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UPHOLDS PERKINS ACT

Railroads are Routed in their Fight Against Mr. Perkins' Equal Taxation Statute.

HIGHEST COURT DECIDES

Supreme Court Holds State May Assess Main Stem Property at Average Rate.

In an exhaustive opinion filed in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday by Justices Fort, Hendrickson and Pitney, the validity of the so-called "Perkins" railroad tax act of 1906, which was attacked by all the railroads of the State, was upheld in every particular. As a result, the railroads will be obliged to pay into the State treasury on account of the tax levied for 1906 a total of \$3,503,429.70, an increase of \$2,652,538.49 over the tax paid the State in 1905 on the same class of property.

The tax in question is that levied on the "main stem" franchise and tangible personal property assessed at the average tax rate of the State, amounting to \$14.01 on each \$1,000 valuation under the Perkins law, as compared with the fixed rate of \$5 on each \$1,000 valuation under the railroad tax act of 1884 as amended in 1888.

Under the Perkins law the State retains an amount equal to \$5 on each \$1,000 for the use of the State, which sum amounted last year to \$969,662.35, an increase over the preceding year, when the total railroad State tax was \$950,999.21, of \$18,663.14.

The remainder, amounting to \$2,533,869.35, will, under the Perkins law, be distributed among the various municipalities to reduce the State school tax and may be available for use during the current year. Newark, according to an estimate made by Governor Stokes, may receive for this purpose \$32,582.41, as against \$177,521.47 received for the preceding year, being an increase of \$355,664.94.

The prosecutors of record were the United New Jersey Railway and Canal Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Results Reached by the Court.

First—That by the transit act of 1869 the irrevocable contracts contained in the original charters of the several railroad and canal companies composing the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, fixing transit duties in lieu of other taxes, were abolished.

Second—That, if the act of 1869 created any contract, upon its acceptance by the United Companies it was a contract to pay the specific tax mentioned in that act, or such other tax as should be imposed upon the property of all railroad and canal corporations.

Third—That the taxation imposed under the act of 1884, as revised and amended in the act of 1888 and 1906, as to the separate classes of railroad and canal property segregated by the Legislature for taxation, is a uniform State tax.

Fourth—Chapter 82 of the laws of 1906, which imposes upon the main stem or waterway and the tangible personal property and franchise of every railroad and canal company the "average rate of taxation," to be ascertained by computation from the taxing districts of the State, is not unconstitutional.

Fifth—The so-called Perkins act, which requires that what is known as "second class" railroad and canal property shall be assessed and taxed in each taxing district, in the same manner and at the same rate as other property located in such district, and that the tax thereon shall be paid to the proper officers of the several taxing districts, is not unconstitutional.

According to this decision, Union county's share for 1906 will be \$171,269.15. Of this amount Plainfield will receive approximately \$34,253.82. Elizabeth's share will be about \$85,634.53.

"Blondie" Must Leave the Borough.

"Blondie," the colored woman, who was arrested Wednesday night by Borough Marshal Keller, on a disorderly charge preferred by Frank Rice, was arraigned before Recorder Dooliver in the borough court, last night. After hearing the testimony, Recorder Dooliver imposed a fine of ninety days or \$25, but afterward suspended sentence, upon the promise of the woman to leave the community forever.

Vote to Buy Parsonage.

At a meeting Tuesday night the New Market Baptist church voted to purchase a parsonage. The trustees will not make public their plans for acquiring a property. It is hoped to have the parsonage ready for the new pastor, when he comes September 1.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

STATION FOR DUNELLEN

Handsome Brick and Stone Structure to be Erected by the Jersey Central.

END OF GRADE CROSSING

Overhead Bridge Likely to Be Built—Other Improvements Contemplated There.

In connection with the extensive improvements being made by the New Jersey Central along this section of the road, it is said none will be more appreciated than the one which will provide for the erection of a handsome new station at Dunellen to take the place of the old wooden structure which has been used for a great many years. The present building is now in a dilapidated condition and since the company has planned to erect a new station, no expense has been expended in the way of repairs.

The new station will be built of brick and stone and will correspond with the other new structures erected along the line of the road within recent years. It will be equipped with every modern convenience. It is also proposed to adopt plans whereby people will not be obliged to use the grade crossings in Dunellen. The arrangement will probably be similar to the one in use at Fanwood, where an overhead bridge has been built.

It is hardly likely that the grade crossings will be abolished, as the cost of the work of elevating the tracks at that point would be enormous. However, every precaution will be taken tending toward the safety of citizens.

ELIZABETH CONTRACTOR THE LOWEST BIDDER

CALLAHAN LIKELY TO BUILD THE SANITARY SEWERS.

In considering the bids for the sanitary sewers, the Councilmanic street committee last night decided that T. Foster Callahan, of Elizabeth, was the lowest bidder. His bid approximated \$24,089.20, and it is expected that the Common Council will award the contract to him at the meeting on Monday night. Mr. Callahan has done sanitary sewer work in the East End of the city and it was performed in a very satisfactory manner.

No action was taken at the meeting regarding the bids for the storm sewer to be laid in a portion of Plainfield avenue. They were all pretty high and the committee decided to let the whole Common Council pass on the matter.

The lowest bid, that of T. Foster Callahan, of Elizabeth, was \$24,089.20. C. M. Meeker, of this city, was second, his bid being \$25,083.43. J. Callery, of Weehawken, was third, his figures being \$26,057.69, while Warren B. Travell, of this city, was fourth, his bid being \$27,608.63.

POND PRETTY ARID.

Hardly Any Water in It—Suggests As to Brook Cleaning.

The old weather has all but dried up Tier's pond. Practically, the only moisture in it is a pool at the raceway gate. No water is entering the pond from its source. The dry-up is the most complete in a number of years. The mill has had pressure enough for operation for six weeks. The grain has been sent out for grinding.

Fishing in the pool at the raceway entrance was easy, and a number of boys and thrifty Italians were busy with poles, pitchforks and hands this morning. A lot of eels and some big carp were taken. One boy, named Coon, got a 22-pounder.

