn, of Hackensack, N. J., each for two
years, and Nathan F. Barrett, of New
York, and Abram Deronde, of Engle-
wood, N. J., each for one year.

Among the bills passed by the House
were the following: Ceding to the
United States Government lands in
Athens, Passaic county, to be used
as an animal quarantine station;
making hazing at any school or col-
lege, where bodily injury is inflicted,
a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine
of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one
year; authorizing the appointment of
four Commissioners by the Governor
to the Pan-American Exposition, whose
expenses shall be paid by the State.

ENDEAVOR DAY.

Special Services Held at Trinity Reformed
Church by Endeavorers Last
Evening.

Appropriate services for "Endeavor
Day" were held by the Christian En-
deavor Society of Trinity Reformed
church last evening. Miss Nettie
Beehing, of Watchung, was the
speaker of the evening, and took for
her topic the first eleven verses of the
first chapter of Joshua. Miss Beehing
is a very interesting speaker and
expounded each verse so thoroughly
that all present were much pleased
with her talk.

She also spoke at some length on
the coming evangelistic meetings, and
said what a help the Christian En-
deavor societies could be to the meet-
ings by having a large number present
at every meeting, filled with the
spirit of God and ready for service.

Miss Mabel Tempkin, of North av-
enue, added greatly to the enjoyment
of the evening by her vocal selection,
"The Holy City." She was accom-
panied by Miss May Randolph.
Mrs. G. P. Saums, violin, Elmer
Wheeler, flute, and Miss Randolph,
piano, furnished very fine music for
the singing of the Endeavor hymns.
At the close of the meeting a collec-
tion was taken for the benefit of the
Christian Endeavor building fund.

Horse Taken Ill While Working.
A valuable horse owned by William
Hand & Son, of East Second street,
was taken ill yesterday afternoon
while Mr. Hand was delivering goods
at Netherwood. Mr. Hand managed
to get the horse as far as East Second
street when it became helpless. A
drag was procured and the horse
placed upon it, and brought to the
stable on Second street. Dr. Pocock
was called and said the trouble was
spinal disease. He did all he could,
but in all probability Mr. Hand will
lose the animal.

The Proper Style.

The pompadour style of hats seem
to be in vogue again, judging from
the variety that Bonn, the front
street milliner, is showing. Some are
made of velvet, others of chiffon,
trimmed with bright flowers and
follage. They are pretty and be-
coming to most women, and the
proper style for present wear.

To Complete His Labors Here.
Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate at
Grace P. E. church, expects to re-
linquish his duties in Plainfield on
Thursday. In the meantime he will
be a guest at several private dinners
given by his friends.

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FANWOOD WON FROM BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM

Exciting Basket Ball Game at
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Played
Last Evening.

SCORE WAS 17 TO 10.

RIVALRY WAS HIGH AND PLAYING WAS
HARD AND FAST.

Visitors Finally Put up Old Time Game
and Won the Match—Business Men
Lead at End of First
Half.

Another victory for the basket ball
team of the Fanwood Athletic Club
was the result of the second meeting
between the Fanwood boys and the
Business Men's team of the Plain-
field Y. M. C. A. at the local Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium last evening. Although the
Fanwood team won, it was not by a
large margin and only after one of the
hardest fought games that has been
seen here for some time. The score
was 17 to 10. The rivalry between the
two teams was quite high and toward
the close of the game the play began
to grow decidedly rough.

When the game opened, the Busi-
ness Men appeared to have the ad-
vantage. Their team play developed
to a fair degree while the visitors were
evidently not accustomed to the gym-
nasium and most of their efforts were
devoted to defending their own goal.
Nevertheless it was Fanwood which
made the first goal, Smith scoring on
a long throw. Smith made another
goal while the Business Men scored
twice from the field and once on a
foul. The play was hard but clean.
The score at the end of the first half
stood 5 to 4 in favor of the Business
Men.

There was a decided change in the
play when the second half began. The
Fanwood boys showed that they had
not forgotten their old game, and
showed some very clever team work.
Both sides had plenty of chances to
score, but the throwing was by no
means accurate. At the same time,
the play began to grow fiercer and
rougher. The Business Men kept up
their game, but the visitors showed a
marked improvement over their play
of the first half.

The Business Men were the first to
score in the second half but after that
the Fanwood team took the lead and
kept steadily advancing it until time
was called. George P. Smith, captain
of the Fanwood team, and Eric Mor-
rison, of the Business Men, both former
members of the famous old five of
Plainfield, were constantly in scrim-
mages together and other of the play-
ers took a hand in the rough play.
Fouls were repeatedly called, six on
the Fanwood players and five on
Plainfield, but it did not stop the
roughness.

Despite the roughness which slight-
ly marred the pleasure of the last half,
the game was an interesting one and
the gallery full of spectators was
properly enthusiastic. Another meet-
ing of the two teams will be watched
for with much interest.

The teams were as follows:
BUSINESS MEN'S TEAM. FANWOOD A. C.
Peterson, right forward; Long
Dane-Cranston, left forward; Benny
Marler, center; Smith, right guard;
Denton, left guard; Krieb, right
half back; Peterson, left half back;
Team in Goals from the field—Dane, M. P.
Peterson (2); M. Marler, Benny Long (2); Smith
(3); M. Marler, Krieb, Foul—Fanwood A.
C. S. Business Men's Team. A. Peterson—C.
E. A. Heywood of Plainfield Impres—Fred
Cranston, of Plainfield; C. Frenk, of Fan-
wood; Timekeeper H. Brockway, of Plain-
field. Score—G. O. C. M. Smith, of Plainfield.

TO INTRODUCE MRS. WILSON.

Charming Reception Given by Mrs. Geo.
Kirkner Saturday Afternoon.

A reception was given by Mrs.
George Kirkner, of Madison avenue,
Saturday afternoon, to introduce Mrs.
Theodore Wilson, of Netherwood, to
a number of friends. The home was
prettily decorated, the prevailing color
being yellow. Mrs. Kirkner and Mrs.
Wilson received and were assisted by
Miss Arena, Mrs. James Hallock, Miss
Orane and Mrs. John Drayton, of this
city, and Mrs. Fred Flak, of Jersey
City. At the table Mrs. Frank Oster,
of New York, presided, pouring choco-
late and tea.

The affair was largely attended and
greatly enjoyed by everyone. There
was a sociability evidenced that was
delightful and Mrs. Wilson was most
cordially received by those invited to
meet her.

Loyal Legion Banquet.

The Military Order Loyal Legion
will hold their quarterly meeting and
banquet tomorrow evening at Del
monico's, New York. Several mem-
bers from this city will attend.

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TELLS OF LIFE IN TEXAS.

FRED WRAGE JUST RETURNED FROM
SCENE OF GALVESTON DISASTER.

Says People Have Not Yet Recovered From
the Shock and That City Lacks
Ambition to Rebuild.

Fred Wrage, of Flemington, who is
visiting in Plainfield for a time, has
just returned from Texas, where he
has been since a month after the ter-
rible disaster that visited that State
some months ago. He had the typhoid
fever while in Texas, and after recov-
ery he thought it wise to come north
to escape further illness, owing to the
prevalence of many diseases there.

Mr. Wrage tells some interesting
things concerning Texas and its con-
dition. He says that there is plenty of
work there, wages are high, but there
seems to be a general lack of am-
bition and purpose in rebuilding the
devastated portions of the State, espe-
cially about Galveston. The work of
erecting cottages for the sufferers con-
tinues steadily, but as far as the build-
ing up of business sections is con-
cerned the work does not progress
rapidly.

Even at present bodies of people as
well as horses and animals of all kinds,
are being found every day. Mr. Wrage
says that the people of Texas have
strong courage and want to rebuild the
wrecked portions, but the terrible
effects of the cyclone still cling to them
and they seem unable to get away
from them. He says that no one will
ever know nor even have any idea
how many people were killed in that
awful storm. The survivors deeply
appreciate all that the people through-
out the world have done for them,
thus helping them to get a new start.

There is very little change even to-
day in the general appearance of the
wrecked portions, although the work
of clearing up and rebuilding pro-
gresses. Mr. Wrage believes that it
will require a very long time to get the
State in its former condition. Now
that there is so much disease through-
out the State the people are greatly
handicapped in their work.

CREMATION IN CHURCH.

Last Notice of Indebtedness of Bound Brook
M. E. Church Burned Publicly
Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, Feb. 5.—The congre-
gation of the Methodist Episcopal
church of this place held a novel ser-
vice last evening to celebrate the clear-
ing off of the balance of the debt of the
church.

The feature of the service was the
cremation by the pastor, Rev. F. Leon-
ard Rounds of a cancelled note of \$300,
the last indebtedness of the church.
While this was taking place the mem-
bers joined heartily in singing "Praise
God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Impromptu speeches were made by a
number of those present and refresh-
ments were served.

The church has been financially em-
barrassed for some time owing to a
split in its membership, the wealthier
element leaving. The faithful ones
have been untiring in their efforts to
clear off the debt and lately with the
aid of two well to do friends they have
succeeded in attaining their object.

Handsome Case of Insects.
Henry Rummel, of Park place,
North Plainfield, who is an adept at
catching and mounting all kinds of
bugs and beetles, has presented the
North Plainfield High School with a
fine collection of the insects. They
are artistically arranged on a card in-
side a wooden frame. The collection
hangs in the office of H. J. Wightman,
superintendent of the North Plainfield
public schools.

Fine Lecture Tonight.
No one who is interested in the pe-
culiar life of the people of Jerusalem
should fail to attend the illustrated
lecture to be given this evening at the
First Baptist church by Madam
Mountford, a native of Jerusalem, un-
der the auspices of the Temple Build-
ers Society of the church. She will
illustrate "City Life in Jerusalem."
A nominal admission fee will be
charged.

