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## MEEKER WITHDRAWS HIS ELECTION BILL.

But a Substitute For That Measure Was Introduced by Him Yesterday.

WHAT WILL BE ITS FATE?

NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED SENATE AND THE ASSEMBLY.

Lots of Work Done at Yesterday's Session of the Legislature—Many Bills Introduced but None Affect Plainfield Particularly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Trenton, Feb. 20.—Assemblyman Meeker's anti-spring election bill, the introduction of which caused such a sensation at the State House, last week, has been withdrawn. The Union county Assemblyman withdrew it at the session of the Lower House of the Legislature yesterday. In its place, however, he introduced a substitute measure designed to remedy the defects of the original bill. Just what the fate of the bill will be, nobody is willing to say. The general opinion seems to be, however, that its champions will be able to put up a strong fight in the Assembly and possibly win. If victorious there, they assert that they will pass the bill through the Senate.

The substitute bill differs in a number of points from the original one which Assemblyman Meeker sprung on the legislators. One of the changes in the new bill is that it is not made applicable to justices of the peace, who are to be elected as provided in the constitution, and will take office on May 1. The terms of all other elective officers holding office at the time of the passage of the act are extended from the time when the terms would otherwise expire until January 1 of the year following.

A similar provision is made in the case of officers appointed by the mayor of any city. Provision is also made that no mayor shall appoint any officer whose term would begin after the ending of the term of the mayor making the appointment.

The Senate passed, among others, the following Senate bills: Providing for the relief of creditors against absconding debtors, and embodying the main points of the commission appointed to revise the statutes on this subject; abolishing lieutenant of police in Elizabeth, and creating that of captain instead; providing compensation for the secretaries of local Boards of Health for preparing the annual reports to the State Board; authorizing the governor to appoint three commissioners to revise and codify the general statutes of the State not heretofore revised and codified by commissions.

The following House bill also passed the Senate: Reducing the scale of District Court salaries for New Brunswick and Perth Amboy, so as to give the judge \$1,800 instead of \$2,000, and the clerk \$600 instead of \$900.

Senator McCarter's bill providing for the equipment of Chancery chambers in Jersey City, Newark and Trenton, with the New Jersey law and equity reports, was defeated after being opposed by Senators Stokes and Francis.

The House passed the Trenton Armory bill of Senator Hutchinson, appropriating \$150,000 for an armory in this city, and also Senator Hutchinson's bill permitting the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to build a new bridge or extend the present structure across the Delaware River at Trenton.

The following House bills also passed the House: Providing for a new courthouse in Hudson county, Asbury Park Library bill, East Orange Charter bill, providing a penalty of \$50 for cruelty or neglect of minor children, permitting water boards to issue bonds for the maintenance of water plants, providing for the abolition of grade crossings of county roads and railroads, authorizing an annual appropriation of \$250 in each school district for manual training, abolishing the office of State Dairy Commissioner, and placing that department under the State Board of Health, with the State Dairy Commissioner as chief inspector in the reconstructed departments; authorizing Jersey City to build a new police station, prohibiting any form of bribery at elections and the intimidation of employees by employers, making it a misdemeanor to seek employment upon forged or false papers.

Among the numerous Senate bills introduced were the following:

By Mr. Miller—Providing that the

## DEMOCRATS NCW.

Two Small Boys Receive Complimentary Copies of William J. Bryan's New Paper.

Phillip Leichter and Harry Rottberg, two young boys of this city, wrote to William J. Bryan some time ago asking him to send them a copy of his paper, "The Commoner," with his autograph. Yesterday their efforts were rewarded, when they each received a copy of Mr. Bryan's paper. Although the boys are young in years, they have perused every word in the paper and profess to understand the doctrine contained in each item. The boys say that Mr. Bryan's writings are so plain that even the youngest can understand and they are now advocating him for the Presidency.

## NOBODY WANTS WARREN.

TROUBLE IN ARRANGING NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Plan Proposed at Trenton Yesterday of Dividing Warren County Between 4th and 5th Districts.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Trenton, February 20.—In attempting the re-arrange the Congressional districts of the State, the Republican leaders are having all sorts of trouble. The present obstacle is the decided objection of the leaders in the counties which will go to make up the new Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts to having Warren county included in either of those districts. Warren is so thoroughly imbued with Democracy that all the other counties seriously object to having to overcome its Democratic majority.

It was planned to have the Fourth district include the counties of Mercer, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren, while the Fifth was to be composed of Union, Morris and Sussex. Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset objected to Warren, and the three counties comprising the Fifth also strenuously objected to the addition of Warren.

It is now proposed to divide Warren county between the two districts, giving 21,000 to the Fourth and 16,000 to the Fifth. The chief objection to the plan is, of course, the fact that the county of Warren has to be divided. The subject was discussed at length at the State House yesterday, and the leaders are hoping to have the plan in shape by next week so as to introduce a bill providing for the redistricting.

## ELOPERS FOUND.

Farmers James Cole Has Decided to Let Them Paddle Their Own Canoe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Somerville, Feb. 20.—Farmer James Cole has discovered his runaway daughter, Maud, who went to South Branch last week and married Jesse Ott. Mrs. Cole went to Califton, Jesse's old home, and found that he was working at South Branch, a village near Somerville. She then went to South Branch, where she found that her daughter and Jesse were married. She then wisely concluded to make the best of it, but wrote to her husband the facts and asked him what should be done. He replied that the only thing to do was to come home and leave them to paddle their own canoe. So Mrs. Cole gave the couple her parental blessing and left for home.

The groom bears a good reputation and is well liked by all who know him. The couple will remain at South Branch.

New News Stand at Station.

In connection with the opening of the new railroad station the question of establishing a news stand on that side of the track has been discussed. The Union News Company will not erect a news stand there at present, but will employ the services of a boy who will supply the trade. Arrangements will probably be made as early as possible for the erection of a stand, but the railroad company must first consent to its erection.

Additions to Art Department.  
The Public Library has recently received as a very valuable addition to its art department the six folio volumes of "Masterpieces of German Art." These contain fine reproductions of the most important of the paintings of the modern German masters. They were presented by Miss Schlipper, of 705 West Seventh street.

Missionary School.

A social will be held under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Warren chapel Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow evening. Special music will be a feature of the programme arranged for the evening's entertainment. A free will offering will be gathered for missionary purposes.

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## DR. GRIGGS TALKED ON FLORENTINE POET.

First of a Series of Lectures on "Dante" Given at Vincent Chapel Yesterday.

IT WAS WELL ENJOYED.

DWELT ON PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIFE OF DANTE.

Spoke at Length on His Love Affairs—Sketches That Period of World's History and the Events of the Poet's Life.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, of Brooklyn, delivered the first of his series of lectures on "Dante" in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The large assemblage that greeted him at his initial lecture augurs well for the success of the course.

The lecturer dwelt at some length on the private life and public career of the Florentine poet and showed the audience how thoroughly the individual existence of Dante was interwoven in the thoughts to which the poetic genius gave expression.

Dr. Griggs declared that the poet occupied a position in literature which was shared by not more than three others in the world's history, and that, considering this poetic mastery and keen insight of the philosophy of human life, he must be placed first on the list of renowned scholars.

Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, which make the Divine Comedy, the Doctor said, were of great value, not merely as a portrayal of the state of society at the time in which it was written, but more as a concrete study of the philosophy of human existence. Art, said he, finds its force in the fact that it represents life, whereas it is impossible for philosophy and science to do so. Dante is said to have lived in the dark ages, but it is the deepest folly to set aside ten centuries and stigmatize it as the dark age.

The lecturer elaborately sketched this period, contrasting the ideals of the nations of the human race throughout this period, and passing on through the twelfth century, which is called the great awakening, he devoted the remainder of his talk to the happenings of the thirteenth century, in which Dante played a part.

The dawn of Christianity came with the thirteenth century and with it came also Dante. The events of the poet's life were brought to the attention of the audience, and exactly how these events were expressed in the divine comedy, especially his regard for chivalry, love of women and fondness for adventure. In Vita Nuova is to be found the story of his love for the divine Beatrice Portinari, whom the poet verily adored, and the beauty in this work lies in the fact that it is not a poetic allegory but a painting of real life. The Doctor referred to the nobility of this love affair and pictured its effect on the subsequent life of this master mind of poetry. To St. Francis he attributed the inspirations of Dante, for, said he, without the inspiration of this noble saint, who forsook ritual and sought to practice the simple religion of Christ, Giotto and Dante would be impossible.

Dr. Griggs was a masterly exponent of the literature of Dante, and his lecture, as a whole, was highly entertaining and, moreover, really invaluable to those who have neglected to acquire a knowledge of the father of Italian literature.

The second lecture in the course is set for Tuesday, February 26.

Store Still Leased.  
Recently it was reported that William George, of Massachusetts, had rented the store on East Front street, formerly conducted by the late George W. Moore, and would continue a tobacco business. There is still a lease on the place, and this will not expire for several months. The executor will probably retain the store until the estate is closed up and their work is completed. Mr. George was expected to be in town yesterday to make arrangements for taking the store, but he did not appear.

Trolley Wire Snapped.

The trolley wire on the Somerset street line broke early yesterday morning at a point opposite the intersection of Craig place. Traffic was delayed, consequently, until the necessary repairs could be made.

Smoker afterwards.

An important meeting of the Painters' Union will be held this evening, after which there will be a "smoker."

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## A NEW WATER COMPANY.

HAS SECURED A FRANCHISE FROM WESTFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Proposed Source of Water Supply Is a Secret—Service of Union Water Company Not Satisfactory.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Westfield, Feb. 20.—The fine stone roadways for which Westfield is noted are threatened with destruction, at least, temporarily. The Township Committee has granted a franchise to the Westfield Water Supply and Power Company and granted them the privilege of tearing up streets and laying water mains.

Where the company is to get the water supply seems to be a secret as the members of the company refuse to speak on the subject. It is said that the company is now trying to buy the mains of the Union Water Company which now extend through most of the streets of the town.

The Union Water Company has supplied the town with water for private and public use for several years but for several months the pressure has not been up to that agreed upon by the company and Township Committee and much dissatisfaction has resulted. At several fires the pressure has not been great enough to throw the required stream through the hose and but for the chemical engine great loss of property would, it is claimed by the firemen, have resulted.

The private consumers have also had complaints to make very frequently. At one time the pressure was so low that the houses on Dudley avenue, a high part of the town, were unable to draw water and the hot water boilers in the kitchens were badly damaged.

The men back of the new company are Arthur N. Pierson, William S. Welch, Edward Harbison and George H. L. Morton, of Westfield, Jesse O. Gove, J. Mona Lesser and James M. Marden, of Boston, Mass.

## EUCHRE CLUB MET.

Miss Lizzie Piker Entertained Members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club Last Night.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club met yesterday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Piker on West Front street. All the members of the club were present and an enjoyable time was spent.

In the euchre games Miss Lizzie Piker and Harry Leek carried off the first prizes, and Mrs. Frank Wilcox and John Fisher succeeded in capturing the second prizes.

A luncheon was then served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing and parlor games. Mrs. Lorenzo Towley extended an invitation to the club to meet at her residence on Somerset street at the next regular meeting.

## NO QUORUM.

So the Plainfield Speedway Association Failed to Hold a Meeting Last Evening.

For the first time since its organization, the Plainfield Speedway Association failed to secure a quorum at its meeting last evening. A number of the most energetic members turned out and these were greatly disappointed at the lack of inactivity shown by their fellow members.

It was the opinion of those present last evening that if the Speedway is to be built there is no time to be wasted. Another meeting will in all probability be held next Tuesday evening when every horseman in the city will confer a favor on the officers by being present.

## UNION MEETING.

Young People of Plainfield Churches Will Unite at Trinity Church Tomorrow.

At a recent executive meeting of the Plainfield Local Union of Christian Endeavorers, the subject for the coming evangelistic services was fully discussed and a unanimous desire expressed to aid the movement in every possible way. As a means of preparation for the services the Christian Endeavorers and Epworth Leaguers of Plainfield will unite in holding a union young people's prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Nettie Beeching will lead and a most helpful hour of prayer, song and testimony is anticipated. There will be solo singing. Many young people have signified their intention of attending the meeting and a large audience is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

At the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opens at Trenton today. Amos Andrews will represent Unity Lodge, No. 102, and Robert Kenney will represent Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, both of this city.

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## HEWING DOWN TREES ON SOMERSET STREET.

Big Gang of Men Began Operations This Morning Under Direction of Mayor Smalley.

WORK BEGAN AT 7 O'CLOCK.

FIRST STEP TAKEN TOWARD WIDENING SOMERSET STREET.

Borough Residents Found a Clearer View Across the Street When They Came Out This Morning—No Active Opposition Met With Yet.

The first steps toward widening Somerset street from Green brook to Jackson avenue were taken early this morning. With the authority vested in him by an ordinance passed some time ago, Mayor N. B. Smalley put a gang of some thirty men to work at 7 o'clock this morning. At that hour climbers ascended into the branches of the trees in front of the undertaking establishment of Henry DeMott and two trees were rapidly felled. Simultaneously the men with the axes started operations in front of Dr. Z. G. Gilo's residence and soon afterward chopping was commenced on the trees at Sebring's marble yard further down the street.

The gang of men which had been selected by the Mayor was divided into squads and as work was finished at a particular point the squad would hasten to another spot on the thoroughfare and begin anew.

While the half dozen trees at Dr. Z. Gilo's place were being cut down, those across the street on Dr. Pitts' pavement were given the attention required. A little later P. M. French discovered that he had a clearer view of the neighbors' residences across the way.

Mayor Smalley remained on the ground during the entire time personally directing the work of the gangs. Marshall Campbell was also industriously assisting in various ways.