It was suggested this morning by a citizen interested in the development of the property in this city, that the condition of the lake presented a good opportunity for a general scraping of the brook and the pond. The dirt and mud, he suggested, could be thrown into a pile in the center of the pond, creating a pretty island, around which the waters could divide and keep their channel clear.

Plainfielders at Camp Wanamassa.

Plainfield young men who are now sojourning at Camp Wanamassa, on Deal Lake, include Edward Hardingham, Walter Wigman and Roy Miller, F. A. Martin, William Bogardus, Fred Slauson and Richard F. Randolph have returned home. John McCullough, Enoch Hardingham, R. F. Randolph and F. A. Martin will go back to camp on Saturday, some of them to remain for the rest of the month.

MAY TAKE LAYTON BRICK

If that Type of Pave is Found Satisfactory, Hassam Co's Bid will be Accepted.

C. M. MEEKER SECOND

Plainfield Contractor Offers Clay Brick at Reasonable Figure—Mack Co. Has Some Claims.

The councilmanic street committee met last night to consider the bids received for the proposed brick paving of certain business streets and also the bids for the sanitary and storm sewers, all of which were received at the meeting of the Common Council, Monday night. If the committee decides to use the Layton brick, which was included in the bids of the Hassam Paving Company, that concern will receive the contract. That type of brick, together with other makes, is now being tested and the committee is awaiting the result. The Hassam Paving Company's bid was \$22.9 per yard, and the total estimated cost of the work in accordance with this bid is \$37,734.84. It will be remembered that the Common Council provided for an issue of \$10,000 worth of bonds for the work.

The committee has made its obligatory that concerns submitting bids for brick must furnish a guaranty bond, agreeing to supply the required number of brick within twenty days from the time it was ordered. Only one concern furnished the required bond of \$10,000 and that was the Mack Manufacturing Company of Maryland. Now the question is raised that inasmuch as that company was the only one strictly complying with the terms under which bids were asked for, whether it is entitled to tract, all things being equal, or else that the committee advertise for new bids. It was through the efforts of Chairman Glina and Mr. Montgomery, of the councilmanic street committee that the bonding feature for furnishing brick was incorporated in the proposals, to prevent any delay of the work.

It is understood that an option was received from the acting corporation counsel, Nelson Runyon, that the Committee or Common Council can make arrangements to secure the proper bond from any concern securing the contract, and that the fact that such bond was not furnished at the time the bids were received, need not necessarily prevent the committee from awarding the contract to the company making the lowest bid.

There is a tendency on that part of the committee to favor the vitrified brick made by the Pennsylvania Clay Company, believing it to be the best. However, if the Layton brick comes up to the required test, it is the opinion that it will be used. In this case the Hassam Paving Company will get the contract. C. M. Meeker, of this city, is the next lowest bidder, \$23.9 per yard for Pennsylvania Clay Company brick.

The exact bid of the Hassam Paving Company was \$37,734.84, which includes new curbing and the re-setting of old curbing, it being understood that Layton brick be used. C. M. Meeker's bid, the Pennsylvania Clay Company brick to be used, was \$39,441.32.

DEPLETED THE VENIRE.

Not Enough Jurymen for Police Court Trial After Challenges.

Challenges and excuses cut down the jury panel to such an extent that a trial of the case of William Close against Andrew McConnell and Thomas Muldowney, could not be carried on this morning. After the veniremen had been reduced in number to about five or six, Judge Runyon, after learning of counsel's wishes, adjourned the case to August 22. The other case will be tried on the same day, but a second jury will be used.

Detective Sergeant Flynn, who drew the jury, had twenty men in the panel. Two of them brought doctor's certificates, one was not a resident on this side of the brook and the opposing lawyers, G. W. V. Moy and William G. DeMeza, rejected eleven talesmen between them. The adjournment of the trial disappointed a crowd that filled the Council chamber "gallery."

Summer Life in Massachusetts.

The current issue of "The Independent" contains an interesting story from the pen of Mile Roberts, of this city, on the subject of "Our Co-operative Homes," referring to the beautiful summer home of several Plainfielders at Tolland, Mass. The story is accompanied by several attractive pictures.

The Misses Kathryn M. Rutledge and Elsie E. Burner, of the borough, have returned from Asbury Park, where they spent their vacation.

PATRICK REGAN DIDN'T STEAL STIGER'S DUCKS

PRIDEVILLE RESIDENT EXONERATED IN BOROUGH COURT.

Patrick Reagan, of "Prideville," was vindicated in the borough court, by Recorder Dooliver, last night, of the charge of acting in a disorderly manner or of purloining five ducks belonging to Julius Stiger, his neighbor. The defendant was represented by S. S. Swackhamer. Stiger missed five ducks some time ago, and he had indirectly accused Reagan of taking them.

When Reagan passed Stiger's house Saturday afternoon, the latter as well as his brother taunted him. An altercation followed, during which Reagan was struck by Stiger and he was also hit by a stone.

Recorder Dooliver promptly dismissed the case against Reagan and took occasion to admonish Stiger for the way he had acted. The court room was packed with interested citizens, many being unable to gain admission. When Reagan was acquitted and exonerated his friends gave lusty cheers and congratulated him.

BENEFIT INCIDENTAL TO BRICK PAVEMENT

OTHER STREETS TO BE IMPROVED IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE WORK.

Through the laying of brick pavement a good deal of material for street improvement in all sections of the city will be made available. The brick paving specifications provide that the crosswalks and all road building material displaced by the improvement shall belong to the city, and all of it will be put to use.

The cross walks will be laid in places where they are needed in different parts of the city. Applications for them have come from pretty much all over the city. There will be quite a lot of macadamizing material "released," and this will be used on a number of streets along the line of the improvement. West Second street, Church street and such thoroughfares will share in the improvement. The material will be confined for the most part, to such nearby streets in order to save cost involved in moving it to districts further removed.

The work is in the nature of an unexpected benefit from the brick paving. The street department and the Council knew it would be part of the change, but the general public probably had no idea of any such profitable "by-product" of permanent pavement. The material rendered available is worth a good many hundreds of dollars.

DUNELLEN REPORTER BECOMES POLICE CHIEF

WILL COMBINE TWO VACATIONS, HUNTING CRIME AND NEWS TOGETHER.

