

## GRANFORD GOLF CLUB'S SEASON'S PROGRAMME

Handsome Prizes Are Offered  
in the Several Important  
Contests Listed.

### CLUB MEMBERS' GIFTS

ARRANGEMENT OF THE EVENTS FOR  
DECORATION DAY.

Fourth of July Schedule—Names  
of Donors of Trophies—Condi-  
tions of Play on the Course—  
Labor Day Attractions.

The Cranford Golf Club, one of the  
most active and successful organiza-  
tions of the kind in the State, has an  
attractive programme of events for  
the coming season, in addition to the  
team matches to be played in the East  
Jersey Golf Association tournament.  
The greens committee has arranged  
the contests and offers prizes or cups  
for each contest and class. All of the  
prizes have been donated by members  
of the club, except the championship  
cups, which will be presented by the  
club.

On May 7, 14, 21 and 28 there will  
be an eighteen hole handicap for play-  
ers in the three classes, prizes offered  
by Silas P. Wood, Henry P. Wood and  
George E. Wood, and on the same  
dates there will be a women's putting  
handicap, the prize being "Love's"  
loving cup, and the play will consist  
of both clock golf and putting.

The events for Decoration Day in-  
clude medal play between three-men  
teams chosen from the three classes,  
and a women's clock putting handi-  
cap, 24 holes. A. R. Denman has been  
chosen captain for May.

On June 4, 11, 18 and 25 there will  
be an 18 hole handicap for all three  
classes, prizes being offered by Thomas  
A. Sperry, William M. Sperry and  
Joseph A. Sperry, and on June 4, 11  
and 18 there will be a women's 24 hole  
putting handicap, match play, for a  
prize offered by Fred Schilling, Jr.  
H. S. Barbour has offered a prize for  
a kicker's handicap competition on  
June 25 and on the same day there  
will be a women's nine hole handi-  
cap, prize offered by W. S. Barrows.  
F. P. Davis is the captain for June.

The contests for July include an 18  
hole handicap for all three classes,  
prizes offered by M. M. Cooper, John  
S. Denman and S. J. Cox. The play  
will take place on June 2, 9, 16 and  
23, and on July 4 there will be a  
thirty-six hole medal play handicap,  
for a vase presented by M. O. Doering,  
also driving, approaching and putting  
contest from first and second tees, a  
women's putting handicap, 24 holes,  
for vase presented by Mrs. M. O.  
Doering and a kicker's handicap, which  
will be the event for July 30. J. O. Edge-  
combe will be captain for July.

The August competitions include  
play for the President's cup, presented  
by Harvey N. Fiske, on August 6, 13,  
20 and 27. On the same dates there  
will be a women's putting handicap.  
A. R. Denman will be captain for  
August. In September there will be  
the championship contests for all three  
classes and a women's championship  
putting handicap, the play to be on  
September 3, 10, 17 and 24. The con-  
tests for Labor Day will be arranged  
in August and announced soon after-  
ward. E. P. Davis will be captain for  
September. The October events will  
be arranged in September. October  
being the end of the fiscal year for the  
club it is proposed to make it a jubilee  
month and valuable prizes will be  
offered in a number of events.

Arrangements will be made from  
month to month for match games with  
other clubs, and the club team will be  
drawn from Class A membership. The  
two tennis courts will be put in per-  
fect order for play on May 1 and the  
greens committee, working in conjunc-  
tion with those of the club members  
who enjoy tennis, will arrange for  
contests or tournament.

Plainfielder in Cast.  
At Carnegie Lyceum, New York,  
tomorrow night, E. Maxwell Honey-  
man, of Grove street, will take part  
in an amateur production of the  
"Mikado." He will sing Nanki Poo.  
The presentation is under the direc-  
tion of the Young Men's Association,  
of the Church of the Holy Trinity,  
Harlem, New York, where Mr. Honey-  
man sings in the choir.

Will Entertain at Bound Brook.  
The Euterpean Glee Club, assisted  
by Miss Almira Emmons, will give a  
concert in the Presbyterian church,  
Bound Brook, Wednesday night.

Miss May Melford, of East Fifth  
street, is greatly improved from a long  
severe illness.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN GOLDSMITH PLAY

Senior Class Members Score a  
Success in "She Stoops to  
Conquer," Production.

### DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

BIG CROWD ATTENDS PERFORMANCE  
AT THE CASSINO.

Members of Caste Give Evidence of  
Careful Training—No Stiff-  
ness Apparent at Any  
Time in the Acting.

Oliver Goldsmith's immortal com-  
edy, "She Stoops to Conquer," re-  
ceived a careful rendering Saturday  
night from the High School Seniors  
who occupied the boards at the Casino.  
There was a crowd present that tested  
the full capacity of the hall. Every  
seat was filled with a sympathetic  
auditor who was not sparing of ap-  
plause.

The delightful comedy could not fail  
to amuse however unskillfully acted.  
But there was no lack of skill in the  
work of the High School boys and  
girls. They had been thoroughly  
trained in their parts by Principal I.  
W. Travell and Miss S. Lena Bass, of  
the High School. They were at home  
in the parts and their playing was  
free of much of the stiffness that so  
quickly betrays an amateurish produc-  
tion. The parts were well cast and  
every member read his lines with un-  
derstanding.

F. K. Anderson as "Tony Lump-  
kin," carried off high honors. He  
showed a good deal of dramatic in-  
stinct and his appreciation of the com-  
edy worth of the part was high. He  
kept his audience laughing all the  
time he was on the stage. Miss H.  
Mae Batchelor was clever as Kate  
Hardcastle. Her "stooping" was so  
gracefully done that she conquered her  
hearers as well as her lover. Miss  
Wilhelmina Patton did acceptable  
work as Mrs. Hardcastle. Miss Jessie  
Burt, Miss Dorothy Fleming and Miss  
Mildred Spioer had the difficult task  
of taking men's parts, but each ac-  
quitted herself admirably. There was  
in fact no single member of the cast  
who did not reflect credit upon him-  
self and his instructors. The produc-  
tion was managed by Lucius T. Koons.  
The full cast was as follows:

Sir Charles Marlow, Jessie Burt;  
Young Marlow, Dorothy Fleming;  
Haatings, Mildred Spioer; Hardcastle,  
VanWyok Brooks; Tony Lumpkin,  
Francis K. Anderson; Stingo (inn-  
keeper), Joe L. Tweedy; Digory,  
servant, Lucius T. Koons; Roger, ser-  
vant, George L. Babcock; Jeremy,  
servant, Charles Elliot; Moses, ser-  
vant, Harold Fenne; Dick Muggins,  
Charles Neagle; Jack Slang, George  
L. Babcock; Tom Twist, Harold  
Fenne; Ted, Lucius T. Koons; Little  
Aminadab, Monroe Long; Mrs. Har-  
dcastle, Wilhelmina Patton; Kate Har-  
dcastle, H. Mae Batchelor; Constance  
Neville, Frances VanDeventer; Maid,  
Laura Bent; Betty Stingo, Evelyn  
Berg.

Mrs. Charles E. Brooks assisted in  
coaching the pupils in their parts. It  
is expected that the proceeds will be  
about \$150. After donations are made  
to the Athletic Association and to the  
high school paper, The Oracle, the  
balance will be used in purchasing a  
class memorial for the school.

## PARK GOLF CLUB OPENS

NO COMPETITIONS, BUT SOME IN-  
FORMAL PLAY ON THE COURSE.

An enthusiastic crowd of golfers at-  
tended the opening of the Park Golf  
Club course on Saturday, and although  
there were no competitions, the gen-  
eral play afforded plenty of exercise  
and amusement for all. The golf com-  
mittee hopes to have the season sched-  
ule of events ready inside of a week  
or ten days, and the active play will  
then be started. The course is in fine  
condition, it being possible yesterday  
to use the regular greens. The house  
committee is also planning a number  
of social events in which the women  
will participate and altogether the  
season looks promising.

### Joins the Circus.

Donald Bechtel, of East Seventh  
street, left for Philadelphia Saturday  
night to join Sells' Bros. Circus. He  
will act as drummer in the band and  
do a clown act in the ring. He has  
been one of the best drummers in the  
Independent Fife and Drum Corps,  
and took the part of leading amateur  
clown in the recent I. C. T. circus.

## WESTFIELD ROUTS SEVENTH REGIMENT

In Opening Contest Union  
County Champions Surprise  
the Fans by Great Work.

### SEVEN INNINGS ONLY

SCORE OF FIFTEEN TO THREE SHOWS  
ONE-SIDED PERFORMANCE.

Red Waller Strikes Out Nine Men—  
Westfield Makes Thirteen Hits  
and But One Error—The  
Individual Scores.

Poor, but industrious, the Seventh  
Regiment baseball team went to work  
on the Westfield nine Saturday after-  
noon to win runs and plaudits. They  
were willing, and even anxious, to  
store up tally marks for a rainy inn-  
ing, but Denman's corps of hit-killers  
and hitmishs got in the way with  
painful and unceasing regularity, and  
the chestiness of the victor was not  
for theirs. After seven hopeless ses-  
sions the military men reversed arms  
and marched sadly away after the  
corps of their bright young ambition,  
with three vain runs to decorate the  
grave. About the same time the  
Westfield corporation was declaring a  
dividend on fifteen fine fat marks.

That was the top-sided way in  
which Denman's trustees opened their  
season. If they don't have to work  
any harder to win through the rest of  
the season, they'll need Dr. Thing-  
abob's Thin Pills for Fat People be-  
fore the snow-bird peeps again. It is  
to be presumed the Seventh Regiment  
men tried to play ball, but all they  
succeeded in doing was to let West-  
field play with them. It was a poor  
exhibition all the way through, and  
half the spectators went away in the  
fifth inning.

