

MR. MEEKER'S WORK AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

Plainfielder Superintends the Construction of Roads That Have Made State Famous.

NEW JERSEY'S EXHIBITS ITS DISPLAY IN EDUCATIONAL LINE SURPASSES ALL OTHERS.

In the Fish and Game Department, This State Excels—What He Saw During His Stay at the Exposition.

New Jersey's State Supervisor of Roads, Robert A. Meeker, of this city, has returned from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, bringing with him an enthusiastic story of the National and International Good Roads Convention and a feeling of great pride in being a citizen of New Jersey. His pride arises from the fact that Jersey's exhibits in various departments excel those of her sister States by a great measure and have won for her high encomiums. In particular he was pleased with the position that he found New Jersey to hold so far as good roads are concerned.

Mr. Meeker went to St. Louis on April 12 to supervise the building of various types of roads in connection with the model city at the fair. It was his task to prepare specimens of roads, for which New Jersey is famed. Under his direction, fine Telford roads, such as are to be seen around Newark, macadam roads, for which the entire central and Northern section of the State is noted; gravel roads, and finally, oyster shell roads, noticeable in the Southern section of the State. In the central part of the city he built a Jersey trap rock road, 100 feet long and forty-two feet wide. Not only did the members of the International Roads Convention desire to learn something about the methods employed in Jersey in the building of roads but there was a general eagerness to see the various types of road. Before the convention began its sessions on May 16 all the Jersey roads were ready for inspection and Mr. Meeker's task was finished.

In referring to his visit to the Exposition, Mr. Meeker told a reporter for The Daily Press that the New Jersey exhibit in the public education display surpasses any other to be found in the Palace of Education and Social Economy and that this fact is generally admitted by the educators who have visited the place. "It is far beyond what is shown by Massachusetts, New York or Pennsylvania, and the people of those States realize it," declared the Plainfielder. The most conspicuous spot in the educational department has been given Plainfield, said Mr. Meeker, who declared that the work of the Plainfield pupils is of the highest order shown.

Another attraction in which Jersey excels, according to Mr. Meeker, is to be found in the Forestry, Fish and Game building. From a purely scientific standpoint, says he, this State's exhibit is unequalled.

As for the New Jersey State building, Mr. Meeker considers it the most homelike and comfortable of any to be found on the grounds. "Others are more stately but none are so attractive," says he. The rates for board and lodging, he declares, have been grossly exaggerated. During the first week of the fair fancy prices were asked but the landlords and boarding house keepers soon realized that they would lose money and lost no time in conforming to regular rates, which the Plainfielder declares generally prevail at present.

TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR VAIL'S FRIENDS
CALL TO CONGRATULATE THEM.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vail was celebrated at their home on Front street, in Danellen, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Vail have both lived in that borough since childhood. Among those present were friends from Quakertown, Somerville, New York and this city.

To Talk on Russia.

A. V. D. Honeyman will address the Young Men's Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, Friday night on Russia.

Leal's Team Won.

The Leal School team defeated a pick up nine on Crescent Oval yesterday afternoon by the score of 10 to 1.

BARD OWL IN CAPTIVITY

A RARE BIRD IS CAPTURED IN THE SWAMP NEAR SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

On an ornithological hunt in the Dismal Swamp, near South Plainfield, last Friday, Mrs. J. Boice Hubbard, of Central avenue, captured a young live bard owl. The bird is a fine specimen. As far as is known it is the only one in captivity in this section of the country. The bard owl is a rarity in a captive state.

Mrs. Hubbard is an enthusiastic naturalist and bird-lover. She often goes on expeditions for specimens, and in her search for living prizes she shows none of the timidity that usually afflicts femininity in the woods or swamps. In capturing the young owl last Friday she had to fight off the old bird, which made desperate efforts to rescue its young one. A little while after Mrs. Hubbard ran across a big blacksnake and killed it. The reptile measured over six feet in length. She will preserve the skin. Mrs. Hubbard will try to keep the owl alive as a pet. It is only about three months old, and she is hopeful of training it to get accustomed to captivity. It is one of the prettiest specimens she has ever seen, and looks much like a feathery white puff-ball. It has been named "Happy Hoolligan," and is beginning to answer to the appellation.

DIRECTORY VS. CENSUS MAN

WAND SAYS THAT OFFICIAL FIGURES
FALL 5,000 SHORT OF POPULATION.

If Wand, the directory man, knows what he is talking about, Plainfield is bigger than the census man says she is. Bigger by about 5,000 inhabitants. The official census credited the city proper with some 16,000 persons.

Wand says name-getting is a business. He has been in the business long enough to know its ins and outs thoroughly, and he stakes his business reputation on the statement that this city has at least 20,000 inhabitants. He became convinced of that after a complete canvass of Plainfield for data for the new directory, so that his statement has more than a little value.

If what he says is true, Plainfield is entitled to a district court. The law gives every city of 17,000 inhabitants or more the right to have a district court, and Plainfield wants one just as soon as she can get it. The lawyers and the merchants are a unit on that, and there is no shadow of doubt that steps will be taken to establish the court here whenever the time is right for the effort.

It has been claimed that Plainfield could have had the court several years ago if the citizens had been properly alive to the opportunity. While there are no figures to prove it, most of the men who know the town are certain that the population is over 17,000, and has been for pretty nearly five years.

"What we want to work for—and what we are going to get—is a government postoffice building and a district court," said a merchant yesterday. "They will boom the town wonderfully, give it a standing it can get in no other way, and increase business and real estate values."

JERSEY LEGISLATORS ANGRY

RESENT REPORTED CENSURE BY MILITIA OFFICERS AT CO. K BANQUET.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, May 24.—Col. Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth and Lieut.-Col. J. F. Oline, of Burlington, so criticized the New Jersey Legislature Monday evening of last week, at a banquet at Plainfield, that it is probable an official investigation will be instituted by the Board of Officers of the National Guard of New Jersey.

To Open a Cigar Store. Fred Becker, who has been employed as a cigar maker for Henry Eggerding, of Park avenue, for a great many years, has leased one of the new stores being built on East Front street by Dr. Pitts and will open a cigar store there.

Vice President of Change. George A. Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has been nominated for the vice-presidency of the New York Cotton Exchange and will probably be elected at the annual meeting, June 6.

The Music Lovers Library. The initial volume of this publication containing pieces by Chaminade, Thome and Delmestach is now on sale at Estil's book store. This is a handsome edition of these favorite piano compositions.

C. H. YATMAN TELLS OF WORLD-WIDE TRIPS

Evangelist, Whose Life is Consecrated to the Unconverted, Recounts Some Incidents.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE MOHROE AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.

Displays An American Flag He Carried Around the Globe—His Labors in Hawaii and South Africa.

Numerous anecdotes of evangelistic mission work were told by the Rev. C. H. Yatman, of Ocean Grove, in his missionary talk at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last night. His recollections were so graphically put that the scenes described could fairly be seen by his hearers and the human interest present in all his stories held their attention throughout.

Mr. Yatman's two tours around the world were, he said, the result of his determination, taken when converted, to preach to all the heathen races. His account of the saving and begging policy followed by him in order to raise the funds to start with were so quaintly told as to cause laughter at times at his witty remarks.

The same American flag, carried around the world by him, was spread over the desk amid applause from the congregation. On shipboard Mr. Yatman always has service twice a day, preaching, as he says, in the morning to the "swells" and in the evening to the "smells." At Honolulu he first preached by means of an interpreter as he was ignorant of the language.

Preaching through an interpreter is more satisfactory to him than direct preaching because no matter what flowery terms are used by the preacher, the interpreter is sure to present the translation in the simplest form.

After successful work in the Hawaiian Islands, he left for New Zealand. His friends in Honolulu garlanded him with flowers on his departure.

At Sydney where he went after preaching to the lepers of Hawaii and vast crowds of British colonials in Auckland, 1,000 men were converted by him at one meeting. The diamond fields at Kimberly were also visited on this tour and even among the Kaffir many converts were made. Brief reference was made also to his second tour and the hope expressed that he would be enabled to make a third trip and during that trip he hopes to repeat the Pentecost by converting 5,000 souls in one city in one day.

In the first tour, Mr. Yatman covered 40,000 miles; 53,000 miles on the second, and if he makes the third he intends to make it between 60,000 and 65,000 miles long. During the opening service of song, J. Edmund Skiff sang, accompanied by May V. Whitney the psalmist.

GO. K'S ENJOYABLE DANCE

GIVEN IN HONOR OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE OF RECENT MILITIA FAIR.

A dance in honor of those who served on the auxiliary committee of the recent militia fair was held by Company K last night after the weekly drill. The dance was well attended and passed off delightfully. Prof. Carpenter's full orchestra played.

Old fashioned square sets in which all the guests took part were a feature of the dance. Refreshments were served. The affair was held under the general direction of the fair committee, with the entertainment committee in direct charge. The latter committee is composed as follows: Corporals George Appar, Alfred Trenoh and Clarence Bilyew and Privates Weaver and William Bond.

Hillside Contest Standing. In the weekly play for the golf committee club at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, this is the standing by points for the trophy: C. B. Morgan, 7; D. H. Rowland, 3; G. F. Earl, 3; J. E. Erickson, 3; Leighton Calkins, 2; B. S. Rowland, 2; S. D. Lounsbury, 1; Robert Abbott, 1; J. A. Tompkins, 1; Howard Huntington, 1.

Turkey, His Subject. M. N. Kalemcjeon, of Marash, Turkey, and a recent graduate of Rutgers Seminary, will speak at the Warren chapel missionary meeting Friday evening. He will talk on his native country.

—Use Press Want Ads.

ALL PLANS COMPLETE TO HONOR SOLDIER-DEAD

Veterans of Civil War; Co. K, Second Regiment, and High School Cadets in Parade.

EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

REV. DR. J. A. CHAMBLISS ORATOR OF THE DAY.

To Decorate Graves of Those Who Fought for Union's Preservation—Rev. L. E. Livermore to Officiate at Service Sunday Night.

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day by Winfield Scott Post, No. 78, G. A. R., have been completed and within a few days official orders will be issued by Commander W. C. Smith and Adjutant Charles B. Stephens. The Post will be assisted by Co. K and the High School cadets in the Memorial Day parade, these organizations having accepted the invitation extended by the Post.

Members of the Post will assemble at headquarters, G. A. R. Hall, Friday morning at 8 o'clock in full uniform for the purpose of visiting the various public schools in this vicinity where exercises will be held. The schools to be visited and those in charge of the details are:

Plainfield High School, 8:30, W. D. W. Miller; Bryant, 9, M. C. Dobbins; Franklin, 10, W. W. Coriell; Irving, 11, H. C. Cora; Whittier, 12 noon, T. O. Doane; Washington, 2, J. F. Berg; Parochial, 2, M. C. Dobbins; North Plainfield High School, 12:30, W. W. Coriell; Somerset street school, 2, William Hand; Watchung, 2, Joseph Bogert; Scotch Plains, 2, W. D. Johnston and Rev. Mr. Parks; Westfield, 2, S. W. Reese.

On Sunday night, the Post will assemble at headquarters at 7:30 for the purpose of attending divine services at Reform Hall. The address will be delivered by Rev. L. E. Livermore, of New Market. On Memorial Day morning at 7:30 for the purpose of visiting the various cemeteries and decorating the soldiers' graves. These members will be in charge of the details visiting the cemeteries named: Hillside Cemetery, Andrew Cox; Friends, William Day; St. Mary's, John Finley; Scotch Plains, Charles B. Stephens; Westfield, S. W. Reese; South Plainfield, R. D. Manning; New Market, John Wagner; Watchung, J. W. Oodington.