H. L. Hathaway, of Dunellen, is probably the only newspaper reporter in the State who has the distinction of combining his daily hunt for news with regular police duty, which is equivalent to the position of chief of police in bigger towns or cities. Hathaway received his appointment from Mayor Wyckoff, and it was confirmed by an unanimous vote of the Common Council Tuesday night. After the meeting Hathaway was duly sworn in and presented with a badge.

On the recommendation of Fowler Vail, chairman of the street committee, it was decided to order a carload of bluestone, to be used for crosswalks on Washington, Lincoln and North avenues.

Taken to State's Prison.

Mrs. Edna Rash, colored, convicted on a charge of killing her white husband at Roselle, and sentenced to 20 years; Charles Ferdio, of Elizabeth, convicted on a charge of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years; Charles Hopes, colored, of this city, convicted on a charge of assault with intent on Martha Mead, white, aged three years, and sentenced to two years, and Charles Fay, convicted on a charge of passing a forged check on Harry Werner, and sentenced to one year, were all taken to the State's prison, at Trenton, this morning, to begin serving time.

Miss Violet Beerbower, of Chatham, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, at the Hotel Kensington, returned home today.

FOUR KILLED BY TRAIN

Two of the Victims of Accident Near Allenhurst Were Plainfielders.

THEIR SURREY STRUCK

Miss Loretta Grace and Miss Jennie McDonald Formerly Employed at the Hotel Kensington.

An empty excursion train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, speeding from Allenhurst to Asbury Park, crashed into a surrey containing three women and the driver at 6.20 last night, and the four were instantly killed.

Two of the victims, Miss Loretta Grace and Miss Jennie McDonald were formerly employed as waitresses at the Hotel Kensington in this city. Miss Grace left here a year ago to seek employment at a seashore resort and Miss McDonald quit on July 1 to join Miss Grace. The three young women were natives of Ireland and had made plans to return home on September 1. They were held in high esteem by the proprietor and guests of the local hotel.

The dead are: Loretta Grace, Jennie McDonald, and Hannah Murphy, all of New York, waitresses employed at the Norwood House, and Thomas Edwards of Allenhurst the driver.

The accident occurred just south of the Allenhurst station of the New York & Long Branch Railroad Company. The three women had rooms in a lodging house west of the railroad, and were on their way to the hotel to serve dinner. They were seated in a surrey owned by Benedict Brothers, and driven by Thomas Edwards. They were late in starting for the hotel and were in a hurry.

When Edwards drove up to the crossing the flagman was on the east side of the tracks and excursion train bound up toward Red Bank was passing. Edwards drove in as close to this train as he could get so as to cross as soon as the train passed. It prevented him from seeing the train bound in the other direction. When the last coach passed the crossing Edwards started forward across the tracks. He was fairly upon the south bound rails when the flying engine hit the surrey. The horse, man, and woman were hurled in various directions and the surrey was crushed out of all shape. The bodies of the three women were scattered along the side of the track at intervals of a few feet on one side. All were killed instantly.

Edward's body was thrown to the other side of the tracks and hit a flag shanty with such force as to burst through it and practically demolish it. Seemingly every bone in the man's body was broken. The horse was killed instantly.

The train stopped within a short distance and the train hands came back to give any aid possible. The train soon resumed its journey. The accident was witnessed by hundreds of commuters and Summer residents, both men and women at the station. Several women in the throngs fainting.

The bodies of the four victims were taken to Bodine's morgue, in Asbury Park. Coroner McDonald impaneled a jury, which will investigate the accident tomorrow.

FORTY DAYS FOR PETER.

Quinn (Right Name Molloy) Reaches End of His Tether.

Peter Quinn, whose right name is Molloy, but not for use in police courts and newspapers, was up before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning for the third or fourth time in a few months. Peter called on Chief Kieley at headquarters yesterday morning to bid him the time of day, and he promised faithfully to be "dacent and not sup a bit too much, at all, at all." Nevertheless, Peter was found, very drunk, on a Central avenue porch last evening by Patrolman Cornelius Sweeney.

Peter signed and told a quavering tale to Judge Runyon, in which he mentioned something about sore feet. Peter has always suffered with sore feet in his appearances before the municipal court. Judge Runyon told Peter he was getting to a nuisance, and made the sentence forty days straight.

Suit Settled Out of Court.

The suit for damages brought by Frank McIntyre and Richard O'Neill, of this city, against the P. S. C., has been settled out of court by William G. DeMeza, counsel for the plainiffs. They were injured on June 27 at Rahway, the result of being thrown off a trolley car.

A vegetable diet is the only safety in hot weather. Get the best at Neuman Brothers.

GAME WARDEN ARRESTED

Mayor, Justice and Police Chief Hustle Him Out of Bed on Charge of Bribery.

IS STRAIGHT STRAIGHT?

Alleged Prisoner Attempted to Bribe Witnesses to Testify That Mr. Buttfield's Dog Was Running at Large.

Freeman Straight, a game warden, residing at Watchung, who has already gained considerable notoriety because of the part he took in arresting Edward Bimble, of the borough, for allowing his hound dog to run at large, is a prisoner himself in the borough lockup, held to await a hearing this afternoon on a charge of bribery preferred by John Matthews, of Rockview avenue. Straight was arrested last night by Chief Marshal Weiss, who, accompanied by Mayor N. B. Smalley, former Judge W. A. Coddington and Justice Clark Mundy, found him in bed. He spent the night in the lockup. The news of the arrest spread quickly throughout the whole Watchung section and when Demler's corner was reached, the entire population was out to give Straight a good send-off.

During the season Straight has been especially active in waging war on dogs found running at large. He had heard that W. J. Buttfield's dog had been running about and, according to the complaint made against the warden by John Matthews, he tried to secure Mrs. Matthews and son to testify against Mr. Buttfield, asking them if they would be his witnesses if they were well paid for it. Mrs. Matthews informed her husband of Wright's overtures and he communicated the fact to Mayor Smalley. On Mr. Matthews' complaint a warrant was issued by Justice Mundy.

Chief Marshal Weiss had the warrant for two or three days, but Straight succeeded in eluding him. The hearing will be held before Justice Mundy.