Big Check For Hospital.
Through the influence of Mrs.
Frank Linke, of West Second street,
Ballentine & Co., have presented a
handsome check to the Board of
Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital,
for which the thanks of the board is
given. Of late several disinterested
parties have given money to this
worthy institution and it is hoped
that others may do likewise.

Annual Meeting of Hillside Club.
The annual meeting of the Hillside
Tennis and Golf Club will be held this
evening at the Casino and it is to the
interest of every member to be pres-
ent. The treasurer's report will be
presented and several matters of im-
portance will be considered.

—Use Free want ads.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF FIREMEN'S FAIR.

Fair of North Plainfield Fire De-
partment Began in Saenger-
bund Hall Last Night.

FIREMEN'S NIGHT TONIGHT.

BIG DELEGATIONS OF VISITING FIRE-
MEN ARE EXPECTED.

Hall is Prettily Arranged With Booths
at the Sides—Different Entertain-
ment Every Evening—Those
in Charge.

After weeks of preparation on the
part of the fire ladders and their
friends, the fair and entertainment
arranged by the members of the North
Plainfield fire department began in
Saengerbund Hall last evening. If
attendance counts for anything, then
the success of the affair is already as-
sured, as the number present last
night was far beyond that expected.
But the firemen are deservingly of the
patronage and are confident of a still
greater attendance for the remainder
of the week.

The hall has been decorated in a
very tasteful manner, with greens and
broad streamers of bunting predom-
inating. Several fancy booths, also
gayly decorated, are placed at various
parts of the hall, each one presided
over by an efficient corps of workers
always on the alert to attend to the
wants of the prospective purchaser.
The articles for sale are mostly of the
fancy variety, but many are also use-
ful and will make pretty souvenirs of
the occasion.

The largest booth is in charge of
Mrs. William Bamberger, Mrs. George
Kesseling, Mrs. George H. Fairchild
and Mrs. Robert M. Clark. A grocery
department, containing stock enough
for a small sized store, is presided
over by Miss Feiring, Miss Beglin
and Miss Kinsman. A candy booth,
where a most tempting assortment
of sweetmeats is displayed, is in
charge of Miss Koller, Miss Squires
and Miss Stram. Refreshments are
furnished by a committee consisting
of Mrs. Thomas McGann, Mrs. Wil-
liam Debele, Mrs. Robert M. Clark
and Miss Feiring, while the soft drink
are served by William Ricketts and
William Pasch. A baby rack is in
charge of Edward Smith, and down-
stairs the bowling alleys are kept in
constant use under the supervision of
H. G. Adams, Robert M. Clark and
Rudolph Speigel.

In addition to the dancing the fire-
men have provided an excellent en-
tertainment to be varied each even-
ing. The programme last evening
consisted of a laudable sketch en-
titled "The Village Postmaster," by
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamill and
several pleasing vocal selections by
Robert M. Clark.

To increase the spirit of good
natured rivalry among individuals,
departments and organizations, a
number of voting contests have been
started, to the winners of which hand-
some prizes will be given. Some of
these are as follows: For the most
popular foreman of either of the North
Plainfield companies, a foreman's
lantern; for the most prominent or-
ganization in the city or borough, a
handsome silk flag; for the company
having the largest number of mem-
bers "Firemen's Night," an ivory and
ebony gavel in a neat case. There are
also a number of book contests, some
of the prizes being a rubber-
tired road wagon, a kit of machinist's
tools and a bronze tapper to be placed
in a firemen's home.

This evening will be "Firemen's
Night" and an unusually large crowd
is expected. A delegation will be
present from New Brunswick, ac-
companied by a band, a company
from Somerville with a drum corps
and delegations from the Bound
Brook and Dunellen departments and
the Elizabeth exempts including Cap-
tain Nat Astfalk. Other companies
have also promised to send as many
representatives as possible in order to
compete for the prize gavel.

The entire proceeds of the affair will
be used toward meeting the expenses
of a parade to be given next fall which
will eclipse any previous demonstra-
tion of a like kind yet seen in the bor-
ough. The committee in charge of
the fair and who are devoting every
effort to make it an overwhelming suc-
cess consists of the following: Frank
Kesseling, chairman; George H.
Fairchild, treasurer; L. B. Bodine,
secretary; W. J. Ricketts, W. W.
Mills, John Schenck, Frank Gunning,
R. M. Clark, W. Pasch, R. Peterson
and Charles Stahl.

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WAR AGAINST IMPURE MILK.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH WILL
ACT ON ANY NEW CASES.

Decided Not to Prosecute Dealers on
Present Evidence—New Health Code
Goes Into Effect Soon.

While the Borough Board of Health
has decided not to take any immediate
action on the alleged violations of the
health code by milk dealers in North
Plainfield, the Board is not going to
let the matter drop. The subject
came up for a long and earnest dis-
cussion at a meeting of the Board last
evening. The members decided in
favor of not starting any prosecutions
at present. They were all in favor,
however, of keeping a careful watch on
the borough dealers, and, in case
any further violations are discovered,
they will make an example of the first
offender found.

Recent tests made under the direc-
tion of the Board have brought to
light facts which are not at all pleas-
ing. Certain dealers are known to
have put chemicals in the milk they
sold to preserve it. Others have re-
moved part of the cream and sold the
remainder as fresh milk. Evidences
of the use of water in the milk have
been discovered.

One local dealer stated to the Board
that there were a number of cases of
tuberculosis among the cattle belong-
ing to dealers who have routes in the
borough. Most of the cases, he said,
were not under the charge of a veteri-
nary.

Any milk, which is suspected of be-
ing impure, will be gladly tested by
the Board without cost.

ARRAIGNED ENGLAND.

Anti-Imperialist Views Expressed By
Prof. Wheeler Before Monday
Afternoon Club.

Professor A. M. Wheeler, of Yale
University, lectured before the Mon-
day Afternoon Club in the Casino yes-
terday afternoon on the subject "Some
Features of British Rule in India." In
his opening remarks Professor
Wheeler declared himself to be an
anti-imperialist. He denounced the
rule of England in India, calling it a
military despotism, the power being
merged entirely on the Secretary of
State, resident in England, and the
English Viceroy, residing in India.

An astounding array of figures was
presented to show how the taxation of
India had paid expenses for the En-
glish government, in which India had
no share or interest. Prof. Wheeler
considered that England was under
greater obligations to India than
India was to England for benefits re-
ceived.

The lecture was regarded with wide-
ly divergent opinions by the audience.
Board of Great Chiefs Coming.
At the district session of Red Men
in this city Thursday evening in the
rooms of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229,
I. O. R. M., two pale faces will be
adopted, and the past sachem degree
will be conferred on Francis J. Blatz
and Fred Hoff, of Wetumpkah Tribe.
The board of great chiefs will be pres-
ent and there will be visiting tribes
from all the nearby towns and cities.

Put Horse Out of Misery.
A horse belonging to Benjamin
Vandervoort, colored, of Jennings
place, North Plainfield, was killed
yesterday by William N. Pangborn,
agent in the borough for the Society for
the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
The horse was slowly dying of star-
vation and Mr. Pangborn thought it
was best to put it out of misery.

Benefit Supper.
A supper for the benefit of Marcon-
nier chapel will be given at the home
of Mrs. S. K. Schwenk, on Park av-
enue, Thursday evening, February 14.
Proceeds will be for assisting in pay-
ing for shed in rear of the chapel.
Tickets, including supper, 25 cents.

Picture in the Herald.
A very good picture of Mayor Jen-
kins appeared in last Sunday's New
York Herald, accompanied by an arti-
cle, in which his honor is quoted as
being in favor of collecting every dol-
lar of tax owed the city, in accordance
with his annual message.

To Tell of Work in France.
Mrs. Alfred Momet, of Lamoges,
France, will attend the meeting of the
McAll Auxiliary at the Public Library
tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and
tell something about the work of the
auxiliary in France.

District Session at Dover.
Great Sachem Newcorn went to
Dover last evening to hold a district
session of Red Men. This evening he
will consolidate two tribes at Union
Hall.

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WANT TO ABOLISH ALL SCHOOL TICKETS.

Trolley Company Proposes New
Plan to Board of Education—
Will be Considered.

THREE CENT FARE PROPOSED

SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD SECURE
THAT RATE BY SHOWING CARD.

Assistant Superintendent Husbands Ap-
peared Before Board—Lawyer Angie-
man, Tried to Reinstated Colored Boy
Who Had Been Dismissed.

Beyond the discussion of a new sys-
tem in regard to the use of school
tickets on the lines of the local street
railway, no other business of im-
portance was transacted at the February
meeting of the Board of Education
held last evening. All the members
were present and after the minutes of
the previous meeting had been read
and approved, the usual number of
bills were ordered paid.

The tax collector's report for the
month of January showed a total of
\$1,858 01 had been received, which,
with interest, amounted to \$1,987 82.
According to the report of the medi-
cal inspectors, 90 pupils have been ex-
amined during the past month with
respect to their general health. Su-
perintendent Maxson reported the re-
ceipt of \$415 tuition fees for the winter
term. The custodian of school moneys'
report was read and showed the re-
ceipts to be \$21,778 85 and the disburse-
ments \$6,778 19, leaving a balance on
hand of \$17,000 65, which has been de-
posited to the credit of the Board.
Upon request of George W. Sandford,
teacher of stenography and typewrit-
ing in the High School, two typewriters
with the necessary tables and chairs
were ordered purchased, the cost of
same to be paid out of next year's ap-
propriation. Mr. Sandford has a class
of thirty-five and but four machines
which number has been found inade-
quate.