The comrades will report again at headquarters at 9:30 for the purpose of taking part in the parade. William Hand will be marshal of the day. The line will form on East Front street, right resting on Watchung avenue.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock sharp and this will be the line of march: East Front street to Elm place, to Chatham street, to North Plainfield cemetery, where graves will be decorated and exercises held; to Watchung avenue, to Jackson avenue, to Somerset street, to Plainfield avenue, to Evergreen cemetery, where graves will be decorated and exercises held; to West Fifth street, to Park avenue, to Front street and disband.

Re-assembling at 1:45 in the afternoon the comrades will proceed to Reform Hall, where appropriate exercises will be held including a musical programme, an address by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church; patriotic songs by a children's chorus and exercises by the comrades decorating the grave of the unknown dead.

The Woman's Relief Corps will also assist in these exercises and through this organization flowers will be collected for decorating graves.

For Chapels' Support.

The offering received at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, two weeks ago, for the chapel fund, amounted in gifts and pledges to \$3,800. It is estimated that several hundred dollars more will be required for the coming year.

To Attend Church Conference. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, leaves tomorrow for Shiloh, N. J., where he will attend the Eastern Conference of the Seventh Day Baptists.

His Brother-in-Law Dead. Justice of the Peace J. E. Mosher received word yesterday of the death of his brother-in-law, Edward Bardick, at Westerly, R. I. His death occurred on Sunday.

It is a fine thing for housewives that Neuman Bros. are in business. They make an unequalled display of vegetables and fruit, in quality that is not bettered anywhere.

BOROUGHITES TO MEET ON SCHOOL QUESTION

Board Divided Against Itself and Matters in An Unsatisfactory State.

RECOMMEND A SITE

LOCATION FOR BUILDING ON SOMERSET STREET.

Long Debate on Question—Only One Place is Suggested by the Board—Meeting on Monday, June 6.

In answer to the expression of opinion registered by the voters at the recent public meeting, the North Plainfield Board of Education decided last night, at an executive session, to submit the corner lot adjoining the Somerset street school for the site of the proposed new building. The vote on the proposition will be taken on June 6.

The decision was reached after a spirited discussion on various propositions regarding the needed school enlargement, in which the old factional lines were drawn. At the recent public meeting the Citizens voted that three central sites be submitted. The anti majority last night appeared to have decided that the corner lot alone should be given the chance, and the various clashes through their opposition to the suggestions of the other side on the three-sites idea. There was considerable discussion as to whether the will of the people as expressed at the recent meeting, on the three sites, was to be carried out. The Citizens strongly opposed such action in the face of arguments in its favor by the administration members.

The Citizens submitted a plan to offer the Washington avenue site with the Somerset street one. As that site would cost \$5,500, \$3,000 more than the Somerset street one, giving the voters practically Hobson's choice, the other side regarded the plan as a blind and opposed it accordingly.

Samuel Townsend offered a resolution to submit the old Grove street site with the corner plot, with plans for an eight-room house, but the measure was lost by a five to four vote. Messrs. Townsend, Valiant, Joy and Woodruff voting for, and Messrs. Honeyman, Cooley, Fountain, Needham and Cooley voting against it. Mr. Honeyman spoke in favor of enlarging the Watchung School, and a suggestion was made to offer the Vine street site. No vote was taken on these. When it finally became apparent that the board could not agree on any plan outside of the submission of the corner lot the Board voted to present that alone.

This site is offered for \$5,500, and it takes in the lot and house adjoining. All the other centrally located lots were considered by the Board, but every other one of the available lots is priced so high that the majority of the Board believes the choice would practically be confined to the corner lot no matter how many of the others were submitted.

TROLLEY SURVEY COMPLETED

WORK UNDER WAY FOR THE P. S. C. LINE TO METUCHEN.

The preliminary survey for the trolley extension to Metuchen has been completed to Marconier chapel, and the line itself is staked as far as the Driving Park.

Although every effort will be made to have the spur to the latter place in operation by the first of July, it is doubtful if it can be done.

The proposed spur to Allis Oval from Park avenue and Randolph road will not be built immediately, according to present indications, as it requires sixty days to secure a franchise for such construction.

Another difficulty to be considered, is that although the verbal consents of the property owners along the Metuchen extension have been secured, the changes in grade which at some places will amount to several feet, may cause some of them to reconsider at least temporarily, their attitude toward the improvement.

Miss D. S. Smith to Wed. Miss Druclilla S. Smith and William D. Pike, of East Front street, will be married Tuesday evening, June 7, at the home of the bride's parents, 68 West Sixty-ninth street, New York. The bride was a former resident of Washington avenue, in the borough.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

ANDERSON CASE NOT SETTLED

ESTATE TIED UP PENDING RESULT OF PRESENT LITIGATION.

Contrary to reports the much-talked of Anderson case relative to the Catholic Benevolent Legion insurance money, claimed under the benefit certificate of the late James A. Anderson, is not settled, neither have the Anderson heirs been awarded the money. The facts of the case are that the Anderson's disputed the right of John P. Owens, Esq., as substituted administrator of Rosanna Anderson, who was wife of and beneficiary of James A. Anderson, to receive the money.

John C. Anderson, administrator of James A. Anderson, obtained an order from Chancellor Magie, April 19 last, restraining the Supreme Council and the Plainfield Council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, from paying the money to Mr. Owens as such administrator, although he, according to the laws of the Legion, is entitled to receive the money and distribute it to the heirs at law of the deceased beneficiary, Rosanna Anderson, who are Mrs. Bridget Burke and Julia Burke, of this city.

Argument on the restraining order was set down for May 3 and adjourned to May 31, so there has been no decision rendered in the case regarding the disposition of the insurance money.

SYMPATHY FOR VACCARIELLO

HIS VICTIM, TONY MARTIN, SAID TO HAVE BEEN A BAD MAN.

Later developments in the shooting affray on Hunter avenue, Scotch Plains, Saturday night, which cost Tony Martin his life, shows a growing sentiment of sympathy for Charles Vaccariello, the alleged murderer. Now that the excitement of the affair is beginning to pass over the residents of the colony are beginning to talk more freely. It is said that Martin was a bad man when under the influence of liquor and tried to scare the rest of the residents with an alleged record of having killed a man in New York city several years ago. Vaccariello lived next door to Martin and at one time the two were the best of friends, Martin being the one who introduced Vaccariello to his bride of only a few months. This fact the murdered man was constantly throwing up to the young husband, accompanied, it is alleged, to things in the bride's life before she was married.

Constant bickerings made the two enemies. On Saturday night at a card party at which beer flowed freely, Martin after filling up, began to pick on Vaccariello and made a vile remark about Mrs. Vaccariello. Words waxed warm. Suddenly Martin pulled out his revolver and began blazing away. Vaccariello, who no doubt expected trouble would become serious at some time, was also armed and returned the fire. If this is the true story Vaccariello may return and give himself up to the officers of the law, as he acted only in self-defense.

Y.M.C.A. SYMPHONY CONCERT

LARGE AUDIENCE LISTENS TO A WELL-ARRANGED PROGRAMME.

An audience that completely filled the Association Hall, assembled last night to listen to an excellent programme rendered by the Y. M. C. A. Symphony. It was a repetition of the first public rehearsal given a week ago with such success and every one of the ten numbers received general approval.

The work of the symphony, under the leadership of Kenneth Shupp, was all to be desired, the harmony and the character of the selections being such as to meet with considerable favor. Assisting the symphony, Miss Aimee Louise Emmons gave some of her best recitations and she was accorded meritorious applause. Musical numbers worth of special mention was the duet for cornet and trombone by Whitney Frasse and C. K. Shupp and the violin selections by E. A. Paroubek and the finale, "Grand American Fantasia," by Bendix.

School Boys Wallop the Doctors. The doctors played a practice game with the Cedarcroft School nine on the latter's field yesterday afternoon. The Cedarcroft boys had a walkover.

Social at First Baptist. Under the auspices of the Young People's Society, of the First Baptist church, a social will be held in the lecture room of the church tonight.

POSITION OF TRUST FOR A PLAINFIELDER

E. T. Perine Becomes Treasurer and General Manager of the Audit Co., of New York.

ONLY 34 YEARS OLD

A GRADUATE OF THE STILLMAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS CITY.

First With Bank in Jersey City—Later Becomes Comptroller of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

High honor in the New York financial world has been conferred upon a young Plainfielder, Edward Ten Broeck Perine. He has just been selected to fill the position of treasurer and general manager of The Audit Company of New York, the most prominent fiduciary concern in the country, and of which August Belmont is president. Mr. Perine is the son of the late James R. Perine, who will be remembered by natives and old residents of this city as a prominent temperance worker here years ago. Edward Perine was born here about thirty-four years ago, and graduated from the Stillman High School in the class of 1888. He was a classmate of City Judge William N. Runyon.

Even in those days Perine showed a marvelous command of figures. His career was indicated then, and the news of his success will not come as a surprise to his friends here.

"Trust Companies," the monthly organ of the trust companies of the country, speaks in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Perine. It is believed, it says, that his return to The Audit Company (he was with it in 1897) will create a new era in the history of the company. It is predicted that the company will attain an even more prominent position and exercise a greater influence than before under the stimulus of his management.

Before he was elevated to the high position with the Audit Company Mr. Perine had already made a noteworthy record as comptroller and treasurer of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company. Since his earliest business connection, with the Third National Bank of Jersey City, a year after he left school here, the advances he has made are called remarkable by "Trust Companies." Mr. Perine went to the Mortgage and Trust Company in 1898 as cashier, when the concern was organized. In 1897, when The Audit Company was formed, he went to it as secretary and treasurer. During the four years of his work in this company he developed the field for expert services and assisted materially in making the company the foremost of its kind in the United States.

In 1903, because of his stock exchange and other financial experience, Mr. Perine was appointed assignee of a suspended brokerage house. The able way in which he handled the affairs of this concern not only won the confidence and admiration of a large circle of prominent financial powers, but also permitted the re-instatement of the assignors on the Stock Exchange and a settlement with creditors for 70 per cent of their claims.

Mr. Perine is now living in Hackensack. He married a Jersey City girl a short time after his removal from this city.

RECEPTION FOR BISHOP-ELECT

PLAINFIELD METHODISTS TO WELCOME REV. MR. SPELLMEYER AT NEWARK.

Bishop-elect Spellmeyer will be given a reception in the Centenary M. E. church, Newark, probably on Wednesday, June 15. Rev. Dr. W. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. E. L. Harp and Rev. George Mooney and a number of other Methodists are planning to attend the reception.

The plans as arranged are for the Methodist Preachers' Association to give Bishop Spellmeyer a reception in the afternoon of June 15 and in the evening at Centenary church there will be a general reception.

To Present Shakespearean Play. Miss Hartridge, Miss Randolph and Miss Mellick have issued invitations for the presentation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," to be given by the Randolph-Cooley Collegiate School at the home of L. V. F. Randolph, West Front street and Farragut road, Friday afternoon, May 27 at 5 o'clock. In case of rain, the play will be given Saturday afternoon, May 28.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

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No disappointment awaits the person leaving an order with Hoagland the expressman. He will do your work when he promises to.

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Electrical work that is really good is offered by W. H. Pope, of North avenue. He sells the wonderful Holophane shade, that increases the radiance of your electric lights.

Those who do not purchase their bicycles and sundries at F. W. Van Winkle's store on North avenue make a grave mistake. His cameras and camera supplies are the best.

For any kind of sanitary plumbing, heating, tinning or repair work consult A. H. Ender, of Park avenue. He thoroughly understands his business and charges are reasonable.

In purchasing milk, cream, eggs or butter of Marchant Brothers, North avenue, you can always rest assured of getting the best. The firm guarantees its products to be absolutely fresh.