As soon as a tree was felled and the branches severed therefrom by the choppers, the wood was carried away on large drays. No resistance has been made as yet by any of the abutting property owners, and it is safe to say that by tomorrow night the last vestige of forestry will disappear from Somerset street.

It is the intention of the Mayor to allow the tree stumps, which will project about four feet above the level of the pavement, to remain until the frost is out of the ground. The repair wagon of the trolley company has been stationed in the neighborhood in order to repair any possible damage that may occur to the trolley wires by falling branches.

## SENT TO JAIL.

Newman and Kinn Sentenced This Morning to Sixty Days Each, For Assaulting Dodd.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Elizabeth, Feb. 20.—John Newman and John King, the two Plainfield young men convicted of assault on William J. Dodd, son of County Jail Warden Charles W. Dodd, appeared before Judge Vall, in the Union county court this morning, for sentence. Both men had pleaded non vult to the charge.

Judge Vall sentenced them to the county jail for sixty days each, the terms to begin at once. The sentence was somewhat of a surprise to the prisoner's friends as it has been their impression that a fine with no imprisonment would be imposed.

Lecture by Dr. Richards.  
An illustrated lecture on Venice, Florence and Naples will be given by Rev. Dr. Richards in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Those who have heard Dr. Richards speak on the Holy Land and other subjects should not fail to hear the one tomorrow evening as it is entertaining and instructive throughout. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the McAll Auxiliary.

Hearing Set For Tuesday.

Charles W. Taylor, of Watchung avenue, is the defendant in a writ issued by Justice Mattison at the instigation of Niechwitz & Kitchen, the flour and feed merchants. The hearing is set for Tuesday.

In Justice Mattison's Court.  
In Justice Mattison's court, J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, have caused a summons to be issued against Frank B. Straus in a case on contract. The writ is returnable Monday.

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## WANT NEW TRIAL.

Counsel Trying to Secure a New Trial For William Lupton, Colored.

(Special to The Daily Press.)  
Somerville, Feb. 20.—An attempt is being made to secure a new trial for Wm. Lupton, who was convicted of atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paniel. Judge Schenck has the matter under consideration and will render a decision March 2. Lupton's counsel, William V. Steele, bases his claim for the right of a new trial particularly upon the fact that at the trial evidence was admitted tending to show that there existed a scar on his client's neck prior to the time of the assault in question, and also that Paniel's motive arose from a previous collision between the parties.

## STRAIGHTENING A RAILROAD.

TRACKS OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BEING CHANGED NEAR STELTON.

Will Abolish Several Small Curves Just Outside of New Brunswick—Other Improvements.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to straighten its tracks between New Brunswick and Stelton and the work will be started at once. Ryan & Kelly, of Philadelphia, have secured the contract for the work, which will probably take six months to complete. The first improvement will be to make the line from the east end of the railroad bridge at New Brunswick a perfectly straight one to Stelton station. A number of small curves and one big one will be abolished, the largest single section of track to be moved being 200 feet.

When this is completed the balance of the track from Stelton station to Metuchen, and from Metuchen to Rahway will be improved. All sharp curves will be made easier and a number of small curves abolished altogether so that the line between the points mentioned may be as nearly an air line as possible.

This improvement, it is thought, will shorten the running time between Rahway and New Brunswick at least three or four minutes. Several hundred men will be put on the job at once and that in addition to the above improvement, other changes will be made between New Brunswick and New York.

## VARIED PROGRAMME.

Variety Entertainment and Dance Given by the Children of Mary Last Evening.

A variety performance, followed by a dance, was held under the auspices of the Children of Mary, last evening, in the Parochial School building on Liberty street.

The performers were members of the Manhattan Theatrical Bureau, of New York. In the troupe were Jos. Rice, an excellent imitator of farmyard noises; George Rieber, a dialect story teller, and Charles Vaughan, a tenor soloist. A postmaster and fortune teller, on the dancing floor, conducted a thriving business, while a refreshment stand received a good share of patronage. Instrumental music was supplied by Rogers' orchestra.

The committee on arrangements were the Misses Nellie Meany, Catherine Carly, Maria Carly, Annie O'Keefe, Lizzie O'Keefe, Annie Daly and Elizabeth V. Day.

## TROLLEYMEN'S BALL.

Will Be Held in Saengerbund Hall Tomorrow Evening.

The first annual ball of the Union Trolley Employees' Benevolent Association, which is to be given in Saengerbund Hall tomorrow evening, promises to be largely attended.

The association which is conducting the ball was organized in this city last October and now has a total membership of one hundred, composed of the employees of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway system. It pays weekly benefits to sick or disabled members and also pays a death benefit.

Its officers are: President, John H. Adelman; vice-president, Walter Gamble; secretary, Wm. Robinson; recording secretary, Harry Emmett; treasurer, C. W. Harden; marshal, David Adelman.

Remarkable Collection of Bells.  
The collection of bells, 110 in number, that will be used in the entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night, is said to be the finest that can be procured, having been made in the oldest bell foundry of England, and imported at great expense especially for this company. It is, so far as is known, the only complete set of hand bells in this country.

—Press Want Ads Day

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## GRAND RENDERING OF ORATORIO "ELIJAH."

Every Seat at Music Hall Filled for Choral Society Concert Last Evening.

A WELL-TRAINED CHORUS.

EXCELLENT WORK OF THE WELL-KNOWN SOLOISTS.

One Change Made—Miss Anderson Was Ill and Mrs. E. F. Griffin Took Her Place as Soprano—Much Praise For Work of the Participants.

For a few hours, last night, the people of Plainfield were transported from their own city and the twentieth century across the seas and back through the ages to ancient Judea, in the time of the prophets. With the people of that day they saw the land waste under the touch of drought, and watched the contest between the priests of Baal and the prophet of the Most High; with the seer Elijah they grew despondent in the lonely wilderness, and grew strong again at the revelation of God in the "still, small voice."

Such is always the effect of a successful rendition of Mendelssohn's beautiful and popular oratorio, "Elijah," and such was the effect last night, when the dramatic music was most satisfactorily presented in Stillman Music Hall by the Plainfield Choral Society, assisted by Edward J. Fitzhugh, conductor, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Emma Fish Griffin, soprano; Miss Corinne Welsh, contralto, John Young, tenor, Joseph S. Baernstein, bass, of New York, and an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

A very large audience was present, filling every seat in the building, the musical people of the city being present in large numbers. The chorus, which is composed entirely of local singers, occupied the back of the stage, seated in ascending tiers. The orchestra were in front of them, and the soloists and conductor in the extreme front.

Before the opening of the oratorio, William Wallace Howland, chairman of the committee of arrangements, announced that a change in the quartette of soloists had been necessary, since Miss Sara Anderson, soprano, who had been expected to be present, had been taken ill and would not be able to appear. The society had, however, been very fortunate in securing to fill her place, Mrs. Emma Fish Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin filled the position very acceptably. Her voice was sweet and full, clear and true on high notes, of excellent range, and filling the room easily. Her enunciation was distinct, and she entered with spirit into the characters she personated. The most noteworthy of these, perhaps, was that of the widow of Zarephath, with whom Elijah lodged during the famine. In the dialogue which the widow sings with Elijah, there are difficult and dramatic passages, and wide alternations of feeling, and Mrs. Griffin rendered her part in the number with skill and sympathy. She also sang passages in which an angel speaks, and personated the youth whom Elijah sends out to look for the approaching rain clouds.

Miss Corinne Welsh, the contralto soloist, had a well-trained voice of considerable depth and good range. She sang in recitative with much spirit and warmth, especially where she personated Queen Jazabel denouncing Elijah. She also, several of the most attractive arias of the oratorio, singing them simply but with precision and sympathy. One of her solos was the well known "O Rest in the Lord," which was warmly applauded.

The tenor soloist, John Young, made a very favorable impression upon his audience. He had a voice of excellent quality, clear, pure, and true, and managed it with telling effect. He chiefly sang the part of Obadiah, but also personated King Ahab in the scene previous to the sacrifice on Mount Carmel, and sang the last aria of the oratorio, "Then Shall the Righteous Shine." His first number was perhaps the most effective, being the recitative beginning "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts," followed by the exquisite aria, "If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me." Mr. Young sang this number without referring to his score, which made it come like a personal message to the hearer.

More work was required of the bass soloist, Joseph S. Baernstein, than any other member of the quartette, as

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## 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.

—Don't overlook the notice of Jas. R. Blair, 126 Park avenue. He is now selling all styles of hats at a reduced price to make room for spring goods.

—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.

—Putnam & DeGraw, the popular dry goods merchant on West Front street, are well supplied with seasonable goods of first quality and at reasonable prices.

—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.

—The Richmond street fish and oyster market, conducted by Thomas Callahan & Son, will be well supplied with all kinds of fish, salt and smoked fish, clams and oysters for the Lenten season. Prices low and quality first-class.

—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.

Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes, of North avenue, is sojourning at Atlantic City for a short time.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Wilmington, Del., where he will attend to some business matters. He will return this evening.

**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 this use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph. Price 50 cents.

—Shoes sold by Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, "do not have to be broken in." They fit when you get them and hold their shape until worn out.

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

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Heywood, of Brooklyn, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Erickson, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Emma Peterson, of Watchung avenue, who has been sojourning at Short Hills, has returned home.

Lawyer Swackhamer, of the firm of Odington & Swackhamer, has been kept at home for a few days by illness.

Miss Wickersham, of New York, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, of East Sixth street.

Miss Daisy Bogert, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Beale Wilson, of West Sixth street.

Robert Croson, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent operation performed at the hospital, and is able to be out again.

John S. Gibson, of Newark, one of the executors of the late George W. Moore estate, was in Plainfield yesterday on business pertaining to the estate.

## 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 two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get packages at your grocer's or at J. W. Randolph.

## LITERARY.

Burpee's Farm Annual for 1901, "Quarter-Century" edition, published by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, is more than an ordinary seed catalogue. It is a comprehensive book of 290 pages, besides four colored plates, showing leading novelties in vegetable and flower seeds; bound in a beautiful lithograph cover printed in ten colors and gold. The book is noteworthy from the fact that every description, even of the standard varieties, as well as directions for culture, have been entirely rewritten from the most recent notes taken at Fordhook Farms. The first sixteen pages (printed on enamel paper with photographic illustrations) are devoted chiefly to a record of progress during the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century. Everyone who gardens either for pleasure or profit will certainly be delighted with this comprehensive catalogue, containing as it does so much new and trustworthy information. While too costly a book to send free, it is mailed for ten cents, together with a fifteen-cent packet of either Luther Burbank's Floral Novels, or the new dwarf Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Tomato. In this way the catalogue really costs nothing, but Messrs. Burpee & Co. publish another catalogue of ninety pages, entitled "Seed-Sense," which is mailed entirely free.

The leading article in McClure's Magazine for March will be a character study of Edward the Seventh, written by George W. Smalley, the American correspondent of the London Times, and illustrated by a remarkable collection of photographs.

"Life Portraits of Queen Victoria" will be a feature in the March issue. The series is made up of reproductions from photographs and paintings, and it is of notable historical value. They cover the life of the queen from infancy to old age, and are accompanied by descriptive text.

Theodore Roosevelt, Vice-President elect of the United States, will contribute to the magazine for March an article entitled, "Reform Through Social Work."

—You can trust the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 23 Somerset street, with your collars, cuffs, shirts and finest linens as they treat it as if it were their own.

—Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and gripe. 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.

—The work of putting in a new front at S. D. Drake's office on North avenue was started yesterday.

—Christian Schepflin has placed two very fine oil paintings on sale at the art store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—For the weakness and prostration following gripe 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.

Miss Minnie Wyman, of West Fourth street, will attend a party this evening at the residence of Miss Grace Godson, on 159th street, New York.

**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.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Huff, of Manning avenue, is ill at her home with a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned.

A baby daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manning, of West Seventh street.

Miss Bertha Rittenhouse and Miss Voorhees, of Flemington, are visiting at the home of A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Among those who were late in getting the grip is Ann Collier, the Park avenue jeweler. He is detained at home in consequence.

Mrs. Gustavus Strauss and daughter, Miss Strauss, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Ella Conover, the trained nurse, who accompanied Rev. C. R. Bliss to his home at Long Meadow, Mass., yesterday, will visit Boston before returning home the last of this week.

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## SPRING DRESS GOODS :- :-

We will start the season in a significant manner by a magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving of prices. Keen buyers will read the following carefully and will come promptly for first choice.

40 in all wool changeable, 45 in pebble chevion, extra  
serges, usually sold for 49c, heavy weight, all wool, black  
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## Special Announcement!

We are now offering our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters below cost to close.

Overcoats \$5.95, - reduced from \$10.00.  
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Our \$3.50 Winter Tan. "Elite" only \$2.50  
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Our \$3.00 Winter Tans, 2.00  
Odd lot of Women's pointed toe fine Shoes sold for \$3 and \$4, only 98c  
Other big reductions on our winter stock to close quickly.

DOANE &amp; EDSALL.

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Ladies' fancy stripe and dot Hose at 15c, 18c and 25c  
Ladies' black Hose, plain and lace stripe 15c and 25c  
Children's black hose at 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 25c  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, slates and tans, at 79c, 1.00

## BRACE UP

and purchase the "Popular Brace" for men, at 50c  
Leather Link Suspenders, special price 29c  
White and colored elastic web Suspenders at 10c, 15c, 25c, 39c, 50c  
Men's soft and stiff bosom Shirts at 50c and 75c

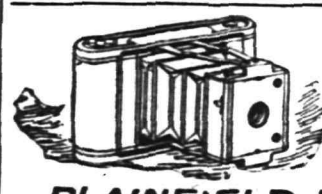
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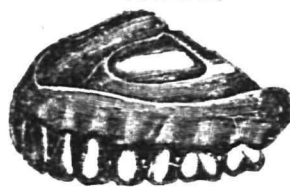
We will close out all of our Overcoats, Ulsters and Heavy Weight Suits at a sacrifice, so if you are in need of any thing in the line of clothing it will pay you to give us a call and see our great \$3.98 Suit, worth double the amount.