LIBRARIAN TO BECOME A SETTLEMENT WORKER

MISS ADAMS WILL PREPARE HERSELF IN SCHOOL OF PHILANTHROPY.

Miss Emma Adams, who, for twenty-one years has been connected with the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, and the greater part of that time as librarian, has resigned her position, the same to take effect October 1, for the purpose of engaging in social work. Although she was very reluctant to give up her position as librarian, having become very much attached to the work, she believes that she will find a greater field for usefulness in social settlement enterprise.

Having secured a scholarship in the New York School of Philanthropy, of which Dr. Samuel M. Lindsey is the president, Miss Adams will take a course in that school next winter and spring in preparation for her life work. Hugh F. Fox, of this city, who is president of the State Charities Aid Association, is also interested in the New York school.

Miss Adams will relinquish her duties here October 1. Although the Board of Directors of the Public Library has not chosen a successor to Miss Adams, it is expected that the present assistant librarian, Miss Florence Bullman, of Dunellen avenue, will be appointed, as she is next in line for the place. Miss Adams was appointed librarian in 1888 and by her conscientious and faithful efforts endeared herself to all friends of the library.

Property is On East Fourth Street.

The article in The Daily Press of yesterday reporting the fact that the P. S. C. had secured an option on the Gulon property, stated in error that it adjoined its own property on East Front street. It should be East Fourth street, where the present gas plant is located.

Waiting for An Invitation.

Your best girl is waiting for an invitation to go on the Hope chapel excursion to Asbury Park, Saturday, and you will regret it if you fail to take in the outing. This is the best time of the year at the shore and you will have a good time.

At Fresh Air Camp.

Philip Suffern, of the Congregational church, will lead the service at the Netherwood Fresh Air Home tonight, and the devotional committee of the First M. E. church will be in charge of the service tomorrow night.

Miss Louise Young, of 929 West Fourth street, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation at Delaware Water Gap.

P. S. C. OFFICIALS HERE

President McCarter and Others Inspect Local Holdings of the Concern.

TOUR ALONG THE LINE

Attention Directed to Overhead Wires—Examine Gas and Electric Light Plants.

For the purpose of learning something definite about the holdings of the company through this section of New Jersey, Thomas N. McCarter, president, and Dudley Farrand, general manager, accompanied by three other officials of the Public Service Corporation, made a tour of inspection here yesterday. The officials left Newark during the morning in an automobile and visited the important points along the line of the trolley to Plainfield, Metuchen and New Brunswick. It was about 2 o'clock when they reached Plainfield. Their objective point was the electric light plant on West Second street, where they visited every department. They also went to the gas plant on East Fourth street for the same purpose, not forgetting to take a look at the Gulon property close by, upon which an option has been secured for the erection of extra gas holders.

Superficial attention was directed toward the system of overhead wiring, especially in the business section of the city. After the late Metuchen and New Brunswick, where a similar tour was made about the company's plants, returning to Newark early in the evening.

President McCarter talked freely when asked over the "phone" by a representative of The Daily Press concerning the purpose and result of his tour of inspection. He appeared to be highly pleased with conditions but he expressed an intention on the part of the company to work constantly for the improvement of equipment and service in all its branches.

"We visited the entire central division of our company," said Mr. McCarter, "devoting the day to the task. We examined the electric light and the gas plants in Plainfield, but I only had time to give a superficial look into the matter of overhead wires in the business section. As for that subject, I might say that I am not an electrical expert but we have an expert who gives his attention to such matters. I cannot say what will be done, but you can depend upon it that our electrical expert will do what is right."

"Yes, we have bought the Gulon property at Watchung avenue, and Church street, adjoining our gas plant on East Fourth street. It is our intention to construct another gas holder there, which will be fully as large as the present one. The electric light plant is in good condition in your town. We devoted some time to looking over that property."

President McCarter was unlike the majority of heads of public utility concerns and in this respect he resembles President Besler, of the Jersey Central, who is always willing to talk to newspapermen on matters of timely importance and of interest to its patrons. He was very frank and showed no disinclination in answering questions put to him by a representative of The Daily Press.

Miss Tennant Here.

Miss Dorothy Tennant, who took a leading part in the New York production of "The College Widow," two years ago, and who was obliged to take a long rest for the benefit of her health, is now the guest of Mrs. E. A. Gross, of West Eighth street, having fully recovered her strength. She has signed a contract to appear the coming season with John Drew in his productions.

Raceway Cleaning Tangle.

As the raceway, which Mayor Fisk ordered to be cleaned by the city yesterday, is the private property of the French estate, the question has arisen as to the right of the authorities to do the work at the city's expense. It is understood, however, that the cost will be charged up to the owner, but as to compulsion to pay that is still another question.

Land Development.

W. J. Buttfield and C. W. McCutchen, of the borough, who are developing and improving West End avenue, the borough, have decided to complete one side of the thoroughfare as soon as possible. Workmen are now engaged in filling in and bringing the avenue up to the proper grade so that the rest of the concrete walk can be extended to the bridge.

In Hardware Business.

John P. Fenner, until recently in the grocery business on Somerset street, has purchased the hardware store of W. L. Larrabee, of Dunellen. He took possession last night.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

DIAMOND DUST.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	57	26	.613
Pittsburgh	55	29	.585
New York	51	40	.560
Philadelphia	44	54	.449
Brooklyn	44	54	.449
Cincinnati	38	57	.400
Boston	23	78	.228

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	57	26	.613
Chicago	60	39	.606
Philadelphia	57	37	.606
Cleveland	55	43	.561
New York	44	51	.463
Boston	39	55	.415
St. Louis	39	56	.411
Washington	29	63	.315

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
 Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.
 New York-Pittsburgh and St. Louis-Boston games postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 St. Louis, 8; New York, 4.
 Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
 Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 2.
 Washington, 7; Cleveland, 2.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
 New York at Pittsburgh.
 Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
 Philadelphia at Chicago.
 Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
 St. Louis at New York.
 Cleveland at Washington.
 Chicago at Boston.
 Detroit at Philadelphia.