The weather may have had some-  
thing to do with that, and perhaps  
there is some excuse there for the  
New Yorkers. The thermometer was  
down to forty-seven and a chilly wind  
busted into the proceedings with  
fandish persistency. Of a verity, it  
was no baseball day, and not even a  
crack game would have made it so.  
With the militiamen playing like  
teething infants it was a sad, sad mis-  
take on the calendar of the diamond.

Manager Denman, who is an artist  
in such things, worked off the drama-  
tic preliminaries of the seasonal open-  
ing with much eclat and other things.  
The grounds were in splendid shape,  
with a new wire fence around  
bleachers to hold in crowds for a  
special decorative feature. Mayor-  
elect Randolph Perkins did the hon-  
or of pressing honors. When he grace-  
fully tossed a new ball into the dia-  
mond the crowd cheered, and cried  
for more.

They got it. Westfield fell on that  
nice white ball and did things to it  
with strong and lusty energy. They  
hit it when the sticks were there,  
and threw it back to the mines when  
it tried to gambol in the garden. And  
the regimental command looked help-  
lessly on, as effective as the sillige  
work on their dress uniforms.

The Seventh played yellowly in the  
field and couldn't handle their ash  
wands. Once in a while they landed  
on Waller, but the hits were never in  
hailing distance of each other.  
Demoway, at third base, and  
R. Voorhees, at first, were the  
worst offenders. All the team except  
left fielder, Cadmus, were slower than  
they should have been. Cadmus was  
fast and snappy and did good work  
with the stick.

Voorhees only lasted three innings  
for the Regiment. His arm was so  
sore, it was said, that he shouldn't  
have gone in at all. Claude Edwards,  
a former Plainfielder, took his place  
and did pretty good work—consider-  
ing.

Westfield showed up in the same old  
shape. They were all rubber-tired  
automobile delivery wagons and  
despatch. Waller, with a brand-  
new hair cut and a rejuvenated set of  
muscles, had his men well in hand.  
Nine of them fell asleep at the switch  
under his hypnotic stare, and the rest  
had a hard job getting away from the  
plate.

Nearly 1000 enthusiastic cranks saw  
the game. That is, they were enthus-  
iastic when it started. They are not  
to be blamed for a slump in feelings  
later on. Many Plainfielders were in  
the crowd, most of them sizing up  
Westfield with an eye to the Allis  
series. They are not talking of a  
walkover.

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## BAPTISTS REDUCE THEIR CHURCH DEBT

The Congregation Subscribes  
\$6,100 at the Sunday  
Morning Service.

### PASTOR MAKES APPEAL

MEMBERS' QUICK RESPONSE TO MEET  
THE OBLIGATION.

The Total Debt of \$12,000 Incurred  
in Making Necessary Im-  
provements to Edifice—United  
Action of Church.

Gratifying progress was made yester-  
day morning at the First Baptist  
church toward liquidating the in-  
debtedness of \$12,000. A portion of  
this debt was incurred last summer,  
and the balance was carried for sev-  
eral years. It represents the cost of  
building an addition on the rear of the  
edifice and many improvements made  
last season. Yesterday morning \$6,100  
was subscribed by various members  
and it is believed that the remainder  
will be secured within a short time.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor,  
preached an eloquent sermon in which  
he referred to the action taken by the  
officials deciding to make an effort to  
pay off the debt. In response to his  
earnest appeal liberal amounts were  
subscribed. The sum received yester-  
day represents only a limited number  
of that entire membership and it is  
fully expected that the balance of in-  
debtedness will be easily raised by the  
other members.

It is the plan of Dr. Chambliss, as  
well as other officials of the church,  
to have every member contribute some-  
thing toward the debt, no matter how  
little.

## SQUADRON AND TROOPS READY

(Special to The Daily Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 25—The most  
important news from the seat of war  
received here for several days is the  
announcement that a large body of  
Japanese troops and a squadron of  
warships are preparing to move on  
Vladivostok.

## TALKED ON JAMAICA, W. I.

REV. GEORGE HOUSE GIVES ILLUS-  
TRATED LECTURE AT FIRST BAPTIST.

For the purpose of interesting the  
members in the work being carried on  
in Jamaica, West Indies, Rev. George  
House, a returned mission preacher  
from that place, gave an illustrated  
lecture in the First Baptist church,  
last night. He displayed a large num-  
ber of views, showing the condition  
of Jamaica before and after the last  
cyclone, when so much destruction  
was wrought in the islands. At the  
time of the cyclone, which lasted for  
four hours, the wind blowing at the  
rate of one hundred miles an hour,  
thousands of buildings, including the  
Baptist churches, were wrecked.

Mr. House told of the thrift and en-  
terprise of the natives and of the good  
work being done in the cause of  
Christianity. Many of the Baptist  
churches have been rebuilt and Mr.  
House wants to get sufficient funds to  
complete this work. A substantial  
collection was given him at the con-  
clusion of the service.

## CO. K DEFEATED CO. I

CLOSELY CONTESTED SHOOT ON THE  
RANGE AT NEWARK.

A team of ten men selected from  
Company K, Second Regiment, made  
a fine record for themselves in Newark  
Saturday night, by defeating the  
crack team of Company I, First Regi-  
ment, in a ten-man shoot.

The score was as follows: Company  
I, offhand, 404; Company I, prone,  
437; total, 841. Company K, offhand,  
408; Company K, prone, 489; total,  
897.

### Delegate Election.

The Republican primaries will be  
held in the several wards this evening.  
Delegates to the State convention,  
which meets May 10, will be named.

### Ladies' Night.

The Royal Arcanum will entertain  
its women friends tonight at the  
Knights of Columbus Hall. A long  
programme has been prepared.

## ESTIMATE OF TOLSTOI BY LOCAL MINISTER

Truly Sincere Man Striving  
to Better Conditions Says  
Rev. C. E. Herring.

### HIS LIFE AND IDEALS

SUBJECT OF SERMON AT THE FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Tolstoi's Influence Over the Jews  
—His Great Personal Sacri-  
fice—The Brotherhood  
of Man.

In his sermon last night on "Tol-  
stoi's Conception of Christianity,"  
Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the  
First Presbyterian church, outlined the  
career, aims and achievements of a  
man better known to Americans by  
his writings than by his equally note-  
worthy personal sacrifices to his high  
ideals. After comparing Count Tol-  
stoi in the light of his relation of  
present-day conditions to John the  
Baptist, Rev. Mr. Herring spoke of  
him as being diametrically opposed to  
the misinterpretations of Christ's pre-  
cepts, misinterpretations of which not  
only the Greek church is guilty, but  
to a greater or less extent, the whole  
world also.

The minister spoke of the great  
Russian's voluntary sacrifice of all the  
material wealth and social considera-  
tion to which his noble birth had  
destined him, in order that he might  
work and live among the peasants, be-  
coming one of them in all possible re-  
spects. Those of his acts which had  
called forth the most criticism were  
shown to be those of a truly sincere  
man striving to better the condition  
of his fellows, not the vagaries of an  
eccentric visionary.

After deep study of the principal re-  
ligions of the world Tolstoi has evolved  
a simple creed of his own which calls  
for pure unselfish living and which  
furnishes a thorough insight to those  
who wish to form a true estimate of  
the man as he really is. Misled by his  
frequent declarations regarding the  
equality of man before God, many  
have considered him a social democ-  
rat, an assumption which he declares  
untrue. The influence which Tolstoi  
possesses among the Jews in Russia is  
so great that by common consent they  
would call him the long expected  
Messiah were it not for the fact that  
he is a Gentile born. Rev. Mr. Her-  
ring also said that it was believed by  
many that the call of the present czar  
for the peace conference at the Hague,  
almost immediately on ascending the  
throne, was due largely to the influ-  
ence of Tolstoi, who although he  
served in the Crimea, puts the brother-  
hood of man ahead of the claims of  
patriotism.

Mrs. J. P. LAIRE'S FUNERAL

REV. DR. CORNELIUS SCHENCK CON-  
DUCTS SERVICES AT LATE HOME.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. P.  
Laire, held this morning from the late  
home, 159 Crescent avenue, were  
largely attended by relatives and  
friends, many being from Trinity Re-  
formed church, where Mrs. Laire was  
a member. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck  
conducted the services, speaking on  
"The Ministry of Suffering." He  
spoke in a sympathetic manner of the  
long and patient suffering of Mrs.  
Laire and told how she was able to  
bear it through the comforts of Christ.  
He also referred to her Christlike  
character and disposition, and how  
through her affliction she taught many  
the way to Christian living.

There was a large display of beau-  
tiful flowers. During the services  
"The Homeland" was sung by E. K.  
Runyon. The remains were taken this  
morning to Annandale, Hunterdon  
County, the former home of Mrs.  
Laire, for interment.

Another Amateur Circus.

A. A. Duobrin, of New York city,  
who last year, ran a country circus  
for the I. C. T. Club, was in town  
Saturday as the guest of V. W. Nash,  
Jr. The object of Mr. Duobrin's visit  
was to arrange for another circus, to  
be held this spring, but on account of  
local conditions this was deemed in-  
advisable.

—Use Press Want Ads  
—It is an impossibility to get better  
strawberries than the rich-flavored  
fresh North Carolina berries offered  
by Newman Bros. Fine fresh green  
asparagus is another specialty to be  
had at their store.

## HAPPILY WEDDED FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, Sr.,  
Observe the Event at Their  
New Market Home.

### RECEIVE RICH PRESENTS

GROOM IS PROMINENT IN NEWSPAPER  
AND ADVERTISING WORK.