Whenever you are ready to have your summer supply of coal put in, Belos, Runyon & Co., of Park avenue, will be pleased to sell you the best quality of anthracite at the lowest market prices.

Peck's is the place to get the thing you have looked for elsewhere without success. A look through his comprehensive stock will probably suggest some half-forgotten want, and even if it doesn't the goods themselves are a treat to one who appreciates good things.

Better values or treatment than that offered and accorded by the People's Credit Clothing Company, of East Front street, no clothing buyer can secure anywhere. Men and women can get the finest outfits of up-to-date design and finish, at terms and on time extraordinarily easy.

Baragins are always obtainable at I. H. Boehm's store, on West Front street. And good bargains. Not merely low priced goods, but good goods at the price of poor goods. That is something for the shopper to remember.

Boehm's millinery values are particularly attractive. The latest shapes and designs, at prices that put the so-called "baragin houses" to shame. Summer dress goods in wonderful variety.

Hill & Shupp, the dry goods merchants, are setting a fast summer pace on all kinds of dry goods, as well as housefurnishing goods. You will make no mistake in trading at this store. Every department is well filled with seasonable goods, of the best manufacture and lowest prices. The firm is very liberal with trading stamps and fine presents are given for them. An excellent opportunity is offered to persons wanting a trip to the seashore on Memorial Day. Particulars about it can be obtained at the store.

The Plainfield Surprise Store has a reputation to maintain in its particular field and can be depended on to furnish lots of bargains for everyone in maintaining it. Men's and youths' suits in all the latest materials; furnishings, including fine hosiery, neckwear, linen and underwear that are altogether in keeping with the quality of the clothing and hats in their assortment. Don't forget that you can always be fitted to a fine pair of shoes or Oxfords in their store. Calf, patent and enamel leather, vici kid or oiled skin footwear all in the best lasts.

The Day of Outings. The one pleasure which the American public thoroughly enjoys is its outings. Low priced and at popular places and where there may be unrestrained enjoyment in out-of-door sports. Around New York there are many popular resorts but perhaps the most popular for holiday excursions is Mauch Chunk in the mountains of Pennsylvania. The journey is delightful and passes through an interesting country, through the farm lands of New Jersey and then into that busy section of the Keystone State which bristles with industries which are renowned the world over. Mauch Chunk is high in the mountains and the exhilarating atmosphere is a tonic for the hived-up city man. The chief feature of the trip to Mauch Chunk is to make the journey over the Switchback railroad which is a gravity road some eighteen miles in length. The tourist is carried at a rapid rate to the inclines of Mt. Pisgah and Jefferson over which the cars are lifted by mammoth mechanical devices only to continue the romantic journey to the end, ever fascinating and thrilling. On Decoration Day the New Jersey Central will run one of its popular priced excursions to Mauch Chunk, the rate for the round trip to be \$1.50, and special train will leave Plainfield at 9:30 a. m., returning train will leave Mauch Chunk at 5:30 p. m. This is a trip worth taking and to miles it will be doing yourself an injustice.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Plainfield Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast" and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Plainfield are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. R. A. Martin, of 70 Jackson avenue, says: "I had a pain in my back and loins for about a year or more, no doubt caused by my kidneys being out of order. I felt it more in the morning just before getting up or if I did any stooping or lifting. Notwithstanding the fact that I took all kinds of medicines I never found anything which helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at L. W. Randolph's drug store. They not only removed the pain but they strengthened me in other ways."

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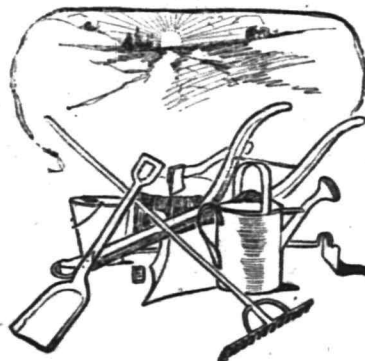
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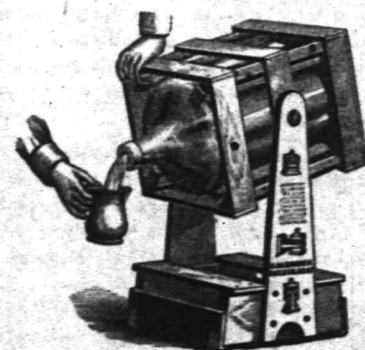
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THOUSANDS KILLED

St. Petersburg Report of Great Japanese Defeat.

3RD ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR FAILS

Loss of the Japanese Placed at Fifteen Thousand, Russians Three Thousand—Explosion on Warship Orel.

LONDON, May 24.—Advices from St. Petersburg say it is reported that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has received a message from the Russian consul at Chifu saying that the Japanese have made a land attack on Port Arthur and that in doing so they lost 15,000 men killed or wounded. The Russian loss is placed at 3,000 men. The ultimate outcome of the fighting is not stated.

It is reported that there has been an explosion on board the battleship Orel at Cronstadt and that ten stokers were killed. The vessel has been badly damaged, and it will take weeks to effect repairs. The explosion was the result of an accumulation of gas in the bunkers.

A Yinkow report says the Russians have completed the mining of the harbor and the mouth of the Liao river.

It is now believed that there are immense supplies at Newchwang and that that place is thoroughly protected against any incursion of the Japanese.

A Liaoyang dispatch says the Japanese camps are infected with cholera, and there is an average of 100 deaths daily.

Russian patrols are successfully harassing the left of the Japanese advance.

A Yinkow report says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plan has arisen from the naval disaster involving the utilizing of the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur, and therefore the first army is 'trenching at Fengwangcheng.'"

The Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin. One hundred locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liaoyang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. The conclusion is that the Russians are preparing to retreat.

A St. Petersburg report says an investigation made by the authorities into the recent attempts to destroy some of the vessels of the Baltic fleet at Cronstadt has resulted in the arrest of four Japanese spies, who seem to have escaped detection by wearing the uniform of naval cadets, thus obtaining admission to the navy yard and access to the ships without difficulty.

It is believed that they are responsible for the fire started some time back near the naval magazine and for the opening of the sea valves of the Orel.

RISING SUN MURDER.

Byron Barbour on the Stand in His Own Defense.

RISING SUN, Ind., May 24.—In the Gillespie murder trial here Byron Barbour was the first of the defendants called to testify. He evinced no emotion and was entirely at ease in his manner. He even laughed outright at times and was prone to make explanations, so that the judge cautioned him to cease arguing to the jury and to make his answers direct. His wife kept her eyes constantly on him during his examination. He said he was thirty-five years old, was a banker, had been married eight years and had one child aged four. He said he was reading a newspaper when he heard the shot that killed Elizabeth Gillespie. It sounded like an explosion near the colored church. He stepped out and looked in that direction. Mrs. Belle Seward then came out of her house, and a second or so later Mrs. Barbour came out. Witness ran around the colored church, but saw no one. As he came back he heard Mrs. Seward ask what was the matter, that it sounded like broken glass. Mrs. Barbour replied that she did not know. He then saw Mrs. Margaret Gillespie standing in her door calling for help. He went over. Mrs. Gillespie said she feared Lizzie was shot. He went in and found Lizzie lying in a pool of blood. He asked if he should call a doctor. He went on to tell of what was done that evening and of succeeding events covering ground already gone over.

At the conclusion of his testimony, in response to direct questions, he said he did not know who shot Miss Gillespie, that he never encouraged any one to kill her and that he was entirely innocent of the charges against him.

Mrs. Barbour said her husband was seated in the front room when the fatal shot was fired. James Gillespie that night was cool and quiet. She and no knowledge of the shooting. James Gillespie, the chief defendant, testified that he had worked all day fixing a fence and that he ate supper in the kitchen of the Seward house. When he left the kitchen table he went to the rear of the yard, and while there he heard a sound like an explosion. After the explosion he said he walked toward the house and saw Belle Seward and Carrie Barbour in the alleyway of the Seward house. He asked some women what the trouble was, and they told him that Elizabeth had been shot. His sister, Belle Seward, was very excited. He tried to calm her and had to administer medicine to her. He denied that he ever struck or scolded his sister Elizabeth.

Alfonso Will Avoid Friction. MADRID, Spain, May 24.—King Alfonso has indefinitely postponed his visit to President Loubet, which was planned for September next, in order to avoid friction with the pope.

WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

Derail Switch at Bridgeport
Saved Train From River.

BRIDGE OPEN, SIGNALS DISREGARDED

What Might Have Been a Disaster
Prevented by Automatic Switch.
Two Hundred Passengers
Shaken Up.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 24.—The successful working of a derail switch just east of the new rolling lift bridge on the big viaduct in this city last night probably saved the lives of many passengers on the train over the Naugatuck division due here at 6 o'clock. The bridge was up at the time, allowing a tugboat to go down the river, and Engineer Edward Lyons of the passenger train disregarded the signal to stop. In a moment his engine, tender and baggage car were bounding over the ties, the train stopping not many yards from the bridge. But for the switch, the train would have plunged into the river, as it was going at a fast pace when thrown off the tracks.

Passengers were shaken up, and the women and children screamed, but when the train came to a stop it was found that no one was hurt. Over 200 passengers were on the train.

The engine, tender and baggage car were wrecked, and traffic on the west-bound track was blocked until late in the night. Work was sent to New Haven, and the wrecker reached here at 7 o'clock, when the work of clearing away was begun.

The test last night proved the worth of the derail switch on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and it is understood that its institution has been recommended.

The accident makes the second on the new viaduct, the other being that of a freight train a few weeks ago.

PRESBYTERIANS AT BUFFALO.

Dr. Van Dyke Reports on Forms of Service—Vote on Divorce.

BUFFALO, May 24.—At the Presbyterian general assembly here the report of the special committee on forms and services was read by Dr. Van Dyke, professor of literature at Princeton, as chairman of the committee. It reported a form for morning service and a form of baptism of infants. Dr. Van Dyke delivered an address on the proposed new forms, which have caused a good deal of commotion among conservatives who do not take kindly to what they think savors of ritualism.

The points he wished to emphasize were:

This report did not represent a new movement in the Presbyterian church. It did not represent a new departure in any sense of the word. It was an attempt to do something which is required by actual facts already existing. Dr. Van Dyke showed that the church had from the beginning forms of service. These in their original shapes or modified had been continued in the large majority of Presbyterian churches. Seventy-five per cent of 2,000 churches selected at random by the committee were already using some form of service with a responsive feature. Nine-tenths of the ministry, he said, desire a book of forms; not a prayer book, not a litany, not a ritual, but a "collection of forms proper and helpful for voluntary use in Presbyterian churches." The elements entering into the service were the Lord's Prayer, the creed and the psalter; everything being consistent with the standards of the church.

At the conclusion of Dr. Van Dyke's address a resolution was offered, endorsing the work of the committee so far as it has progressed and continuing the existence of the committee until its work is completed. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Debate on the report of the committee on marriage and divorce was then begun. A number of the commissioners took exception to the second paragraph of the committee's recommendations advising ministers to refuse to unite in marriage any persons whose marriage is forbidden by the laws of their churches.

Admiral Evans at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Rear Admiral Evans came over to Washington from New York and received a warm welcome at the navy department. He also called on the president to pay his respects. He will return to New York in a day or two and come to Washington to assume the duties of chief of the lighthouse board June 18. The admiral reports the battleship Kentucky to be in excellent condition and in spite of her remarkably fast run of three-quarters around the world in need of only the slightest repairs.

Met to Attend His Funeral.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—Three women of Des Moines, Denver and New Orleans, each claiming to be the legally wedded wife of Contractor Dubois, who died last week, met in a restaurant here, talked the situation over and mutually agreed upon a division of the estate. Simon Cassidy, a prominent banker, is agreed upon as administrator of the estate, which is valued at \$11,000. They met here to attend the funeral of their "husband."