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MRS. FORBES.

## KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Young Cudahy Identifies Man Under Arrest as One of His Captors.

OMAHA, Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on the night of Dec. 18. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police have kept it a secret until yesterday in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accompanied him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house during the 30 hours he was kept a prisoner pending the negotiations for the ransom of \$25,000 which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his boy.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. N. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnapers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow which the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Deucherry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquaintances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnaping. Their suspicions were aroused some time ago by remarks dropped by Callahan in connection with discussion of the Cudahy affair. Their suspicions were communicated to the chief of police, who made a quiet but thorough investigation which led to Callahan's arrest.

## Four Dead Miners Found.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—A special from Cumberland, B. C., says that 600 feet below the ground and over 1,000 yards from the foot of shaft No. 5 a fine gang of men were working last evening in an heroic attempt to reach the bodies of their fellow miners who perished in Friday's explosion. Four bodies have so far been recovered. The first body was that of Duncan McInnis, a Scotch miner, who recently came to Cumberland. Near by was that of his Japanese helper. These two were lying on their backs close together with their hands up to their foreheads. There are no marks of burning, and the conclusion therefore is that they were suffocated by the after damp. They had evidently moved but a few steps from their work when overcome. Owing to the difficulty of working continuously in the dense atmosphere of the pit, it was several hours after the discovery of McInnis' body that two more bodies were found. These have not yet been identified. They are mangled almost beyond recognition. The work of endeavoring to recover the bodies is now proceeding from both Nos. 5 and 6 shafts.

## Retired Officer Restored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In pursuance of a special act of congress Ensign Everett Hayden, U. S. N., retired, has been appointed a lieutenant on the active list in the same relative position he would have occupied had he not been retired. Ensign Hayden was retired on account of disabilities. While on detached service making geological surveys he fell over a precipice and broke his leg. The action of congress in authorizing his restoration to the active list is said to be largely due to a recent opinion of the attorney general that an officer physically disqualified for sea service need not necessarily be retired if competent to perform naval duty on shore. Owing to the loss of his leg Lieutenant Hayden will be assigned permanently to shore duty.

## Worcester Elects This Time.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 20.—Philip J. O'Connell, Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected yesterday over William A. Lytle, the Republican nominee, by a majority of 511. The same candidates were tied for election in December. Since then both parties added many names to the voting lists and followed their work up by bringing out a tremendous vote yesterday. The poll is the largest in the history of the city. O'Connell received 9,559 votes and Lytle 9,048.

## Wedded to French Court.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—At noon yesterday Miss Clara Longworth, daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth, was married to Count Adolphe de Champrun of France at the old Longworth home on the Grandin road. About 150 guests, relatives and near friends of the Longworths were present. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul came here especially to officiate and was assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati.

## Eleven Thousand Miles to Wed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—Mr. William Paul, a baritone singer with the Castle Square opera company, and Miss Ethel Gordon were married in the parlors of the Planters' hotel yesterday. Miss Gordon made the journey from Sydney, a distance of 11,000 miles, for the wedding. They met in Australia three years ago, while they were both members of the Williamson and Murgrove company.

## New Crown For Wilhelmina.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Rotterdam correspondent of The Daily Express says: "I learn that the national present for Queen Wilhelmina, which had hitherto been kept a great secret, will take the form of a new crown and that £20,000 has been subscribed."

## New York Markets.

Flour—State and western unchanged and barely steady. Minnesota patents 4 1/2, winter straight, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, winter extra, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, winter patents, 3 1/2, 4 1/2. Wheat—Steady, but dull and matter of sympathy with corn and on a demand from pit shorts. March, 78 1/2, 79, 79 1/2. Rye—Steady, state, 56 1/2, c. l. f. New York, car lots, No. 2 western, 61, c. l. f. Oats—Dull but steady, track, white, state, 33 1/2, 34, 34 1/2, track, white, western, 31 1/2, 32, 32 1/2. Pork—Steady, mess, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2. Lard—Steady, prime western steam, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. Butter—Steady, state dairy, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, 14 1/2. Cheese—Firm, fancy large, full made, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2. Eggs—Firm, state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. Rice—Steady, domestic, 34 1/2, 35, 35 1/2, 36, 36 1/2. Java—Firm, city, 43 1/2, 44, 44 1/2, 45, 45 1/2. Hay—Steady, shipping, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2, 7 1/2. Good to choice, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.

## RAID ENDS FATALLY.

Barkeeper's Wife Killed In an Attack on Saloon.

RAIDERS MASKED AND WELL ARMED.

Millwood, Kan., Thrown Into Intense Excitement by the Affair, and a More Serious Collision of the Factions Feared.

MILLWOOD, Kan., Feb. 20.—In a raid on a "joint" here by 20 masked men heavily armed Mrs. Rose Hudson, wife of the bartender, was instantly killed. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot through the arm, and two or three of his companions were slightly wounded. Young farmers composed the party. Two arrests were made, and much excitement prevails over the prospect of a still more serious collision between the factions.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Monday night two men entered the "joint," which is said to be owned by Mrs. Michael Lochner. Warning has been served on the proprietress to cease business, but compliance was refused. When the men entered, they ordered drinks, which were served by Bartender Hudson. One of the men rushed to the bar, and at this signal about 20 more men rushed into the place. All carried arms and wore masks. Half a dozen shotguns were raised and discharged into the ceiling, apparently to demoralize the keepers of the place. Two men rushed upon Hudson with guns leveled at his head. He grasped the barrels and pushed them aside just as they exploded. Hudson slipped to the floor.

Just then Mrs. Hudson burst open the rear door and entered. She dashed toward her husband, whom she supposed to have been shot. Hardly had she crossed half the intervening space when another gun was discharged point blank at her head. The whole top of her skull was blown away, and Hudson, regaining his feet, bore her to the rear room, where she died.

Ten men, it is said, were waiting under arms to help defend the "joint" from the expected raid, but when the band entered the place and began shooting the defenders became panic stricken and decamped.

When the raiders saw Mrs. Hudson fall dying, they, too, became frightened and hastily quitted the place without attempting to destroy the liquors or fixtures.

Sheriff Everhardy of Leavenworth was quickly notified of the raid and yesterday arrested John and Henry Wilson, farmers, charged with participating in the affair. Several more arrests are expected.

## Mrs. Nation to Stay in Jail.

TOPEKA, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is in the hospital ward of the county jail, where she is likely to remain until the April term of court, when the cases against her for destroying property will be heard. No citizen of Topeka has offered to sign her bond of \$2,000 to keep the peace, and Mrs. Nation says she will ask no one to do so, as she will remain a prisoner. She has telegraphed her husband to come to Topeka and remain here while she is in jail. The action of Judge Hazen of the district court in placing Mrs. Nation and her leaders under bonds to keep the peace is the beginning of the end of the saloon smashing lawlessness. His firm decision that this thing must stop in Topeka is indorsed by the people.

## Roosevelt Starts for the East.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 20.—Ex-Governor Theodore Roosevelt left for the east last evening after another day hunting coyotes on the plains east and south of Colorado Springs. The ride yesterday included eight runs after coyotes, in only two of which, however, the dogs were let loose. The distance covered was more than 50 miles. The party returned to Colorado Springs in the afternoon. Mr. Roosevelt arrived at the depot just in time to board the private car before the train pulled out, and there was no ceremony other than a cheer by the assembled throng.

## Pugilists in Trouble.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Pugilist Gus Ruhlin and his sparring partner, "Denver Ed" Martin, were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$750 each for engaging in a friendly boxing exhibition at a local theater. Frank Hall, who made the complaint against them, was arrested, charged with witnessing a boxing contest. Hall was also held to the grand jury in the sum of \$750. The Illinois law calls for the punishment of a witness of even a friendly sparring contest.



## CHINESE WILL YIELD

Ready to Comply With All Demands of the Powers.

## MARTIAL PREPARATIONS SCARE THEM

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang Greatly Worried Over the Proposed Expedition—Urging Their Government to Give Up.

PEKING, Feb. 20.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a telegram which virtually means that the Chinese will comply with all the demands of the powers, although they still desire information on a few minor points. The foreign envoys look forward confidently to absolute compliance by tomorrow at the latest.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have been greatly worried by the preparations for the expedition into the interior, and they have strongly urged the court to yield, pointing out that otherwise the dismemberment of the empire was probable.

General Chaffee signalled the Chinese New Year by calling upon Li Hung Chang, who seemed to be in much better health.

It is now asserted that the Germans will turn the railroad over to the British at the end of the month.

Last Saturday was an uncomfortable one for Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners. Dr. Mumm, von a German minister, visited the Chinese envoys on that day and informed them that Count von Waldersee would be ready to start a great expedition for Singan-fu on Feb. 23 if the Chinese government did not comply with the demands of the ministers before that date.

The Chinese commissioners asked the minister how many men would compose the expedition. Dr. Mumm, von Schwarzenstein refused to tell, but said there would be enough to get through to the Chinese capital.

The Chinese commissioners immediately dispatched an alarming message to the emperor dowager, in which they informed her that she must hurry and agree to the terms and that the Germans would surely start for Singan-fu if she did not settle by the date mentioned.

Later in the day an attaché of the British legation visited Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching and told them that the English were tired of waiting to hear from the Chinese government.

Their troops were anxious and enthusiastic to join an expedition and would start next Saturday with the Germans. They would never rest until they got the entire court in their hands, and once they had succeeded in doing this there was no telling what would happen.

This alarmed the Chinese commissioners still more, and they rushed a second telegram to the emperor dowager, in which they urged the necessity for quick action on her part. A little later an attaché of the Japanese legation visited Li Hung Chang and told him that the Japanese envoys that the Japanese were under Count von Waldersee's orders and would be compelled to join the expedition next Saturday. The Japanese attaché advised quick compliance with the demands of the ministers as the only way of preventing the dispatch of the expedition.

Thereupon the Chinese commissioners hustled off a third telegram to the emperor dowager. This time they told her that there were only two heads in question—those of Chao Shu Chao and Ying Lien—while if the expedition should start thousands of her loyal subjects would be killed, and there would also be a tremendous property loss. All these telegrams are now in the hands of the emperor dowager and the court, and it is very likely that they will interfere somewhat with the New Year's festivities, which are supposed to last five days.

Meantime the German, British and Japanese headquarters show great signs of activity, and the troops there are making every preparation to start on Feb. 23 if it should be necessary.

**Instructions to Conger.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Minister Conger has been instructed by cable to communicate to the foreign ministers at Peking the feeling of the United States government that further hostile expeditions should not be indulged in at this time.

**Bacilli in Books.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. A. Kufewski, chairman of the special committee appointed by the public library board to consider the advisability of sterilizing the books in the library for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease, reported to the trustees at their meeting, recommending that the system be adopted for freeing the pages of the volumes from bacilli at regular intervals. Dr. Kufewski exhibited several glass tubes filled with germs taken from the pages of library books examined. The bacilli represented 100 different poisons and germs of disease. He said that all of the 50 books examined by him during the investigation were found to be more or less infected.

**Pennsylvania Spring Elections.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The spring elections for municipal and other minor offices were held throughout Pennsylvania yesterday. The weather was mild, and the elections passed off quietly. Reports from the state show that only a light vote was cast. In this city John W. Davidson was elected receiver of taxes with the usual overwhelming Republican majority. The Republicans also elected a state senator and two assembliesmen to fill vacancies.

**Big Mortgage For Lined Oil.**  
OMAHA, Feb. 20.—The American Lined Oil company has filed a \$6,000,000 mortgage in the office of the register of deeds. The mortgage covers 44 mills in 13 states, runs five years at a rate of 5 per cent interest and is in favor of the Martin Trust company of New York.

**McKinley's Own.**  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—Colonel Edward Volzath, of Bucyrus, of the Eighth regiment, known as "McKinley's Own," notified Adjutant General Gyger that full arrangements had been made to take the regiment to Washington to take part in the inauguration.

**Cured by Christian Science.**  
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. G. Henry Barnhart of this city announces the recovery of her eyesight through the ministrations of Christian Scientists. She had been blind since Christ-mas as the result of grip.

## WEST POINT REPORT.

The Senate Rejects It As Being Too Drastic.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—By the emphatic vote of 42 to 18 the senate late yesterday rejected the conference report on the Military academy appropriation bill. This action came at the conclusion of a spirited debate upon the provisions against hazing inserted in the report by the conference committee of the two branches of congress. Discussion of the provision which was precipitated at the close of Monday's session by Mr. Daniel of Virginia occupied the greater part of yesterday's session, and the report of the conference was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the senate it was understood that to secure favorable action by the senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

Early in the day Mr. Deboe of Kentucky delivered his announced speech upon the Nicaragua canal. He reviewed at length the proceedings which led up to the present situation and strongly advocated the construction of the waterway by the United States.

An effort was made to obtain consideration for the bill receiving the grade of vice admiral of the navy for the benefit of Rear Admirals Sampson and Schley, but it was unavailing.

The house spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reached the ninety-ninth page. There are 125 pages in the bill. The features of the day were the debates upon the question of national irrigation of arid lands in the west, which came up incidentally, and a local proposition to buy some additional ground for the government hospital for the insane which has been acquired here for several years. No material amendments were placed upon the bill.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is ill at Copenhagen.

Antispring election advocates at Trenton won a preliminary victory.

Four firemen were killed and two hurt by a falling wall at New Haven.

General Pole-Carew was married to Lady Beatrice Butler in London.

One of the three men in the Cudaby kidnapping plot was arrested at Omaha.

Addicks gained four votes in the Delaware legislature for short term senatorship.