For the past three months a system
of physical training has been in vogue
at the Whittier School at a very small
cost. The results in regard to the de-
velopment of the pupils have been so
gratifying that Mr. Maxson recom-
mended its continuance for the rest of
the year. The request was granted.

Assistant Superintendent Husbands,
of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Cen-
tral Jersey Street Railway, then ap-
peared before the Board, and, in be-
half of the company officials, re-
quested that a change be made in the
rule now governing the carrying of
school children on the company's
lines. School children have hereto-
fore used a 3 cent ticket purchased at
the company's local office, but facts
have recently come to light which
prove beyond a doubt that this sys-
tem has been subjected to great abuse.
Persons attending no school whatever
have been in the habit of using these
tickets and the conductors have been
unable to detect the cheat. Mr. Hus-
bands requested that the Board sanc-
tion a system now in use on lines of
the North Jersey Street Railway which
abolishes the 3 cent ticket altogether.
The pupils simply carry an identifica-
tion card, procured of the school prin-
cipal, which is shown to the conductor
when riding, accompanied with 3
cents, thus minimizing the chances
for fraud on the part of non-pupils.

The members of the Board were of
the opinion that the pupils would have
considerable difficulty in carrying
such a card, and, before definite ac-
tion was taken in the matter, decided
to communicate with the school offi-
cials in other cities, where the system
is in vogue, in regard to its success.
Mr. Husbands agreed to furnish a list
of the cities so that the matter might
be settled at the next meeting.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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

—There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans this evening.

—The young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church are planning to hold a social in about two weeks.

—Persons who can not take ordinary pills find it a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Liver Pills. They are the best little liver pills ever made. L. W. Randolph.

—Several matters of importance will be considered at the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, this evening.

—Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Look at our advertisement it is the sign of freshness. We are the only daily shippers of seafood in the city. Our oysters are the deep sea. Rogers.

—There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Cornelia Miller, of West Front street, is entertaining friends from New York.

Miss Mineola Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has gone to Atlantic City for her health.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from these. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents.

—A cottage prayer meeting will be held this evening at 209 Richmond street.

—The vestry of Grace P. E. church held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

—A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. L. W. Randolph.

—The offering at the meeting at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening will be for the "Improvement Fund."

—There will be a meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasops, this evening, in Exempt Firemen's Hall.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Horace Doty, of Somerset street, is out after a recent severe illness.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting her parents at Metuchen, returned yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Gallati, of New York, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Engelhart, of Grandview avenue.

George VanCamp, of Somerset place, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is somewhat better, but is still unable to go out.

Miss Ethel Ball, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of Linden avenue, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is much improved.

P. Ludwig Conde and family expect to take up their residence in New York in the spring. Mr. Conde will frequently come to Plainfield to give his pupils lessons.

Mrs. John S. King, accompanied by her son, Walter S. Gibson, and his wife, have been in Plainfield for a few days, being called here from Passaic on account of the death of Mrs. J. C. Pope.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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

AT THE THEATRES.

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

"The Game Keeper," a new romantic Irish comedy drama, which won immediate triumph on its first production, will be at Music Hall tomorrow night. A happy inspiration was manifested in the choosing of the title "The Game Keeper." It prepares the audience for an atmosphere at once new, strange and fascinating. No country in the world possesses so many elements of dramatic interest as dear old Ireland, where the line between rich and poor, aristocrat and pauper is more sharply drawn than anywhere else on earth. Derry Dolan, the Game Keeper, is the leading role of this play, and is in the hands of America's favorite singing and dancing comedian, Smith O'Brien, who for seven years starred in W. H. Power's successful play "The Ivy Leaf." Both plays are from the pen of Con T. Murphy.

Denman Thompson will be "Uncle Josh" in the forthcoming production of "The Old Homestead" at Music Hall Saturday night. "The Old Homestead" still exerts its old charm over the people, for they wish to see it again and again, and the more they see it the better they like it. One cannot define its worth better than to say, "the art of natural acting is so well exemplified in it as to completely submerge the theatre, and the audience seems to be with 'Uncle Josh' on the old New Hampshire farm; they go with him to New York in search of his son, and back with him to enjoy the prodigal's return. It is a human story, without the mystification of a complicated plot to bewilder over, or having every commandment broken and trampled on. It betters all who witness it, as it teaches mercy and forgiveness, and there is not too much of either in the world.

"A Lion's Heart," the great scenic melodrama of the season, will be produced at Music Hall on Monday of next week in all of its captivating completeness and on a scale of magnitude superior to any other melodrama that has been seen for years. The play deals with an intensely thrilling story of the conflict between villainy and virtue. The audience never takes its attention from the stage and at times is held spellbound. There is an ample amount of comedy running through the several scenes which brightens the more emotional parts. Carl A. Haswin as "Pierre Rizado," has a part that fits him well.

Had To Conquer Or Die. "I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

The World Almanac, the finest compendium published of records, statistics, historical and other data, and other useful information, has been issued for 1901. The Almanac is for sale by all newsdealers and should find a place upon the desk or library shelves of every business man. It gives in easily accessible form just what is needed in this "encyclopedic age." It has been truthfully said that "it is not so much to know a thing as to know where that thing may be learned," and in nearly every case, it will be found right in the World Almanac.

—The young people of All Souls' church are planning to hold a social in the church during this month.

—For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Frank Weiler, of East Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of New Market, is visiting her uncle, G. Q. Dolliver, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. S. A. VanNest, of Whitewood avenue, has returned home from a visit with New York relatives.

Ferdinand Doncklau, of East Second street, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, has returned home.

J. T. Vall, of LaGrande avenue, is much improved from a severe attack of the grip, and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kleinke, of East Ninth street, have gone to Lakewood for Mr. Kleinke's health, the latter having been ill with pneumonia.

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FOR GOOD ROADS.

Bills Before the New York Legislature to Improve Highways.

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Assembly Benjamin A. Babcock of St. Lawrence has introduced two good roads bills. One provides for the submission of a proposition to the people of the state for the issue of bonds not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the construction and improvement of highways within the state. The proposition is to be submitted at the general election to be held in November, 1901.

If the proposition be adopted by a majority of the votes cast, the comptroller is directed to issue such bonds which shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum and payable semi-annually in the city of New York. Such bonds shall be issued for a period not exceeding 50 years and shall be sold for not less than par. Any premium arising from such sale shall be applied to a sinking fund. They shall be so issued that not more than \$1,000,000 of the principal thereof shall be due in any one year.

The other is an act to abolish the labor system of taxation for highway purposes and substitute in lieu of such taxation the money system in each of the several towns of the state. Immediately after the act shall take effect each town shall be divided into not less than three road districts by the commissioner of highways of such towns. The board of supervisors of each county is directed to levy a tax of \$1 on each person liable to a poll tax for road improvement purposes. The act is not to apply, however, to assessments made for damages or charges for altering any road for bridge repairs.

New Jersey Legislature. TRENTON, Feb. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the senate yesterday were: By Mr. Hutchinsin, permitting the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Jersey to organize a mutual fire insurance company for the purpose of insuring its own property; by Mr. Francis, providing that the present exemption from execution of \$200 worth of property of a debtor shall not apply in the case of judgment obtained for a debt for the necessities of life. The house at night passed these house bills: Making salaries of district court judges of Bayonne, New Brunswick and Perth Amboy \$1,200 a year; legitimizing children born out of wedlock when the parents afterward marry; ceding land in Passaic county to the United States government for an animal quarantine station; providing a penalty of one year's imprisonment or \$1,000 fine, or both, for having whereby bodily injury is inflicted.

The house also passed a bill providing for four commissioners from New Jersey to the Pan-American exposition and providing for the payment of their expenses.

Prizefight Plans Go On.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Notwithstanding the action of Governor Nash there has been no suspension of preparations here of the Jeffries-Bushin contest included in the bill for Feb. 15. The work has been proceeding at the big hall as heretofore. The sale of tickets went on the same as last week. The programme was carried out as usual at the training quarters of Jeffries, Rubin, Martin and Childs. The Sangerfest Athletic club and its attorneys after repeated conferences insisted that they will carry out their programme unless a permanent injunction shall be issued by the courts. Arguments will be heard on the petition for an injunction today. The statements are repeatedly made by directors of the Sangerfest Athletic association that the fight would not be declared off until they shall have exhausted all efforts in the courts, even to the court of last resort. The promoters of the event insist that they will give a sparring exhibition and come within the provisions of the Ohio statutes for boxing contests.

Army Promotions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Root announces that the nominations of general officers authorized by the new army law will be sent to the senate today. The nominations, he said, include a lieutenant general, three major generals and ten brigadier generals. It is military circles it is believed that General Miles will be made lieutenant general, but there is considerable uncertainty with regard to the other general officers. General Wade, Merriam and Young are the three ranking brigadiers in the present regular establishment in the order named with General MacArthur, Major and General Ludlow No. 5. General Chaffee stands No. 7 in the list of colonels of cavalry, and General Wood is No. 60 in the list of captains of relative rank. All these officers have been mentioned as possible major generals, and the three successful ones are undoubtedly among the number. If General Miles is promoted, it will leave a vacancy in the list of major generals yet to be filled.

Nails Go Up.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—The cut nail pool announces an increase in prices of 5 cents a keg to go into effect at once. Cut nails in Philadelphia have been selling for six months at \$1.05 a keg in carload lots to jobbers. The new price advances the quotation to \$2 a keg. In less than carload lots the price is \$2.05 and to retailers \$2.15 a keg. The increased cost of cut nails is due to the advance in wire products made last week by the American Steel and Wire company.