American Fleet at Hongkong.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department has been advised by cable of the arrival of the Oregon and Alexander at Hongkong, where they have joined the Wisconsin, the flagship of Rear Admiral Cooper, commander in chief of the Asiatic station. The Vicksburg has sailed from Hongkong for Woosung.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	0	1
Chicago.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman, Wetmore and O'Neill.			
Game called on account of darkness.			
At St. Louis.....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
St. Louis.....	1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4
Batteries—Garvin and Bergen; Dunleavy and McLean.			
At Cincinnati.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Cincinnati.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Batteries—McPherson and Marshall, Hahn and Peitz.			
At Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Pittsburgh.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Batteries—Fisher and Moran; Phillips and Phelps.			

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	19	10	.657
Chicago.....	19	10	.657
New York.....	18	10	.643
St. Louis.....	18	12	.595
Pittsburgh.....	13	15	.464
Brooklyn.....	13	17	.435
Boston.....	10	18	.357
Philadelphia.....	5	23	.179

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At New York.....	1 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	0	6
New York.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0	0	2
Batteries—Altrock and McFarland; Hughes and McGuire.			
At Washington.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	0	2
Washington.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0	0	4
Batteries—Donovan and Buelow; Jacobson and Drill.			
At Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	0	3
Philadelphia.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3
Batteries—Donohue and Bemis; Waddell and Schrock.			
At Boston.....	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2
Boston.....	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Batteries—Glade and Sugden; Young and Criger.			

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston.....	19	9	.679
Philadelphia.....	16	12	.571
New York.....	15	13	.538
Chicago.....	15	14	.519
Cleveland.....	14	12	.538
St. Louis.....	13	14	.481
Detroit.....	10	18	.357
Washington.....	6	19	.240

Savable Won at Morris Park.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Savable, Rosetini and Red Knight, three added starters, ran and finished one, two, three in the Van Cortlandt handicap, seven furlongs, at Morris park. Hurst Park, the favorite, despite the fact that he was carrying 183 pounds and received a poor break, ran a good race, being beaten only a head from third money. Divination was the pacemaker to the stretch, where Savable and Rosetini moved out, and in a driving finish Savable won. Lee Ridley, backed from 10 to 1 to 7 to 2, won the steepchase, and the ring was hit hard over his victory. Hurstbourne, at 2 to 9, won the last race easily.

Changes in Polo Rules.

NEW YORK, May 24.—At a meeting of the Polo association committee, which was held at the office of Chairman H. L. Herbert, many changes were made in the playing rules of the prominent clubs. This action was due to the death of Henry D. Babcock, Jr., of Yale, who died from the effects of a blow of a mallet during the initial intercollegiate polo game between the Princeton and Yale teams at Van Cortlandt park last Saturday.

First Race on Charles River.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 24.—The first race of the season between the Harvard graded crews was held on the Charles river, the second Newell boat crossing the finish line first, with the first Weld and the first Newell finishing in the order named. The second Weld boat was doing well and toward the close of the race had pulled into second place, when the bow oar broke, and a minute later the boat filled with water.

Sea Pirate Got the Steeplechase.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—A large crowd saw the racing at Latonia. The steeplechase was the star event and was won easily by Sea Pirate, favorite. A speed wonder was shown in the last race by Frank Van Meter when he sent Handzara, a two-year-old filly, to the post for the first time. She ran all around her field and won pulled up to a walk, covering the four and a half furlongs in 54½ seconds.

Bad News Won in a Romp.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Four heavily backed favorites and two outsiders divided first money at Hawthorne. The feature event at one and one-eighth miles was won by Bad News, an odds on favorite, who made a show of his field and won in a romp. Hussah was second and Jerry Lynch third.

Charged With Theft of \$100,000.

BOSTON, May 24.—Elmer E. Leavitt of Medford of the firm of Lankin & Foster, wholesale boot and shoe dealers, has been placed on trial in the Suffolk superior criminal court here on the charge of larceny of about \$100,000 from the National Union and National Exchange banks. The government alleges that Leavitt borrowed money from the banks by misleading statements as to the financial condition of his firm.

Hibernian Will Be Saved.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 24.—The steamers Harlaw, Regulus, Wasia, Amphitrite, Hawkins and Viking, loaded with salvaged cargo from the Allan line steamer Hibernian, which went ashore at Stormy point, thirty miles south of Cape Ray, have sailed for Sydney. All of the 600 cattle were transferred from the Hibernian, not an animal being lost. It is expected that the Hibernian will be successfully refloated.

No More Bad Paper Cashed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—As the result of the visit here by Edgar A. Waltz of New York, president of the National Hotel Keepers' Protective association, there has been posted in all the leading hotels of Indiana notices stating that the proprietors after Sept. 1 would cash no paper for anybody not bringing a letter of credit issued by the association, which is co-operative.

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WAR ON POOLROOMS.

Twenty-seven New York Places Raided—Fourteen Captives.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Twenty-seven places suspected of being poolrooms were visited, fourteen persons were taken into custody, and ninety-four telephones and two telegraph instruments were confiscated in police raids in New York. Fifteen of the raids were made in the Tenderloin precinct.

Police Inspector Brooks of Manhattan was in direct charge of the raids, while Inspector Titus, Captain Cottrell and twenty-five plain clothes men carried out the orders in the Tenderloin district.

The other raids were made in various parts of the city. One of the places visited in the lower section of Manhattan, it is said, was a racing news exchange, and here nine telephones and a lot of racing sheets were confiscated by the police. In another place twenty telephones were found, and in a third eleven were taken out.

The Tenderloin police visited the place said to be kept by "Honest John" Kelly and found Kelly on the steps. "You can't get in here unless you have a warrant," Kelly is said to have asserted. "I've had too many visitors lately, and I'm tired of showing people the house."

The officers made no effort to enter. At the place which "Circular Joe" Vendig is said to maintain on Twenty-seventh street there were no occupants. A telephone was found. The situation was similar at the alleged poolroom of Tom O'Brien on Thirty-sixth street. All the places reputed to have dealt in bets on the races were visited. It is claimed, the hour selected being 4:30, when it was supposed they would be in full swing, but most of them were vacant when the police arrived.

In one place on Broadway, opposite the postoffice, the police were forced to climb from the roof of a building down to the third floor on a fire escape. They found twenty-one telephones, but no person inside. The place had evidently been vacated in a hurry.

Among the places where arrests were made was one at 191 Mercer street. Police Captain Tighe says the room is conducted by "Sonny" Smith. Two men who attempted to interfere with the officers were arrested.

Captain Shire of the East Thirty-fifth street station made a number of raids, among them being one on a Thirty-second street house. Detectives say Tammany politicians were interested in this alleged poolroom and that a well known Tammany worker escaped through a back window as the police entered. Four prisoners were taken.

Captain Hayes of the West Forty-seventh street station descended on seven suspected poolrooms, breaking down doors at several places. No arrests were made, and the captain said later: "Somebody must have given them the tip. No one was found in any of the places."

The raids were the most extensive made in this city in years and covered the district from Forty-second street to the Battery.

By a vote of 202 to 244 the assembly wiped out that part of the report of the special committee on marriage and divorce which advised Presbyterian ministers to refuse to marry any person whose marriage is forbidden by the church of which that person is a member. The committee had put in this provision to help promote the work of the interchurch conference on marriage and divorce, which takes in thirteen denominations, and this action of the assembly, it was declared, might prove a setback to the conference.

This action by the assembly was not taken until after a heated debate. There is some talk of an effort being made to have this action reconsidered by the assembly. The remainder of the report was adopted.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

Reported Loss of Steamer Corwin. Carried Eighty-nine Passengers.

TACOMA, Wash., May 24.—It is reported from Victoria that wreckage of the steamer Corwin, which sailed from Seattle for home with eighty-nine passengers Tuesday, has been found on the west of Vancouver island. She was scheduled to sail Monday a week ago, but some of the persons booked for passage complained to United States inspectors of the way the steamer was overloaded, and the inspectors ordered all freight stored in the holds.

Tacoma shipping men who saw the steamer before she sailed express the fear that she is lost. The Corwin had quite a list and seemed to be heavy and unseaworthy.

Two Drowned in Oil Tank.

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., May 24.—William Richard of New York city and Fred Trapham of Guridan, La., were accidentally drowned in a tank of oil at the Gulf Refining company's plant here. Richard, who was working on one of the agitators, became dizzy and toppled over. He succeeded in clutching a small pipe and swinging to it. Trapham witnessed the accident and went to Richard's assistance, but the gas overcame him, and he fell into the tank. Richard was soon rendered unconscious and dropped in. The tanks were of several thousand barrels capacity, and it was necessary to draw off all the oil to recover the bodies.

Mrs. Burt Shot Her Husband.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—Mrs. Frank Burt, who shot her husband, a well known theatrical manager, Saturday night, was arraigned in police court on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. She waived examination and was released on \$1,000 bail. Mr. Burt is still at the hospital. It is believed his eyesight will not be affected or his face disfigured by the wound made by the bullet.

Cowardly Act of Eversole.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—A message from Hazard, Perry county, reports the reopening of the French-Eversole feud. John Eversole has assassinated William Smith. Eversole shot Smith while Smith was asleep. The bullet caused instant death.

DEADLY EXPLOSIVES

Independent Fireworks Plant at Camden Blown Up.

THREE KILLED, TEN BADLY BURNED

Theory Is That Father of the Vice President Took Chlorate of Potash Out of a Barrel With Shovel Containing Sulphur.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 24.—Three persons were killed and ten others injured two of them probably fatally, by an explosion in the factory of the Independent Fireworks company on the outskirts of this city.

The dead are Simon Peradazzo, aged eighteen years, of this city; Joseph Logolia, sixteen years, of Philadelphia, and Andra Orvilia, seventeen years, of this city.

Those believed to be fatally injured are Michael Scalona, aged fifty-two years, and Lenardo Pinto, forty-five years, both of this city.

Robert T. Weser of Philadelphia, president of the company, and Joseph Scalona, vice president, were arrested and held in \$1,500 bail to await the action of the coroner. Warrants have been issued for certain other officers of the concern.

The plant consists of a two story brick storehouse and four frame sheds, one of which is used for mixing the explosive composition placed in the fireworks. The explosion occurred in this department. The cause of the accident is yet to be positively determined. The theory of the workmen is that Michael Scalona, father of the vice president of the company, may have taken chlorate of potash out of a barrel with a shovel on which there was some sulphur. Some of the workpeople had very narrow escapes. One girl was rescued from the roof of one of the sheds, where she had been carried by the force of the explosion.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

Shepherd Turns Down Union President—Company Will Not Yield.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Highly indignant at the refusal of the New York, New Haven and Hartford company officials to make the slightest concession to any of their demands, representatives of the Freight Handlers' union, the Freight Clerks' union and the Firemen and Oilers' union held a secret conference with Lawrence J. Curran, president of the International Association of Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen, who had come to this city from Chicago in an effort to settle the dock strike. The result of this conference could not be learned, but it is believed that it was decided to order all the men of these unions out and continue the strike relentlessly.

Dispatches from Fall River said that by orders from New York seventy-five men employed at the New York, New Haven and Hartford freight house there were called out. It is supposed that similar orders have been or will be sent to Newport, Boston, Providence and New Haven, and coastwise traffic between New York and New England states will be halted.

After a conference with Captain Miller, Mr. Curran went to the Grand Central station to see O. M. Shephard, the general superintendent of the railroad. With Mr. Curran was a committee of men representing the different unions.

Mr. Curran was admitted to Mr. Shephard's office, but later he refused to treat with the committee. They protested, but their efforts to obtain a hearing were unsuccessful.