If by chance the Scotch Plains team should defeat Clinton Avenue, on Saturday, it would make the race for the pennant an exceedingly close one. The Plainfield nine has thus far won eight and lost but two games, while the Plains aggregation has won seven and lost three contests, showing how evenly matched these two teams are. Y. M. C. A. is a close third with seven victories and four defeats. If Clinton Avenue wins Saturday it will practically give them the championship, while if they lose it will make the possibilities of Scotch Plains and Y. M. C. A. greater than at present. However, considering the consistent form shown by the Plainfield team, it is hardly probable that they will lose to Scotch Plains in the coming contest.

A peculiar accident happened at Westfield, Mass., a few days ago. A boy was watching the game from the side lines when the catcher started for a foul. The boy lay down on the grass to allow the catcher to step over him. The spike in the catcher's shoe struck the youth's head and tore a gash in the scalp six inches long.

This is the season of the year when the scouts are busy picking up young blood. There is always a good deal of walling over the fact that only a small proportion of newcomers make good in the big leagues, but it is that fact that makes the standard of big league playing high. The harder it is to hold a job in one the better the quality of the play.

The Cubs have not been free from misfortune by any means, yet they have the lead and a long one. Schulte was out of the game for a long time. Tink was laid up for awhile, while Johnny Klein has done a sentence for kicking and Chance has been out of commission several times.

It is predicted that next season will find the largest percentage of Eastern League players in the big leagues since organized ball. There are not less than twenty-five or thirty promising players now in the minor league who have been sold to the major leagues for next year's delivery. It is undisputed that the Eastern League is furnishing a majority of the players for the big leagues nowadays.

Hanton tells of a case of base running by McGraw and Keeler in the old Oriole days which must have been a wonder. With McGraw on first, Keeler hit a liner to left which went to the fielder on the bound. McGraw never stopped at second, keeping right on to third at full tilt. Nor did he stop at third. Bill Joyce was playing that bag, and by the time he had dug the ball out of the dirt and swung around for McGraw the latter was on his way home. He reached the plate when the ball did, knocked the ball out of McGraw's mitt and before McGraw could recover it Keeler, too, was over the plate.

The New York Nationals think George Browne is the fastest man on the bases in the game. The New York Americans think the same of Hoffman, the Brooklyn of Maloney, the Browns of Niles and the Cleveland of Bay. Browne moves more like a trained sprinter than any of them, he having had the advantage of pointers given by Barney Wefers; but as to natural speed it is a hard

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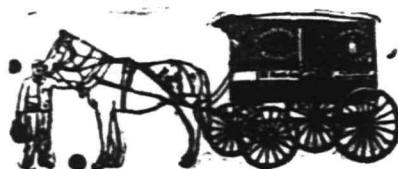
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We place on sale this day until further notice the balance of our summer stock of Pants at a special price, some 800 pairs; if you are in need, now is your chance; we can fit tall and small, stout and lean. No man or boy need be without trousers—at the prices we sell them. Last call on Straw Lids, ½ price. Try a pair of our 98c pants, 200 on sale, worth double.

See Window Display.

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R. W. BARNES.

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GROCERIES, VEGETABLES and FRUITS

Best Creamery Butter, Pickles, Fancy Cheeses, Chipped Beef, Boiled Ham and Corned Beef.

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NEWARK'S STORE BEAUTIFUL
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Negligee Shirts

\$1.50 and \$2 KINDS, \$1.

To begin with, let us tell you these shirts were not bought for special selling, but they are every particular, taken from our regular, dependable stocks upon which we bank for our great shirt reputation, and they are in styles and sizes that will prove most satisfying—all \$1.50 and \$2 grades, and bought to be closed out at the one \$1 price, tomorrow.

NECKWEAR.

Men's Four-in-Hands and Bat Wing Ties, made of English Floral Silks; same qualities as are used in 50c grades; spots and figures to choose from, at only .25

SUSPENDERS.

Another lot of Men's Light Weight Lisle Suspenders with extra quality webbings, exceptionally well finished; offered at the very special price of .25

THE GREAT SALE OF

Embroidered Flannels

There hasn't been such August flannel selling recorded anywhere as we are doing with these Embroidered Flannels. Of course it was a purchase that only such a house as this would or could undertake.

Think of buying three hundred pieces of high-grade embroidered flannels and placing them on sale at this time of year when nobody is looking for flannels.

But these are selling at a lively rate, and no wonder, for prices are nearly half.

The trade is talking about this sale and so are the people, and it means that we are going to keep right on selling lots of these flannels every day.

Fully 150 floral and other designs, scalloped and hemstitched, are in this lot, and the prices are close to one-half usual values. It will surely pay you to stock up with these Flannels for Fall and Winter use. We reserve the right to limit the quantities to any buyer.

Lot 1 includes Embroidered Flannels worth up to 65c a yard, at only .39
 Lot 2 includes Embroidered Flannels worth up to \$1 a yard, at .59

Mountains of Towels

IN THIS GREAT SALE OF MILL ENDS

We've hardly begun unpacking the many cases of towels which have arrived for this sale, yet many tables are piled high with them all along the linen aisles and other aisles. You will be surprised at the prodigious display and more than delighted with the great bargains we are offering.

These towels are mill ends and surplus stock of the makers, and include many kinds of Turkish towels, from the little wash cloth to the great bath sheets and bath mats. They are divided into many lots at these prices:

5c, 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c.

Others at still higher prices but all very cheap.

Huck Towels in large sizes at 12½c, 15c and 17c.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, 20c, 22c and 25c.

Hemstitched Huck Towels, extra large sizes, extra quality, 35c.

Turkish, Rubdry and San-KNIT-ary Towels, priced as follows:

18c kinds at 12½c. 25c kinds at 18c.
 35c kinds at 25c. 20c kinds at 15c.
 29c kinds at 22c. 45c kinds at 39c.

Parasols at Half

It is well known that this house leads in parasol selling in the State of New Jersey. There is no stock anywhere nearly so extensive in variety nor so high in quality, therefore, news of a sale of this entire stock at half price is of the utmost importance.