Dr. Rodermund Released.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Dr. M. J. Rodermund of Appleton, Wis., who exposed himself to smallpox germs, broke quarantine and was later arrested here and confined in the isolation hospital, has been released.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$4.42 1/2; winter straights, \$4.40 1/2; winter extras, \$4.30 1/2; winter patents, \$4.25 1/2. WHEAT—Weak and lower owing to bearish weekly statistics, lower cables and moderate liquidation. March, 79c 1/2; May, 78 1/2-79 1/2. RYE—Quiet; state, 55c 1/2; c. l. f. New York, 56c; lots No. 2 western, 60c; c. l. f. 60c. CORN—Steady and fairly active on new crop for smaller receipts and scant offerings. May, 49 1/2-49 3/4; July, 47c. OATS—Steady, but steady with corn; track, white, state, 31 1/2-32c; track, white, western, 31 1/2-32c. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 22 1/2-23c. RICE—Quiet; domestic, 2 1/2-2 3/4; Japan, 2 1/2-2 3/4. EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 24c; western, at mark, 24 1/2-25c. TURKISH—Quiet at 40 1/2-41c. MEATS—Quiet; New Orleans, 22 1/2-23c. LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7 1/2-7 3/4. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13 1/2-14c; creamery, 16c. 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SUBSIDY BILL SURE.

Senators Confident of Its Early Passage.

ARMY APPROPRIATION \$118,000,000.

A Reduction of \$12,000,000 From Department Estimates—The Sundry Civil Bill Nearly Completed—It Calls For Nearly \$900,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate yesterday to permit the consideration of the appropriation bills. This action was taken late in the day on Mr. Allison's request that the District of Columbia appropriation bill be taken up. Mr. Frye, in charge of the shipping bill, who had said he would not give way to appropriation bills without a vote of the senate, was not in the chamber at the time, but Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Hanna and others interested in the measure were present and joined in the general assent given to Mr. Allison's request. The shipping bill holds its place and as the unfinished business can be taken up when the appropriation bills are not occupying attention. The District of Columbia bill will occupy the attention of the senate today.

The subsidy bill did not receive attention, the greater part of the time of the senate being given to listening to a speech by Mr. Bacon of Georgia on the right of the senate to demand information on file in the executive departments. Senators in charge of the ship subsidy bill gave notice that beginning tomorrow they would seek to have the senate sit regularly at night to consider the measure. The postponement until tomorrow is due to the absence from the city of some of the friends of the bill and to the fact that others had social engagements for last night and tonight.

The present plan is to have the senate take a recess each evening at 6 o'clock until 8 and then to sit until 11 o'clock, the night sessions to be devoted to the shipping bill.

When asked how long this programme is to be followed, they reply, "Until the bill is passed."

They profess confidence in their ability to get the bill through, and the leaders have been engaged in rallying their forces and in making sure of the attendance of a large number of senators.

"The bill will go through," said Senator Aldrich. "I have never known a filibuster to prevail against a bill which was supported by a majority of the senate."

He expressed the opinion that it would not be difficult to maintain a quorum for the night sessions.

The army appropriation bill making provision for the army under the plan of reorganization recently enacted was reported yesterday by the house committee on military affairs and reported by Chairman Hull. It carries approximately \$118,000,000 as against estimates of about \$130,000,000 made by war department officials. The total of army appropriations, general and deficiency, last year aggregated \$119,000,000. Chairman Hull says the present bill will be ample and will not entail a deficiency measure later.

The sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the most important and most general supply bills of the government, was completed by the house committee on appropriations. The bill appropriates \$50,703,084, which is \$10,889,197 less than the estimates and \$5,748,221 less than the bill for the current fiscal year. The items for river and harbor work now in progress under contract aggregate \$6,840,623, or about half the amount appropriated last year. The debt of Hawaii assumed on the annexation of the islands is provided for, amounting to \$3,447,535. For public buildings now in course of construction in various cities \$6,746,625 is appropriated.

Agreement Not in Sight.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5.—At the end of the third day's session of the senate committee of the joint interstate coal conference it can be said that miners and operators are no nearer an agreement than when the conference first met. The Illinois operators have broken over the traces again and voted with the miners on another proposition and are now in line with them on the demands for a run of nine scale and a uniform day wage in the mines of Jackson county, O. The committee went into session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and resumed the discussion of uniform day wage for all outside employees. On the vote the miners were for and the operators were against the demand. It was the same with the demands for an advance of 50 per cent for underground employees, for eight hours to constitute a day's work, the time employed going into and coming out of the mine to be included; for the check off by the operators of all dues and that narrow work be paid for the same as entry work. The ninth proposition, that the same day wage scale prevail in Jackson county, O., as in other states, provoked long discussion. The operators insist that the question is a local one in that the district and the joint conference has nothing to do with it.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Gage has notified Chairman Tawney of the house special committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition that he has examined the certificates of subscription, amounting to \$5,000,000, raised by citizens of St. Louis and the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$5,000,000 of bonds and is satisfied the city of St. Louis has complied with the requirements of the resolution of congress that she raise \$10,000,000 before the government subscribes \$5,000,000 in aid of the exposition to be held there in 1903. Chairman Tawney has called a special meeting of the committee for action on the bill carrying the appropriation of \$5,000,000, and it will probably be reported to the house at once.

Copper Found in Chautauqua County. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—It is said a rich vein of copper ore 20 feet thick has been discovered while digging for oil in Busti, the township adjoining Jamestown on the south and west. Leases have been taken on much of the land in the vicinity, and considerable excitement prevails.

Three Pairs in Four Years. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Twins born to George Rector, a farmer near town, were the third pair since his marriage, four years and four months ago. The first died in infancy, and the second ones are fine babies 16 months old.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINATION.

Makers of Bicycle and Automobile Parts Form a Trust.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—Cleveland men formerly conspicuous in the manufacture of bicycle parts and accessories have organized the Automobile and Cycle Parts company, with an authorized capital stock of \$5,000,000, and purchased from the American Bicycle company the following properties: The saddle factory at Elyria, O., formerly operated by the Garfield Manufacturing company, the saddle factory at Westboro, Mass., formerly operated by the Hunt Manufacturing company, the steel stamping factory at Milwaukee formerly operated by C. J. Smith & Sons, the steel stamping factory at Chicago formerly operated by the George L. Thompson company, the chain factory at Indianapolis formerly operated by the Indianapolis Chain and Stamping company, the ball factory at Cleveland formerly operated by the Cleveland Machine Screw company, the pedal factory at Cleveland formerly operated by the White Sewing Machine company and the sheet steel factory at Chicago formerly operated by H. Hart & Co.

The business of each factory is taken over from Jan. 1, 1901. The officers of the new company elected yesterday are as follows: President, A. L. Garford, Elyria, O.; vice president, M. B. Johnson, Cleveland; treasurer, F. N. Smith, Elyria, O.; secretary, F. E. Little, Cleveland. Mr. Johnson was also chosen to act as chairman of the executive board. The eight properties acquired by the new company are and always have been the larger of the cycle parts making industry. The new company will have its headquarters in the American Trust building, Cleveland.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Embassador Meyer was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

The Austrian reichsrath was opened with a speech from the throne.

President McKinley is to address the University of California students May 16. An Adams Express car on a Pennsylvania train was robbed of \$4,000 worth of goods.

Japanese were reported to be organizing a home company to compete with Standard Oil.

John Marshall centenary was celebrated in Washington, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

A German expedition is reported to have started to escort the Chinese emperor back to the capital.

The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds was begun in New York.

Venezuelan Revolutionist Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When the steamer Philadelphia reached the foot of Montague street, Brooklyn, yesterday, there were several friends of General Uribe awaiting the revolutionist's arrival. One of them, A. Diaz Guerra, said that the general did not wish to speak of his visit to this city, and after the party had their baggage examined the general, with Mr. Guerra and several friends, went to Mr. Guerra's office, 15 Whitehall street.

The general refused to speak to the reporters who greeted him and busied himself in reading a large quantity of mail matter which awaited him at Mr. Guerra's office. He also sent a couple of cablegrams, after which he went up town to the Savoy hotel, where he will stop during his stay in this city. Mr. Antonio Howard Carner, the managing director of the New York and Bernanduz company, said that he came to the city on business pertaining to that company, but further than this he would not talk. Mr. Carner is stopping at the Hotel Manhattan.

Fire in Crowded School.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in Public School No. 83, a grammar and primary school for boys, in One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Second and Third avenues, at 12:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the 2,500 pupils were about to be dismissed. About 100 boys were marched out of the building in good order after the discovery of the fire, but their cries after they reached the street and saw the cause of their sudden dismissal started what threatened to be a serious panic inside the building. There was a wild rush for the doors, and the efforts of the teachers to force the pupils back into marching order were unavailing at first. The last of the pupils unavailing down through smoke filled halls, and they were out of the building none too soon. The building was badly damaged.

Deadlock Continues.

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention held its first meeting yesterday afternoon since the deadlock occurred Thursday last over what is known as the "Gomez clause" in the seventh section of the constitution, which provides that naturalized citizens shall be eligible to the presidency of the republic if they have served ten years in the war. A poll of the house before the meeting showed that none of the delegates had changed his opinion, but that the anti-Gomez faction was short one man.

Boers Being Hunted.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—General Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 3, says: "French's column, in driving the Boers east, captured a 15 pounder and picked up parts of a second gun disabled by our fire. The commands in the colony are being hunted. The midland command is being chased by Haig in the direction of Steytleville. Sixteen of them have recently been killed by our men."

Denver Bonds Illegal.

DENVER, Feb. 5.—In the United States district court yesterday Judge Riner handed down a decision declaring the \$4,700,000 water bond issue voted by the city two years ago to be illegal. The decision was given in the suit brought by Mrs. Fannie Josephine Grant against the city of Denver to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, and an injunction was granted.