For fully an hour Mr. Curran argued with the general superintendent without result, and when he left he refused to say what his course of action would be, but from what he said earlier in the day it is almost a certainty that he will call his men out.

Superintendent Shephard said when Curran called with the freight handlers' committee of six that he would not confer with the committee and that the company would not take back the men who left the marine service. They had broken an agreement signed on March 26 that there should be arbitration and no strikes for one year.

It was said that the receiving and shipping clerks and the firemen and Oilers on the boats would be asked to bolster up the strike. Mr. Shephard said that if they went out it would be to stay, and others would be hired.

Rothschild Gets Nine Years.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Convicted of grand larceny in the first degree, David Rothschild, founder and wrecker of the Federal bank, has been sentenced to nine years in Sing Sing by Recorder Goff. This is one year less than the maximum penalty. Moses H. Grossman of House, Grossman & Vorhaus, counsel for Rothschild, obtained a stay from Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn immediately after Rothschild had been sentenced, which will prevent Rothschild from being taken to Sing Sing to serve his sentence.

Body Was Too Badly Charred.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Investigation into the death of Alfred Morgan, who was burned to death in his home near Vineland, N. J., was without result. The county physician decided that the body was too badly charred to permit of an autopsy to definitely ascertain the cause of death. It had been hinted that Morgan was the victim of foul play.

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The Daily Press has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Plainfield.—Printer's Ink.

Plainfield, N. J., May 24, 1904.

About time for Port Arthur to be spilled again.

The silence of Judge Parker is painful—to Col. Bryan.

By this time Hearst surely realizes how Bryan must have felt when the returns came in.

The attempt to rob General Funston of fame by declaring that he never swam the Bag Bag in Luzon reminds one of Washington and the cherry tree story.

The man who seeks to be appointed Federal judge for the district of New Jersey will have an easy job landing in the berth compared to what he will have to do to hold it down.

It's safe to say that the postal card on which were written by a Kansas man 40,083 words was easy to decipher in comparison to some of the cards sent to an editorial desk.

If the reports emanating from Eliza both are to be believed, there are apt to be fewer stores doing business on Sunday in this city in the near future. The Grand Jury is after the speak-easies and some men are troubled with insomnia in Plainfield just at present.

From New York comes a tale that horse racing, such as ruined the fair name of New Jersey, will be legalized here again. Considering the blow recently dealt to the live pigeon shooters of Pennsylvania, it does not seem that the people of this State are in a mood to tolerate another race track epoch.

It remained for the Elizabeth Times, which is still holding on to life by giving away trading stamps, to discover that the newspaper reports of the speeches delivered at Company K's banquet were "greatly exaggerated." At last it can claim to have scored a feat for the amusing story, published in its edition yesterday, is real news even to those who were present at the banquet in question. The story as published in the local papers and one Newark paper was entirely accurate and can be substantiated by the reporters and correspondents present. Can the Times verify its silly charge that the accounts were exaggerated and that there was not prolonged applause when Col. Clime finished his attack on the Legislature?

Borough Teachers All at Work. For the first time in several months the full force of borough teachers is on duty today. The Misses Edna French, Emma Stevens, Mabel Hare have returned after absence occasioned by illness.

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AMONG MEN IN THE SHOPS

SEEN AND HEARD IN PLAINFIELD'S INDUSTRIAL PLANTS.

James Scott and George Linzer left this morning for Michigan.

Martin O'Loughlin has returned from a visit with friends in Milburn.

Thomas Keefe, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's works, is on the sick list.

Peter McCuskey, of the Potter Press Company's plant, is on a week's vacation.

James Slorah, of Perth Amboy, was visiting relatives on McDowell street, yesterday.

William Hinkins, of the Pond Machine Company's works, is spending a week's vacation.

"Pop" Thors, assisted by Henry Huff, landed a large bass at New Market pond yesterday.

John Jordan, of Perth Amboy, has returned from a visit with Robert Slorah, of McDowell street.

Arthur Fritts is running the new 25 ton electric crane at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

Thomas Porter, who was injured at the Potter Press Company's several weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

Charles Omberson, of the Pond plant, has been transferred from the blue print office to the main office.

William Hendry, of West Front street, has resigned his position at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant.

Robert Kenny, of the Aluminum Press Company's plant, has returned from a visit with relatives in Scotland.

Edward Harding has returned to his position at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant, after a severe illness.

John Reese, of the Potter Press Company's plant, has resumed his position after a week's suffering with a badly cut hand.

Harry Drake, of the Pond Machine Tool Company's shop, cut off the end of one of his fingers yesterday while cutting a thread on a lathe.

John Donnelly, an apprentice at the Campbell Press Company's works, is suffering from a crushed finger which he received while at work at the plant yesterday.

Allen Ellis, a "road man" for the Campbell Press Company's works, had his finger badly mashed while setting up a press in the Roy publishing house in New York.

Frank Walters, manager of the West End Field Club baseball team, has resigned his position at the Pond Machine Tool Company's plant. Mr. Walters will take a position on the Fourth street trolley line.

Oscar Brown, of Webster place, was thrown from a coal train last night near the West End freight house and badly cut about the hands and face. The lad was picked up by a number of boys who were sitting about the freight house. He was directed to Dr. Anderson to dress his injuries. Brown is sixteen years of age.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Hugo DeWald, charged with riding his wheel on the sidewalk, was let off under a suspended sentence in the police court yesterday morning.

—Passengers on the last car for New Brunswick from Bound Brook Saturday night were delayed by the breaking of a span wire which was struck by the trolley pole. They walked back and secured another car.

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—Dr. Fred Heinicke, the graduate chiropractor, who has offices in the Woodhull & Martin building, is meeting with much success. He treats both men and women and Mrs. Heinicke does manicuring. Office hours are from 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 6 in the afternoon.

Alis Grandstands Seat 1,500.

The Alis Club has purchased the Hope Y. M. A. grandstands and placed them on Crescent Oval, thus making a total seating capacity of 1,500. The extra seats were secured in anticipation of the large crowds that will want to witness the series of five games arranged for the rest of the season, although it is believed that there will be a severe attack on Saturday, June 11, when the ministers play the physicians.

Mayor Bill Patron of Music.

Mayor Bill Smith, the New Market "millionaire," has arranged another musical evening. Before he goes away he will have Harry Witters, of this city, the harmonica expert, out to his place for a second recital similar to the one held last week. Mr. Witters will be supported by a piano player and a banjoist. The harmonica is the Mayor's favorite musical instrument.

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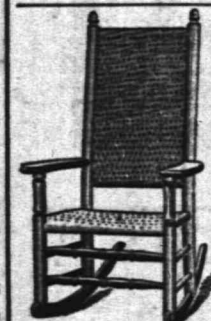
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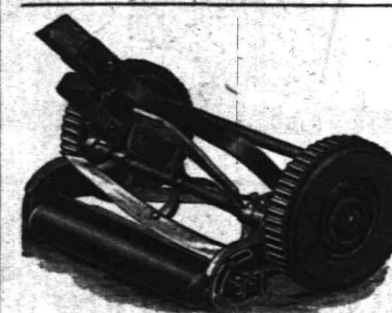
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

DUNELLEN.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Ida Conover to L. V. Poulson, of Martins Creek, Pa., which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conover, in Dewey Park on June 1.

J. Arthur Bogardus was one of the graduates of the Packard Commercial School, New York, which held its forty-sixth anniversary and commencement exercises at Carnegie Hall last Monday evening.

William Hayes, who has been a borough resident for the last five years, will leave in a few days for Texas, where he is to be employed on a ranch.

Mrs. Albert Apgar will leave for Lancaster, Pa., tomorrow morning, where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Richardson.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room on Thursday night.

Mrs. Joseph Kinsam has returned to her home in New York city after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Craig, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garretson, of North avenue, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Garretson, of Somerville.

Miss Carrie McClell, of East Orange, is spending several days with Miss Anna Ace, of Front street.

Fowler Vail is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Jane Vail, of Quakerstown, N. J.

Charles Lake is planning a trip to St. Louis, where he will visit the Fair.

Miss May Shotwell is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

While trolley car number 195 was bowling merrily along Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, between Cranford and Garwood, the patrons were treated to a free fight between two Rahway toughs who got into an altercation on the rear end of the car. When the scrap was ended they were told that if they did not behave themselves they would be put off the car. Such is life on the trolley—anything but pleasant for the better element of the patrons, especially women.

A special school meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school building tomorrow night for the purpose of giving the taxpayers a chance to vote upon the question of selling the school property known as district No. 3 and the erecting of a more commodious building on Raritan road, near the home of John L. Darby. The increased attendance in this school has compelled the Board to consider the advisability of giving the increased accommodations asked.

The local ball team is to meet the Aeolians on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. The organ makers have only tasted defeat once this season. On Saturday they walked all over Manager Dunman's team by a score of 11-3.

Manager Hand will have to have a quiet little heart to heart talk with his team of "colts." No excuse for losing Saturday's game to the Garwood A. C. team.

Fanwood Connell, R. A., holds an important meeting in the library rooms tonight. The question of adopting the weekly sick benefit plan will be voted upon.

Miss Evelyn Buckley, who has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Susan Parish, has returned to her home on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of East Front street, have been entertaining relatives and friends from New York for a few days.

The Y. M. C. A. symphony concert, held last night in Plainfield, was enjoyed by many of the lovers of music in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell, of Newark, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Stiles M. Parze, of Front street.

Rev. G. M. Shott spent Monday attending the Ministers' Weekly Conference meeting, held in New York. Adam Gray, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph Gray, has returned to his home in Newark.

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Rev. G. M. Shott occupied the pulpit of the East Third Street mission Sunday at both services.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Lavinia Stewart, of Plainfield, has returned home after a few days' visit with Mrs. Oscar Thorn.

William Dayton is superintendent of the macadam work on the road to Durham, for the township.

Oscar Thorn is about to set out several thousand tomato plants.

William Hamilton visited his mother in Perth Amboy Sunday.

Piscataway farmers have about finished corn planting.

MINISTER TALKS ON BARGAINS

REV. A. E. FINN'S SERMON ON THE VALUE OF MAN'S PURCHASES.

An estimate of the humdrum affairs of life from what is, unfortunately, an unusual viewpoint, was embodied in the sermon for the evening at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday by the Rev. A. E. Finn.

Mr. Finn chose as his subject "Everyday Bargains" and some of the bargains made every day look most unprofitable when judged by the standards laid down in this sermon.

Esa's bargain with his brother Jacob was instanced as a miserable failure from any point of view. How many people, said the pastor, are every day buying at the expense of their immortal souls, things either totally unnecessary if not positively harmful, or other things necessary perhaps, but like Esa's mess of pottage, paid for out of all proportion to their worth?

The birthrights of body, mind and soul, while bargained away by some, are misused by others who, in developing one or two, neglect the others. Physical culture is good but to be of real benefit it must be accompanied by mental and spiritual growth; for the strong body can never be perfect when guided by a weak mind or an impure soul any more than the soul can reach its limit of earthly perfection unless housed in a perfect body. Symmetrical growth is the only true growth and the only kind worthy while, because it develops the soul and the soul lasts forever.

In mentioning ways of development Mr. Finn spoke of the added strength which always results from a successful encounter and said that commercial integrity is the truest developer of spiritual strength because of its constant exercise. He spoke of Joseph's unswerving integrity and the increased capacity which he gained as a result of it. The greatest bargain offered any man, said the preacher, is Heaven; and the price is only a few short years of obedience to the will of God.

Turning the discussion to bargains altogether unprofitable, the speaker called attention to the modern tendency to overestimate the importance of temporal things because spiritual things appear so distant and indefinite. He mentioned "white slave traffic" in our large cities as an instance of greed for gain on the part of those who carry it on and a bartering by those who support it, of their most precious birthright for the satisfaction of an appetite.