The Couple Born at Yarmouth,  
England, Have Traveled Exten-  
sively—Residents of New Market  
Since 1880—Have Seven Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Day, Sr., of  
New Market, celebrated the forty-  
seventh anniversary of their marriage  
at their home on Saturday, the event  
being marked by many pleasing fea-  
tures. In the evening the couple were  
the recipients of congratulations from  
relatives and friends who dined to  
join in the happy event. They were  
also remembered in the presentation  
of many gifts of use and value.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were both born  
at Yarmouth, England. Mr. Day is  
seventy-two years old and Mrs. Day  
is seventy-five. In 1854 Mr. Day  
started the Yarmouth Independent,  
which is still being published and is  
one of the most influential newspapers  
in that part of the country. The  
couple came to this country in 1857  
and resided in Chicago until just after  
the big fire in that city. They then  
moved to Stratford, Canada, remain-  
ing there until 1873. Seven years  
later they moved to New Market,  
where they have lived ever since.

Soon after returning from Canada,  
Mr. Day was engaged as a reporter on  
New York papers, but in 1888 he took  
up the advertising business and has  
since continued to publish the Adver-  
tiser's Guide. The couple, though  
well advanced in years, enjoy excel-  
lent health. They have the highest  
esteem of a large circle of acquain-  
tances all of whom wish them many  
years of happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Day have four sons,  
George, James, Charles and Stanley  
Day, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs.  
Frank VanNise and Miss Irene Day,  
all of New Market, and Mrs. Dr.  
Ahrens, of Stratford, Canada.

## A SUCCESSFUL DRAG HUNT

PLAINFIELD FOLK ON HORSE BACK  
AND IN CARRIAGE.

High success attended the run of the  
hunt club Saturday afternoon. Eigh-  
teen riders were out, and the hounds  
and horses went well over every foot  
of the way.

The riders gathered at the Crescent  
Avenue church front at 3:30 o'clock.  
There were Miss Cooley, Miss Mabel  
Hooley, Miss Cairns, Miss Oruk-  
shank, Miss Noe, Lewis E. Waring,  
Dan Runkle, G. P. Mellick, Hartley  
Mellick, Gifford Cooley, O. S. Bel-  
lows, C. Ismay, Irving Clark, L. Tred-  
well, R. A. Shebbears, Mr. Bourne,  
of Cranford, Dr. M. O. M. Knott and  
Archibald Mair, the whip. A num-  
ber of spectators followed the riders  
in carriages, over the roads. This  
party included among others, Mrs.  
Sharp, of Cranford; Mr. and Mrs.  
Martin I. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs.  
Schuyler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hooley,  
Mrs. Knott and Miss Palmer, of New  
York.

The course was a pretty one, and  
the going was exceptionally good.  
The roads were in fine shape and the  
cross-country stretches were not less  
so. The hounds were laid on in a  
field on Prospect avenue, Kensington  
avenue, and from there the hunt went  
forward between Woodland and Pros-  
pect avenues to the golf course; thence  
to P. G. Mellick's bungalow. There  
a check of fifteen minutes gave the  
dogs their second wind. From the  
bungalow the hunt proceeded over the  
Mellick farm, across country, to Oak  
Tree. After another brief check the  
hounds were laid on again at Park  
avenue and the riders romped across  
country, through the Holley farm,  
past road's end to the golf course,  
where the run finished.

Next Saturday afternoon the club  
will run over an eastern course. The  
riders will meet before the Nether-  
wood Hotel at 3:30 o'clock, for a chase  
up around Scotch Plains way.

An early morning meet has been ar-  
ranged for Wednesday. The riders  
will gather at the kennels of Dr.  
Knott's place at 5:30 o'clock, for a  
sharp pre-breakfast run.

Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third  
street, is detained at home by illness.

## MR. SQUIRES SCORES SUNDAY BALL PLAYING

The Superintendent of Hope  
Chapel Sunday-School Tells  
the Pupils it is a Sin.

### STRONG DENUNCIATION

TAKES TIME BY THE FORELOCK IN  
CONDEMNING PRACTICE.

Address a Surprise to the Pupils,  
Several of Whom Have  
Played the Game on  
Sundays.

Unqualified condemnation of Sun-  
day ball playing was voiced by Super-  
intendent Squires at the session of the  
Hope chapel Sunday-school yesterday.  
A majority of the old Hope team,  
some of whom played Sunday ball in  
Rahway and other places last year,  
were present. Many of the young men  
and women present are ardent follow-  
ers of the game and were warm sup-  
porters of Hope's team last year, and  
the denunciation of Sabbath games  
was naturally listened to with deep  
interest.

Mr. Squires said the game was a  
good one, and on any other than the  
Lord's day the young people could see  
no better sport. But Sunday games  
had no shadow of excuse and merited  
the strongest condemnation. He de-  
clared it was wrong and sinful to at-  
tend Sabbath games, and urged the  
pupils to desist from doing so.

He contrasted the readiness of sport  
loving young men who spend their  
dimes and quarters on Sunday games  
with the reluctance that marks most  
of the mission money turned in to  
church funds. He declared that the  
money spent on Sabbath games could  
do far greater good in the missionary  
collections.

The denunciation came as a surprise  
to the school. Mr. Squires made no  
previous announcement of his theme,  
and the pupils were totally unpre-  
pared for it. The talk evoked a lot of  
comment, which is likely to have a  
perceptible effect on the current talk  
of Sunday games in or near the city.

## MRS. J. H. FRENCH DEAD

SHE WAS SECRETARY OF W. C. T. U.  
FIFTEEN YEARS.

Mrs. Mary Emma French, widow of  
John H. French, whose death occurred  
some months ago, died this morning  
at 4 o'clock at her home in West Sev-  
enth street, following an illness of  
two weeks with grip and nervous  
prostration. She was born here and  
was the youngest daughter of the late  
Manning Vermeule, who lived for  
many years on West Front street, and  
who was one of the city's prominent  
business men.

Mrs. French was an active member  
of the First Baptist church and the  
Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union. For fifteen years she was the  
recording secretary of the temperance  
organization and took a lead in all its  
work. She is survived by one son,  
Edward V. French and two daughters,  
Miss Mary French, of this city, and  
Mrs. D. R. Dudley, of Baltimore; also  
one sister, Mrs. Charles Keop, of  
Brookline, Mass., and a brother,  
Charles Vermeule, of Ocean Grove.

### OVERHEATED STOVE.

Fire in North Plainfield Kitchen  
Does \$50 Damage.

An overheated stove set fire to the  
woodwork in the kitchen of H. K.  
Ayers' house on Harmony street, yes-  
terday morning, shortly after 10  
o'clock. The family was upstairs at  
the time and the fire was discovered  
from the outside by J. N. Lambert.

The latter pulled the box. The  
flames were beginning to burn with  
some fierceness when the firemen ar-  
rived, but the chemical stream ex-  
tinguished them before more than \$50  
damage had been done.

### Fire Department Moving.

The borough fire department moved  
one of its hose carts to the new house  
this morning. The rest of the appar-  
atus and traps will be moved tomor-  
row. One of the harness hangers is  
in place and the other one and the  
door springs will be put in today.

### Of Interest to Mothers and Teachers.

Mothers and Sunday-school teachers  
are reminded that Rev. Dr. Smith, of  
New York, will give the third of his  
series of talks on child training in the  
parish house of Grace church, to-  
night. These lectures are given each  
Monday night at 8 o'clock.



## POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

READY REFERENCES FOR THE LOCAL BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Flowers and seeds of the finest sort are to be had at C. L. Stanley's store on North avenue.

There is a right way and a wrong way to equip a house with electric wires. John H. McCullough, of West Front street, does it the right way.

An opportunity neglected is an opportunity lost. Seize the opportunity to buy the finest lumber second hand from A. Kane, Filmore avenue.

No better work can be obtained than that done by Herman Hansen, of Regent street, carpenter and contractor. Do not hesitate to give him your job.

Increase the radiance from your electric lights by 50 per cent. How? By using the Holophane globes or shades—sold by W. H. Pope, North avenue.

Parity and richness of flavor mark the ice cream that John H. Tier puts out. It is the finest quality of cream that can be obtained in this city or anywhere else.

Don't be deceived by druggists who are always trying to sell you something "just as good." O. M. Nagle, West Front street, gives you exactly what you ask for.

When you find a good thing, let your neighbors know about it. Tell your friends what fine quality of meat you are getting at J. W. VanBickie's market on North avenue.

If your supply of stationery and writing materials is getting low go to A. M. Harper's store in Park avenue and replenish it. You will find the quality the best and the prices right.

Putnam & DeGraw, the West Front street dry goods merchants, are offering a choice stock of spring and summer goods at attractive prices. A full line of men's furnishing goods is also kept in stock.

The spring opening is attracting a large number of women to the Boston Cloak and Fur store, where a fine line of women's suits, coats, fancy and plain waists are offered in a wide variety at the lowest prices consistent with the best goods.

When hungry go to Timbo's restaurant on North avenue and you will have no trouble in getting a good meal. Anything from the lightest lunch to a course dinner can be had at reasonable prices. The service and quality are features at this place.

It is a sure thing that you are getting the best milk procurable if you are buying it of the Lindsay dairy, of Mountain avenue. Their methods of preparing the milk for delivery and separating the cream with a patent separator ensure absolute cleanliness and purity.

L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, is noted for always keeping first-class drugs and medicines, the best soda water, the finest toilet articles and a prescription department second to none. Courteous treatment is always given and goods are delivered promptly.

Lehigh Valley's Through Car Line to St. Louis.