Heavy Snow in Western New York.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 5.—This city lies buried in 11 inches of snow as a result of the storm which has continued almost unrelentingly for 24 hours. Owing to light winds drifting has been light, and steam and electric cars are but little delayed.

More British Troops Needed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Times estimates that there are 19,000 Boers still on commando and says that more British troops are required.

Weather Probabilities.

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MRS. NATION DEFEATED.

Attempt to Wreck Topeka Saloons Ends in Arrest.

TOPEKA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation yesterday afternoon met the first defeat in her saloon smashing career. Later at the police station she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo and she would soon again be at her chosen work. With six women, each armed with new hatchets, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant on East Sixth street that also dispensed liquors. Before she could wield her hatchet she was disarmed, and a free for all struggle between restaurant people and wreckers was begun. The greatest excitement prevailed for a time, during which numerous eyes were blackened and many noses bled. Mrs. Nation, herself unable to accomplish anything, shouted orders to her followers to reopen the onslaught, but the hatchet brigade had been stampeded, and not another hand was raised against the obnoxious restaurant. Mrs. Nation was led away to the station on a charge of disturbing the peace and was followed by a jeering crowd.

At the police station Mrs. Nation was formally charged with disturbing the peace, and her name was entered on the docket. The police judge was at the station. Mrs. Nation refused to give his room to see him regarding her offense, but insisted that he come to her, which he did. Mrs. Nation was informed that she would have to report for trial at the police court this morning and was then released on her own recognizance. She said she would be glad to do so and then proceeded to hold an impromptu prayer meeting in the police station. She prayed that the work that she had begun in Topeka might be abundantly prospered. While she was praying a drunken man was brought in by a policeman. Mrs. Nation immediately went to the prisoner and informed him that she was his friend at all times, even though the policemen were not. She then delivered a scathing address to members of the police force present. She said they would permit the "joints" to run in open violation of law all the while and would then arrest the men who were made drunk by the liquor sold there. Mrs. Nation taunted the police, calling them cowards, afraid to arrest anybody but women and drunken men.

Followed by the crowd, Mrs. Nation went to the federal building, where she inquired for her mail. She then mounted the steps of the building and made an address to the crowd. She said she would smash all the "joints" of the city and she would stay here long enough to accomplish this purpose if it took months. She was not afraid, she said, as she had no reason in the world to be. There were many women in the city who could help her, and they would do so at the proper time. She had not intended to begin the "joint" raids until today. While she and other women were in a store buying the hatchets which were to be used in the raid a woman came in who said her son had spent all of his money in Murphy's place the night before. "Well, let's go and smash it right now," said Mrs. Nation, and the other women agreed. Some interesting developments are looked for.

Governor Yates Says "No Fight."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—Governor Yates has set the seal of his disapproval on prizefighting and has decreed that this pastime shall not be indulged in within the boundaries of the state of Illinois while he presides at the head of the executive department unless fights shall take place without his knowledge. His decision and his emphatic position on the subject were brought out on receipt of the announcement that a prizefight was scheduled to be held at Belvidere last night. He at once telegraphed the sheriff of Boone county to prevent the fight and that if he needed any assistance a company of militia would be sent to Belvidere subject to his orders. The sheriff replied that he had sworn in 100 special deputies and believed he could handle the situation. The governor made it emphatic to the sheriff that the fight must not take place.

Governor Allen Receives.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 5.—Governor Allen yesterday gave a reception in honor of the American tourists who arrived here from Santo Domingo on the Hamburg-American cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise. Some 200 persons attended the reception, where the guests were welcomed by Governor Allen, Lieutenant G. W. Logan, the governor's aid, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Logan. The band of the Mayflower rendered musical selections. Today Governor Allen will go on the Mayflower for a week's sail among the neighboring islands, Guadalupe, Martinique and others, recuperating from his arduous labors during the legislative session.

Fierce Fight With Indians.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—Merida advices show that on Thursday last a battle was fought between Maya rebel Indians and government troops 25 miles from rebel headquarters. Eight hundred Indians armed with muskets attacked the Sixth battalion, which held its ground, though outnumbered, and inflicted a heavy loss on the enemy, who had 50 killed and about 100 wounded. The federal troops lost four men. The Tenth battalion has gone forward to re-enforce the outposts.

Wisconsin in Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The battleship Wisconsin, which was constructed at the Union Iron works, was formally placed in commission yesterday. Captain Reider taking command. The usual ceremonies were observed. About 300 marines were placed on the Wisconsin, and within the next two weeks she will leave for her first cruise under the flag, her destination being the Mexican coast, where she will engage in drill and target practice.

Mexican Contract Comes Our Way.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 5.—A contract for eight steel bridges on the National Tehuantepec railway has been given to an American firm of this city. The same firm has been awarded a contract for a railway bridge in Costa Rica. American bridges are preferred to those of their quality and the rapidity with which orders can be filled.

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COMING EVENTS

February 10.—Dr. F. N. Rice, the talented violinist from Sullivan Army headquarters, will relate his experiences and render violin solos at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The Mayor's Appointments.
Last evening's meeting of the Common Council was watched with particular interest owing to the fact that the nominations of Mayor Olin L. Jenkins for the various appointive city offices would on that occasion be submitted to the Council for confirmation. While it was generally understood that no startling changes were to be made by the new Mayor, there was considerable curiosity as to what action the Mayor would take in appointing new policemen, filling the berth of overseer of the poor, and in selecting two members of the Board of Health.

The course taken in regard to the new policemen seems a very proper one. The three men who stood highest in the competitive examinations were appointed special policemen and will be assigned to regular duty. In that way they will be given a thorough trial and the Police Board can judge of their fitness for the positions before they are regularly appointed. By this course the city will be saved a great deal of trouble should any of the candidates prove unsatisfactory. The Board might have considerable trouble in dropping them from the force if they had once been regularly appointed.

There was evidently a hitch between Mayor and Council when it came to the appointment of an overseer of the poor. After approving the Mayor's choice, the Council changed its mind, reconsidered the decision and laid the nomination on the table.

The same assessors and the same members of the Board of Health went back to office although there had been rumors to the effect that changes were possible in both bodies. The reapportionment of the members of the Board of Health was, practically a tacit approval of the present course of the Board as Dr. Murray, who was one of the two returned, has been president of the Board and largely instrumental in carrying out its present policy.

Must Be Scipped.

When many of the citizens of the city and borough, who live along the line of the trolley, awoke Monday morning, they found their sidewalks and lawns covered with dirt and mud which had been thrown there by the big sweeper of the street railway company. In some cases, small stones were thrown up on the piazzas of the neighboring houses.

Naturally the residents were indignant and they had a right to be. Nobody wants his lawn covered with dirt and mud. It is particularly trying when it is known that such a wholesale distribution of dirt is not at all necessary.

It is perfectly proper to allow the street railway company to brush the snow from its tracks. No one objects to that, but when the brushes are forced so hard against the ground that they not only sweep away all the snow but the dirt and loose stones as well, it is time for the city officials to protest and take effective measures to stop it. A little care in the use of the sweeper would eliminate the objectionable feature and would still accomplish the desired end for which the sweeper was put into use.

Street Commissioner Garrett has written to Col. Hine, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Street Railway Company, and asked the company to prevent any recurrence of Sunday night's objectionable happening. If that complaint does not have the desired effect it will be eminently proper for the city authorities to take summary proceedings in case the trolley company again offends in the same manner.

Although the street committee decided at a recent meeting to begin in a small way the placing of proper street signs about the city without delay, no action on that subject was taken by the Common Council at its meeting last evening. The only reference made to the subject was when the petition of the Board of Trade asking for that same thing was re-

ceived and referred to the street committee. It is to be regretted that the Council did not act in the matter last night. It is a subject which needs immediate attention and each delay will not be forgotten by the people of the city who recognize the necessity of street signs.

Nothing but kind words are heard all over the State regarding the little boom for Senator Charles A. Reed as the Republican nominee for Governor. The general idea seems to be, however, that the Reed boom will not be actively pushed this year, but will rather put Mr. Reed in line for a future nomination. Nobody doubts the ability of Senator Reed to fill the duties of chief executive satisfactorily, but the course of political events is not such as to land him the nomination this year.

Senator Stokes has introduced a bill into the State Legislature to clear up a few points in the new State School law which were somewhat cloudy. The Plainfield Board of Education will be glad to see certain points in the law definitely settled.

As was expected, Mayor Jenkins and the members of the Common Council show every evidence of being in complete harmony.

The addition of three men to the present police force is a step in the right direction.

The ground hog went back into his cave just in time.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

It's a toss-up between Assemblymen Meeker and Foote which will represent Union the better. Each is earnest and open in his efforts, but so too, is Assemblyman Smith, their colleague, and when it comes to figuring out their respective good points the honors are about even. Union is represented ably both in the Senate and House.—New York Press.

Hon. James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook, urges all Jerseymen, of whatever section of the state, to unite in saving the noble Palisades. His appeal comes at a proper time. There seems to be a spirit of indifference, particularly in some sections of this state, as to the fate of these grand cathedral piles of rocks along the Hudson, and such a spirit is less creditable at this time than at any other. A plan has been devised whereby the Palisades can be saved forever at a very small cost. The joint state commission has reported to the legislatures of New York and New Jersey; the governor of each state has recommended the adoption of the plan but the steps necessary to make the needed appropriation are not being taken in either State. There have, in New Jersey, been so many plans brought to the front for utilizing the State's surplus fund, in normal schools, in roads, in armories, etc., that the Palisades, having no political significance, seem likely to be overlooked. Yet the Palisades ought to be saved. They are New Jersey's grandest natural scenic treasure.