Another instance of the yielding to the flesh is the growth of the liquor habit among those enjoying advantages of education and refinement, which should preclude such short-sightedness.

As a closing thought Mr. Finn said that those who looked for material gain first were losing eternal possessions more valuable than the whole world and that the only cure for the madness of sin which presents these bargains in such false lights is the true appreciation of God and his purpose regarding man.

PERSONAL.

Miss Haven, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Sarah Beckman, of Clinton avenue.

Newell Meade, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Walter T. McNaughton, of West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterle, of Watchung avenue, are at York Pa., visiting their son, George Bolsterle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinman, formerly of this city, but now of Providence, R.I., are visiting relatives and friends here.

James Smith, of Grant avenue, has gone to Washington and other points in the South for pleasure and to visit relatives.

S. S. Swackhamer was in Trenton yesterday defending John Wendall, of North Plainfield, against a contract suit brought by the Trenton Abbotir Company.

Gavett now has a fine line of garden and porch flower pots in many styles and shapes.

The ideal weather of Sunday was the occasion for heavy travel on the trolley cars, while there were any number of automobiles passing through the city.

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143 West Front St.

Mr. Vandervoort Dead.

Miss May Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian O. Sheppard, of 144 Central avenue, and Francis A. Vandervoort, of New York, were quietly married on Sunday at Seton Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., and on the same evening the groom died. Mr. Vandervoort had been ill with consumption. The devoted couple realizing the situation expressed a desire to be married. Mr. Vandervoort was thirty-two years old. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

It's An S. S. S.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Monroe Avenue church will hold an S. S. S. on Tuesday night. It will be a novel affair and something different from the usual strawberry festival. An attractive programme has been arranged.

Raise Dunellen P. M.'s Salary. Postmaster P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, is now receiving \$1,600 per annum, an increase in salary from \$1,300. The change was granted last week by the Department at Washington.

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WANTS AND OFFERS

Advertisements under this head one cent per word for first insertion and half a cent per word for each additional insertion. No advertisement received for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at No. 388 Franklin place. 51

WANTED—Two good painters. Apply, after 6 o'clock, 309 West Second St. 51

WANTED—A sober and industrious young man to take care of horses and make himself generally useful around store. Apply 187 North Ave. 51

FOUND—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. 1384 Watchung avenue. 51

WANTED—Woman for general housework; references required. Apply at 58 Washington avenue. 51

FINE fresh cow for sale; large, rich milk. Call 336 Somerset St. 51

FURNISHED rooms to let. 136 Watchung avenue. 51

LOST—Jet cuff pin, with pearl. Finder rewarded at 908 Central avenue. 51

FOUND—In North Plainfield, gold watch chain. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for advertisement. 51

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourrette, 39 Somerset St. 51

50,000 feet of green sod for sale. John Barry, 78 Greenbrook road. 51

TO LET—New eight-room house; \$18. Inquire 305 Rock Ave. 51

FASHIONABLE dressmaking; prices reasonable. 58 Manning Ave. 51

\$1000. to loan; five per cent; first mortgage, improved real estate. Address First Mortgage, care Press. 51

BOARDERS can find good board and comfortable rooms in good location. Apply to Mrs. G. Elston Lowrie, 149 North avenue, Danellen. 51

FOR RENT—Large corner room, open grate, bay window; beautiful outlook; newly papered and painted; terms reasonable. 159 Crescent Ave. 51

AN errand boy wanted; must be able to read and write. S. Hirsch, 433 Watchung Ave. 51

WANTED—Woman or lady's maid; references required. No. 515 Park avenue. 51

TO RENT, furnished, for the summer, nine-room house in very desirable neighborhood, five minutes from station, at nominal price. Address D. T. A., care of Press. 51

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements. 785 East Seventh street. 51

SEWING MACHINE; standard make; drop head; three months old; guaranteed five years; with attachments; will sacrifice for \$15. 64 Jackson avenue. 51

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Call at 91 Rockview avenue. 51

WANTED—Good strong woman for work one day a week; references. 233 East Fifth street. 51

COMPETENT girl would like place as cook or general housework in small family; can furnish good city reference. Address L. V., care Press. 51

COOKS, waitresses, nurses, housekeepers, landladies, wanted at once; first-class places; high wages. Mrs. L. R. Swindsen, employment agency, 31 Lincoln avenue, Cranford, next to Golf Club. 51

WANTED—Partner with \$500 to manage office; references exchanged. Address Success, Press. 51

GOOD dressmaker wishes sewing by the day; smoking and honeycombing a specialty. Address U. S., care of Press. 51

TO RENT—Five rooms with city water; No. 231 Plainfield avenue; rent \$9. Apply to F. Link. 51

FARM, about three acres, five-room house, lots of shade and fruit trees; just over city line on Plainfield avenue; terms reasonable. McNabb, city. 51

WANTED—To buy very reasonable a sound cab; a horse for a runabout; must not be afraid of automobiles or trolleys, and safe for a lady to drive. Charles, The Homestead, Fanwood, N. J. 51

FINE storage room. 331 Park avenue. John Manley, agent. 51

WOMAN wants housework by the month. 787 Rock street. 51

\$15 buys good square piano; sweet tone. Call at once, 315 West Front street. 51

ROOMS, with board; also table board. 311 East Fifth street. 51

WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework; must be good dish washer. 21 Sandford avenue. 51

WANTED—First-class girl for general housework. Apply Dr. Frisbie, Park avenue. 51

GIRL wants position at general housework. 124 Exchange alley. 51

WANTED—House, 5 or 6 rooms; centrally located. Address J. A., care Daily Press. 51

Auction Sale!

The great firm of SWEETZER, PEMBROKE & CO., for many years among the leaders in the wholesale dry goods world, sold its entire stock at auction today, Monday, to permanently discontinue business.

Our strong position as members of a Dry Goods Syndicate covering PLAINFIELD, WILMINGTON, MORRISTOWN and ELMIRA, enabled us to buy in quantities too large for the individual store and hence secure merchandise at most liberal price concessions.

Great shipments will be received from this auction and put on sale this week, THURSDAY, 10 o'clock, at STARTLING CUT PRICES.

Details in later paper.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE SEASHORE DECORATION DAY?

If so, why not go and spend \$5.00 and yet have it cost you NOT ONE CENT. All checks to be entered in this contest must be presented at the Glove Counter between 8:30 and noon on FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

The Hill & Shupp Dept. Stores

TO LET—10-room house with all improvements, 599 West Front street. Enquire on premises. 51

TO LET—Eight-room flat over Powers drug store. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 37 Somerset street. 51

CROCHET baby sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. 51

FOR SALE CHEAP—7-room house, new; lot 40 feet front; flagged and curbed; terms to suit. W. H. Abbott, North avenue. 51

STAR Chick Feed will raise your chicks. For sale at the Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 51

FOR SALE—Trio White Plymouth Rocks. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 51

OFFICE TO LET—Facing on North avenue; very desirable; in Vanderbeek building, corner Park and North avenues. Apply A. M. Vanderbeek, at A. M. Griffin's hardware store, Front street. 51

LOANS negotiated; fire and burglary insurance written; entire charge taken of estates. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. 51

WHEN you've thought it out and when you've started in to think again, just "cut it out" and call on me. I'm in the business, don't you see? William Jeffery, 321 Park Ave. 51

WANTED—A colored girl for washing and ironing and assist with other work. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 51

TO LET—Four rooms; heat and water furnished. John Ross, 839 E. Sixth St. 51

WANTED—A \$5,500 house centrally located; East Second street preferred; also have a cash customer for \$1,400 house. Abbott & Manning, 163 North avenue. 51

BEFORE locating call and see what I have on my list for rent from \$35 up. E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 51

FOR SALE—1088 feet front on Park avenue at Oak Tree Station, Leigh railroad, \$9 per foot; get after it quick if you want to make money. E. M. French, 109 North avenue. 51

FANWOOD, N. J.—For sale furnished or unfurnished, modern house with stable; all improvements; large lot; would rent to good party. P. S. Brown, 109 Park avenue. 51

OR 4 rooms to let, first floor for light housekeeping; city water. Apply 404 W. Third street, corner Central Ave. 51

TWO neat barns for rent with wagon sheds attached; rear Morey & Lane laundry building. 51

TO LET—Furnished room; central location; with refined family; gentleman preferred. Address June, Press office. 51

IF you have any real estate, for sale, exchange, or to let, send or bring full particulars to Charles L. Moffett, No. 309 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 15

FARMS for sale; real estate and insurance. Wm. H. Rogers, Plainfield, N. J. 51

FOR SALE—A business property in the centre of the city; paying over 10 per cent net on price; sold at terms to suit. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 51

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 67 Grandview avenue; 8 rooms and bath; improvements; stable. J. T. Vail, 177 North Ave. 51

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence Office, 23 Somerset place. 51

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, 309 North avenue. 51

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchange; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 51

LOANS PLACED—Properties for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance written; several desirable properties at decided bargains. P. S. Brown, 109 Park Avenue. 51

FOR SALE—Five-acre plot on Woodland avenue, between the residences of Messrs. Otto Arena and T. A. Duffon; will be sold entire or in parcels. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 51

A NUMBER of choice building lots for sale, or would exchange them free and clear for free and clear improved property. Charles L. Moffett, 309 North Ave. 51

BOARDING—128 Crescent avenue, double rooms with first-class table and appointments; references. 51

LOST—Gold stick pin set with pearls; winged foot. Liberal reward for return to Press office. 51

PLANTS for aquarium and globes. Bird Store, 43 Somerset street. 17

TO LET—3 apartments, 5 rooms each, ready June 1, 311, Sixth street and Clinton avenue. Sherwin's, 139 East Front street. 51

THE highest cash price paid for household goods, furniture, etc. Fred W. Hand, Auctioneer, 126 East Second St. Phone 1732. 51

WANTED—Modern residence with large lot, value about \$14,000 in exchange for handsome brownstone residence in Park place, Brooklyn, of same value; at present clear; mortgage can be arranged to suit. E. M. French. 51

CHICKS for sale at the Bird store. 43 Somerset St. 51

SIX-ROOM flat, with improvements. Call 80 Somerset place. 51

WANTED—Competent girl as chambermaid and waitress. Mrs. Moore, 911 West Seventh St. 51

WANTED—Working housekeeper or neat competent person for general housework; must be good cook and laundress; two in family. 395 Franklin place. 51

THE West Side Boarding Kennels will take a limited number of dogs to board for the summer. For further particulars and terms address 309 Calver avenue, Jersey City. 51

FOR SALE—Just what you want, 3 acres of ground, good orchard, brick house, 13 rooms, with improvements, 1 mile from Plainfield depot; good macadam road; so pity the sorrow of a poor old man and make me an offer. F. M. Bacon, 103 North avenue. 51

WANTED—A respectable girl of about 15 years old to assist with light housework; hours 8 to 7; sleep home. Address Girl, care Press. 51

TO LET—7-room house, 12 West End street. Inquire 934 West Fifth street. 51

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WASHINGTON LETTER

OSKIP OF THE CONGRESS WHICH HAS JUST CLOSED.

NOT RICH IN REPUTATIONS

But Few Men Have Developed in the Estimation of the Public—New Office Building for Senators.

Washington.—The adjournment of congress leaves Washington once more in the deserted and deadly condition which always characterizes the town when abandoned to its own devices. The hotels, which for six months have been packed to the roof, will soon resemble the barn-like inns of a summer resort during the dead days of winter.

There is no town on the continent which can empty itself more speedily than Washington of the transient visitors who give life to it while congress is here.