There are many beautiful and novel fancy parasols here and a lot of pretty white ones. You can pick from any of the lot tomorrow and Saturday at just half price:

\$1 Parasols at .50c
 \$1.50 Parasols at .75c
 \$2 Parasols at \$1
 \$2.50 Parasols at \$1.25
 \$3 Parasols at \$1.50
 \$3.50 Parasols at \$1.75
 \$4 Parasols at \$2
 \$4.50 Parasols at \$2.25
 \$5 Parasols at \$2.50
 \$6 Parasols at \$3
 \$6.50 Parasols at \$3.25
 \$7.50 Parasols at \$3.75
 \$8.50 Parasols at \$4.25
 \$11 Parasols at \$5.50

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The Highest Type of Ready-to-Wear.

Dignified Summer Suits
At Lowered Prices

This Summer Suit Reduction is a proposition that should interest every man and young man.

A reduction at the Marshall & Ball Store is always an interesting event because clothing of built-in quality and of equally striking individuality is seldom to be had at a saving.

But the liberal price cut on all this season's mixed Suits just when you need them is attracting unusual attention.

Don't wait till the choice patterns are picked over.

\$15 SUITS Reduced to 11.50 \$18 SUITS Reduced to 14.25 \$20 SUITS Reduced to 15.75
 \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30 SUITS Reduced to 19.75.

\$3 Soft Brim Straw Hats, \$1.50; \$2 and \$2.50 Sailors and Soft Brim Straws 85c

Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts 85c.

Men's and Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords \$2.65.

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MARSHALL & BALL,

807-813 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is the place to make your purchases. The stock of goods for women and men is large and complete. Dressmakers' goods a specialty.

During these hot summer days you don't always feel like going home for meals. Drop in at Timbo's restaurant and you can get anything that a first-class eating house serves. C. M. Nagle, the West Front street druggist, is always prepared to serve his customers with the drugs and medicines of the best manufacture. Prescriptions compounded promptly and accurately.

When you are ill and need medicine or drugs, you can get the best by trading with L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist. Everything in the drug line here; also toilet articles, confection and refreshing soda with ice cream.

question to decide. Jimmy Barrett can, or could, get down to first with lightning speed, and once past first and burning the highway of a long hit there are few who can give their dust to Hal Chase or Pat Dougherty. Willie Keeler, Jimmy Sheppard and Topsy Hartel are not in the snail class.

GOLF.

An event of interest at the Plainfield Country Club, today, will be a match between "Marty" O'Loughlin, the home "pro," and Tracy Smith, the amateur champion from the New Brunswick Golf Club. A return match will be played by these golfers at New Brunswick on Sunday.

There will be no dinner-dance at the Plainfield Country Club Saturday night, but the weekly social events will be resumed a week from Saturday and continued every Saturday for the rest of the month and during September.

The Altoona, Pa., Cricket Club will hold the annual open golf tournament on August 27 to 30. The qualifying round will be at thirty-six holes, two sixteens to keep on for the governors' and the president's cup. There will also be two beaten eight cups and runner-up prizes in each final. An eighteen hole handicap will close the tournament. All entries close with the club's secretary, J. W. Nelson, on August 24. A lawn tennis tournament will be held the same week. There will be a reception by the women of the club on August 26, dancing each succeeding evening, and on August 30 a tournament ball at the Logan House.

James Standish, Jr., of Detroit, won the amateur championship of Austria at Carlsbad on July 20. It was an eighteen hole stroke competition. Standish did 84 and Holt Secor, of New York, took second place with 86. The interclub competition for the Carlsbad cup, for teams of three, also fell to America. The winners were Morgan J. O'Brien, John B. Macdonald and P. F. Murphy, of the Oakland Golf Club, with 132 for nine holes. The Carlsbad team was second, with 139.

Massachusetts' new champion, J. G. Anderson, recently played the Troon course in Scotland in 76 and beat Willie Fernie in a match. On the revised Massachusetts handicap list Anderson has been placed at scratch for the fall season with A. G. Lockwood and W. C. Chick. P. W. Whittemore and H. H. Wilder have been reduced from 2 strokes to 1.

The annual championship of the Maine Golf Association will begin today at the Portland Golf Club.

Efforts are being made by the Lenox Golf Club to get together the winners at the various tournaments of the \$500 Lenox cup for a special competition on August 30. They are F. D. Haughton, of Boston, last year's racquet champion; N. Mallouf, John Moller, Jr., Malcolm McBurney, J. M. Sherman, of Utica, and Samuel Frothingham. The latter pair have each two wins on the trophy and should either again win he will take the cup for keeps. Otherwise the club will again have the possession for another year.

Arnaud Massy, both British and French open champion, met with an unexpected defeat by Dominique Coussis by 1 hole at the opening of the course at Cabourg, near Trouville. The winner seems an old friend, for he learned his game as caddy under Joe Lloyd, our open champion of 1897, who has for many years divided his season between Pau and the Essex County Country Club, near Boston. Dominique, as he is called, is one of the oldest of the French professionals.

The Britishers are scoring some these days. At Walton Heath the seventeenth hole, 461 yards, was holed the other day in 2 and at St. Andrews a player has holed the eleventh, a good 4, in 2, the second being a full creak shot.

(Other sporting news on page eight).

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Alice Lloyd, the English music hall comedienne, is said to receive a salary of \$2,500 per week.

Mansfield may not be seen on the stage again for a year. He has partially recovered his health.

A performance of the seldom given "Love's Labour's Lost" was one of the features of the Shakespearean festival in Stratford.

James K. Hackett will open his next season in "John Gayde's Honor." Later he will have a new play by Louis N. Parker, "Mr. George."

W. Dayton Wegfarth's new song, "Tell Me What's a Fellow to Do," which was sung by Helena Frederick in vaudeville, will be put in a musical comedy next season.

Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon will be co-stars for five years under the management of Ernest Shipman. They will next season produce a new play written for them by a well known author.

In "The Round Up," by Edmund Day, is a realistic battle between two prospecting miners and a band of marauding Apache Indians. The miners are rescued in the unequal contest by a detachment of United States cavalry.

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PHARMACY

For a Spring Tonic Nothing Better Than Schreiner's Vegetable Blood Purifier, 50 cts. a bottle.
 ICE CREAM SODA AND CRUSHED FRUITS.

DICK FOOTE'S LAST CALL

Eccentric Genius Dies in the West and Rests There.