Captain Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore at the battle of Manila, was retired.

An uneasy feeling was reported in Caracas over the government's attitude in the asphalt controversy.

The twenty-fifth annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was opened in Madison Square Garden, New York.

**Beet Sugar Factory Near Chicago.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago capitalists have organized a \$1,000,000 corporation known as the Central Sugar company to make beet sugar. Contracts have already been closed for the erection of a factory at Shelby, Ind. This will be the first enterprise of its kind in the state. Ten thousand acres of land have been purchased by the company. The factory at first will be able to cut 600 tons of beets daily. George W. Cass, the president of the company, is a Chicago attorney. John F. Tully is secretary, and C. W. Shriver is the general manager.

**Heavy Run on a Bank.**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—False and unfounded rumors caused a run on the German National bank of Allegheny yesterday, during which \$180,000 was paid out to certain frightened depositors. The excitement at one time during the afternoon was intense, causing almost a panic and giving the police all they could do to prevent an outbreak. In the crush around the door of the institution one lady, Mrs. Mary Fogal, was seriously bruised and injured internally. Several stories in circulation are given as the reason for the run.

**Big Bill For Doctor's Services.**  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 20.—Dr. John B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon who was in consultation with Dr. A. J. Stone during the last illness of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, has filed in the probate court his bill for medical services against the estate. The Chicago surgeon made two trips to St. Paul. He charges \$1,000 for each trip. On each occasion he arrived in St. Paul in the morning and left for Chicago in the evening and was with Senator Davis not more than half an hour each trip.

**Missouri Will Take Part.**  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Missouri display at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo was reported favorably by the Louisiana purchase committee in the house yesterday. The bill provides that a portion of the money appropriated for the Pan-American exposition shall be used for a Missouri display at the Charleston exposition, which will open next December, immediately after the close of the exposition at Buffalo.

**Canes For the Cabinet.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Black walnut canes were given to the cabinet members yesterday by the president. The canes were sent the president from Illinois and were cut from a walnut tree on the farm formerly the property of Abraham Lincoln in Harriestown township, Macon county, Ills.

**Fraternity Buys an Artist's House.**  
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Delta Phi fraternity of Cornell university has purchased the home of J. Collin Forbes, a well known portrait painter, who resides on Stewart avenue in the heart of the fraternity district. The purchase price was \$17,000. Mr. Forbes will remove to Montreal.

**Poolroom Men Frightened.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—As a result of Monday's raid many poolrooms and gambling houses are closed. Others are open only to regular customers who have been known for years. But even these are doubly guarded, and provision is made to destroy incriminating evidences at the slightest alarm.

**French Poet Dead.**  
TOULOUSE, Feb. 20.—M. Paul Armand Silvestre, the French poet and critic, is dead. He was born April 18, 1837.

**Weather Probabilities.**  
Fair and continued cold; brisk northwesterly winds.

## \$25,000 Our Grand \$25,000

## Ornithological Contest.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get 1,000 dollars. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters:

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Very truly yours,  
G. H. KENYON.

**NOTICE !**  
All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to re-new the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.  
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**James Carter**  
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## TAX BILLS FAVORED.

New York Senate Committee Ready to Report.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on taxation and retrenchment has decided to report favorably on those amended tax bills that will, if they become law, net the state in the neighbor-hood of \$3,000,000 annually. The bills are the acts taxing insurance companies savings banks and trust companies. The amendments are as follows:

The bill taxing insurance companies is amended so that all domestic insurance companies—fire, life and mutual—are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of their premiums in this state. The insurance companies of other states are taxed 1 per cent on the gross amount of premi-ums in this state. Fire and marine insurance companies of other states, however, are not to be taxed. Foreign country insurance companies writing fire and marine insurance are taxed one-half of 1 per cent on the gross premiums in this state. Foreign country life, health and casualty insurance companies are not to be taxed. All other foreign country companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on their premiums in the state.

Trust companies are to be taxed 1 per cent on the capital, surplus and undivided profits. They are to be exempted from taxation for local purposes on personal property.

Savings banks are to be taxed 1 per cent on their surplus at its par value.

Summed up, the state will receive revenue from its new taxation scheme as follows: Insurance companies, \$700,000; savings banks, \$750,000; trust companies, \$1,550,000; total, \$2,800,000.

All of the tax imposed is in addition to the tax the companies have to pay already.

The assembly committee on internal affairs will report favorably the S. W. Smith bill, which gives to boards of supervisors the power to regulate the speed at which vehicles may be ridden or driven upon the highways. This bill, it is claimed, is aimed at automobiles. The committee will also report the Doughty bill to regulate the speed of automobiles on the highways of Nassau county and the Fowler bill to make the office of sheriff throughout the state a salaried office.

**English Plans For Paying War Debt.**  
LONDON, Feb. 20.—The war office publishes the list of British casualties in the fight between Smith-Dorrien and Commandant General Louis Botha at Bothwell Feb. 6, already fully described in Lord Kitchener's address to the war office from Pretoria Feb. 9. The British casualties were 24 killed and 53 wounded, and the Boers were repulsed. The Daily Mail, in view of the necessity of raising money for the war in South Africa, still "in full blast," advocates a tariff reduction purposes which, it says, differs entirely from a protective tariff. It suggests a 10 per cent ad valorem duty on foreign manufactures. This suggestion will probably find considerable support in view of the almost certain increase of the income tax. Among the numerous suggestions for raising money it has been proposed that the government should appropriate the many millions that are lying in the Bank of England. No information has been received in London from South Africa that would give color to the report circulated in the United States that General De Wet had been captured by the British.

**A Michigan Saloon Smasher.**  
PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 20.—With a hammer instead of the usual hatchet Mrs. Charles Rhodes yesterday started to wreck James Wilson's saloon. She entered the place and asked for her son, who, it appears, hangs around Wilson's establishment. He was not there, and after giving the bartender a lecture Mrs. Rhodes suddenly drew a hammer from under her cape and began to break a show.

With three blows she broke all the glass front and about ten bottles of whisky. The bartender then put her out. Mrs. Rhodes stated that she had served notice on the saloon keeper not to sell her son liquor. Wilson will ask for a warrant for Mrs. Rhodes' arrest.

**The Latest Labor Move.**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—The latest labor move in the great steel combination is the announcement that President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, with a committee of officers, will leave for New York this week to persuade Mr. Carnegie to have inserted in the transfer of his holdings a clause permitting the organization of the employees of the com-bines by the Amalgamated association or any labor organization.

President Shaffer will act on the proposition and that some clause will be inserted in behalf of the workmen before the transfer is com-pleted. But the new movement is to be carried to a finish, and it is claimed President Shaffer is enlisting the support of the labor leaders of the country.

**New Jersey Legislature.**  
TRENTON, Feb. 20.—The house Re-publicans held another conference yester-day on the antispurting election bill. Mr. Meeker sought to have immediate ac-tion taken on his substitute bill. Some of the members thought that the bill should first of all be submitted to com-petent legal authorities to ascertain if it is constitutional in form. It was finally decided that the matter go over until next Monday night. The house passed a number of bills. The two houses ad-journed in the afternoon for the week in order that the members of the legislature might visit the three state institutions at Vineland.

**Fire in Mining Town.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—Fire swept Silver Creek, a suburb of Sugar Notch, adjoining this city, destroying 18 houses. It threatened the Sugar Notch town hall and other buildings. Many families are made homeless, and their losses will amount to many thousands of dollars, with but little insurance. Fortunately not a life was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Dinner For the Supreme Court.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The pres-ident and Mrs. McKinley gave their regular annual dinner at the White House last night in honor of the su-preme court. The table, the decorations of which were mainly of mounds of green offset with red and white primroses, was set in the long corridor, while the east room was beautiful with ferns, azaleas and roses.

**An Aged Lady's Birthday.**  
WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 20.—"Aunt Anna" Warren of Dexter, Jeffers-on county, one of the oldest residents of northern New York, was 102 years old today, and the event was celebrated on a large scale by her friends and relatives.

## WINNING FILIPINOS.

MacArthur's Reception at Malacanang a Success.

## POPULATION WELL REPRESENTED.

Belgian Consul at Manila Implicated in the Carman Case—He Fleed in Order to Avoid Arrest.

MANILA, Feb. 20.—General MacArthur's reception at Malacanang exceeded anything in the Spanish regime. The palace was beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Thousands of persons attended from the army, navy, official, consular, clerical, business and social circles, American and foreign. The Filipino population was well represented. General Barry was master of ceremonies.

General MacArthur and the ladies of the United States commission received the guests. The reception lasted till 11 o'clock. There was dancing afterward.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyable, and the Filipinos were especially pleased at being accorded a privilege never before afforded them. General MacArthur's tact and courtesy were greatly appreciated.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house yesterday and passed resolutions to the effect that they intended to unite the Americans and Fili-pinos in the efforts to promote loyalty and hasten peace.

M. Andre, the Belgian consul at Ma-nila, left here yesterday for Brussels. M. Haelstman, his associate in business, has been arrested by the police on a charge of having violated a parole issued by General Bates. He is also implicated in the case of D. M. Carman, who is said to have furnished the rebels with supplies. It is reported that the consul fled in order to escape being involved in the matter. He said that he was going to Europe on business.

Correspondence now in the hands of private individuals dated last year con-firms the previous belief that a number of persons were in league with Carman in his dealings with the insurgents.

The transport Rosecrans, which sailed for Guam with a number of deported rebels some time ago, has returned here. She reports that she arrived at Guam on Jan. 24 with 32 prisoners, and the So-lace arrived on Jan. 31 with 11 prisoners.

After quarters had been prepared for these prisoners and six months' supplies provided they were all landed on Feb. 12.

The officers of the Rosecrans report that the Guam islanders express great satisfaction at the American methods of administration.

Over 500 residents of San Pablo, in the province of Laguna, under the lead of the local officers, have taken the preliminary steps toward the formation of a branch of the Federal party.

**The Kennedy Trial.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In the trial of Dr. Kennedy, charged with the murder of Dolly Reynolds, the attempt to prove an alibi for Kennedy went on yesterday, and more witnesses swore that they had seen the accused man on Staten Island at the hour when, according to the prosecution, he was leaving the Grand hotel, where the murder was committed. The feature of the hearing was the appearance on the stand of the aged mother of the defendant. Mrs. Kennedy has been an invalid ever since her son was arrested. She has been ill in bed of late, but yesterday arose to give testimony which might aid in saving her son from death in Sing Sing. Conclusion of the trial is expected today.

**Will Spend a Crew to England.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The rowing committee of the University of Penn-sylvania at a meeting held last night unanimously voted to send an eight oared crew to England to compete at the Henley regatta in July. Harry Fuller, former treasurer of the college boat club, was appointed chairman of a committee to raise the funds covering the expense of the trip. The committee has estimated that \$3,500 will be sufficient to meet the expenses. When the money is raised, the varsity crew now in training will be sent to England, and a second eight will be organized to participate in the contest between Cornell, Columbia, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania at Poughkeepsie.

**Redemption Day in Cincinnati.**  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Yesterday was the day for redeeming tickets sold for the Jeffries-Rublin contest. There was no rush of applicants for money, while a very considerable number of local purchasers returned their tickets as contributions toward reducing the debt of the Sangster association. A formal motion has been filed for a new trial of the injunction case, which Judge Hol-lister will overrule, and the matter will then be in form to go to the higher courts if it is deemed worth while to further try the law points involved.

**Noted Historian Dead.**  
HARTFORD, Feb. 20.—Dr. William H. Egle, a noted genealogist and historian, is dead at his home in this city of pneumonia. He was graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1859. In 1863 he was appointed surgeon of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania regiment and served until December, 1865. In March, 1887, he was appointed state librarian, which position he held for 12 years. He was the author of a history of Pennsylvania and a large number of other historical publications.

**Monument Wanted For Pulaski.**  
TOLEDO, Feb. 20.—Two thousand Polish citizens of this city have signed a petition asking for a federal appropriation for the erection of a monument to the memory of Count Casimir Pulaski, the great Polish patriot who was killed in Savannah Oct. 5, 1779, while fighting for the liberty of the colonies.

**Sudanese Soldiers in Deadly Quarrel.**  
CAIRO, Feb. 20.—A few days ago a quarrel occurred at Omdurman between members of the Thirtieth and Fourteenth Sudanese battalions at an entertain-ment given by the latter. Five were killed and 20 wounded. There had been ill feeling between the battalions prior to the entertainment.

**Postmasters Appointed.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The fol-lowing fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Oakhurst, Ashley B. Stout, New York—Peapack, F. E. Tiffany, Pennsylvania—Best, O. B. Peter, Huntsville, J. A. Rogers, Star View, M. W. Wagner, Yocumtown, S. H. Cress.



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PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB 20, 1901.

## COMING EVENTS

February 20—8 o'clock at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.  
February 20—Mixed doubles at Park Club bowling alley.  
February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Annual birthday party at Vincent chapel.  
February 21—Illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. Richards in chapel of Crescent Avenue church.  
February 21—Trolley men's ball at Saengerbund Hall.  
February 21—Birthday party at Monroe Avenue M. E. church.  
February 21—Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes at First Baptist church at 4 p. m. Colonial Supper 6 to 8 o. m.  
February 21—Union prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church.  
February 21—Bazaar at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Entertainment at Crescent Avenue church.  
February 21—Patrol service at First Baptist church.  
February 21—Imperial Hand Bell Ringers in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.  
February 21—Tessie ratings of the Life of Ch. Let at Y. M. C. A. Hall.  
February 21—Football, Plainfield Association against sailors of "Oceanic," Clinton avenue grounds, 3 p. m.  
February 21—F. B. Hoagland, of Peterson, who has some times led the famous Y. M. C. A. meetings at Ocean Grove, will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 p. m. Good music.  
February 21—First of evangelistic meetings at First Baptist church. Evening.  
February 21—Anniversary services at Grace M. E. church.  
February 21—Meeting of Board of Governors of Mulenberg Hospital.  
February 21—Special meeting of Common Council.  
February 21—Entertainment of Mizpah Lodge at 8 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall.  
February 21—Meeting of North Plainfield Board of Education.  
February 21—Entertainment at Park Club.  
February 21—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church. Evening.