The session of congress which has just come to an end has not been rich in the making of reputations. If any one man has grown greatly in the estimation of house and senate it is Speaker Cannon, who, in a single session, has enrolled among the little group of really great speakers who have presided over the deliberations of the house. There are not many of them. Clay, Calfax, Blaine, Carlisle and Reed are the names which occur easily to anybody with a historical bent of mind, and it is a high tribute to Cannon that at the close of an unusually short and uneventful session, there should be many who are disposed to group him with the historic lights.

Both republicans and democrats unite in praising Cannon's praises. He is as highly regarded on the democratic side of the house as among his own party associates. Even the most hopeless partisans are forced to admit that they have no complaint to make against the speaker on account of his conduct in the chair. So free from partisanship has he been that the house has been treated several times to a spectacle hitherto unprecedented since the creation of the committee on rules. That committee more than once has made reports providing special orders for legislation in which the republicans and democrats on the committee united in unanimous action. If this had happened in the administrations of Reed, or Crisp, or Henderson, it would have been thought that the heavens were about to fall.

The Democratic Leader.

Another man who has gained a reputation in John Sharp Williams, the new democratic leader of the house.

Williams was comparatively unknown outside the house membership before the mantle of leadership fell on his shoulders at the beginning of this congress. He had been a member of the house for several terms and had made some little stir by occasional clever speeches in which he treated the republican majority with cool gloves. But that he had the qualities of real leadership was hardly suspected except by some of his intimates until the time came when it was necessary to pick out somebody to assume the responsibility laid down by Richardson of Tennessee.

Williams rose to his opportunity in a way to delight his fellow democrats in the house. He has shown tact and brilliancy has kept his lance poised for any possible vulnerable spots in the republican armor, and at the same time has maintained personal relations with the republican leaders which give him influence on the majority side of the house.

Williams is a rather curious product of democratic generation. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., and his father was a Confederate colonel, killed at Shiloh. The young Williams, with his mother, moved to his mother's old family home in Yazoo country, Mississippi. He still maintains himself there during the recesses of congress as a lawyer and a cotton planter. He is one of the most highly educated men in either branch of congress. As he himself expresses it, he "received a fair education" at private schools.

New Offices for Senators. The senate has made up its mind that it shall not be outdone by the house in the matter of office accommodations for its members. An appropriation has been made for a new building to be erected just across the way from the senate end of the capitol, which is to be used as an office building for senators, and which will cost, when completed, fully \$3,000,000. It will be in keeping with the architecture of the capitol, and, with the new house office building, and the congressional library, will complete a group of monumental structures on Capitol hill which will not be exceeded in beauty and dignity by any other group of buildings in the world.

The two new buildings will transform what has hitherto been regarded as an unsightly section of the city into a spot which will be worth traveling thousands of miles to see. Each of the new structures will occupy an entire square, now filled with old houses and defaced by glaring billboards. Under the new arrangement each senator and representative will be accommodated with a fine suite of rooms, handsomely furnished and supplied with every comfort that any working statesman could desire.

It is not so many years since a great outcry went up over the country because the senators had bought an old hotel, known as the Maltby house, where those who could not be supplied with rooms in the capitol kept their secretaries and their records. Columns were written about the rugs and sofas, and private baths with which these rooms were furnished, and many people throughout the country imagined that the senate was lavishing the money of the taxpayers in oriental luxury.

But times have changed. The Maltby building is out of date. Those senators who are condemned to occupy rooms there regard it as a hardship, and there are mutterings already about the dilapidated condition of the place. But it is seen now that a senator, or a representative, for that matter, is entitled to at least as much consideration in the choice of his working establishment as a lawyer burdened with half the business. As it is, many representatives are compelled to lease rooms outside the capitol.

With the increase in population of the country, the statesman in Washington finds his work and responsibility thrice or four times as great as in the days of the seventies.

Ire of the Clerks.

Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts, who got all Washington about his ears when he caused an increase of the hours of labor to the government clerks, has made more trouble for himself. He is chairman of the house committee on reform in the civil service committee, which ordinarily has very little to do, and he has devoted himself this winter to making a record aroused the ire of the hitherto innocuous body.

He has reported a bill by which it is proposed that after the 30th day of June, 1907, every office in the classified service held by a person who is then over 70 years of age shall become vacant, and that after the 30th day of June, 1907, every office in the classified service shall become vacant when the person holding it becomes 70 years old.

As if to add insult to injury, Gillett has also reported it as the opinion of the committee that such retired clerks should not be pensioned.

To show the injustice of it, some of them have prepared a list of members of the house and senate who will be over 70 years of age on June 30, 1907. That list includes the name of Speaker Cannon, whom nobody would accuse of being superannuated. In it, also, are the names of the following United States senators: Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Teller, of Colorado; Platt and Hawley, of Connecticut; Cullom, of Illinois; Allison, of Iowa; McHenry, of Louisiana; Hale and Frye, of Maine; Hoar, of Massachusetts; Burrows and Alger, of Michigan; Cockrell, of Missouri; Gibson, of Montana; Millard, of Nebraska; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Platt and Dewey, of New York; Mitchell, of Oregon; Quay, of Pennsylvania; Bate, of Tennessee; Proctor, of Vermont, and Foster, of Washington—24 in all, nearly one-third of the senate.

The Price of Land. Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado millionaire, has just bought for \$250,000 three lots of land two blocks from the white house, which sold 100 years ago for \$700, and which up to the middle of the century were valued at less than \$10,000. So great has been the increase in value in real estate in the District of Columbia—an increase which many real estate experts believe is only just begun.

The city of Washington is growing to the northwest with a rapidity which attracts the attention of all observers. Fifteen years ago the business center was on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Fourteenth streets. At that time F street, two blocks to the north, was chiefly occupied by residences. Ten years ago the center of business had been shifted from the avenue to F street, and almost every residence had been transformed into a shop.

F street is still the center, but within another five years it will have lost its prestige, for places of business are encroaching almost daily on the streets farther north and west. Within ten years the business center will be H street, and Connecticut avenue, from Fourteenth street west to Seventeenth, a neighborhood which until within the last three years was regarded as the swell residence section of the town.

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Gentleness, Humility, Patience and Forbearance Teachings of the Lord Thaka—Pathetic Record of a Mother's Death.

Far from the "maddening crowd" in Japan I find not only the people and their language, but religion, too, are full of fathomless interest. True it is I am in the center of a province where the doctrines of the Lord Thaka, who came into the world to teach gentleness, humility, patience and forbearance, according to the Buddhist law, have a supreme sway, and as I watch the quaint symbols and tender little rites, so conscientiously carried out, I echo the people's cry of "Mamu Amida Butsu" ("Hail and save us; Buddha"), and sigh for their Nirvana.

Here I have seen a sight not often met with in cities and towns, but frequently in the country places and suburbs. Two miles beyond the town a pathway plunges into a grove of dark pine trees and feathery bamboos, emerging by the banks of a quiet stream. By the water's edge is set a tall, slender wooden tablet, with notched edges and sides, covered with fantastic lettering. Four bamboo poles set in the water, their hollow tubes filled with field flowers, suspend a piece of cotton cloth stamped with the Chinese characters, "Namu moi ho gen gei" (all hail to the life-giving scriptures). Resting within the cloth lies a wooden dipper. Could anything be more touching than the significance of this nagare kanjo (flowing invocation), denoting, as it does, that a woman has given up her life in the first sweet hours of motherhood, a pathetic record



WHEN DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

of the laying down of one life that another may live? According to the Buddhist belief, when death claims for its victim a sufferer at this time, the soul passes away to languish in a lake of blood in the darkness of Hades, for a transgression committed in a former state of being. In order to obtain liberation for the spirit of the mother and lessen her penalties, the symbolic cloth must be so worn out by the continuous pouring of water into it that the liquid instead of draining falls through at once. Rarely a wayfarer passes by, so pious or devout, as the case may be, but the lady is reverently filled and emptied into the cloth to shorten the anguish of a soul in torment.

Leaving the water's edge and strolling far beyond the outskirts of the village, I reach a winding lane that leads me up a flight of moss-grown, crumbling steps into the cemetery, where little Buddhas, froth mounds and gray headstones mark the last resting place of countless sleepers. Last night, the close of the Feast of Lanterns, of Festival of the Dead, was celebrated, and thousands of lanterns and tiny pine torches twinkled over the hillsides, for the spirits of the departed have been revisiting the families and friends during three long peaceful days, at the end of which they were guided back again to their tombs by loved ones, who formed long processions, carrying lanterns that shed a subdued white light over the slowly moving throng.

Nor can I leave this hallowed ground without stopping to place a stone on the heap before the Roker Jizo, "The Six Jizo," the gods of little children. Piles of stones are placed before these statues, but there pebble on pebble by the relatives, generally women, who have felt the joys and woes of motherhood, with a prayer to Jizo, thus helping some child soul to pursue its weary march along the river bed of the Buddhist Styx without cutting and wounding its little feet.

A stone's throw from these Jizo, within the temple grounds, there stands a most curious tree, bound with a fringed rope of rice straw that signifies its sanctity, yet with a trunk cruelly wounded and scarred with iron spikes from five to seven inches in length, suspending little effigies of men made of straw. For this tree is supposed to possess supernatural powers of a very high order, and will visit vengeance upon those by whom and for whom it has been desecrated. Hence, in this primitive, out-of-the-way spot, a Japanese girl, disappointed in love, instead of placing roses upon the tomb of a faithless one who has broken her heart, waits for "the hour of the ox," two o'clock in the darkness of the morning, and with a crude image of straw, representing her lover, she repairs to a shrine, and, offering up her prayers for redress and future happiness, nails the effigy in place on the tree. These visits are paid several times in succession to this same spot, until the object of the girl's vindictive sickness and dies.

MURASAKI AYAMI.

BIG CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Brooklyn Maid of All Work Asks \$10,000 for Mr. Kittle's Kisses, Hugs and Squeezes.

A New York newspaper correspondent thus itemizes the bill: To Broker Charles S. Kittle, No. 51 Wall street, sundry kisses, hugs, hand squeezes, etc. (under duress) \$10,000. The creditor is Emma Kelcey, a servant, 20 years old. The consideration was delivered, or rather the damage was done, on the afternoon of March 23, at the home of Charles S.



HE HELD HER FAST.

Kittle, 1288 Degraw street, Brooklyn, in the absence of Mrs. Kittle, according to the legal papers duly setting forth the transaction, filed by Emma Kelcey in the Kings county supreme court. The case will be heard in the June trial term.

Mr. Kittle repudiates the bill, says it is blackmail and will fight the suit to the end. Emma says in the papers that it was her misfortune to be alone in the Kittle home when the master of the house returned unexpectedly from his office. He proceeded to the kitchen, she declares, and put his arm about her waist. Then, she avers, he kissed her again and again, causing her much mental anguish, and physical discomfort. He held her fast, she asserts, bruising her arms and neck. At that moment the bell rang.

"My God! my wife!" cried the broker, according to the complainant. He ran to the door. Emma locked herself in the butler's pantry. Kittle returned, says the complaint, and made speeches through the door, thereby adding to the bill of damages. Things were growing critical when the doorman once more came to the rescue. This time it was Mrs. Kittle, and the girl set about preparing dinner. The next morning she packed her trunk and left the house. With her lawyer, George A. Mott, she figured up her bill of damages at \$10,000, and papers were served on the broker two weeks ago. He answered them through his attorney, James W. Ridgway. He makes a general denial.

GIRL FACES BIG BURGLAR.

Incidentally She Gives Him Tongue-Lashing and Makes Him Return Spoils.

"Hand over \$23 and you may go." The person who made the demand was a girl, young, fair and slender. The person to whom it was addressed was a burly man, who cowered before the gaze of the young woman.