HE HAD A CLOUDED LIFE

Separation From His Wife, Who Was One of A. T. Stewart's Daughters, His One Great Woe.

According to reports from Sioux City, Iowa, Richard Foote, tragedian and Shakespearean reader, who lived here for a time in 1902 and made himself as well known locally as an old resident, died last week in Minneapolis. His burial, the reports state, took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis. There was a report about three years ago that he died at that time in the west, and one of the New York papers published a long appreciation of his work and qualities.

Foote is remembered here for the series of entertainments and readings he conducted for the Reform Club and mission workers at Reform Hall. He brought out Adele Von Ohl as an actress, and she probably owes it to his coaching and the confidence it gave her that she is today so well known in the show business.

Foote's career was checkered and unusual. Once a noted tragedian, son-in-law of A. T. Stewart, and finally educated, he lost his grip on prosperity and sunny times through his own temperament and one fault of character.

Deposed from his high position in New York and the metropolitan theatres, Foote wandered about the Northwest, playing Richard III. and Othello with a company of six people, pursued everywhere by creditors and compelled finally to forsake the footlights and become in turn a lawyer, newspaper man, politician, orator and Shakespearean reader.

Foote was born, it is said, of titled parents in County Tipperary, Ireland, and was educated in the Irish University at Dublin, graduating with high honors when twenty years of age. He early evidenced talent for the stage. He was one of the handsomest men ever behind the footlights, and had a remarkable voice, was graceful, magnetic and much sought after by the best society. His first professional engagement was in London, and he came to New York with the stamp of approval of English critics. Here he soon became well known, and married, after a brief courtship, a daughter of A. T. Stewart, the rich merchant.

What caused a separation was never known. Foote, in his cups, was wont to refer to it occasionally, but he gave no details, except to upbraid himself for what he termed was an unpardonable affront.

He became known in the early 50's in northwestern Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska, where he appeared at small towns playing Shakespearean tragedies.

At Blunt, a small town in South Dakota, Foote's barnstorming career came to an end, at least so far as is known in the Northwest. Here he was seized for debt and his baggage and wardrobe seized. Foote acted as his own attorney in the hearing which followed, in the office of a Justice of the Peace.

The actor had the court with him from the start when he began his plea, and at its conclusion the Justice, officers and spectators were in tears. The Justice released Foote's baggage, and the crowd took up a collection. Foote was so touched by their manifestation of good will that he paid the back salaries of his company, purchased tickets for them to New York, and disposed of his wardrobe.

He then settled down in the village, began the study of law, was soon admitted to the bar and practised with much success two years, when he suddenly disappeared. For a year his friends and political associates knew nothing of him. Then he sent copies of a newspaper he was editing in a mining camp in California.

Again he disappeared, turning up some time later in a Southern Californian monastery, where he studied

to be a priest, but abandoned that to resume his work as a reader of Shakespeare. From that time on until his death, Foote divided his time between lecturing on Shakespeare, reading and taking part as a spellbinder in political campaigns. Drink was his trouble, and on account of it he sank lower. It is related that when he was an actor his manager frequently locked him up in a room at the hotel to prevent him becoming intoxicated. Foote resorted to every means to procure liquor at such times, and usually was successful, enjoying to the fullest extent the chagrin of the manager who discovered his drunk when time for the performance drew near. But Foote never disappointed his audience, and showed no traces of drinking while portraying Richard or Othello or Hugo, the Hunchback of Florence, three characters of his creation who are remembered vividly by the early settlers of the Northwest.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the tinware. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to laud their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" in the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-worn insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in the parcel to-day; you will get right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scribner.

Worshippers Carry Fire.
While seeing many people leaving the cathedral I entered to look around the interior of the fine chancel. Inside I saw numbers of men carrying huge wicker baskets filled with triangular earthenware dishes in each of which still smoldered some glowing embers in a bed of white ash. These they carried into the cloisters and emptied solemnly into great metal bins. On reentering the building the secret stood revealed. Owing to the extreme cold each member of the congregation hires for a doppetier, or the sum of 2d., an earthen dish with a block of glowing peat under the little wooden perforated footstools with which each chair is provided.—Tit-Bits

Penalty of Vanity.
Two tadpoles lived in a meadow pool. One tadpole was exceedingly vain and kicked around until he developed a pair of pale green legs and arose to the dignity of a frog. The other tadpole was sluggish. "Hurry up!" said the new frog. "Why, you are the slowest thing in all the meadows. Without legs you will never be noticed." "And that is just why I am not raising them," replied the slow tadpole. "It doesn't always pay to be noticed." And now the slow tadpole still swims among the rushes while his vain brother has long since been served up on crisp toast.

He Was an Exception.
The late Bishop James Newbury Fitzgerald, in an address in St. Louis, once declared that sympathy, far more than eloquence or learning, made for success in the ministry. "Too many of us," he said, "say the worst, the most inappropriate things. Thus a young Baptist friend of mine, condoling with a housebreaker in a jail, droned: 'Ah, my friend, let us remember that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow.' You may be; I ain't," the housebreaker answered shortly.

Fresh Food in the Country.
"The late Senator Pugh," said a

ICED TEA.

A most refreshing and cooling summer beverage. This is most tasty and delicate when made from our Formosa-Oolong—50c a lb.

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Efficient and rapid delivery service to all parts of city.

Mobile man. "Thought the charms of the country overrated. He preferred the city to the country. He used to tell how, one June day, he met a friend who had taken a house for the summer months outside New York somewhere. 'I suppose you revel in fresh eggs and vegetables out there, eh?' said Senator Pugh. 'Yes,' said the New York man. 'Why, we can get all those things at Scraggs Four Corners almost as cheap as we did in town.'"

Care of a Canary.
When moving a canary from a small to a larger cage, you should take the trouble to satisfy yourself that the bird is not frightened in its new habitation. If it sometimes happens that it is absolutely afraid to fly down from its comparatively lofty perch, and thus gets starved to death because it cannot reach its food. If you see your bird in this dilemma, try and coax it down; and if it will not come, take hold of it gently and deposit it on the floor of the cage.