On May 15, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will inaugurate a through Pullman sleeping car service between New York and St. Louis, via Buffalo and Cleveland, in connection with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Big Four railways. The car will be operated westward on the Black Diamond Express and the Southwestern Limited; eastward, on the Knickerbocker Special via Big Four route and Lehigh Valley train No. 4, leaving St. Louis at 12 o'clock, noon, daily. A full line of the latest Pullman sleeping cars will be placed in this service, and as the car passes both ways over the famous Lehigh Valley Railroad, the "Switzerland of America," by daylight, this will form an added attraction to any one expecting to attend the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis. Liberal rates have been announced by the Lehigh Valley to St. Louis and return, particulars of which will be cheerfully given by ticket agents.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Washington Tours.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's eighth three-day personally-conducted tour to Washington will leave New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth and Trenton, April 28. Round-trip rates—only difference being in the hotel selected in Washington—are \$13 and \$14.50 from New York, \$10.50 or \$12 from Trenton, and proportionate rates from other points. Tickets cover railroad transportation for the round trip and hotel accommodations. A special side trip to Mt. Vernon may also be taken. All tickets are good for ten days, with special hotel rates at expiration of hotel coupon. For itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents: Tourist Agents, 263 Fifth avenue, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia, Pa. 482m

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## AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

William Mills, of Summit avenue, is on the sick list.

Jake Benner is slowly recovering from a recent severe illness.

Norman Barnes has taken a position at the Ford Machine Tool Company's plant.

Tom Flynn and George Summers have returned from a visit with friends in Raritan.

Joseph Sweeney, of Liberty street, has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Easton, Pa.

Archie Larmour, of West Sixth street, has resigned his position at the Pedrick-Ayer Company plant.

William Sobaefer, of West Front street, who was injured at the Cadmus mill on South Second street, is slowly recovering.

Henry DeBeache, of West Third street, was among those laid off at the Potter Press Company's plant on Friday. He has been employed at this shop for fifteen years.

Lancaster Mowen has returned to his position at the pattern shop of the Ford Machine Tool Company's works after two weeks' vacation with relatives in New York State.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has been elected a delegate to the International Mining Congress, which begins its session in Paris on May 23. He has been directed by the United Mine Workers to make an investigation into mining industry matters generally in Europe and will be away six or eight months.

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## THE FORUM.

Communications from readers of The Daily Press on all subjects of local interest are invited. All such communications must be signed by the writer. His name will not necessarily be published. The editor is not responsible for views expressed in this column.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Reading your paper of the ninth inst., I see that you have been giving Mr. O'Loughlin quite a send off. Now there is a few points which I would like to have contradicted. Firstly, our first match was played at Hillside when I beat him four up and three to go; secondly, we played a return match at Westfield, he beat me at the last hole and on the afternoon of the same day I beat him very heavy. The next time I played him was in fouromes at Hillside when the match was halved but my own ball was far superior to your Mr. O'Loughlin's. Now gentlemen, although I have nothing against Mr. O'Loughlin, and I am rather glad that you are taking the interest in him, I don't think it is necessary for you to underestimate my golfing ability so publicly, there are always other ways to push a promising young man along without injuring any person. Now if the paper cares to interest itself I am ready to back myself on Hillside or any other course if you can put a challenge in the papers, it may interest some of the local players and a purse may be early got together. Hoping this letter causes no ill feeling, I remain,

Respectfully yours,  
D. Honeyman.

Westfield.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Messrs. Bellow, O'Neill and Warner and Misses George, Illington and Otis receive special recognition in "The Two Orphans," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. In the old boat house scene in the last act these players are at their best, the thrilling knife duel between Warner as "Jacques" and Mr. O'Neill as "Pierre," moving their auditors as dramatic situations rarely affect an audience. In fact, this revival of "The Two Orphans" brings back the "palmy days" of the stage, of which the father delights to tell the son—the days when the inherent merits of the play and the art of the player was more relied on than the physical side of a production to commend it to public attention.

Consensus of opinion is always right. The theatre-going public set the stamp of approval on Hamlin & Mitchell's extravaganza, "The Wizard of Oz," at its opening in New York over a year ago. This was amply proven during the return engagement at the Majestic Theatre, where packed houses have been noted at every performance. The last week of the engagement begins Monday, and closes Saturday, April 30. Following the "Wizard" at this playhouse that has never had anything but brand new productions, comes "The Man From China," an elaborate musical comedy, with Charles A. Biglow, the comedian, as the star, and a company of eighty persons of unusual merit. Miss Vera Michelena, who was pronounced in "Princess Ohio," is the prima donna of the company.

"The Virginian" is in its sixteenth week at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, and has maintained its popularity remarkably in view of the many changes of late in metropolitan theatres and the large number of new bills offered. This unusually clever and amusing drama long ago went on record as one of the very few pronounced successes of the season. As the time for closing the theatres approaches it is well to remind those who have not yet seen "The Virginian" that to miss this dramatization of Owen Wister's novel is to forego one of the most satisfying and pleasing of recent dramas. The merits of the stage version of this popular story are emphasized by the fact that there are hundreds of persons who have visited the Manhattan Theatre repeatedly to enjoy it.

Meritorious is the word that best describes the bill that will be offered at Keith's during the present week. As an all around vaudeville entertainment it could not be improved upon, and still better it is of the highest class in every particular. There is not an act on the entire programme that is not worthy of premier position on any bill, and as a result all who enjoy good variety cannot afford to miss this treat.

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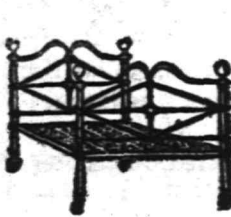
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## SCORED PARKER AND THE PLATFORM

New York Platform Fit Only For a Dishonest Party—It Should Not Be Assumed Hearst and Parker Are the Only Possibilities.

CHICAGO, April 25.—William J. Bryan's address to a large audience in the armory of the Second Infantry here is the talk of the day in political circles.

Mr. Bryan was particular to have it understood that his address was not in favor of or against any particular aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His subject was the "New York Platform," and he repeated several times during the course of his address that he was discussing measures only and not men.

Mr. Bryan in opening said he had hired the hall and introduced himself because he did not care to speak under the auspices of any organization which was committed to any particular aspirant for office. "My concern," he said, "is not about the name or the personality of the nominee, but about the principles for which the Democratic party is to stand. While many of the papers seem to assume that the contest for the Democratic nomination is necessarily between Judge Parker and Mr. Hearst and that every Democrat must either be for one or the other, such a position is illogical and without foundation. My own position is one of neutrality. I regard as available all candidates who are in favor of making the Democratic party an honest, earnest and courageous exponent of the rights and interests of the masses."

"The New York platform is a dishonest platform," said Mr. Bryan, "it only for a dishonest party. No one but an artful dodger would stand upon it. The submission of such a platform to the voters of a state is an insult to their intelligence, for it is intended to deceive them, and a deliberate attempt to deceive—especially so clumsy an attempt as this platform is—is a reflection upon the brains of those to whom it is submitted. This platform proves that the opposition to the Kansas City platform is not opposition to silver, but opposition to every needed reform and opposition to all that the masses desire."

"Taking this platform as a text," continued the speaker, "I am sanguine enough to believe that I can prove to every unbiased mind that Judge Parker is not a fit man to be nominated either by the Democratic party or by any other party that stands for honesty or fair dealing in politics. I cannot hope to convince those who favor deception and fraud in politics, but I am satisfied that we now have evidence sufficient to convict Judge Parker of absolute unfitness for the nomination."

"The New York platform is ambiguous, uncertain, evasive and dishonest. It would disgrace the Democrats of the nation to adopt such a platform, and it ought to defeat as an aspirant for a Democratic nomination any man who would be willing to have it go forth as a declaration of his views on public questions. In Illinois, in Wisconsin, in Michigan, in Minnesota, in Indiana, in Ohio and in every other state that has not acted it behooves the Democrats to arouse themselves and organize to the end that they may prevent the consummation of the schemes of the reorganizers."

**Ex-Senator Little Dead.**  
TRENTON, N. J., April 25.—Ex-Senate Senator Henry Stafford Little died in his apartments in the Trenton House here. He had been ill about three days with pneumonia. He was in his eighty-first year and was one of the best known men in the state. He served three terms in the state senate from Monmouth county and was clerk in chancery and for almost a generation one of the recognized leaders of the Democratic party.

**Foiled With a Distress Rocket.**  
COLLINGWOOD, Ont., April 25.—A number of men who are fitting out the iron freighters here placed a distress rocket on a post and lighted it. Thinking the fuse had gone out, they again approached the rocket, which suddenly exploded. Thomas McLaughlin and Thomas Stanford of the steamer Newmarket were fatally injured, both dying later. A third man named Fleming was badly injured, but may recover.

**Judge Wuertele's Death.**  
MONTREAL, April 25.—Judge Wuertele, on account of whose illness the trial of the Cooke-Blackly libel case had to be abandoned after the parties had spent something like \$12,000, is dead. He recovered consciousness shortly before his death and insisted that he be taken to the courtroom and attempt to bring the case to a conclusion, only the argument of the prosecution and the verdict remaining.

**C. M. Stone Dropped Dead.**  
HARTFORD, Conn., April 25.—Cyrus Maynard Stone, fifty-seven years of age, a retired New York lawyer, dropped dead from hypertrophy of the heart in his rooms at the Hotel Heublein here. Of late years Mr. Stone had lived in Boston and New York, coming here usually to spend the summer.

**Seoul Legation Guard Reduced.**  
SEOUL, April 25.—Lieutenant Douglas C. McDonald, United States marine corps, and seventy marines, formerly on duty at the American legation here, have sailed for Manila on the United States naval collier Pompey.



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Plainfield, N. J., April 25, 1904.

The "where am I at" man just at present appears to be W. J. Bryan.

There may be some question as to Bryan's presence in Congress, but Dalsell and other experienced fighters confess that there is no doubt about Bourke Cochrane's attendance.