## The Choral Concert.

There is something lacking in the man who cannot enjoy beautiful music. While there are many who are unable to produce it either with their own vocal chords or with the aid of any musical instrument, they can nevertheless appreciate the efforts of others more fortunate in that direction than themselves. That Plainfield possesses many who thoroughly enjoy beautiful music was evidenced at Music Hall last evening when the famous oratorio, "Elijah," was given by the local Choral Society, assisted by a quartette of soloists and an orchestra.

Plainfield has long been noted as numbering among its citizens an unusual proportion of music loving people. Such a state of affairs might exist, however, without any such concert as the result. It requires time and money to arrange affairs of that nature and there must be some leading spirits who are willing to devote a little of both in order to make these musical treats possible.

Plainfield possesses not only the many lovers of music but those who are willing to take the initiative and bring to pass just such affairs as that of last evening which was, without doubt, one of the chief events in musical circles in this part of the county. Four singers of reputation were secured to assist the local chorus and one of the grandest of the oratorios was rendered in a way that is very seldom heard outside of New York itself.

Much credit is due to the men who were instrumental in arranging the concert of last evening. There is also credit due to those who took part in the rendition of the oratorio itself and aided in giving the Plainfield public one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments that it has been their privilege to listen to this season.

It seems a great pity that, with so much excellent talent in the city, a permanent organization like the old Choral Society and the Melopola, can not be formed here and continued year after year. With such an organization such concerts as the one of last evening would be made possible several times a year instead of at rare intervals.

Now that the Council has appropriated the necessary funds to properly equip the city with street signs, it rests with the street committee to secure the proper signs and place them in position. The plan of the street committee seems a reasonable one. They intend to place a few signs in position at first, and, when they have been given a trial, the entire city will be equipped with them as far as the appropriation will permit. But the street committee does not want to wait too long as there is an immediate demand for the signs,

and they should be placed in position with all reasonable speed.

It is the opinion of Newspaperdom, quotes the Philadelphia Record, that no business man will complain that newspaper advertising does not pay well if he shall place his advertisement in newspapers which make clean-cut and straightforward circulation statements covering given periods of time. "No statements are valuable unless they are specific and give the exact number of copies printed and sold every day," says the Chicago News.

Former Congressman Alvah A. Oak spoke with considerable plainness to Democrats of the State on the occasion of the dinner of the Robert Davis Association. Some of the Democrats were pleased and others were not.

It speaks well for the enterprise of Plainfield citizens when two of them offer to donate lots for the proposed new glove factory in this city while a third offers to pay half the cost of any lot which the company may select.

J. Y. Wilson and the trolley company still cannot agree to terms and the extension of the trolley line to Watchung is apparently no nearer at hand than it was a year ago.

If the Board of Trade only keeps up the active campaign which it is conducting this winter, it will undoubtedly succeed in doing considerable for the advantage of Plainfield.

Today is Ash Wednesday and Lent begins.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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

It is pretty hard on the Amboyans who have to come to New Brunswick to cross the river on either side, provided they are driving, and a wagon bridge is therefore a most pressing need to them; but if the Freeholders are going to build the bridge it were well if the bill to reduce their number is adopted soon, otherwise it will cost as much for their inspection of the work as it will for the construction of the bridge.—New Brunswick Home News.

As has already been stated, there appears to be a determination on the part of those who are studying the congressional reapportionment of the State to put Union, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties in one district, leaving our near neighbor and friend, Somerset county, to go into the district with Mercer county. The four counties referred to have a total population of 226,424, of which Union county has about 91,000. Taken as a whole, the district would be Republican, if the majorities of former years are to be accepted as indicative of future returns. In 1898 these four counties gave a narrow majority of 825 for governor, a Republican majority of 1,502 for congressman, and last year a 4 to 2 majority for McKinley and Roosevelt. These figures do not show that the proposed district is very strong either way. It is Republican now, but a change of a few hundred votes on some of election might put the majorities on the wrong side.—Elizabeth Journal.

Sacred Phonographic Service.  
Dr. Morse, acting pastor of the First Church of Christ, will conduct a Gospel conference at that church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He will be assisted by W. F. Richards, who will give a sacred phonographic concert to illustrate the service. There will be selections as sung by Sankey, Exzell and other well known Gospel singers. "The Holy City" and "The Palm" as sung by eminent tenor and baritone soloists, will also be given. The object of the service is to aid in increasing the spiritual interest among the members of the church.

Patriotic Service.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a patriotic service at the church Friday evening. Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, will be the leader. There will be appropriate music and a social with refreshments will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Anna Wilcox, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, returned home today.

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

## Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.  
Genuine Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:  
Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use our true beverage. I have used them all but GRAIN-O. I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Your health, C. F. MYERS.

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VOICE CULTURE,  
Rooms 404-5, RASCOCK BUILDING.

## -A DRESS GOODS SALE-

Our Dress Goods Department has been greatly enlarged and wonderfully improved. The entire rear of our store is now devoted to the display of these goods. An immense new skylight located directly overhead gives us a perfect light. The department is an ideal one and worthy a visit from you. In order to introduce the department and create a lively interest in same we inaugurate Today (Tuesday) a sale of new, attractive, reliable and in every way desirable Spring Dress Fabrics in the most stylish weaves.

## Black Goods.

38-in all wool blk chevots, fine bright lustre, steam sponged and shrunken, 50c

52-in heavy blk chevot, also sponged and shrunken 75c

Ex. fine 52-in chevot, beautifully finished, extra weight and texture 1.00

52-in "Pebblette," an exclusive pattern controlled by us. A real stylish, aristocratic sort of cloth 1.00

Lustre Venitian, 52-in, rich, good, stylish 1.10

52-in Melrose, another exceedingly attractive weave, fine, elegant, serviceable, 1.25

52-in Pebble chevot in extra weight and strongly defined pattern (splendid color, 1.25

## Black Goods.

At 79c 45-in silk finish Henriettas (German).

At 1.00 a superb 45-in silk finish Henrietta that is really worth 1.25.

At 1.25 an extra finished French Henrietta of beautiful lustre and fine as silk.

At 59c the well known Granite Cloth, pretty and remarkably durable.

52-in Black Broadcloth, our leader, 98c

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At 1.00, 52-in. Pebblettes in dark shades, only \$1.00

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At 1.10 Prunella Cloths, tans, greens, reds, browns, blues, castors, greys, etc.

At 98c 12 shades of fine Broadcloths, 52 inches wide and of remarkable value.

Full line of good Homespuns in Oxfords, browns, etc., 50c, 65c, 75c and 89c.

## These Are All Special Values, and Worthy Your Inspection.

A large invoice of new Foulard Silks in all the Spring patterns. They are the 79c quality, but in order to introduce them quickly we shall price them at 69c per yard. This is cheaper than they can be bought of any N. Y. house or money will be refunded. A line of plain French Challies with satin stripes in Pastel Shades at 75c. Figured French Challies at 50c. Exquisite Domestic Challies in large variety at 35c.

## About Linings.

Most ladies have made the discovery that good linings are always cheapest in the end. We pride ourselves upon showing as good a line of fine linings as any house in the business. We sell "midnight" fast black Percales at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 29c. Colored Percales at 15c, 20c, and 25c. Best Shrunken Canvas at 15c. Best Linen Collar Canvas at 20c. Fine firm Silesias at 12½c and the celebrated Amisilks in 30 different shades.

You are cordially invited to visit our Dress Goods Showing this week.  
NOTICE—All persons having crayon portraits here will please call for them as we are about to close up the portrait business.

## "This Week's Basement News."

We doubt if there's any news in the whole Paper that is more eagerly sought after than that pertaining to our bright and busy basement, and the reason for it is this, that every article advertised bears the stamp of honesty and merit, and in every instance is exactly as advertised, so with the following:

## A Couch Bargain.



One of the best things we've ever offered in the couch line is that which we offer you this week. It is a full size couch, containing 24 tempered steel springs, thoroughly tied with 3-ply heavy American hemp twine, 12-oz bur-laps for spring covers and upholstered with the best grades of Arlington velours. It is a regular 1000 couch, while they last at 6.98

## Witch Hazel.

Our own preparation. Extra quality double distilled extract of witch hazel. Full half pint bottles 10c Full pint bottles 19c

## Some New Lamps.

Our buyer last week purchased an entire line of samples from the Phoenix Lamp Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa. They are lamps that sold from \$38 to \$56



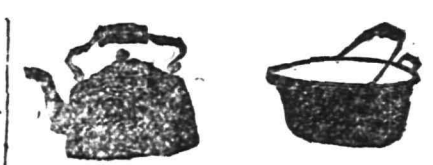
a dozen. We place them on sale tomorrow at the uniform price of \$2.98 The biggest lamp surprise of the season.

## Mattress News.

We desire to introduce to you "The Purity" Cotton Felt Mattress. Our own manufacture, constructed on scientific principles, made from pure white cotton in layers, which is 30 inches high before placing in the ticking. We guarantee the mattress to be equal, if not superior, to any of the high grade felt mattresses in the market. The name which we give the mattress signifies what it is—pure, clean and wholesome. Made in one or two parts, the price is 9.98. If you want a good mattress order one of these, we make them to fit any size bed.

## Rich Cut Glass

salt and pepper shakers, rich and new cuttings, hand work, not acid eaten designs, and as pretty patterns as you'd find in a day's travel. Prices are easy to pay With silver-plated tops, 25c With sterling silvertops, 48c



## Stransky Steel Ware.

Our own importation, has four coats of enamel, each baked on separately. A little higher in price, but outlasts a dozen pieces of cheap enamel ware, will not rust nor absorb grease, does not discolor nor catch inside, is not affected by acids in fruits or vegetables, and, best of all, it will not impart flavor of previously cooked articles. Each piece guaranteed to last for five years.

## Step Chairs.

Just the thing for kitchen or pantry, can be used as a chair or ladder, made of hard wood, natural finish. The various parts are well bolted together, strong and durably made and costs no more than the poor kinds 1.25 Special at

## PECK'S CORNER.

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF WINTER YET.

FINE MERINO UNDERWEAR AT **PECK'S**

**\$3.50**

Any man with \$3.50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—

**A. WILLETT & SON, No. 107 Park Avenue.**

## JUST SEE 'EM GO!

We have gone through our stock of Men's Mixed Suits, weeded out all broken lots, and made one price on the lot.

**Per Suit. \$6.50 Per Suit.**

You will find

## Suits Worth \$12

in this Lot if you come early enough.

**EVERYTHING AT COST,** and some things below cost during this dissolution sale.

**SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,**

322 W. Front St., near Grove. M. J. Cashin, Manager.

**Press Want Ads Bring Results.**

**VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE**

BY ACTUAL COUNT  
There are 550 pairs of shoes, men's, women's, and children's, left from our February clearance sale to be cleared out by March 1st. We don't claim (if you read our ads) to reduce everything in the store at half cost, as we're not in business for our health. But there's a lot of women's and children's shoes, mostly narrow widths; a few D. & E. medium narrow toes, that are priced low enough to accept the style. Then we have placed on sale some of our best shapes in higher grades, tan and black, double sole, laced, at a saving of 75c to \$1.50 a pair. Lots of people are taking advantage of this sale, and if you need reliable shoes cheap now is your chance.

**VAN ARSDALE.**  
**THE First National Bank,**  
of Plainfield, N. J.  
Capital ..... \$200,000.  
Surplus and Profits ..... \$ 98,000.  
J. W. JOHNSON, Pres. F. S. RUTTON, Cashier.  
J. A. Smith, Vice. " D. M. RUTTON, Asst.

**DIRECTORS.**  
Edwin S. Hooley, Wm. M. Stillman.  
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**SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.**  
Boxes to Rent from \$5 and Upwards per Annum  
**VALUABLES TAKEN ON STORAGE**  
Having been appointed agent for the renowned

**Kuyler's CONFECTIONS,**  
It will be my pleasure to carry a large assortment of their boxed goods. Special orders for Receptions, Afternoon Teas, Birthday Parties, will receive prompt attention.  
Yours for service,  
**L. W. RANDOLPH,**  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST,  
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.  
Telephone Call 109.

**Use Press Want Ads.**

**To Our Patrons.**

We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.  
Very truly,

**C. E. Gulick & Co.,**  
THE PARK GROCERS,  
Duer St. and Lincoln Place.

**GRAPEVINES** should be trimmed now. Come to us for competent service : : :  
**PALMS CUT FLOWERS.**  
**FERNIERS FLORAL DESIGNS.**  
**DECORATIONS. FORTIFIO SOIL.**  
Balsam Fir Pillows made any dimensions. Latham's California Waters of Life. Southern Smiles at 10 days notice.  
**MRS. L. J. DENTON.**  
Tel. Call 731. 304 West Front Street.

**WE LEAD, OTHERS FOLLOW.**  
FOR NEW FRESH GOODS GO TO  
:-:-: FOWLER'S :-:-:  
EAST FRONT STREET.  
No Glucose goods made. Come in and see them made.

**HOAGLAND'S EXPRESS OFFICE REMOVED TO 302 PARK AVE.**  
Telephone number changed to 1224.  
**FRENCH and AMERICAN ICE CREAMS**  
—AND—  
**WATER ICES.**  
**M. E. Stephenson, CATERER.**  
146 North Ave. Telephone 624

**FLORIST : : :**  
**A. E. LINCOLN**  
has a large assortment of cut flowers, palms and ferns constantly in stock. Ferns discolored filled to order. Church and house decorations. Floral design work for receptions, weddings and funerals a specialty. Largest assortment of cut flowers in the city. Fresh every day.  
Telephone 876. 226 PARK AVE.  
— CUT FLOWERS —  
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Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood. Phone 1311.