One day not long ago Miss Katherine Fleming, of 426 South Waller avenue, in Chicago, was in the kitchen at her home, when she discovered the shadow of a moving form in the dining-room. Quietly she slipped around to a door leading into the dining-room, opened it quickly, and confronted a burglar, who was just in the act of stuffing some greenbacks in his pocket.

So surprised was the burglar that he stood still, unable to move under the gaze of the young woman. "Give me back that money," she demanded. Then calling to her mother in an adjoining room, "Mother, how much was there in the purse on the sideboard? Twenty-three dollars? All right. Mister Burglar, now you just hand over that \$23 and you may go, although I have a notion to have you arrested."

Trembling like a leaf, the burglar counted out the money which he had taken from the sideboard and handed it over to the young woman. Miss Fleming pointed to the open door, and the fellow slunk through it like a whipped cur, and hurriedly boarded a passing street car. He wore a heavy false beard to hide his identity.

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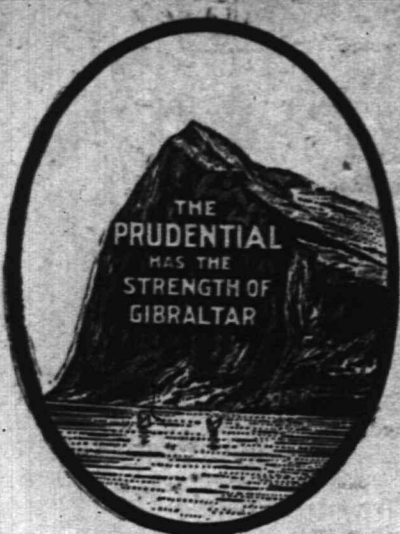
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SPORTING NEWS.

DIAMOND DUST.

It is said that Mike Leonard is likely to leave Westfield and return to the Orange A. C. team. He is a great favorite at Orange, and it is said, is anxious to play there.

In case Scotch Plains does not play two games on Decoration Day Jimmie Montross may pitch for Allie in the morning against Rahway. Jimmie has been trying to get one game here or at East Millstone for that day.

ROD AND GUN.

Shad are running well at the dam in Round Brook. Many of the local anglers are after the toothsome fish. One Plainfielder got eleven big ones Sunday afternoon with a scoop net.

GOLF.

A good many Plainfield society people were at the Baltusrol Golf Club Sunday, to witness a big match.

Competitions at Park Golf Club. Although the weekly competitions for the President's and golf club cups at the Park Golf Club have been going but two weeks there is already great rivalry. This is the standing by points for the president's cup: Arthur Peck, 3; H. O. Wells, 3; Geo. T. Rogers, 2; J. O. McKelvey, 1½; J. H. Howell, 1½; T. U. Dudley, 1. This is the standing by points for the Park Golf Club cup: Arthur Peck, 3; Charles B. Morse, 3; J. O. McKelvey, 3; Charles A. Reed, 2; Samuel Townsend, 1.

Saturday Half Holiday. At a meeting held last evening of the conference committee, Den. J. Galbraith, A. M. Griffin and O. W. Krause, representing the Master Plumbers' Association and James Deady, L. Feiring and J. Foubre, of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, the Master Plumbers granted the Journeymen Plumbers the customary Saturday half holiday, for the months of June, July and August.

Dislocated the Elbow. While playing about a pile of lumber near his home Saturday afternoon, Edward F. Glanzer, the young son of Charles Glanzer, the letter-carrier, fell and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. Dr. Curry was called and put the injured limb in place.

A Memorial Day Address. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, New Market, will deliver an address appropriate to Memorial Day at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday morning.

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SIGMUND FRUCHT ASSAULTED

MERCHANT KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY MAN WHO MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

Sigmund Frucht was assaulted by a dissatisfied customer last night and rendered insensible for several hours. The man escaped from the store immediately after striking Frucht and although Mrs. Frucht could identify him on sight she does not know anything of him beyond his statement that he lives in Westfield.

He was attended by Dr. Lufburrow and later by Dr. Norman H. Probasco and this morning was able to be about the street.

Patrolman Charles Flynn watched the trolley stand narrowly but saw no trace of the fugitive. It was said this morning that he went up the railroad tracks in the direction of Netherwood.

COLORED MINISTERS' MEETING

SESSION IN FILMORE BAPTIST CHURCH, WHICH ALEXANDER KANE OWNS.

Several colored Baptist ministers from Jersey City, Orange and other out-of-town places, met at the Filmore Avenue Baptist church yesterday to express confidence in Rev. E. J. Orndup. Neither Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Mt. Olive Baptist, nor Rev. Scott Wallace, of Calvary Baptist church, was present.

Aleck Kane, the contractor, who purchased the church from the Sobel-decker heirs last week, is wondering how the ministers got in the building. They had no right there, because the place was taken from them by the estate, and the doors were locked against them. Mr. Kane served formal demand for possession of the property yesterday to the estate and the church.

BEHIND CLOSED PORTALS

HAPPENINGS OF THE LOCAL FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Court Watchung, Independent Order Foresters, held a special meeting last night and obligated several candidates for the class initiation at the Casino tonight.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, paid over to Mrs. Carrie Voorhees a check for \$1,000 Saturday night, it being the amount of insurance carried by the late Phillip Q. Voorhees. Five days elapsed from the filing of the papers until the claim was settled.

SOCIAL REALM.

Mrs. Lydia Ackerman and maid, of West Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Watchung avenue, left this morning by the Royal Blue Line for Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain for a time.

Railroad Victim Buried. Father Clifford said mass this morning over the remains of Wykter Ambrunveg, who was killed at Ploton on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. The dead man's brother, Joseph Ambrunveg, of Elizabeth, came here and arranged for the funeral which was held at Cole's parlors.

Women Suffragists Meet. Mrs. Sexton, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield at a meeting held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington.

ODD JAPANESE CUSTOMS. Bella Have No Tongues and Houses No Chimneys—Their Music Entirely Lacking in Harmony.

Japanese ladies have been known to do without stockings to maintain the harmony between beautiful French slippers and magnificent French evening dresses, says Queer Things About Japan.

I have been served by a Japanese hostler who did without everything he did not supply himself—he had a shirt, a collar and tie, and scarfpin and studs, but no trousers. And the effect of their absence was heightened by his wearing braces, because he sold them.

The Japanese do not kiss—if a Japanese girl knows how to kiss it shows the work of a foreign instructor; she does it as an accomplishment, not as an enjoyment.

The Japanese have no pens and ink, but they make a very good shift with a painting brush. The Japanese houses have no chimneys and you are never warm enough until the house catches fire.

The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japanese bells, like Japanese belles, have no tongues. Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no harmony.

The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of 70 useful ideograms to dispense with the 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.

Quarterly Conference. The regular quarterly conference will be held at the Monroe Avenue church tomorrow night. Presiding Elder Halleron will be in charge.

IN THE CHRISTIAN FIELD

WORK IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH.

The Young People's Society, of Hope chapel, will hold a sociable tomorrow night.

Dr. J. Harvey Buchanan, of Duer street, played the organ at Grace M. E. church at both services on Sunday.

The Young Men's Brotherhood, of Warren chapel, held a business meeting last night. Routine matters were transacted.

The Young People's Association, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold a social in the chapel on Saturday night.

Communion will be celebrated by Trinity Reformed church next Sunday. The preparatory service will be held on Friday night.

"The Companionship of the Scriptures," will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and Rev. George B. Shaw have returned from Berea, W. Va., where they have been attending a conference of Seventh-Day Baptists.

A summary of Mott's book will be the subject of a talk at the meeting of the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night.

Another interesting evening has been planned by the Men's Association, of Trinity church, for Thursday night. Rev. Dr. Hubbell will speak on the battle of Cold Harbor, in which he took part. Women will be invited to the affair.

FIGHT ON CAR

Martin Kelderling, of West Third street, Says F. S. C. Crew Assaulted Him.

Martin Kelderling, of West Third street, who got in a dispute with the crew of a car coming from Round Brook Saturday night, accuses the crew of throwing him from the car after assaulting him with the brass controller, until he lost consciousness. He claims the conductor asked him for his fare twice and beat him when he refused to pay a second time.

Small Loss by Fire. A still alarm of fire this morning called the chemical engine and a hose wagon to the paint-shop of Thomas Oment, on West Fifth street, near Central avenue. The fire was due to spontaneous combustion among some rags. The only damage consisted of a couple of holes burned in the floor.

Harry S. Potter, of East Second street, is in Boston attending an electrical convention. He will be gone several days.

State Supervisor of Roads R. A. Meeker returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he has been in the interest of good roads.

Isaac Lederer, of West Front street, who recently sailed for Europe, arrived at Liverpool on Thursday after a delightful voyage. He will be absent until September.

Great Removal Sale

We are selling out our entire stock of bicycles and bicycle sundries, pianos and musical instruments at our old store, 224 Park avenue; preparing to remove to 224 West Front street, where you will find a full supply of Bicycles, Bicycle Sundries, Pianos, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and everything carried by a complete piano store. We have placed William Mehl, formerly of Sattels' piano store, in charge of our piano and sheet music department, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends and the public in general.

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SILK MAKING IN JAPAN.

Done Almost Entirely by Women and Girls—American Imports.

At the beginning of the Japanese-Russian war it was predicted in Lyons that the outbreak of hostilities would be accompanied by an immediate rise in the price of raw silk, as Japan produces and exports about one-twelfth of the raw silk consumed in the world. As China is near the scene of hostilities and it was surmised, might be involved in the war it was feared that the exports from that country might also be suspended, there was, as a consequence, some uneasiness in the minds of the dealers in that article. The aggregate silk product of the world is about 111,000,000 pounds. The annual value of this product is, in round numbers, \$154,400,000. About 9,000,000 pounds of this silk come from Japan, and if that country were blockaded or the production suspended the shortage in raw silk would be very detrimental to business. But thus far the war has occasioned no change whatever in the silk market. Japanese merchants, knowing that their silk was as good as bank notes, were in no hurry to sell, except in a few isolated cases where individuals desired to contribute to the war fund. A large part of the crop was exported before the outbreak of hostilities and as it is carried in neutral ships there will be no danger of any difficulty in exporting what remains to the markets of Europe. The work of producing the raw silk is almost entirely done by women and girls. They gather the mulberry leaves, prepare them, feed the worms, and reel the silk from the cocoons. If need be they can put the raw silk in bales and prepare it for shipment. As the women are not in the army it is not likely that hostilities will in any way interfere with the production of silk. The only event in which the silk product of Japan could be withheld from the market would be the blockading of her ports.

Within the last month Lyonsese merchants have agitated the subject of imposing a duty on manufactured silk from Japan. The purchases of this silk from Japan now foot up to about \$5,790,000 annually, and it is proposed to impose upon it a protective duty of about \$1.50 per kilogram (75 cents per 1.1 pounds). When these goods are received here from Japan they are dyed and printed and reexported, large quantities of them going to the United States. They consist generally of pongees, tussah and corah. These goods could all be dyed in the United States. The new duty, although to be remitted when the Japanese goods are reexported, will, nevertheless, cause some inconvenience and delay. The shippers would like to avoid this if possible, and if their Japanese silks could be dyed in the United States it would save them one reshipment and the delay caused in paying the duties and in having them refunded upon transshipment to the United States. It seems to me that, with our better machinery and more skillful workmen, we might dye these goods as cheaply as the French. French manufacturers who have silk mills in the United States assure me that an American workman will do three times as much work in a day as a Frenchman. They say our men are more active. Women who have lived here and employed French dressmakers in their homes assure me that an American dressmaker will do three or four times as much work in a day as a French girl. The dyers and printers of Lyons are emphatically opposed to the proposed duty and may succeed in defeating it; but if it should be imposed, I can see no reason why our people should not take advantage of it.

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