Senator Quay is reported to be seriously ill and is seeking the benefits of the salt air at Atlantic City. In about a week's time you may expect to hear of some game he has worked on his enemies. Quay is a sly old rooster and although three score and ten years of age he's still too much for the "young blood" which is trying to kill him politically.

## WRECKED HIS RUNABOUT

MR. AND MRS. V. L. FRAZEE'S NARROW ESCAPE IN A COLLISION.

A serious accident between an automobile, driven by Robert A. Fairbairn, of Westfield, and a runabout, in which was Vincent L. Frazee and his wife, was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon, in Mountain avenue, just east of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. Frazee, who was driving toward Somerset street, had pulled well out to the right to allow an automobile, going in the direction of Scotch Plains, to pass. At the moment of passing Fairbairn attempted to drive his machine through the narrow space between the two vehicles. The result was disastrous. The automobile hit the runabout and reduced it to a wreck, throwing both Mr. and Mrs. Frazee to the ground. Miraculously neither one sustained a serious injury, though the sudden lurch gave Mrs. Frazee a severe nervous shock in addition to painfully wrenching her back.

Mr. Frazee gave his attention to regaining control of his horse. Fairbairn brought his machine to an immediate stop and did all in his power to assist Mr. and Mrs. Frazee. Mrs. Frazee was driven to her home in the carriage belonging to George Hallock, of Willow avenue, her husband following, accompanied by Fairbairn, who carried the robes, etc., in his machine; the wrecked runabout being left by the roadside.

## THEY WERE 75 YEARS OLD

MRS. JOHN STEWART AND MRS. WM. RYNO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES.

Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. William Ryno, who reside on West Fifth street, on Friday enjoyed the unique distinction of celebrating the seventh-fifth anniversary of their birthdays. The two women married brothers and during the past two years they have lived together. Mrs. Stewart was born and always lived in Plainfield, while her sister-in-law is a native of Rahway and has been a resident here for two years.

In honor of the event, the relatives arranged a surprise party, and a large number of persons gathered to extend best wishes for many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Ryno also received many useful presents and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

—Press want ads pay.

## WESTFIELD ROUTS SEVENTH REGIMENT

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Summary:

	Westfield.	R	H	P	O	A	E
Goldberg, cf.	3	1	4	0	0		
Burch, 2b.	4	3	1	2	0		
Mallen, rf.	3	2	0	0	1		
Leonard, ss.	1	2	0	0	0		
Carey, 1b.	1	1	5	0	0		
Batry, 3b.	0	1	2	1	0		
McManus, lf.	1	0	1	0	0		
Burke, c.	1	1	8	2	0		
Waller, p.	2	3	0	2	1		
	15	13	21	7	1		

Seventh Regiment.

	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ayers, lf.	1	2	3	0	0	
Slosson, ss.	1	1	0	5	1	
B. Voorhees, c.	0	0	3	0	0	
Dennaway, 3b.	0	1	3	3	3	
O'Connor, 2b.	0	1	2	2	1	
Larnden, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	
Cadmus, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	
Hall, 1b.	0	0	3	0	0	
R. Voorhees, p. 1b.	0	1	5	0	3	
Edwards, p.	0	0	0	2	0	
	3	7	18	12	8	

Two base hits—Burke, Leonard, Cadmus. Base on balls—Off Waller, 2; off Voorhees, 1; off Edwards, 1. Struck out—By Waller, 9; by Edwards, 1. Double play—Dennaway to O'Connor. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Oullum. Score—O. W. Richardson. Attendance—900.

Score by innings:

Westfield..... 2 3 0 2 4 4 x-15

Seventh Regiment..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3

## GAMES OF MINOR TEAMS

LEAL'S SCHOOL AND P. H. S. AMONG THE WINNERS.

In a game marked by many brilliant plays, Leal's School defeated the Newark Academy team on Crescent Oval, Saturday morning, by a score of 10 runs to 9. Lovell, of the home team, did great work, striking out sixteen Newark men. At critical stages he pitched like a veteran. The home team did better stick work, making eleven hits to their opponents eight. The score by innings:

Leal's..... 1 4 0 0 1 4 0 0 x-10

Academy..... 2 1 0 0 2 0 4 0 0-9

Batteries—Lovell and J. Haughey;

Watts and Grant. Umpire—Roseberry.

One of the best games of the season was played Saturday afternoon on Crescent Oval between teams from the Plainfield and South Orange High Schools. The home team won by the score of 4 runs to 3. From start to finish the contest was exciting, the result being doubtful until the last man was put out. The battery work of Smith and Davis, of the local school, was a feature, only four hits being made off Smith. Murohie, of the visiting team, also pitched a great game, holding his opponents down to five hits. The score by innings:

Plainfield..... 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 x-4

South Orange..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Batteries—Smith and Davis; Murohie

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## PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A. THIRD

NEWARK CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN GYMNASIUM MEET.

The gymnastic meet of the Northern New Jersey section of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in Montclair, on Saturday night, was attended by a large number of members of the local branch. The local boys, though finishing third, made a fine showing.

The results were as follows: First, Newark, 458 5-10 points; second, Montclair, 415 9-10 points; third, Plainfield, 406 points; fourth, Jersey City, 391 3-10 points; fifth, Passaic, 385 points; sixth, Hudson City, 346 points; seventh, Orange, 337 8-10 points.

The first individual prize was won by H. Kitchum, of Newark, 188 4-10 points, and the second by H. Schoner, of Newark.

The individual points made by the local boys were F. N. Marley, 137 7-10; E. W. Poinier, 135 and W. T. Bentliff, 133 8-10.

## CHANGES AT PARK CLUB.

Several improvements made at the Clubhouse.

Many improvements are being made at the Park Club preparatory to the opening of the season for tennis and social events. A large piazza is being built beneath the stage, back of the clubhouse, where members and friends can watch the play on the tennis courts and enjoy teas which will be given by the women. A wheel house is also being constructed for the storage of bicycles and a macadam road will be built leading from the street to the rear of the grounds. The tennis courts are being improved and a very active season is promised in this popular sport.

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We have still a few Cloth Walking Skirts and Black Dress Skirts, which we are closing out at a reduction of from 1.00 to 3.00 each. All are good goods, well made.

At 1.00 "Featherweight" Black Mercerized Petticoats. Very light weight with a rustle like that of taffeta.

The famous Kid Glove Trio—Fownes at 1.50, Centmeri at 1.50 and the P. & L. at 1.00. A combination of good Gloves that cannot be beaten.

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At 50c—A swell line of fine Madras Shirts for summer. An almost unlimited number of styles to select from in both plain and pleated fronts.

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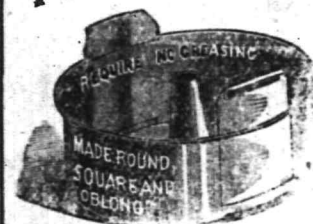
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Mrs. D. W. King, of Craig place, is visiting Mrs. J. W. King, of Brooklyn.

Wm. Baker, of Somerset street, is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. P. A. McVoy, of East Front street, spent last week visiting relatives in Jersey City and Brooklyn.

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## SUBURBAN NEWS.

### DUNELLEN.

Mayor Wyckoff has declared that he will put a stop to robberies in the borough if possible, and it certainly looks as though he meant business as he is using every means in his power to catch the prowlers. On Friday night the Mayor and Marshal Mohan, while out on a scouting tour, spied a rough looking customer hiding behind a pile of cross ties near the Prospect avenue railroad crossing. As the fellow could not give a good account of himself he was handcuffed and taken to the borough lookup where he was lodged for the night. There being no charge against the fellow he was set free on Saturday morning, with a warning to leave town at once.

On Saturday evening a sociable was held by the members of the Dunellen Literary Circle at the home of William Hamilton for the purpose of bidding farewell to one of the members, Mrs. Edmund Teel. Mrs. Teel, with her husband, son and daughter, will leave on Wednesday for California, where they will make their home. Mrs. Teel was an active member of the circle and her loss is much to be regretted. During the evening she was presented with a handsomely bound book as a pleasant remembrance of the circle.

A number of the young men of town are contemplating forming a tennis club. If the club is formed they will probably have two courts which will be located on the large vacant strip of land back of the Stephen place, near Washington avenue.

Master Elerton Reed has returned to his home in Haddonfield, N. J., after spending several weeks with his uncle, William Shotwell, of Greenbrook.

Jess Ayres, of North avenue, has signed with the Clinton Avenue ball team for the season. He will play center field.

Miss Carrie Fuller has returned to her home in Plainfield, after a visit with Miss Ethel Garretson, of North avenue.

Miss Josie Dealman, of Washington avenue, has recovered from an attack of pink-eye.

Mrs. Edward Milligan is seriously ill at her home on Dunellen avenue.

### NEW MARKET.

Lakeside Council, D. of L., will hold an entertainment and sociable in the hall tomorrow night. Great preparations have been made for this affair and a large attendance is looked for.

"Mayor" Bill Smith, who was to have left for California last Wednesday, is still in town. He has postponed his trip for a month.

Dr. Whitford will soon take possession of his new house on Center street.

### PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The baseball committee met Saturday night and made final arrangements for the opening of the season on Saturday. Manager Hand reported that a number of good games have already been scheduled and that the local fans would be given a good article of baseball this season from the present indications.

The dangerous hole in the sidewalk near Hellingworth's mill has not been repaired yet. The place is a dangerous spot for pedestrians. Should an accident occur the North Plainfield Township would no doubt have a suit for damages on its hands.

An exciting horse race between a resident of Plainfield and a lover of

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horse flesh from Murray Hill, was held yesterday afternoon, the course being Front street and Park avenue. One could hardly believe it was Sunday.