**WOODHULL & MARTIN,**  
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.



## SUBURBAN DEPARTMENT.

The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—  
**DUNELLEN**—Wm. Glades.  
**NEW MARKET**—Harry Newton.  
**BOUND BROOK**—Union News Company.  
**SOMERVILLE**—Drake & Co., John Gernert.  
**WESTFIELD**—C. F. Witke, Irving Lipscomb.  
**SCOTCH PLAINS**—Chas. Elliott.  
**SOUTH PLAINFIELD**—Ralph Eckhart.  
**CLINTON AVENUE**—John Egan.  
**FAIRWOOD**—Chas. Elliott.  
**KETHERWOOD**—L. Udal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.  
 (The Press is also on sale at station.)

## NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.  
 Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.  
**DUNELLEN.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Dunellen, Feb. 20.—The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine Schaffer, who died at the State Hospital at Trenton Monday night, were held from her late residence on Walnut street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Plainfield and interred in Hillside cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were Adam Dealman, Henry Garretson, H. O. Gaskill and Charles Uddwell.  
 Mrs. Isabelle Brinkerhoff has sold her farm on Rock avenue to Charles Arnold, of Plainfield. The latter will place a competent man in charge who will raise truck for the Plainfield market.

Among those who attended the public banquet of the Plainfield Board of Trade Monday evening were Adm. Dealman and Wilson Fredericks, of the borough.

Service will be held in Holy Innocent's church this evening in celebration of Ash Wednesday.

Charles Hack has been unable to attend to his duties for the past week on account of illness.

There is a letter remaining un-called for in the post office addressed to W. A. Townsend.

Miss Kopman, of Newark, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. John Hunt.

Mrs. Bernard Sirisky has gone to Brooklyn for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Silas Pound is slowly recovering from a long and tedious illness.

M. B. Smalley is suffering with a belated attack of the grip.

Walter Law is confined to his home by illness.

## NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)  
 New Market, Feb. 20.—Mrs. L. H. Danz is so much improved from her recent severe illness that for part of the day she is able to be about the house.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Mrs. Augusta Blackford died yesterday after an attack of colic.

Mrs. Bertha Moody is slightly improved from her severe illness, but is still confined to her bed.

County Superintendent Willis visited the New Market school yesterday. W. B. Smith has taken up the sale of oysters as his vocation.

## 'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Scotch Plains, Feb. 20.—For nearly a week past those who have occasion to be about the Fanwood station in the early evening have witnessed a curious sight by what seems to be a gathering by mutual consent of thousands of crows who arrive in the large woods, near the station, each evening. The birds come from all directions, and in the early morning hours the crow council breaks up and the different flocks go their numerous ways again.

The pupils and teachers of the public school will observe Washington's birthday in an appropriate manner Thursday afternoon, when an interesting programme of recitations and addresses suitable to the day will be rendered in the assembly room of the school.

Joseph Mercier, of Grand street, has been confined to his home the past two weeks with a serious illness, is improving very nicely and will soon

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## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

be able to be around again.

A number from town will attend an entertainment to be given this evening in the Willow Grove church for the benefit of the Sunday school connected with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire have been entertaining their nieces, the Misses Hoagland, of Greenville, for a week.

Miss Virginia Brown, of Bergen Point, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the school parlor last evening.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)  
 South Plainfield, Feb. 20.—At the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting last night reports were heard from the lookout, prayer-meeting, and social and flower committees. The lookout committee reported the acquisition of several members.

Final preparations are being made for the invitation dance to be given in Washington Hall this evening. Prof. Guttman will furnish the music. The committee in charge is Lewis Randolph and Charles Brantingham.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bigley.

Miss Nellie Manning is entertaining the Misses Jennie and Jessie Saxton, of Plainfield, and Miss Clark, of Roselle.

Miss Elinore Dennis arrived today and will be entertained by her sister, Mrs. Amy Brantingham.

Mrs. David Bigley has returned home after several days' visit with relatives in Penn Argyle.

Frank Poling has begun the removing of his household goods prior to leaving town.

Superintendents Willis and Cather visited the school here yesterday.

Mr. Clark, of Roselle, is a guest at the home of Fred N. Manning.

## TEA TABLE TALK.

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

In the course of the Senatorial discussion of the Oleomargarine bill, a few days ago, Proctor and Tillman grasped the opportunity to enlighten their colleagues on the practical knowledge of the subject that each possessed. Proctor stated that he had milked 250 cows, while Tillman claimed that his career extended direct from the dairy to the Senate. The Senator from South Carolina said that he knew all about "axle grease" and all other deceptions, concoctions and contractions that were represented to the public as butter, and, incidentally, he referred to one grade of butter that was so strong that a man had to put a brick in the top of his hat to get the taste out of the roof of his mouth.

The anxiety of Mr. Spaulding for his bundles, in the "Private Secretary," recalls an incident that happened at Woodhull & Martin's, West Front street some time ago. During the busy hours, a Hebrew rushed suddenly into the establishment, reeled and fell heavily on the floor. One of the clerks, Charles Greer, coming to his aid inquired as to the cause of his exhaustion, and the only response given was "where's my pocket-book?" After considerable effort the man recovered sufficiently to explain that subsequent to making a purchase at the West Front street store he had boarded a car for Netherwood and upon arriving at his destination discovered that his pocketbook, containing \$37, was missing. Not wishing to waste the time waiting for a trolley to Plainfield, the Hebrew had covered the entire distance on foot as quickly as his legs could carry him. In the meanwhile the purse had been found and promptly restored to the owner, who was again over come in an endeavor to profusely thank the clerk for the restoration of the ducats.

Used largely in this and foreign countries. Only complete, absolutely successful, never failing cure; R-lief at first application, and quick cure. External and internal treatment in the one package. Price 50c at Drug-gists, or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, 710 Grand St., Jersey City, N. J.

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—Inna Council, Degree of Pochontas, will meet this evening and receive several new members.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

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

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of Madison Avenue, has gone to Lakewood for a short stay.

Miss Eaton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue.

Wm. Grannatt, of Trenton, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Harry Thompson, of West Front street, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Oase, of the borough, who is visiting relatives at Flemington, will return home next week.

Mrs. Leonard Leach, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for a few days.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., the butcher, is now located at his old stand corner of Somerset and Race streets.

Miss Mamie Ferris, of Greenwich, Conn., is visiting at the home of A. V. Lunger, of 261 Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Harry Auten, of Perth Amboy, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young, of Central avenue.

George R. Vanderhoff, of West Front street, who for several days has been kept at home by illness, is much improved.

Patrolman Morris Higgins, who has been doing day duty since his recovery from a serious illness, returned to night duty last evening.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, went to Brooklyn yesterday, where this evening she will attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Mabel Cox.

Mrs. W. L. Brownell, of Elmwood place, has returned from Worcester, Mass. She has been staying for some time with Mr. Brownell's mother, who has been very ill.

Miss Ella Buell, of Bayonne, returned to her home today after a pleasant visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

Constable Amos McFet, who has been very ill with pneumonia, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to go about the house. His physician says he can go out doors soon.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate of 60 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.  
 Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all rail line, \$6.00; Richmond and return, \$4.00.

Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company: Old Point Comfort or Norfolk and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

From Baltimore, via Bay Line or Chesapeake Steamship Company: Norfolk or Old Point Comfort and return, \$3.50; Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
 Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bolls, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Wants to Know.  
 To the Editor of The Daily Press:—As a taxpayer of the borough of North Plainfield I would like to inquire why the tax rate of the borough was increased eighteen points in 1900 above 1899? The administration would have the public believe it was due to the "swearing off" of taxes on indebtedness to banks, etc. If this is true there must be facts and figures in the possession of those in authority that would enlighten many other business men, besides myself, whose interests are in the borough, who would like to know.

Taxpayer.

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FANCY ELGIN BUTTER 25c lb.

Special For One Week.

2 Jars Pure Fruit Jam, assorted flavors, for 25c.

Florida Oranges and Grape Fruit.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance.

NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,

Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

All wool Flannel Waists \$1.00.

French Flannel Waists \$2.98.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE.  
 Crushed Roses, 3 in bunch, 39c and 49c.  
 Foliage, large bunches, 39c and 49c.

## STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.  
 MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.  
 Reserved Seats Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

Friday, Feb. 22, 1901.  
 Great Holiday Bill.

TWO PERFORMANCES 2:15 p. m. 8:15 p. m.  
 Washington's Birthday.

The London Vaudeville . . .

Direction of George H. Thomas and "White Hats" of America. Fuller and Gonzales—George and Edna Thomas—Vendig and Ward—Goldsmith sisters—Prof. Scheik. Illustrated songs, Beautiful Views and Other Novelties.

Prices—Matinee, adults 50c; children 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901.  
 2 PERFORMANCES (Matinee at 2:15 p. m. Night at 8:15.)

Elaborate Production of LEONARD GROVER'S COMEDY DRAMA

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Excellent Company, Suberb Scenic and Mechanical Effects.

PRICES:  
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## Report of the Condition

of The City National Bank,  
 at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey,  
 at the close of business,

FEB. 5TH, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$364,311.24  
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 70.00  
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 143,000.00  
 Stocks, securities, etc. 177,726.50  
 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 69,300.00  
 Accrued interest 1,150.44  
 Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) 6,836.26  
 Due from State Banks and Bankers 241.25  
 Due from approved reserve agents 163,170.67  
 Internal-revenue stamps 563.56  
 Checks and other cash items 6,963.68  
 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 310.97  
 Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie \$11,380.00  
 Legal-tender notes 10,102.00  
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation) 7,170.00

Total \$962,646.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$150,000.00  
 Surplus fund 30,000.00  
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 73,909.35  
 National Bank notes outstanding 142,400.01  
 Due to other National Banks 7,365.49  
 Due to State Banks and Bankers 9,950.29  
 Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 40,114.97  
 Dividends unpaid 5,380.00  
 Individual deposits subject to check 518,442.63  
 Demand certificates of deposit 4,670.18  
 Certified checks 183.77  
 Cashier's checks outstanding 191.88

Total \$962,646.73

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss: I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Feb. 1901.  
 J. C. Pope, Correct-Attest.

J. P. Hubbard, J. F. MacDonald, J. B. Coward, Directors.

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This week we will have a fine stock of SEAFOOD.

Halibut Salmon on special

Cod Steak fish on special

Bluefish Weakfish C Trout

Striped Bass Sheephead Porgies

Perch Salt Trout Ciscoes

Whitefish Flounders Eels

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Advertized Mail Matter,

PLAINFIELD, N. J., FEB. 18, 1901.

R. H. BIRD, Postmaster.

Acme Manic Co 5  
 Be ker, Miss Louise  
 Brodie, Wm H  
 Can, Mr P H  
 Casey, Eq Wm  
 Clark, Mr Wm M V  
 Climes, S C  
 Compton, Emma  
 Dabo, Paul Scott  
 Davis, Mr E W  
 Dun, Mr John  
 Frank, Mrs Josephine  
 Francisco, Mr W H  
 Glover, Prof John W  
 Glynn, Mr Thos F  
 Graves, Miss  
 Jefferson, Mr Charles

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**Provins Ostpreußen.**  
Dönigberg. Prinz Heinrich 24. v. Reuß dirigiert lebhaft persönlich bei einem öffentlichen Konzert in Königsberg seine Komposition des 19. Jalms. Das Werk erhebt sich über Mittelmaßigkeit.

Gumbinnen. Rittmeister v. Krosigk vom Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 11 wurde in der innerhalb des Kaiserments begebenen Reitbahn von unbekannter Hand durch das Fenster erschossen.

Insterburg. Der letzte eines alten Insterburger Geschlechts ist dieser Tage in der Person des Rentiers Eduard Vancritius verstorben. Das Geschlecht ist um die Mitte des 14. Jahrhunderts mit dem deutschen Ritterorden nach Ostpreußen gekommen und seit 1520 ununterbrochen in Insterburg vertreten gewesen.

**Provins Westpreußen.**  
Danzig. Durch Umwerfen einer Kanne Kaffee zog sich der 13 Jahre alte Knabe August Klinger so schwere Brandwunden zu, daß er ihnen erlag.  
Elbing. Die Elbinger Geislingen veröffentlichten kürzlich folgende Bitte: So sehr wir auch das Bedürfnis der Leidtragenden anerkennen, den Geistlichen, die ihnen an den Gräbern ihrer Lieben Trost spendet haben, zu danken, so bitten wir doch bezüglich für die Zukunft von den öffentlichen Dankfagungen Abstand nehmen zu wollen. Ein freundliches Wort des Dankes ist uns genug.

**Rheinprovinz.**  
Düsseldorf. Die berüchtigten Einbrecher Lohngans und Heinrich Schmitz, die aus dem Zuchthaus zu Weiden ausgebrochen waren und dann hier, sowie in den nächsten Städten eine Reihe verwegener Einbrüche verübt hatten, wurden von der Strafkammer zu je 15 Jahren Zuchthaus verurteilt. Lohngans hat jetzt im Ganzen 26, Schmitz 20 Jahre Zuchthaus zu verbüßen.

Koblenz. Vor Kurzem wurde hier die auf Anregung des Oberpräsidenten der Rheinprovinz neugegründete Schiffschule eröffnet. Es werden im Ganzen 23 Schiffer in die Schülertafel eingetragten.

Krefeld. Der 71jährige Rentner Schreinem, der sich im Nebel verirrt, wurde durch einen Personenzug der Krefelder Eisenbahn getötet. Der Nebel verursachte drei Zusammenstöße auf der elektrischen Straßenbahn, wobei drei Personen verletzt wurden.