There is no need of destroying them, for there is road metal of every kind in inexhaustible quantities, to be had for the taking, without touching a single rock of the Palisades. New York and New Jersey should hasten to put a permanent stop to the destruction of the Palisades.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

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

Harold Vanderhoff, of West Front street, came into possession of his great-grandfather's shotgun a few days ago and is very proud of the weapon. It is an old English make of the flint-lock pattern, and is over sixty years old. Tunis Peer, the former possessor of the gun, was a resident of Boonton, but died some time ago. He was at one time a resident of this city.

A bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 21 and 22.

A special meeting of the consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. L. W. Randall.

Local News on Page 2.

Groceries Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—My mamma has been great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

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At 1.25 yd	At 1.25 yd	At 1.10 yd	At 1.00
Chudda Cloth All wool, 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken, beautifully finished, and very fine texture.	Prunella Cloth 52 inches wide, steam sponged and shrunken. A new weave and a very pretty one	Vicuna Serge 52 inches wide, extremely durable, will not wrinkle, sponged and shrunken.	Pebbletta Another new weave very stylish and extremely serviceable. 52 in wide, sponged and shrunken.
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Short lengths of Moquettes, Axminsters, Savonneries, Body Brussels and Tapestries, pieces of 8 yds to 20 yds at about 1/2 price. Bargains for halls, small bed-rooms, etc. A large shipment of new Matting opened this week comprising many choice patterns. Large invoice of new Carpets received this week. Old work done over by competent men. Shades made to order. New Trunks in variety in basement.

THIS WEEK'S BASEMENT BARGAINS

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The 14 25 kind now	11.98
The 14 75 kind now	12.98
The 15 98 kind now	13.98
The 17 50 kind now	14.98
The 18 75 kind now	15.98
The 19 48 kind now	16.98
The 20 75 kind now	17.98
The 25 00 kind now	19.98

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Now 5.75	usually 6.98
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Now 9.25	usually 10.98

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The 1 25 chairs now	98c
The 1 35 chairs now	1.10
The 1 48 chairs now	1.25
The 1 98 chairs now	1.59
The 2 48 chairs now	1.98
The 2 69 chairs now	2.25

Grey Enamelled Ware.



2 1/2 qt Saucepans	19c
4 qt Saucepans	25c
6 qt Saucepans	35c
4 qt Pudding Pans	9c
6 qt Pudding Pans	11c
3 qt Tea and Coffee Pots	19c
Large Roasting Pans	55c
Small Frying Pans	10c
2 1/2 qt Covered Saucepans	25c

Lamp Bargains.

The 78c Lamps at	65c
The 98c Lamps at	78c
The 1 75 Lamps at	1.50
The 1 98 Lamps at	1.69
The 2 98 Lamps at	2.50
The 3 75 Lamps at	2.98

Glass Specials.



Table Tumblers	2c
Deep glass bowls	9c
Pretty vinegar cruets	10c
Large footed dishes	18c
Large water jugs	25c
Quart water bottles	29c
Bohemian water sets	78c
Large Bohemian vases	19c

Tin Ware Bargains.

14 qt. Heavy dish pans	20c
21 qt. Heavy dish pans	30c
9 and 10 inch Deep pie plates	3c
Wire sink strainers	18c
Van Due and cake tins	15c
Heavy retinned saucepans	7c
25 lb Flour Oans	38c
Large Bread Boxes	48c
Copper Bottom Bolders	98c
Heavy Foot Tube	29c
Round Wash Bolders	29c
Heavy Bread Raisers	38c
White Top Ouspldors	10c
Heavy Slop Pails	20c
Heavy Slop Jars	48c

Wooden Ware Specials.

Zinc wash boards	10c
5 arm towel racks	5c
Good pastry boards	10c
Strong snow shovels	25c
Large turkey dusters	25c
Willow clothes hampers	85c
Bristle shoe brushes	19c
Quart bottles ammonia	8c
Hard parlor brooms	35c
Small cedar tubs	49c
Roll toilet paper	5c
Willow clothes baskets	45c

Galvanized Ware.

Large, heavy chamber pails	25c
Heavy commode pails	59c
Large, heavy ash cans	1.25
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Provinz Brandenburg.
Berlin. Anlässlich der Feier des 200jährigen Bestehens des Königreichs Preußen verlieh der Kaiser im Ganzen 3772 Ordenszeichen und Dekorationen und stiftete 100,000 Mark zu verschiedenen Wohltätigkeitszwecken. Der Stadt Potsdam schenkte er eine Bronzestatue Friedrichs des Großen. Für den Bau des Domes in Königsberg stiftete er 50,000 Mark. Die Berliner Stadtväter beschlossen den Ankauf der beiden Siemens u. Halske'schen elektrischen Straßenbahnen. Die Berliner werden also künftig auf lauter elektrischen Bahnen fahren. Das neugegründete Institut für Meereskunde an der Universität Berlin wurde unter Professor Richters Leitung formell eröffnet. Es verdient seine Entstehung einer Anregung Kaiser Wilhelms. Generalmajor Dr. v. Quering, zuletzt Inspektor der ehemaligen 4. Ingenieurinspektion in Mainz, ist hier gestorben.

Charlottenburg. Der Kaufmann Engel verwundete seine frühere Braut, Fräulein Griete, welche die Verlobung aufgehoben hatte, schwer durch drei Revolverkugeln und beging dann Selbstmord.

Gebirgslande. Dabei ist der bekannte Forstmann, der Direktor der königlichen Forstakademie, Landforstmeister Dr. Zandemann, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Witten. Auf dem Schmelzwerk brachen die Kunstmalerei Guido Froberg und Hugo Van der Wonde beim Schlittschuhlaufen ein und ertranken.

Sorau. Die Strafkammer verurteilte wegen verübter Missetaten in der hiesigen Mechanischen Werkerei im Betrage von 50,000 Mark den Ruffmacher Stahl zu sechs Jahren Zuchthaus und sechs Jahren Ehrverlust, den Handelsmann Ramiarz wegen Diebstahl zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus, sowie den Sticker Stahl zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus.

Provinz Hannover.

Seele. Im Steinbruch bei Gerstebach wurde der Zimmermann Förster von einem herabfallenden Stein erschlagen.

Hannau. Ein dem Trunk ergebener Tagelöhner, Namens Jakob Schmidt aus Neuenkirchen, wurde in der Nähe Hannaus erschossen aufgefunden.

Wiesbaden. Die Stadt hat das etwa 20 Morgen große Weinbergsgelände des Kleroberges erworben, um Wiesbaden als Vorort des Rheingaus auch seine charakteristische Weinmarkte und zugleich ein anmutiges Landschaftsbild zu erhalten.

Hohenollern. Sigmaringen. Nach dem Ergebnisse der jüngsten Vieh- und Obstdarstellung hat die 662 Einwohner zählende Gemeinde Hohenollern nicht weniger als 13,644 tragbare Obstdäume.

Provinz Pommern.
Greifswald. Beim Schlittschuhfahren sind hier die Postdirektorstöchter Margarethe und Helene Kublo, die Studenten Karl Eder und Otto Karsch und der Wälderlehrling Witt ertrunken.

Köln. Wegen verurteilten Mordes verurteilte das hiesige Schwurgericht den 30 Jahre alten Anstreicher Karl Döring aus Rang zu zehnjähriger Zuchthausstrafe.

Provinz Posen.
Posen. Im Extraordinarium des heutigen preussischen Staats sind 880,000 Mark Staatsbeitrag zum Neubau des hiesigen Stadttheaters eingeleitet. Die Stadt Posen hat 440,000 Mark beigesteuert.

Bromberg. Von einer Manginotomote wurde die Arbeiterfrau Rosamunda bei Bleichfeld überfahren und getödtet.

Leipzig. Die Ortskammer Böhm wurde in ihrer Wohnung verbrannt aufgefunden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.
Angerburg. Auf dem Gartengrundstück des Eigentümers Naujoks in Jimianen wurde unlängst beim Pflügen ein Münzfund gemacht. Die Münzen sind von Silber, haben die Größe von 20-Pfennigstücken und stammen aus dem 13. Jahrhundert.

Sensburg. Auf einer Jagd bei Sensburg ist der Arzt Dr. med. Ernst Bornau aus Rostock erschossen worden.

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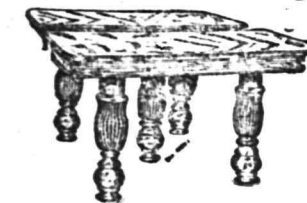
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pany. His bland countenance can be seen in the accompanying illustration, peering out of the "Yellow Kid" shaft-house, which is just four feet in height. He is full of original ideas, which he carries out with enthusiasm.

Bart O'Brien, boss ore sorter and treasurer of the company, is nine years old. His position as ore sorter was given him by reason of his superior knowledge of mineral. He is seen at work in the illustration at the ore bins of the "Yellow Kid," which consists of soap boxes.

John O'Brien is the "head push" and general superintendent of the company. In the illustration he is seen doing the duties of "top man." When not thus employed he works in the shaft, which is now down 25 feet and has three levels.

The three O'Brien boys built the entire plant of the "Yellow Kid" unaided, taking as their model the Morning Glory mine, just above them on the hill. The entire equipment, galloons frame, ore cars, buckets, bins, screens, dump, bell signals, shafthouse, tools and implements are exactly like those of the big mines of the district. Their father is the superintendent of the Morning Glory and although they imitate him in some respects the development of the "Yellow Kid" mine is being carried out on original ideas. The three young miners live in the neat frame cabin shown in the picture, where they retire each night after a hard day's work. The "Yellow Kid" mine does not indulge in any night or graveyard shifts, for the entire force puts in 12 hours of peaceful slumber that only comes to clear conscience and tired muscles. It is the ambition of the O'Brien boys to succeed their father in the management of the Morning Glory mine and they are rapidly equipping themselves for this serious duty.