The local ball season opens Saturday afternoon, when the local team crosses bats with the Newark Field Club. Manager Hand has about completed his lineup, which will be announced in The Press of last week.

The Berkeley Heights and Summit ball teams played yesterday afternoon at Berkeley Heights. Sunday baseball is becoming very popular in that section. No effort is made to stop it by the authorities.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church. Miss Nancy Wade led the meeting.

Dr. Rogers, of Paterson, a son of a former old pastor of the Baptist church, was in town Saturday attending Mrs. Stott's funeral.

John Patterson, formerly of the village, but now of Morris Plains, has been spending several days with friends in town.

The ball games at Garwood and Westfield, Saturday afternoon, were well attended by local lovers of the National game.

The members of the E. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, held their weekly meeting last night in the parlors of the church.

Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, of Front street, has returned to his home in Newark.

Judge Clark, who has been suffering from a serious eye trouble for several weeks, is able to be around again.

The weekly Saturday afternoon shoots of the Brookside Gun Club have been discontinued until fall.

### SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The New Market Junior baseball team played with the local team Saturday morning on the South Plainfield grounds. The result was 21 to 16 in favor of the South Plainfielders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dorland and son, of New York, visited Mrs. Dorland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, yesterday.

Miss Mabelle Smith has returned from New York, where she has spent the winter, and will remain at home for the present.

Mrs. Harry Tappen and daughter, of Plainfield, are visiting at Mrs. Tappen's former home here.

John Dingler has moved into the house on the mill property.

## MRS. J. B. MEDHURST BACK

WOMAN WHO DESERTED HER HUSBAND NOW RETURNS.

Mrs. James B. Medhurst, whose alleged sensational elopement with Alfred Stocker two months ago, caused a stir in this section, returned home to the Central Hotel, Scotch Plains, Saturday night. Stocker was Medhurst's hotel clerk. Stocker proved to be a married man with a wife and family in Jersey City.

Mrs. Medhurst was deserted, it is said, in New York, a few days after the alleged elopement by Stocker. As soon as she realized that she was without home or friends she began to make efforts towards a reconciliation. Her efforts were finally successful and the woman returned home Saturday night.

## MRS. S. C. STOUT BURIED

FUNERAL OF SISTER OF THE LATE ABRAHAM COLES.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Susan Cole-Stout were held Saturday afternoon from her late home at Lyde Park. The services, which were private, were in charge of Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church. During the services a quartette from the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, sang several of the hymns composed by her brother, the late Dr. Abraham Coles. The floral expression of tender love and sympathy were many and handsome. Completely enveloping the casket. Interment was made in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery.

### SOCIAL REALM.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret L. Tracy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travis Tracy, of West Eighth street, and Dr. Charles Melvin Mix, house surgeon at the New York Hospital.

The meeting of the horse show promoters scheduled for Saturday at the Casino was postponed. The meeting will be held tonight.

Bertram Hatfield, son of Walter L. Hatfield, of East Front street, is recovering from a severe illness at his home in Worcester, Mass.

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 The arrest of one of the guests marked the wind-up of a theatre party conducted by Col. Collins, commander of the Second Regiment, Saturday night. As the party was hurrying to the train in the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Frederick D. Miller got into a scuffle with a gateman. He was arrested, and the whole party, including Col. Collins, accompanied him to the Gregory Street station, where he was booked upon a charge of assault and battery.

### USE PRESS WANT ADS

#### NOTICE.

The Alpha Circle of Kings Daughters will hold their entertainment in Franklin School, corner Fourth Street and Arlington Ave., on Thursday, April 28, at 8:15 p. m., instead of at Truett Inn, owing to alterations being made in parlor of hotel.

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 Please be sure and mention that you saw the advertisement in The Daily Press.

TO RENT—Two large pleasant rooms unfurnished; gas, heat, bath. Address P. O. Box 605, city. 4 25 tf

TO LET—Three rooms and bath; all improvements; partly furnished; rent \$9. Address D, care Press. 4 25 2

LAWNS and gardens taken care of by day and week by experienced man. Call H. Briske, 409 Watchung Ave. Tel. 440 J. 4 25 6

10000 feet of green sod for sale; also good soil and rotted manure; grounds laid out and grading done. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 4 25 6

308 EAST FRONT—Nicely-furnished rooms, with or without board. 4 25 6

WANTED—A cook to assist with laundry work. Apply 1106 Park Ave. 4 25 3

FOR SALE—Hawkins' strain Barded Rock eggs for setting; also fine Buff Cochins bantams and eggs. 1002 Putnam avenue. 4 19 6

FOR SALE—Just what you want. 3 acres of ground, good orchard, fine brick house, 13 rooms, with improvements, 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; so pity the sorrows of a poor old man and make me an offer. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 4 20 tf

EGGS for hatching, single comb pure Black Minorca Northup strain, mated direct from Northup's exhibition pens; stock inspection solicited. 941 West Fourth street. 4 19 6

IF in need of domestic help call at Mrs. B. Strick's, branch of the Elite Employment Agency, of Brooklyn, North avenue, Dunellen, opp. depot. 306

BOARDERS wanted; \$4.50 per week. Mrs. Bader, 735 South Ave. 4 22 6

FOR SALE—I will call your attention to the sale of a Chickering & Son's upright piano, which is to be sold; it is good as new and finest piano made by that firm; send in offers, cash or time. Address Harry H. care Hongland's express office, 302 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 4 22 8

ROSE, 325 Franklin place, requires at once:

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WANTED—An elderly woman in country for the summer to take some care of child and assist in light housework in exchange for good home and some money. Address Elderly, care Press. 4 23 3

A FAMILY leaving the city want to get a place for competent waiters. Address 113 Rockview avenue. 4 22 2

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TO LET—Central location, two or three furnished rooms, or will let three or four unfurnished for light housekeeping to desirable party. Address Private, care Press. 4 23 3

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 for 30c. Apply at this office. First come, first served. 2 26 tf eod

LOST—A gold knot pin; Sunday, April 17, on 10 o'clock Netherwood trolley. Return to 175 North Ave. 4 25 8

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile in fine running order, cheap, as owner has bought a new car; has Elmer Chester water cooler, top, rear seat, new tires, side and head lights, tools and three plugs. Address Postoffice box 791. 4 15 7 eod

WOMAN wants laundry or days work. Apply 260 East Front St. Duane street. 4 25 4

WANTED—Most girl to learn dressmaking. 530 West Front street. 4 25 4

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 128 East Second St. Phone 1723. 4 25 tf

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TO LET—4 rooms, with city water; good location. Address Box 45, care Press. 4 25 4

WANTED—Four rooms for light house work; or a house of seven rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. Address C. D, care Press. 4 25 6

WANTED—Situation as waitress. 515 West Third street. 4 25 2

TYPEWRITER—Another Remington, first-class condition, cheap for cash. Thomas Henry Stafford, printer. 4 25 3

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PARTOR bedroom, also connecting rooms, with board. 169 Crescent avenue. 4 25 6

THE best paying small stocked grocery store doing large milk business, for sale; good reason for selling. Address Grocer, care Press. 4 25 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; assist with washing. Mrs. R. M. Stelle, 981 Central avenue. 4 25 3

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## FORTIFIED ISLANDS WILL HELP JAPS

Russian Military Experts Say Japanese Will Try to Establish Junction of the Army of Korea and That at Newchwang.

LONDON, April 25.—Advices received from Seoul state that the Japanese lines now extend thirty miles along the Yalu river, reaching from Yon-gampho to ten miles above Wiju. The Russians are strongest at Antung. Tiger hill is, as it was in the China-Japanese war, the key to the situation.

Three islands, one above and two below Wiju, will facilitate an attack, as they offer a base for artillery to cover the crossing of the Yalu.

It is reported that the Japanese are landing troops and constructing buildings at Hungchuan, below Yon-gampho.

Advices from the province of Hamgyung, in northeastern Korea, state that the country folk along the northern border of the province are selling cattle and supplies to the Russians. The province of Hamgyung is the former home of Yi Yong, a former Korean minister of finance, who, on account of his pro-Russian sympathies, was transported to Japan last February by the Japanese authorities.

Several Korean officers suspected of being Russian spies have been arrested.

A Newchwang report says the Russians are preparing to resist a Japanese advance by the further construction of intrenchments and other fortifications on the Manchurian side of the river, especially opposite the points where the Japanese have concentrated their forces within the last few days, and all reports of a decisive engagement on the Yalu are premature.

A Shanghai dispatch says: "Fearing a possible attack, the Chinese officials have decided to remove the Shanghai arsenal to Wuhu, an inland town about 150 miles west of Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire cost of moving the arsenal will reach 3,000,000 taels." St. Petersburg advices say apparently reliable information in the possession of the general staff leads to the belief that the objective of the Japanese campaign does not involve the ambitious invasion of the interior of Manchuria with the purpose of reaching and overwhelming the main Russian army. If the Japanese ever entertained the hope of accomplishing a task similar to that which Napoleon set himself, present advices indicate that they have abandoned it and have adopted a much more cautious and less hazardous programme.

If this information is correct, there will be no advance upon the army concentrated at Liaoyang and Mukden, with its attendant constantly lengthening and weakening of the Japanese line of communications. Instead there seems to be a determination to stick as close as possible to the sea, where lies Japan's natural base of communications, she having established herself in Korea.

The general staff's reports says that the Japanese still have three other objectives—the occupation of a line across the Liaotung peninsula, for the purpose of cutting off Port Arthur; the isolation of Vladivostok and the establishment of a junction between the army of Korea and the force at the head of the Liaotung peninsula. The last mentioned movement might be accomplished by a landing near the mouth of the Tayang river, which, by threatening the flank of the Russian position at Fenghuancheng, might render it untenable and make the advance of a column from Korea comparatively easy.