Kellinghausen. Hier ist unter Mitwirkung des Rheinischen Vereins zur Förderung des Arbeiterwohnungsweßens ein gemeinnütziger Bauverein gegründet worden. Eine erhebliche Anzahl Arbeiter sind beigetreten, ebenso haben zwei Bodenverwaltungen Geschäftsanteile übernommen. Auch die Gemeinde Kellinghausen beteiligte sich an dem Unternehmen durch Zeichnung von Geschäftsanteilen.

**Provins Sachsen.**  
Erfurt. Die anhier im sogenannten Bismarckwäldchen zu errichtende Bismarckhülle soll nach dem preisgekrönten Entwurf des Architekten Wilhelm Kreis in Dresden erbaut werden und eine Höhe von etwa 20 Metern haben.

Halle. Die Strafkammer verurteilte den 17jährigen Schuhmacher Baumgarten, der auf der Stumsdorfer Kirmes den Maurer Jänide niederstach, zu fünf Jahren Gefängnis.

Merseburg. Die Errichtung eines bürgerlichen Brauhauses ist nunmehr beschlossen. In einer Versammlung der Genossenschaftsmitglieder und Interessenten wurde mitgeteilt, daß das erforderliche Stammkapital von 200,000 Mark voll gezeichnet sei.

**Provins Schlesien.**  
Grünberg. Der hiesige Verein für Geflügel-, Vogel- und Kanarienvogelzucht veranstaltete jüngst seine zweite große Ausstellung.

Liegnitz. Damit die Polizeibeamten mit den vielen neuen gesetzlichen Bestimmungen besser bekannt werden, hat der Oberbürgermeister als Polizeichef angeordnet, daß diese Beamten während des Winterhalbjahres wöchentlich zweimal eine halbe Stunde Unterricht haben, der von Polizeikommissaren gegeben wird.

Militzsch. In Zschowitz wurden durch Kohlengas der Bauerngutsbesitzer Weigert, seine Frau und zwei Kinder getötet.

Zabrze. In Bistupitz wurde der kroatische Arbeiter Marco Sobajo, im Schloß von einem galizischen Arbeiter erschlagen. Der Mörder wurde verhaftet.

**Provins Schleswig-Holstein.**  
Altona. Die Ehefrau Einfeld wollte aus einer Glasde Kanne trinken, vergift sich aber und nahm einen Schuß Schießpulver. Unter entsetzlichen Qualen gab die Unglückliche nach kurzer Zeit ihren Geist auf.  
Kiel. Der Oberleutnant v. Schwab vom Zerstörer „Raifer“ Friedrich der „Britte“ erschoss sich, weil er sich vor Schanden nicht mehr zu retten vermochte.

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A group of cyclists stood upon the lawn, they, too, gazing at the sea. A woman was of the party. For the bicycle skirt was not at all short. It extended quite two-thirds of the distance from her knee to her ankle, was as long as it could be with safety, yet to the British mind that skirt represented a glaring breach of feminine propriety. In Great Britain

LONG ENGLISH SKIRT. ain women may keep a "pub," or licensed dramshop, and be considered entirely and respectfully feminine. They may smoke cigarettes when and almost where they please and still be real ladies. But let a woman shorten her bicycle skirt by so much as an inch above her ankles and the British constitution is shaken.

The rainy day skirt common in America would be, even when worn upon a bicycle, overshoot for this solemn British propriety. At the same time no man is fonder of showing off the shape of his own lower extremities below the knee, whether they be spindles or gateposts, whether they be straight or crooked, than your Briton. Englishmen wear queer looking knickerbockers daily in the most crowded of London streets.

One day on Euston road I saw a woman cyclist hurled to the ground in the midst of the omnibuses, cabs and trucks that thunder up and down that choked thoroughfare. Her head struck the sidewalk. That she was not run over and killed could only have been owing to the Providence which takes care of fools and children. The reason of the fall was that her long skirt had caught in the axle of the wheel and had been chewed up till it threw her over.

English women think the knickerbockers worn by Frenchwomen on the bicycle are scandalous. On the other hand, although the Frenchwoman dons knickerbockers and rides a diamond frame or so called man's bicycle, although she not seldom has also a mustache and beard, yet she dislikes English women because she considers them masculine. French ladies declare that Englishmen are manly, but that English women are not womanly. Curious world, is it not?

Not all Frenchwomen wear the knickerbocker bicycle suit and ride the diamond frame, but most of them do. Sparkling with life, picturesque as fancy can paint, is the scene in the great park of Paris, the Bois de Boulogne, of a bright Sunday afternoon. Fair cyclists fit like birds in and out among the trees and along the beautiful paths. Frenchwomen are certainly the most graceful of their sex, whether it be due to natural litheness, and suppleness of body or whether to the exceedingly careful training they receive, but of the fact there is no doubt.

Many of the knickerbocker costumes are very pretty and taking, like everything else French. They are planned with a view to pleasing the beholder. The tightest are made with a pair of bloomer trousers not so wide as to be baggy and clumsy, fastened below the knee, and a short, close fitting jacket to match. The color is black, gray or dark blue, often black. The jacket reaches to the waist, is open in front, displaying the cheerful pink, blue or violet shirt. A jaunty, becoming toque or cap covers the head. Frenchwomen do not take kindly to the sailor hat or the golf cap.

Thus attired the speed, grace and ease with which these charming cyclists ride cannot be too much praised. If at any time one of them has occasion to dismount and move about through a crowded street, her knickerbocker costume attracts not the slightest notice. Over and again I observe French wheelwomen walking through Paris streets in bloom—a common sight in gay Paris, sometimes even without their bicycles, and not a head is turned to look after them, the incident is so ordinary. It is not so common, however, for women riders to go about unattended by men as they do in the United States or in England. This is not because the thing is considered improper, but merely because no Frenchwoman can imagine herself having any kind of pleasure unless there is a man along.

ALEXANDRA COSMO.  
Paris, Feb. 4.

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## SALOONS AS CLUBS.

Some Ethical Aspects of the Drink Problem in Cities.

Why Grog and Beer Shops Have Such a Strong Hold on the People, and What Makes Them Most Dangerous.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

REGARDING the work accomplished by the "Committee of Fifty," organized in New York city, in 1893, by himself, Seth Lowe, Prof. Francis G. Peabody and other representative men, the late Charles Dudley Warner wrote: "It was from the prime understanding that the prime business of the committee was not the expression of opinion or the advancing or advocacy of one theory or another, but strictly the investigation of facts without reference to the conclusions to which they might lead."

Of the four subcommittees, one has reported on "The Liquor Problem in Its Legislative Aspect," another on "The Economic Aspect of the Liquor Problem." One line of inquiry has been into the ethical aspects of the drink problem and the committee, at its own expense and under its auspices, empowered the Chicago Commons to search into conditions in Chicago and the ethical substitutes for saloons. A volume in which the report of this investigation will be contained is to be published soon. During six months of unremittent labor, Mr. R. L. Melendy, the incumbent of the University of Michigan social settlement fellowship at Chicago Commons, prosecuted this self-sacrificing and hazardous work and brought to light such varying conditions as would surprise the many who speak much of saloons, but realize little of the multiplicity of phases of human existence to which they bear relation. By no means the least of the features of the saloon is the sort of unorganized club life carried on there. Nearly the same constituency meets at the same place night after night, and the subjects discussed and the

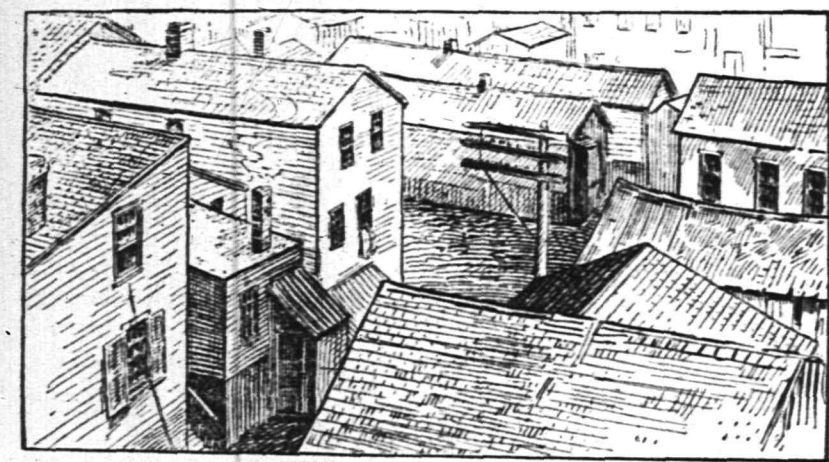
ers help themselves. Red-hots, clams and egg sandwiches are dispensed as freely to those who do not drink as to those who do. There is an appearance of abundance, found neither in their homes nor the cheap restaurants, and an entire absence of a self-respecting man. The hungry here find temporary relief and in time become "steady regulars." It is probable that the saloons to-day are feeding more people in Chicago than all the charitable organizations combined. In them nothing is said about the "deserving poor," no "work test" is given, and money is loaned again and again "expecting no return."

The laboring man, out of employment, looks to the saloon, not only for food, but for assistance in finding work, for many of these institutions act as labor bureaus. At the saloon, homeless men find fire, seats, tables, music, conversation and games at slight expense. In many cases there is an entire absence of the things which the uninitiated are in the habit of associating with the saloon idea. It is said that in every neighborhood are places free from gambling and social vices, where indecency in conversation is strictly prohibited and drinking to excess never allowed, owing, in some cases, strange to say, to the ethical or religious convictions of the saloon keepers themselves. Hence it is often heard that the saloon is a "social necessity"—a horribly false premise, for in these same "respectable" resorts many young men start on a saloon career from which they would have turned with disgust had they first entered some of the places which they reached by graded steps, through first passing the doorway of the higher class establishment. Many saloons entertain the neighborhood with a vaudeville show suited to the requirements of the audience. In too many instances the programme is cheap and vulgar, although patriotic songs are seldom missing. A large number pander to vice in its worst forms and in about two per cent. gambling is permitted. Weddings are sometimes celebrated in the popular saloons. Young girls

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At "everybody's exchange," men of all nationalities meet and exchange opinions, each being modified by the others. In one sense a broadening influence, which nothing else but travel could give, is exerted. The saloons are great factors in assimilating the heterogeneous crowds of foreigners constantly pouring into our cosmopolitan city. But while being politically, edu-

are sent for buckets of beer, and as they grow older attend the concerts with their parents and friends, form new acquaintances there, and reach maturity with no idea of any other place so attractive. While in the workingmen's districts the wretched conditions of home and lodging-house life and the nonexistence of other social opportunities have turned the saloon into a large field from which is reaped a rich harvest, so in business sections inadequate provision for places for business appointments has offered advantages the saloons have eagerly grasped. In them a business man may sit at a polished table in a quiet corner and discuss affairs with a friend at leisure. Some of these "drawing-rooms" are veritable palm-gardens. An orchestra fills the air with choice music, and costly pictures adorn the walls. Separate rooms are furnished, free of charge, to committees and small meetings of various character.

The head of a department in one of Chicago's largest wholesale houses confessed that certain of the firm's best salesmen sell a large portion of their goods "over a glass of beer" in a neighboring saloon. The meetings of lodges are often held over saloons because their owners rent halls more cheaply than other landlords can afford to do. The former depend on the drinks they sell for their profits.

Mr. Melendy related the story of one night spent in the "vilest, bummiest doss-house in the city," where he went so disguised that his best friends failed to recognize him. The odors coming down the stairway, as he entered, were almost overpowering. Two smoky kerosene lamps dimly lighted a large room containing a hundred two-story beds. On the frame of each was a rag of a mattress, with another for cover, reeking with filth and alive with vermin. Ten cents paid for a night of indescribable horror, filled with sickly sights, sounds and odors that made the worst saloon seem desirable by contrast. The social settlements, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A. are doing all they can to provide better sleeping quarters. In New York and elsewhere, it has been proven that wholesome lodgings can be furnished at popular prices and a profit made. Such might induce large numbers to relinquish their saloon patronage, but a great portion of the human race will have to be made over before those who go to a saloon to "get a drink" will be sufficiently reduced in numbers to render the business unprofitable. However, bettering existing conditions seems to be the first great step, that those who seem to visit these places from necessity rather than choice may find good cheer elsewhere.

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## MEEKER WITHDRAWS HIS ELECTION BILL.

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power to grant licenses in third and fourth class cities having excise boards shall be vested in the Court of Common Pleas, and the power to renew such licenses in the Mayor and Common Council.

By Mr. McKee—Designating as second class counties such counties as have a population of between 75,000 and 200,000.

By Mr. McKee—Providing that second class cities shall be such as have a population of between 25,000 and 150,000.

Both houses adjourned for the week.

### INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Big Meeting of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, Last Evening.

The officers of Protective Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, were installed last evening by Deputy Supreme Archon Dr. Barwis, of Trenton, and Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of this city, as follows: Archon, J. P. D. Kirch; provost, Michael Armstrong; prelate, J. T. Green; secretary, Vincent W. Nash; financier, C. E. Heppner; treasurer, Eugene M. Laing; inspector, Fred A. Weber; warden, M. Kadansky; sentinel, William Diltz; trustee, Alfred Haral. After the business of the evening there were several games of quots played.

### PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Reports Received at Meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association.

A regular meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association was held Monday evening, when a very prosperous condition of affairs was reported. The forty-seventh series was started with 156 shares. There are now 3,100 shares taken by members. There were \$16,000 in loans sold and the receipts for the month amounted to about \$4,000. The members feel sure that it will not be long before the monthly receipts will reach \$5,000. Every department of the association is in an excellent financial condition and many people are being helped to establish homes for themselves.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

### Justice Nash's Court.

Dispossession proceedings have been started in Justice Nash's court in the landlord and tenant case of Bugg against Demarest. The papers are returnable February 25. The case of Blanchard et al. against Walsh will be tried Thursday. William Nash represents the plaintiffs.