TAKES DAVIS' PLACE.

Moses E. Clapp, of St. Paul, Elected United States Senator by the Minnesota Legislature.

Moses E. Clapp's career has been closely interwoven with the politics of Minnesota for 20 years. He was born in Delphi, Ind., but spent his childhood and youth in Wisconsin, where he studied law and graduated. He came to Minnesota in 1880, and first gained prominence as the champion of Senator Nelson in his first candidacy for congress. He was one of the earlier



MOSES E. CLAPP.
(United States Senator from the State of Minnesota.)

supporters of Senator Davis, and in 1886 he entered politics officially as attorney general of the state. He was reelected in 1888 and in 1890. In 1896 Mr. Clapp became a republican candidate for governor, but was defeated by Col. Clough. Since then he has taken little part in politics aside from his campaign speeches. During the last campaign he paid particular attention to state affairs and is credited more than any other man with the defeat of Gov. Lind. He is one of the leading attorneys of the state and has an enviable record.

Rapid Transit Police Patrol.
Hartford's new steam patrol wagon, costing \$2,500, weighs 3,000 pounds and is operated at an expense of 2½ cents a mile. It is of 12 horse power and runs from 15 to 20 miles an hour. In five minutes 200 pounds of steam can be generated from cold water.

WOULD BE AUTHORESSES

It all began in this way: I read in a Chicago paper about a girl who was found in a starving condition. She had come to the city because she thought it was the best place to become an authoress. In her native town she enjoyed the reputation of being quite gifted. She had written verses and one or two short stories which were much admired.



Photo by Nageli, New York.
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

ed. But she couldn't seem to strike the right vein to please the city editors. Her manuscripts were returned to her by twos and threes. Still she persisted, denying herself the necessary food in order to pay for the postage and typewriting. Finally the time came when she lived for three consecutive days on crackers, and then—Well, I believe that after a long siege at the hospital they did manage to send her home a mere wreck of her former self and with all her ambition dead.

After I finished reading this I did a good deal of thinking. Among other things it occurred to me how peculiar it is that country girls with literary talent are always crazy to leave home. They are possessed with the idea that in the city they will find the proper "atmosphere." On the other hand, the racked nerves of city writers crave the quiet and rest of the country, and they rush there at the first opportunity. Which was the best atmosphere for writing, that of the city or that of the country? I made up my mind to find out. First I went to Mrs. Seton-Thompson. I chose Mrs. Seton-Thompson because she lives in the country eight months of the year, and in her book, "A Woman Tenderfoot in the Rockies," she has made an earnest effort to bring women nearer to nature's heart.

"You know I'm very fond of the country," she said. "I have derived all my best inspiration from it. I live there as much as possible. What do I think of the chances of country girls who come to large cities in order to become authoresses? Why, the trouble is they don't become authoresses at all. They drift into newspaper work and stay there."

"Then you don't believe in newspaper work?"

"Not if you want to write books. I think journalism is a branch all by



Photo by Rockwood, New York.
JEANNETTE GILDER.

Itself. Another of my objections to it is that it forces you to do a lot of machine work. This is fatiguing, and it prevents one from doing better work. I'll tell you what I think is the principal trouble with girls who start out to become authoresses. They come to a

HOW THEY FLOCK TO LARGE CITIES.
THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS AS VIEWED BY THREE WELL KNOWN WRITERS.

large city to get ideas. They haven't any themselves. They simply say: "Well, I can't do anything else. I'll write a book." Now, that is all wrong. One should never attempt to write unless one has something worth telling. But I'm afraid," she concluded, laughing, "that I haven't the commercial way of looking at literature. I don't consider it in the light of a trade, and I think that people who do are apt to be failures."

When I left her, I decided to see Miss Jeannette Gilder. She is an eminent critic and an editor as well, so I thought it possible that she might take a more businesslike view of literature. "What do you think of country girls who come to large cities in the hope of becoming authoresses?" I asked.

Miss Gilder pushed away a heap of manuscripts and turned with an interested expression. "Why, simply this," she answered. "If a girl has a great deal of talent, it doesn't hurt her, but if she has only a moderate amount she is likely to lose it entirely in the whirl of the town. Oh, of course there have been cases—take Frances Hodgson Burnett, for instance. I well remember when she first came to New York. She was almost crazy with delight. You know she began life in very poor circumstances, and in her early stories she used to satisfy her cravings for luxury by dressing her heroines in satin gowns, trimmed with swan's down!"

"What do I think of reporting as an aid to novel writing? Well, you certainly see life, and it teaches you to write briefly. On the whole I am in favor of it, but it is a much overcrowded profession. I think the best thing



Photo by Gensford, New York.
GRACE GALLATIN SETON-THOMPSON.

for the country girl is to stay at home among familiar surroundings and write about the things she is well acquainted with. Afterward if she achieves success she can travel over the great world as much as she chooses."

I knew that I wouldn't make a mistake by consulting Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. She reigns in the hearts of more than half the women of this country. An expression of sadness came into her kind eyes. "Country girls? I think the best thing for them is to stay at home and cultivate their talent where they can breathe God's pure air and where they are surrounded by loving friends and parents. Yes; I know of girls who have come to large cities and succeeded, but it has been at the cost of everything a young girl values. They have lived in stuffy hall bedrooms, scripping and denying themselves every little pleasure. They have been utterly without society and have realized only too fully the selfishness of a large city. I have received most heartrending letters from such girls. Genius? Why, it isn't a matter of environment; it is inborn. New writers are springing up everywhere—in the south, the extreme east, the west. They are full of vigor, strength and individuality. They write about the things around them, the things nearest to their hearts. If a girl can write and she has ambition, she will make a success anywhere, but surely," Mrs. Wilcox concluded earnestly, "the place where a true woman can do herself the most justice is in her home, surrounded by those she loves and who love her."

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SPORTING.

WHIST.

The New Jersey Whist Association committee in charge of the arrangements for the Metropolitan trophy contest, made the drawings this week as to the order of play of the challengers, which were in the hands of the committee, and were as follows: New Jersey Whist Club, Westfield Whist Club, Brooklyn Whist Club, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, New Jersey Whist Club, Orange Club, Knickerbocker Whist Club, Forest Hill Whist Club, Park Club, Passaic Whist Club. The first game for this trophy will be played at the rooms of the Jersey City Club February 9, and will be between the Jersey City Club and the Westfield Whist Club. If Westfield defaults, the Brooklyn Whist Club will play.

POOL

Of the three games played in the pool tournament at Kew-Forest last evening, two were won by Dowd, who defeated Kingston, 75 to 34, and Walsh, 75 to 39. The remaining game was between Sutterlein and Matthews, the former winning by a score of 75 to 16.

Two games were played in the pool tournament at Conover's parlors last evening between Franklin and Somerset Councils, each side securing one game. The latter council is putting on some of its best men this week in order to reduce the lead secured by its opponents last week.

FOOTBALL

The postponed football game between the Arlingtons, of Newark, and the Plainfield Association Football Club has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds. Having been beaten on two previous occasions the local men will make a determined effort to win. They have strengthened the team by the addition of five men from the Scottish-American team, one of the strongest in the State. Their own men have also been shifted to positions where they will be of the most advantage. The kick-off will be made Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Trains Delayed.

The Royal Blue Line eastbound train, due in this city at 7:19 o'clock this morning, was held up at the North Avenue station on account of a hot box on the engine. The delay of this train held up other passenger trains and many commuters were delayed.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting at Ashaway, R. I.

Bert Halsey, of Cranford, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, has gone to Massachusetts to visit his father.

Mrs. J. J. Shafer, of Plainfield, sailed for Porto Rico on the steamer San Juan Saturday.

Courtney Keller, of New York, has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, of Central avenue, is stopping for a few days with friends at Lewisburg, Pa.

Henry J. Telford, formerly of the Daily Press editorial staff, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss Alice McCloyment, of Myrtle avenue, is out after having been confined to her home for the past two weeks with a severe attack of the grip.

Constable Amos Moffitt, who is slowly recovering from his recent illness, was able to sit up yesterday for the first and it is now thought he will soon be entirely well.

George H. Fairchild, of the borough, received a telegram early this morning telling him of the serious illness of his aged mother at Newark, and he went at once to her home.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Little Niece of Marcus Silbert, of the Borough, Died at Baritan Saturday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
Somerville, Feb. 5.—The daughter of Carl Silbert, two years old, of Baritan, died Saturday from convulsions caused by the sudden appearance of an old colored beggar woman, who looked in at a window. The little girl was alone in the room. She cried out in terror, but before her mother reached her she went into convulsions. It was impossible to quiet her, and she died in a short time.

The child was a niece of Marcus Silbert, of Somerset street, the borough.

Editors Meet and Elect Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)
Trenton, Feb. 5.—The New Jersey Editorial Association yesterday elected the following officers: President, O. L. Stryker, of Washington; vice-president, H. C. Page, of Bayonne; secretary, Edward D. Stokes, of Mount Holly; treasurer, W. R. V. Mason, of Bound Brook; executive committee, Frank W. Baldwin, of Orange, Chas. Starr, of East Orange, Josiah Ketcham, of Belvidere, Anthony Kilgore, of Flemington, George W. McCowan, of Bridgeton.

Woman Burned to Death.

Mrs. John Bird, forty-five years old, of Bernardsville, was burned to death on Sunday at her home at that place. While raking the kitchen stove her apron caught fire, and before it could be extinguished her clothing was in a blaze. She lived for about two hours after the accident. She is survived by her husband.