If these plans should succeed, the life of both Russian squadrons in the Pacific would be menaced, and, with the sea and a fleet back of her at every point, Japan could fortify the positions thus gained and, with the tables turned, compel General Kuropatkin to come forward and attack.

General Kuropatkin, however, is in possession of the latest advices received by the general staff, and it is safe to assume that if the Japanese campaign develops along the lines indicated he will be ready to make such disposition of his forces as will meet and checkmate it.

A Port Arthur dispatch says the Chicago Daily News' dispatch boat, which approached here during the night, was boarded by Russian officers. The correspondent was arrested, but was liberated on condition that he avoid the Kwangtung peninsula in future.

It is reported from Seoul that military attaches will be permitted to take the field at once. The Japanese in matters of equipment, etc., are treating the foreign attaches and correspondents like princes.

A Shanghai report says spies have informed the Russians at Kichuan that Japanese warships conveying transports with 30,000 troops are steaming northward.

A St. Petersburg report says that following up the general plan to harass and impede the Japanese crossing the Yalu the Russian outposts on the river sent a detachment of volunteers in boats for the purpose of setting fire to the Japanese pontoons and other bridge material. The boats grounded on a sand bank near the Korean side and drew the fire of the Japanese outposts. There was a sharp fusillade at close range. The position of the boats was highly critical owing to the appearance of a number of light barges filled with Japanese coming out from a small tributary stream called the Poshan, which is unmarked even on the maps of the Russian general staff. The intention of the barges was

to cut off the retreat of the Russians. This was noticed from the other bank, two miles distant, and a couple of field guns opened fire. A lucky shot sank one of the barges, and the others withdrew.

**Wireless Reports In Far East.**  
WASHINGTON, April 25.—A St. Petersburg report says Viceroy Alexieff has issued a notification to the effect that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies. The notification is the same as that served on the state department at Washington by Ambassador Cassini. The state department has acknowledged receipt of Russia's note, saying that the United States reserves the right to take any action which might be necessary if the interests of American citizens were affected.

**Verestchagin Had a Presentiment.**  
MOSCOW, April 25.—The will of Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter who went down on the Petro-pavlovsk at Port Arthur, has been read. It leaves the entire estate to the widow. The will was made just before the painter started for the far east, and in it he expressed the conviction that he would not return.

## VOTED FOR THE TRANSFER.

President Bo and Shareholders Approve Sale of Canal Route.

PARIS, April 25.—W. A. Day and Charles W. Russell, the United States assistant attorneys general, and all the other American officials who have been engaged in the Panama canal negotiations are being congratulated on the entirely successful results of the transaction and on the overwhelming vote by which the stockholders of the Panama Canal company approved the deed of sale executed by President Bo and Director Rischmann, which makes the transfer complete without further question.

The execution of the transfer prior to the meeting of the stockholders was designed to remove extraneous issues and to simplify the question presented to the meeting to one of approval or nonapproval. The actual transfer took place on the evening of April 16, following the receipt of a cablegram stating that the United States senate had passed the Panama canal bill, but it was deemed prudent and in the public interest not to make the fact of the transfer public until after the meeting of the stockholders.

Besides the \$40,000,000 purchase price the Panama Canal company has asked consideration for the money spent on the canal since the original price was fixed by the isthmian canal commission. It is estimated that the work of excavation already accomplished was about \$27,000,000. After the price was fixed the work of excavation was continued, about 1,000 men being employed, and the company estimates that an additional \$1,000,000 was thus expended.

This claim is receiving consideration. It is stated, however, that it is entirely distinct from the transfer of the canal, which is not dependent on the claim or on any other condition.

## Five Arrests at Ridgewood.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Five arrests were made at Ridgewood park, in the borough of Queens, immediately after a game between the Star Athletic club of Newark and the Brooklyn Field club had concluded. Those taken into custody were William Graves, manager of the Ridgewood grounds and team; two players and two ticket sellers. They were paroled until next Wednesday by Magistrate Connorton, who immediately hurried to the park to witness a second game between the Stamford (Conn.) club and the Ridgewood, which was not disturbed by the police. Ridgewood park is where the New York American league team has played two Sunday games this season.

**Women Condemn Mob Violence.**  
AUSTIN, Tex., April 25.—The Daughters of the American Revolution in this city have adopted unanimously a set of resolutions condemning mob law and calling upon the members of the Texas legislature to enact legislation that will mete out speedy justice to all persons guilty of criminal assault with a view of removing the excuse for mob violence. The resolutions request that the new law shall require that identification or confession shall be the only necessary evidence to justify speedy legal capital punishment.

## Fireman Ross Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., April 25.—Leo Ross, the third victim of the Wiener fire, is dead here in St. Michael's hospital. It is now thought that all the other firemen who were injured, with the exception of Richard J. Lyons, will recover. An investigation is being made to discover if possible the cause of the fire, and a fund is to be raised for the families of the deceased firemen.

**Two Crushed Between Cars.**  
ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Caught between two Olive street cars going in opposite directions, J. H. Good of Little Rock has been killed here, and P. J. King, who accompanied him, was fatally injured. Good was crushed so badly that almost every bone in his body was broken.

**Furniture Plant Destroyed.**  
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 25.—The factory of the Empire Furniture company has been destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to \$100,000. Frank O. Anderson was the principal owner and manager of the company.

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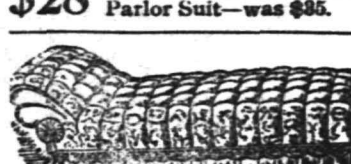
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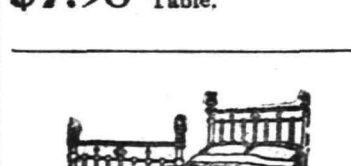
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### LABOR RIOT IN HUNGARY.

Gendarmes Fired on the Mob, Killing Twenty-three. BUDAPEST, Hungary, April 25.—A serious riot is reported to have taken place at the market town of Eled, near Gross-Warden, resulting from a collision between meetings of the Socialist and Independent parties. While order was being restored by the gendarmery a socialist fired a revolver, killing the commander. The gendarmes thereupon fired a volley, killing twenty-three of the rioters and severely wounding forty. The military were summoned from Gross-Warden.

The government has rejected the suggestion made by a committee representing the railway strikers at Budapest that the employees be permitted to return to work on the terms previously offered.

A deputation from the opposition parties waited on the minister of commerce and were informed by the minister that the strikers, having allowed their opportunity to pass, any amnesty or concession on the wage dispute was now out of the question. Two of the deputies thereupon informed the minister that the socialists would proclaim a general strike.

Acting under a warrant for the arrest of thirteen members of the strike committee on the charge of inciting to illegal acts, a large force of police went to the strikers' headquarters, but only three members of the committee there were arrested, including Deputy Vassanyi. The police had to clear the streets in the vicinity of the headquarters owing to demonstrations of sympathy with the strikers.

### LOUBET AT ROME.

French President Returns Visit of Victor Emmanuel to Paris.

ROME, April 25.—President Loubet, accompanied by Foreign Minister Delcasse and a distinguished party of French officials, has arrived in Rome to repay the visit of King Victor Emmanuel to Paris in October last. They were met at the station by the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin and other court dignitaries. At the station also were the members of the Italian cabinet, representatives of the senate and chamber of deputies and all the high officers of state.

The king and the president embraced and kissed each other, while the "Marseillaise" was played by several bands. The drive to the Quirinal was then taken up, and it had all the appearance of a triumphal march.

Ambassador Meyer, Charlemagne Tower, United States ambassador to Germany, and Andrew D. White, the former ambassador to Germany, witnessed the passage of the procession from the garden of the American church, in which a tribune had been erected. On this tribune were also many members of the diplomatic corps and several Americans, including Bishop Leonard of Ohio and G. B. Thomas of Philadelphia. Along the route were massed over 500,000 persons, including many from the provinces and abroad.

### Arrests For Sunday Ball.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 25.—During the third inning of an exhibition baseball game between the Jersey City Eastern league team and the Philadelphia American league nine which was played at Bayonne the police arrested President Howard Griffith, Pitcher Eason and Catcher Vandegrift of the Jersey City club for violating the Sunday law prohibiting such contests. A complaint was made by the Bayonne Ministers' association, and the men were admitted to bail pending a hearing. After the arrests were made Foxen and Dillon were substituted for the accused players, and the game was completed, the Philadelphians winning by a score of 7 to 2.

### Jumped In Front of Erie Train.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—John Fauerbaker, aged thirty-six years, a telegraph operator who had been employed in this city, has committed suicide at Wayland by throwing himself in front of an Erie passenger train as it was pulling into the station. His body was cut in two. He started to return to Rochester from Wayland and was accompanied to the station by his father and brother, who stood on the platform with him as the train came along. Temporary insanity is the supposed cause.

### No Sunday Ball at Binghamton.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 25.—In spite of the positive statements of the baseball men during last week that a game would be played here yesterday none was played, and no move was made to play one. No effort was made to set aside the injunction granted by Justice Lyon restraining the team from playing yesterday or on any subsequent Sunday in this city or Lestershire. The baseball men, however, have expressed their intention to fight the matter out in the courts.

### Lotta Will Soon Walk Perfectly.

VIENNA, April 25.—Professor Lorenz has examined Miss Lotta Armour of Chicago, who, accompanied by her parents, has just arrived here. He said she had made capital progress and that the case was thoroughly satisfactory. The professor had no doubt that after a short course of massage and manipulation of the injured joint the girl would be able to walk perfectly.

### Rockefeller Led Fire Fighters.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., April 25.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., led a force of 100 men in fighting a fire in the largest barn on his father's estate. The barn was filled with horses, wagons and farming implements and was destroyed. The loss is \$10,000.