### Broke Fire Alarm Circuit.

A falling tree severed the circuit of the fire alarm system on Somerset street this morning. Assistant Chief Demarest repaired the connections.

### Guilt Noted \$65.

The proceeds of the afternoon tea given by the social and sales committee of Holy Cross Guild Saturday amounted to \$65.

### Local News on Page 2.

### DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Itchy, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Powder relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 50,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen's Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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## GRAND RENDERING OF ORATORIO "ELIJAH"

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he sang the title role, which includes numbers of great difficulty, requiring both a voice of decided capability and an artistic and sympathetic temperament in the singer. Both of these requirements Mr. Baernstein possesses, and his performance of Elijah gave general satisfaction. In recitative he was natural and dramatic; in denouncing the idolaters he was full of righteous indignation; in raising the widow's son he was tender and reverent. His most effective solo, however, was "It Is Enough," the beautiful but exceedingly pathetic aria in which the discouraged prophet prays for death, which was sung by Mr. Baernstein with artistic finish and deep feeling. His singing throughout the evening was characterized by skill and sympathy, ease and precision; his voice was deep and full, and of good range, and his enunciation excellent.

The members of the vocal quartette sang together with harmony and unanimity in the quartette passages. In numbers requiring a double quartette, the supplementary quartette was composed of four members of the Choral Society, Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; Edward Maxwell Honeyman, tenor; and David E. Titworth, bass, who did excellent work, and received warm applause. Miss Raybert and Miss Carroll also sang with the other women soloists in passages for women's voices.

The Choral Society, which has given many successful concerts in Plainfield, has this year a chorus which has not been excelled in any former year for its good volume of tone, unanimity and precision. The choruses in "Elijah" vary greatly in style and emotional content, but all were rendered with spirit and feeling. Among the most effective numbers given by the chorus were those in which the worshippers of Baal cry to him to send down fire from heaven, which were weird, half savage, and full of strange harmonies; the striking chorus beginning "The Fire Descends from Heaven"; the magnificent number closing the first part, entitled "Thanks Be to God," in which the rushing of the waters is heard; and the chorus near the close of the oratorio, in which is described the passing by of the wind, the earthquake and the fire, and the coming of the "still, small voice."

The soloists who have assisted the Choral Society this winter in their rendering of both "Elijah" and "The Messiah" have expressed their approval of the fine work of the chorus in the highest terms. The orchestra from the Philharmonic Society added greatly to the general effect, forming just the right background for the voices, and producing the greater part of the descriptive effects as in the coming of the storm, the passing of the earthquake, wind and fire, and the descent of the fire from heaven. The singing of the "cello added much to the pathos and beauty of Elijah's prayer for death.

Soloists, chorus and orchestra were under the complete control of the conductor, Edward J. Fitzhugh, who directed them with well accustomed skill, and guided them in their sympathetic rendition of the great composition. He showed himself to be thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the oratorio, and impressed upon his singers and instrumentalists some of his warmth of feeling and enthusiasm for great music.

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### TO RUN DUNELLEN.

Dunellen Borough Council Wants \$3,500 For Running Expenses For Ensuing Year. (Special to the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 20.—According to the appropriations asked for at the Borough Council meeting held last evening, it will require \$3,500 to meet the running expenses of Dunellen for the ensuing year. This is about the same amount expended last year.

The treasurer's report was submitted and showed a cash balance on hand of \$992.64. The borough's assets over liabilities are \$782.00, mostly in unpaid taxes.

### Banner Didn't Own It.

A trial for right of property came up yesterday afternoon before Justice Huff and a jury of six men in the case brought sometime ago by Wm. N. Tier against J. A. Bonner, in which the former obtained judgment. Property claims had been filed by Lizzie Bonner and J. W. Bonner. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the claimants.

### In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Ursula Leach, of North avenue, was given a pleasant surprise party last evening by a number of her friends in honor of her birthday. Several hours were whiled away in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. Miss Leach was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts in honor of the occasion.

### Mother Goose Rhymes.

"Mother Goose Rhymes" in Chinese, will be given tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society. A Colonial tea will follow from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Warren Engine Company Meet. The Warren Engine Company held its regular monthly meeting last evening. The regular routine business was transacted.

—Use Press want ads.

### CASTLE FREEDOM.

Elected Officers Last Night and Will be Instituted February 25 With Laborate Ceremonies.

The last preliminary meeting before institution of the new castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle was held in Washington hall last evening with a very gratifying attendance. It was unanimously decided to be known as Castle Freedom, No. 42.

The following officers were elected: Past chief, Frank W. Bailey; noble chief, R. V. Kinney; vice chief, A. C. Hoagland; high priest, J. B. M. Judson; venerable hermit, Robert Lamour; master of records, A. R. Valt; clerk of exchequer, T. A. Kurzhals, Jr.; keeper of exchequer, Charles O. Graves; sir herald, J. V. Beekman; worthy bard, George S. Dufford; worthy chamberlain, W. J. Hartpence; esquire, J. P. D. Kirch; esquire, John S. Hope; first guardeman, James W. Niles; second guardeman, Embley Ryno.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, is the date set to institute the new castle at which time visiting Sir Knights and grand officers will be present from Paterson, New Brunswick, Philadelphia, Whitehouse, Annandale and Flemington. The charter list will remain open until the night of instituting and persons wishing to sign before that time may do so by calling on Grand Chief Arthur H. Hope, at 203 West Second street.

### Will Hold Another Dance.

So successful was the last dance given by the employees of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store, that they have decided to repeat it after Lent. It will be given at T. A. B. Hall and will be a full-dress affair.

### Bowling for Mixed Doubles.

Bowling for mixed doubles will be the attraction this evening at the Park Club. Two similar events previously held, proved to be very enjoyable and this evening's event will no doubt be equally so.

### Case of "Hay-Foot, Straw-Foot."

"I remember quite well," said an ex-soldier the other day, "how, when we were in the army, we would fasten hay and straw on the feet of recruits—hay for the left foot and straw for the right. As we marched the corporal would yell: 'Hay-foot! Straw-foot! Hay-foot! Straw-foot!' In this way the recruits learned to keep step and time."

"My son was married a couple of weeks ago, and I am thinking that our old corporal would have a chance to use his hay and straw, for it is a fact that, although well educated and anything but obtuse, his wife cannot tell her right shoe from her left one. It is the same when she gets a pair of rubber overshoes. At home we look after her, but she goes visiting she is sure, unless it is one of her lucky days, to come home with the right rubber on the left foot or vice versa. Sometimes when she gets a pair of new shoes she marks on the lining in ink a large L or R. She was in somewhat of a quandary the other day when she looked at her shoes to find both L and R on the lining of each shoe. Her young brother-in-law had contributed the extra letters."—Cleveland Leader.

### Celebrity in Pennsylvania.

A good story was told by James M. Beck, assistant United States attorney general, at the dinner of the Pennsylvania society in New York. Mr. Beck attempted to refute the theory that the people of Pennsylvania are slow by saying that within one hour after Gov. Hastings was inaugurated a Philadelphia politician applied to him for the position of janitor of the capitol, relating the Milwaukee Wisconsin. The governor replied that the place had been filled half an hour before. A few weeks afterward the disappointed office-seeker saw the drowned body of the janitor hauled out of the river. He rushed to the governor and applied again, saying: "I have just seen my rival's corpse pulled from the river."

### "Sorry," replied the governor, "but I have just given the berth to the man who saw him fall in."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Improvements and Thorough Renovation Completed at Crosby & Hill's Establishment.

Crosby & Hill's big store on West Front street has just been passing through a thorough renovation and at the same time many improvements have been made, all of which may add to the general attractiveness of the store and provide the needed extra room, which the increasing business demands. The store has been painted throughout, giving it a bright and clean appearance. Partitions in the in the centre of the store have been removed, which gives the extra space to display goods to an advantage.

Mr. Carson, the enterprising manager for Crosby & Hill, planned the improvements and renovation, and has thereby provided admirably for the care and attention of the firm's many patrons. From time to time Mr. Carson will improve the store and will always maintain a first-class dry goods store, where people will find the same advantages as in any of New York's big houses.

### All Like New Department.

The dress goods sale now going on at Woodhull & Martin's is proving a great attraction to Plainfield women, who are universally enthusiastic in expressing their approval of the improvements recently made in this department. Special values are being offered all this week.

### For Producers.

Seventy-five per cent. of all the furs worn in the world are of American product. The only ones of importance which are found in Europe are Russian sable, ermine, silver fox and mink. Persian lamb comes, as its name indicates, from the orient, as do also the strakians. No furs are obtained in England, France or Switzerland. A few baum martens and conys (the latter the old English name for rabbits) are obtained in Germany. Seal, Hudson bay sable, otter, mink, beaver, fisher, lynx, every kind of fox, and bear and wolverine are all at their best in America.—N. Y. Sun.

## 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.

—Van Emburgh is selling entire stock of underwear at 50 cents on the dollar and the balance of the stock at immense sacrifice.

—Health may be yours if the remedy is right. Nagle's little liver pills is the right medicine to keep the liver in good working order. C. M. Nagle's, West Front and Grove streets.

—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.

### PERSONAL.

William Whitehead, of the West End, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Jennie May Davenport, of Paterson, is the guest of Mrs. William Thome, of Summit avenue.

Mr. Schreiber, a prominent Hoboken society man, attended the masque ball at the Casino Monday evening.

A Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who a few days ago was taken suddenly ill, has been obliged to forego his plans of going south for the present. Mr. Vanderbeek is feeling somewhat better today and he passed a comfortable night.

### Likes This City.

Martin Wyckoff, of Asbury, Warren county, was in Plainfield today visiting friends. Mr. Martin thinks Plainfield a beautiful city, full of progressive people. In 1878 and '80 Mr. Wyckoff had the honor of representing Warren county as State Senator, having been elected on the Democrat ticket, by the voters of his county.

### Helpful Service.

The union prayer service at Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 6 o'clock was largely attended and was a helpful and spiritual meeting. Rev. E. M. Rodman was in charge. The service this afternoon will be led by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

### Leased Van Emburgh's Store.

Maurice A. Audsley, of 36 Fairview avenue, has leased the store now occupied by G. L. Van Emburgh on East Front street, and about April 1 will start a picture frame store, combined with photographic supplies, etc.

### WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—Copy of Dunham's book map of Plainfield. Box 634, postoffice. 2 20 2

LOST—Tuesday, silver watch and L. Chasteline. Liberal reward for return to 824 Third place. 2 20 2

FOR SALE—Dining room suit, walnut; 2 centre tables; bureau, mahogany; bed, springs and mattress; also machine lathe. Apply 122 Plainfield avenue. 2 20 2

REWARD for return or information leading to recovery of black spaniel dog, marked with white on nose and breast. 930 Madison Ave. 2 20 2

GIRLS for general housework. Wages \$16 and \$18. Call 316 East Second St. 2 20 2

WANTED—Responsible party to run a stage from Watchung to Plainfield R. R. depot, accommodating 20 persons; five trips daily, including Sunday. For information apply personally to H. Texter, Watchung, N. J., from 5 to 9 p. m. No letters will be answered. 2 20 2

WANTED—For rent, part of house with all improvements; good neighborhood. Wm. D. Thickstun, Apt. 167 North Avenue. 2 20 2

MARRIED man wants work on farm or take charge of place. Call 26 Harmony street. 2 20 2

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 423 West Front St. 2 20 1

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GROCERY wagon, in good condition, to exchange for buggy. Address Grocer, care Press. 2 18 3

WILL Exchange a Ray Camera, \$17, for phonograph. Address Phonograph, care Press. 2 18 6

FOR SALE—2 sweet toned baritone in excellent condition; reasonable price. Address H. W., care Press. 2 18 3

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 1

FURNITURE and house furnishings at private sale. Mrs. Van Ingen, corner Brook and Franklin Ave. 2 18 3

REV. M. E. Dwight house, No. 93 Rockview avenue, awaits a tenant on or before May 1. Call at 35 Dier street. 2 19 2

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 1

TO RENT—Send me description of your property for my spring list and secure a good New York tenant. Have facilities at both ends to secure you one. Address Thomas, Press office. 2 16 6

FOR SALE—Organ, very cheap. Call 62 Duer St. 2 19 3

WANTED—Chambermaid and laundress, 830 Central avenue. 2 19 6

NINE ROOM house to let, with bath, 105 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue. 2 19 3

WANTED—By trained nurse, comfortable room with use of telephone; with other nurses preferred. Address M. W., Press. 2 18 3

WANTED—\$1,200 at 5 per cent. 50 per cent of valuation. Address Q, care Press. 2 18 3

\$1,500 down, price \$3,500, up-to-date house, central location. Apply 145 East Front street. 2 18 6

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 18 1

TO LET—Store, Madison avenue, near Front street; now occupied by R. Thorne, tinner. Apply 139 North avenue. Rent \$10. 2 16 7

FOR SALE or to rent, furnished or unfurnished, three-room house on desirable corner lot in Washington Park. For particulars address R. 43 Syracuse Ave. 2 16 6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—Six room house and store, connected; with stable privilege. 2 16 7

FOR SALE—Good young road horse, well bred and no road too long for him. Callahan & Son, 300 Richmond St. 2 13 1

HOUSES to LET—Rent only \$25; New Modern House, seven rooms, bath; every modern improvement; wide piazzas; a lovely home. Keys at Mrs. Overland's 815 West Fourth Street, Plainfield. 2 16 12

WANTED—Houses to let, sell, or exchange. Money to loan at 6 per cent. J. W. Brady, 211 North Avenue. Room 5. 2 16 6

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Oswego, O., offers \$15.00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 1

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