Break in Fire Alarm Circuit.

The single blast of the fire gong about ten o'clock last night was caused by a break in one of the West End circuits. This morning linemen discovered the trouble and made the necessary repairs.

Ready for Cooking Classes.

Everything is completed for the work in the cooking department of the North Plainfield manual training school, and no doubt the class will be started tomorrow morning or Thursday.

Fire Bell Rang Once.

A break in the wire of the fire alarm system of North Plainfield caused one ring on the alarm bell last night.

YEAR'S WORK WAS REVIEWED

CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK IS IN SESSION TODAY.

Meets at Grace P. E. Church—Financial Condition Not Satisfactory Report Received.

The Convocation of New Brunswick is in session today at Grace P. E. church, with a good representation from the various places in the diocese. The session opened this morning with morning prayer and Holy Communion, after which the business was taken up. Bishop Scarborough conducted the regular morning services and presided over the Convocation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas Conover, of Bernardsville, who gave a helpful discourse on mission work.

After the service Bishop Scarborough opened the Convocation with a few remarks concerning the church and clergy. He reported seven deaths among the clergy since the last convention. Then followed the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Rev. Thomas Conover. The treasurer, Aaron Devos, of Spottwood, presented his report, showing a balance on hand at last report of \$292.33, and the total receipts since then be \$815.96. He reported the present balance to be \$185.96 and there is owing \$550.

Bishop Scarborough took occasion to say a few words to those present about the financial condition of the Convocation. He said that it was most discouraging, and he urged that some steps be taken at once to replenish the treasury and pay the indebtedness. He offered to contribute \$100 toward the amount owing. It is quite likely that the balance will be raised and additional contributions made to carry on the work in the diocese. Several churches that have not contributed anything will be asked to do so.

An adjournment was taken about 1 o'clock for lunch, and this afternoon the session was devoted to hearing reports from the various churches in the diocese showing that the majority are in good condition and doing good work. This evening a missionary service will be held in the church.

It has been fully demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate.

Speedway Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Plainfield Speedway Association will be held this evening at the law offices of Reed & Coddington. The various committees appointed last week will make their reports and other important matters will be discussed. In order to get matters in shape for rapid progress before spring it is requested that all interested in the movement make arrangements to be present at this and all other meetings.

Tales of Alaska.

Miss Caroline Arnold will be at the mid-week service of the Congregational church tomorrow evening, and will tell of her experiences and observations in Alaska. Miss Arnold is a sister of Miss Arnold, of the Plainfield Seminary, and has spent a year and a half in Alaska, a part of the time in charge of a Government School.

Working Overtime.

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Going to Have a Boulevard.

A meeting of the property owners fronting on Woodland avenue has been called for Monday evening next at the office of Silas D. Drake to take steps to carry out the proposed widening of that thoroughfare to at least 100 feet, to be known as the Woodland Boulevard.

Pleasing Entertainment.

An evening of music and mirth, including a large number of musical instruments and combinations, will be given by Winans and Caseler, comedian artists, at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening, under the auspices of the Sunday-School.

Pretty Rig.

The children of Cashier Wm. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, appeared today in a handsome little cutter with their little pony and they were the envy of other children, who enjoy sleighing. The rig is one of the most attractive in the city.

After Nine Year's Service.

W. G. MacPherson, a assistant manager of Crosby & Hill's store, has resigned his position after being with the firm for nine years. Mr. Littlejohn, manager of the Perth Amboy store, has taken his place.

—Press want ads pay.

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.

—Use Press want ads.

—The East End Euchre Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Kelley, of East Second street.

—H. Werner, the West Front street clothing dealer, is closing out his entire stock of winter overcoats, suits and ulsters.

—Schepflin & Schultz, clothing manufacturers, are closing out all their winter suits, overcoats and ulsters at a great reduction in prices.

—You can get winter suits, overcoats and ulsters, at greatly reduced prices at the New York Clothing Co., West Front street. M. Weinberger, manager.

—Commencing at 2 p. m. tomorrow the balance of the stock of R. O. Howell will be sold at auction at his store, 191 North avenue. The entire stock is to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder in lots to suit purchasers.

—Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. L. W. Randolph.

Slipped on the Ice.

A horse belonging to Jacob Meyers, a farmer living near Stirling, slipped and fell on the icy roadbed on Somerset street this morning. A shaft of the wagon was snapped off and the harness considerably broken. No other damage resulted.

The Origin of Writing.

Arthur J. Evans, the discoverer of the remains of a great prehistoric palace at Knossos, in Crete, which is believed to be the original of the fabled "Labyrinth," says that the revelations made there carry back the existence of written documents on Greek soil some eight centuries beyond the earliest known monuments of Greek writing, and five centuries beyond the earliest dated Phoenician record as seen on the Moabite stone. These discoveries, therefore, "place the whole question of the origin of writing on a new basis." Mr. Evans thinks that the Cretan hieroglyphs exactly correspond with what, in virtue of their names, we must suppose to have been the pictorial originals of the Phoenician letters on which the alphabet is based. Among these are Aleph, the ox's head; Beth, the house; Daleth, the door, and so forth. This contradicts the old theory of De Rouge that the Phoenician letters were derived from early Egyptian forms signifying quite different objects.—Youth's Companion.

Genuine Gratitude.

The portly gentleman in the black cutaway coat lighted his cigar, leaned against the bar and puffed away contentedly. Like most New York bar-rooms it was a cosmopolitan place, full of many sorts of people. A lean, hungry-looking individual, with grimy hands and the beard of an anarchist, approached the portly gentleman cautiously.

"I say, boss, could you let me have a nickel," he began, tentatively. "What's the trouble?" asked the other.

"Well, you see, the fact is I haven't a cent, and I was out on an awful spree last night—and I want a beer." He got the nickel. He looked at the coin meditatively for a time, and then at his benefactor.

"Say," he ejaculated, at last, "you're a good fellow. I wish I had another nickel so I could treat you."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Tides in the Stars.

Prof. Campbell, of the Lick observatory, reports that the star called X Gemminorum, which has long been known as a variable, is in reality double, but its two components are so close that no telescope is able to separate them, and their existence is proved by the shifting lines in the spectrum. The variations in brightness, he thinks, can only be due to the attraction between the two stars raising immense tides in their molten or vaporous globes, which, through the effects of compression or otherwise, displace the spectral lines.—Youth's Companion.

Hospitality in Different Lands.

"Hospitality is a good deal a matter of latitude, I suspect," said Dr. Holmes. "The shade of a palm-tree serves an African for a hut; his dwelling is all door and no walls; everybody can come in. To make a morning call on an Eskimo acquaintance, one must creep through a long tunnel, his house is all walls and no doors, except such a one as an apple with a worm-hole has. One might, very probably, trace a regular gradation between these two extremes."—N. Y. Times.

King Alfonso's Mother.

The mother of the young king of Spain is always anxious when his majesty takes his riding lesson. She was nervous when as a baby he only sat astride a wooden horse. Her nervousness in this respect is said to be in consequence of a gypsy woman's prediction when she was younger. The old hag told her son would meet with a fatal throw from a horse.—N. Y. World.

A Deadly Weapon.
In Guatemala the favorite weapon of the native bandits and desperadoes is a sawed-off muzzle-loading shotgun of the blunderbuss pattern, and when they run short of buckshot they sail out to the railroad and steal a few dozen seals, which are simply disks of soft lead into rough balls, they make projectiles by the side of which a dum-dum is an angel of mercy, and when one of their blunderbusses goes off it generally kills everything in sight except the man directly behind it.—N. Y. Herald.

New Use for Liquid Air.
In Germany a furnace has been invented intended for burning low-class fuels, such as lignite and peat, and in which the combustion is intensified by turning into the fire the gaseous mixture obtained by the evaporation of liquid air. The nitrogen is first set free and the residue, containing at least 50 per cent. of oxygen, is sent into the furnace.—Youth's Companion.

Concentrate Yourself.
Get yourself choke-bored; you scatter too much. There are shotguns that scatter to such an extent that they accomplish nothing; they bring down no game. The remedy is to have the gun choke-bored. Genius is concentration of effort; method and order in work. Many a genius fails of recognition because he scatters.—Atchison Globe.

Painfully Neat Dutch Town.
Broek, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It contains 2,700 inhabitants and its main industry is the making of Edam cheese.—N. Y. Sun.

Bad Manager.
Mrs. Black—I'm sure you have a good husband.

Mrs. Green—Yes; but then he is such a wretched manager! If you'll believe it, he went and paid our butcher's and grocer's bills last week when he knew well enough the children and I were just longing for bicycles.—N. Y. World.

The Sexes.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they insist on calling women "the weaker vessel?"
Mr. Henpeck—I can't imagine. She generally carries the most sail.—Philadelphia Press.

Quite the Contrary.

Kindlman—What's the matter, my little man? You seem to be in great pain.
Little Boy (groaning dismally)—No, I ain't, but there seems ter be a great pain in me.—Troy Times.

Italian Exposition in Berlin.

Berlin is to have an Italian exposition in the zoological gardens. There will be imitation streets of Naples, Rome, Florence, Pompeii, Venice (with canals), etc.

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WANTED—One hundred loads of manure. Address Wm. Van Neel, Plainfield, N. J. 226

WANTED—Man to assist with undertaking and drive hearse. W. G. Runyon, Duxellen. 243

WANTED—First class chambermaid and laundress. Apply 830 Central Ave. 24 tf

TWO women want situations at days work or as laundress. 303 Madison Ave. 242

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WANTED—White man willing to do any kind of work on gentleman's place. Hora, Press. 252

YOUNG girl wanted to assist in general housework. 40 Albert street. 253

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