### Weather Probabilities.

Fair; southwest winds.

### SUNDAY BALL GAMES.

New York Police Commissioner Makes Six Test Arrests.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Whether the playing of baseball games in Greater New York on Sunday is illegal is to be decided in a test case, the first step in which was taken yesterday when, acting under instructions issued by Police Commissioner McAdoo, the police arrested three players and three sellers of score cards on the grounds of the Brooklyn Baseball club, Washington park, Brooklyn. Last Friday Commissioner McAdoo stated that he would not permit the playing of games in Manhattan, but that he would allow such contests at Washington park, Brooklyn, and Ridgewood park, in the borough of Queens.

The Washington park and Ridgewood park grounds are situated in sparsely inhabited districts, and Mr. McAdoo contended that the playing of Sunday games there did not interfere with the inhabitants of those localities. The commissioner, however, issued instructions to the police officers in Brooklyn and Queens to arrest in good faith any persons offering score cards or programmes for sale on the playing grounds, which he had previously exempted, and also to arrest the persons whom the police deemed to be the most conspicuous actors in the playing of games, so that the law might be tested, whether programmes were sold or not.

Nearly 14,000 persons assembled at the Brooklyn club's grounds to see a Sunday championship game between the Brooklyn and Philadelphia National league clubs. Before the game began three vendors of score cards were arrested by policemen in plain clothes. As soon as Frank Roth of the Philadelphia nine had struck the second ball pitched by Poole of the local team Police Captain White and four detectives walked out upon the diamond and placed Roth and Poole as well as Catcher Jackitsch of the home team under arrest.

When the game was interrupted some of the onlookers hissed the officers, but a new battery was substituted by the Brooklyn club management, and the game went on as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. The big crowd was very orderly all through the contest, and there was not a semblance of discontent shown by the spectators after the brief interruption.

The six prisoners were taken to the Butler street police station, where the players were charged with violating section 207 of the penal code, and the score card sellers were charged with a violation of section 205.

All six were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each, which was furnished immediately, and they will have a hearing in the police court, Brooklyn, this morning.

**Chicago Made Great Finish.** CHICAGO, April 25.—The Chicago made a great finish in the ninth inning here against Cleveland. With two out and a man on third base Hess hit Holmes and passed Jones, filling the bases. Callahan hit over Lush's head for two bases, scoring three runs. He scored the winning run on Green's double to right. Score, 5 to 4.

### St. Louis Won by a Single.

CHICAGO, April 25.—St. Louis again defeated Chicago by a margin of one run. The three runs scored on both sides in the second inning were principally results of battery errors, the winning one being earned by the visitors on three clean singles. Score, 4 to 3.

### Cincinnati Won in Ninth.

CINCINNATI, O., April 25.—The Cincinnati Nationals won from Pittsburgh by an exciting ninth inning rally. Leever was put out of the game for assaulting Umpire Johnstone. Score, 6 to 5.

### New York Defeated Hoboken.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 25.—At the St. George's cricket grounds, Hoboken, the New York National league team defeated the Hoboken professional nine by a score of 8 to 5.

### Eagle Flies Over San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The California Eagle, Dr. August Greth's new airship, has made an ascension here and demonstrated that under favorable conditions of weather it could be controlled at will by its pilot. Its flight was eminently successful, and but for a slight mishap to its motor power which the navigator was unable to remedy in midair the experiment would have been all that the inventor could have desired. Captain T. S. Baldwin, the airship's navigator, is a veteran aviator.

### Grand Trunk Elevator Destroyed.

MIDLAND, Ont., April 25.—The Grand Trunk elevator here was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. It had a capacity of 500,000 bushels and was leased by E. R. Bacon & Co. of Chicago. The large grain boats Midland Queen, Midland King, Algonquin and Rosedale, lying alongside the elevator, were damaged. A man named L. F. Trembley was caught under the falling timbers of the elevator and instantly killed.

### Miss Roosevelt Has Measles.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Miss Roosevelt is suffering from a slight attack of German measles. As she is isolated from the rest of the household, her physician does not think it is necessary for Mrs. Roosevelt to recall her invitations for this afternoon.

### Jim Jeffries Takes a Wife.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25.—James J. Jeffries, the champion pugilist, has been married here to Miss Freda Meyer of New York city. The bride couple will go to Harbin Springs, where the champion will train for his coming fight with Monroe.

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## IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

### WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The newly-organized Young People's Society, of the First Baptist church, will elect officers on Friday night.

Rev. L. G. Leggett preached a strong sermon at the East Third Street chapel, last night, on the subject: "The Touch of Jesus."

#### Marked by Beggars.

George W. Beaton, of Plainfield, president of the American Finance and Securities Company, has become a mark for mendicants of all classes since the newspapers announced that he is going to celebrate his hard-earned success by giving a public banquet to the residents of Athens, O., the town in which he was born and spent his barefoot days. One day recently a beggar accosted him on Nassau street, New York, as he was talking to two newspaper men. "I beg your pardon, sir, but could you lend me ten cents?" said the unfortunate one. "I want to buy a new shirt." "Ten cents?" said Mr. Beaton, handing him a quarter. "Why, certainly; and here's fifteen cents more to get a suit of clothes, too, while you're at it."—Newark News.

#### No Sunday Closing.

Practically nothing was done in the Sunday closing campaign in the borough yesterday. From what Chief Weiss said this morning it appears as if the matter is to be dropped. In pursuance with orders issued by Recorder Doud, the older joint keepers were instructed to close up yesterday. Some of them obeyed the order and some of them ignored it. The latter were not molested, and the others joined in the defiance after a half a day of shut down. By 1 o'clock all the joints were running, but the police made no attempt at interference.

#### Decoration Day Programme.

The usual programme for Decoration Day was decided upon. There will be the parade in the morning and the decoration of graves, and the exercises in Reform Hall in the afternoon. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be in the parade and an orchestra has been engaged for the afternoon.

#### \$10,000 Suit.

Through Lawyer William G. DeMena, of this city, Frank Scourch, of Newark, has brought suit for \$10,000 against the Public Service Corporation. He was involved in a trolley accident in the State metropolis recently and claims to have sustained serious injury.

Miss Hall, of Cranford, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Garman, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills, of West Front street.



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Fifteen years ago a shy young country girl was summoned from her log cabin home to serve as a witness in a neighbor's lawsuit. It was her first glimpse of the great world that lay beyond the hamlet where she was born. The sleepy town was more imposing than the walled cities of her dreams, the little courthouse was a stately hall of justice, and the cabalistic signs of the shorthand reporter filled her soul with awe.

Very recently this girl won the most brilliant legal battle ever fought by a woman. Other women have assisted senior counsel in famous suits. But Miss Florence H. King, only woman patent lawyer in this country, fought her fight, single-handed and alone, before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court of Chicago, and on her oral argument won a verdict against a \$5,000,000 company and secured an injunction so binding that no human being but Mrs. Myrtle M. Rogers can manufacture, sell or use the Rogers patents.

In May, 1900, the inventor of the noted Rogers' "receptacle" and "packing," known among railroad men as the "Rogers goods," died, leaving his rights and patents to his wife, Mrs. Myrtle M. Rogers. The packing is cotton waste and steel wool, the latter made of steel turnings, cut spirally from steel rods, expressly manufactured for this purpose. The receptacle was a clever device for holding the packing against the axle in the journal box. The demand for packing is enormous, for the United States railroads alone use 34,000,000 pounds annually at 20 cents a pound, affording a royal revenue to the manufacturers.

Mrs. Rogers was unfamiliar with business tactics and finally accepted the proposition of the newly-organized Federal Supply company, which was incorporated for \$5,000,000, to transfer her patents on a license, the company contracting to pay her a minimum royalty of three cents a pound for the packing, or \$2,000 every quarter.

After enjoying the princely profits for several years the company suddenly canceled her license February 1, 1903.



FLORENCE H. KING.  
(Woman Patent Lawyer Who Has Just Won a Famous Suit.)

and also attacked Mrs. Rogers' title to the patents, defying her to assert her rights. Mrs. Rogers immediately organized a company and began manufacturing her husband's goods on a small scale.

The Federal Supply company's act raised up a host of business friends for her, and she quickly built up a thriving business. When it came to the notice of the Federal Supply company the price was cut to the actual cost of production, and her limited capital forbade competition at these ruinous rates.

In vain she tried to get an injunction, but lawyers laughed at her and absolutely refused to touch the case on the ground of priority of art, as the most celebrated patent lawyers and patent experts insisted that springy metal wire and steel shavings were equivalent to the steel turnings employed in the Rogers patents.

Almost crazed at the certainty of losing her entire fortune and enriching others through her husband's ingenuity, she appealed to Miss King, who instantly realized that the suit pivoted on a question of equivalents. She made exhaustive experiments with steel shavings which are cut with the grain of the metal, and discovered that under tremendous pressure and friction, the shavings were ground to dust and were therefore valueless. Spiral wires scratched when placed perpendicularly in the journal box and if laid horizontally, the cotton waste slipped out, leaving the coils of wire lying useless in the bottom of the journal box, thus quickly proving their inadequacy.

But the steel turnings, cut transversely from the end of a rod, held the cotton waste with a thousand teeth of steel, nor could it be torn or plucked out by hand or machinery. And the cut against the grain gave the finest power of resistance, for it withstands pressure and friction and produces the ideal conditions that have made the Rogers goods famous.

The Chicago Tribune says Miss King's final argument lasted half a day, for, womanlike, she had the last word, and a most conclusive word it proved to be. She marshaled her arguments as a general does an army, and her line of defense, built up in the many months of careful study, was impregnable, and she won the biggest legal woman's victory yet chronicled in the United States, if not in the world.

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