Truett Hall Entertainment.
Progressive euchre will be the attraction at Truett Hall tonight. Tomorrow night there will be a musicale and on Saturday night a hop.

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Get It at Timbo's

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502 Watchung Avenue.

Exchange will be closed at 2 p. m. during August. Do your ordering early.

Corporation Notice.

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

The subscriber, the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, hereby gives notice that a certified copy of the Assessment of Robert A. Meeker, Samuel P. T. Wilbur and Harry B. MacDonald, the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield heretofore appointed under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment to assess damages and benefits under and by virtue of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State,' approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto," approved February 8th, 1906, as subsequently ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, containing the assessments of damages and benefits or expenses, as the case may be, for the making and constructing of sewers and appurtenances, including house connections, under and by virtue of said Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and ordinances and other proceedings of the Common Council had under said Act of the Legislature, said report and assessments covering the whole of said system of sewerage and appurtenances already completed, (not covered by assessments heretofore made) and particularly in and through the following described streets and parts of streets, to wit:

Darrow Avenue, North Front Street, Park Lane, Essex Terrace, Irving Place, Essex Street, between Spooner Avenue and Darrow Avenue.
Midway Avenue, between East Third Street and Berckman Street.
East Sixth Street, between Richmond Street and Central Street.
Columbia Avenue, between Frederick Street and Leland Avenue.
East Seventh Street, between Leland Avenue and Belvidere Avenue.
Berckman Street, between East Front Street and North Avenue.
East Fourth Street, from Richmond Street to 750 Feet West.
East Second Street, from Berckman Street to Northwood Avenue, from Leland Avenue, from Columbia Avenue to North Avenue.
Including house connections and including appurtenances of said sewerage system in connection therewith; the said streets and parts of streets in which the same were so made and constructed and the location and dimensions of the several lots, tracts and parcels of land and real estate so assessed, as set forth in a certain set of maps numbered "1," "2," "3," and each map marked "Sewer Construction Map, June 1, 1907," and attested by the signatures of the said Commissioners and filed in the office of the Collector of Taxes, July 1, 1907, which said report and assessment were originally filed in the City Clerk's office July 1st, 1907, and a certified copy of the same, together with a copy of the book sent for that purpose in the office of the subscriber, and payment of the sums assessed as aforesaid, is hereby required to be made within sixty days from and after the eighth day of August, 1907, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Said assessments are required to be paid at the office of the subscriber, No. 121 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. The law provides that in case said assessments shall remain unpaid at the expiration of sixty days from the date of the first publication of this assessment, the Collector of Taxes shall have the right to sell the same for the purpose of raising the money to pay the same, and it shall be the duty of the Collector to proceed forthwith in the collection of said assessments by a sale of the land in respect of which said assessments may have been made.

JOHN W. McBRAY JR., Collector.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J. August 8th, 1907.

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WANTED—Two colored boys. Apply Shoe Shining Parlor, 129 West Front St. 8 7 4

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GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 608 West Seventh. 8 7 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Address H. D. C., care Daily Press. 8 7 1 f

NURSE girl wanted who has had experience. 834 Carlton Ave. 8 7 3

TWO in family want competent general houseworker. 16 Rockville avenue. 8 2 6

WANTED—A chambermaid and laundress. Apply 996 Central avenue. 7 27 f

BOY wanted. Apply office, Pond Machine Tool Co. 7 29 f

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Day's Intelligence Office, South Plainfield, N. J. 2 9 f

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once at Mrs. Keller's Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 12 29 f

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HOUSE to let, 204 Spooner avenue; also house, 213 Lee place; also three large rooms, 216 Spooner avenue. Inquire J. Sachar, 731 West Third street. 8 7 f

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TO LET—Desirable light floor, 20 x40; suitable for light manufacturer. Apply Brick Building on Watchung avenue, near Chatham St. 8 5 6

STORE for rent on Somerset street, near Front street; good size floor space, and second and third floor lofts above, at a reasonable price. Enquire of Elston M. French, 171 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 8 3 f

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Beginning Aug. 11.By REV. S. H. BOYLE.
Topic—The teaching of the trees.—Pa.
civ. 16-18; 1. 14.

The first sentence of the eighteenth verse of the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm may teach us an important lesson concerning the trees. The psalmist opens the verse by saying, "The trees of the Lord are full of sap." "The trees of the Lord." They are the Lord's because He made them and preserved them. We have a lesson here of God's ownership of the world. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." "The cattle upon a thousand hills" belong to Him. "The silver is mine and the gold is mine, saith the Lord." The trees and all things else on the earth are the Lord's, and we are included. "It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves." "Know ye not that you are not your own? Ye have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God with your bodies and spirits, which are not yours, but His."

A second lesson from this passage is the constant life of Christ. Trees are often used as figures of God's people. And when the psalmist says that the trees of the Jordan are full of sap this may suggest the continual life of Christians. The sap of a tree is its life, and in this sense they resemble God's people. If they are truly His, they are never dwarfed or stunted or lifeless, but rather to be likened to the cedar and the palm, which possessed abundant life and are abundantly fruitful.

A third lesson from this passage is God's providential care over all He has made. The trees give shelter and protection and homes to the birds of the air. The psalmist speaks of the trees of Lebanon as the trees "which He had planted, where the birds make their nests." Everything in the world is made to help something else, and God cares for all and much more for us, who are His children, created in His image.

The First Psalm also teaches lessons from the trees. It likens the righteous man to "a tree planted by a river of water, whose leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." The trees spoken of here were probably planted by King Solomon in his magnificent gardens near canals and lakes, and were always supplied with water and had no fading leaves and no unfruitfulness. The Christian is planted, not self sown or dropped in his place by chance, but divinely planted. Sustaining such a close relation to God, he is always fruitful. "He also bringeth forth his fruit in his season, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Fruitfulness is God's desire for us all—a fruitfulness that shall be a blessing to ourselves and to others. Christ taught this lesson in the parable of the vine and branches, in which He declared that fruitfulness resulted from abiding in Him. "If any man abide in Me and I in him, He shall bring forth much fruit."

BIBLE READINGS.
I Chron. xvi. 29-34; Num. xxiv. 5-9; Ps. xcii. 12-15; Isa. lxxv. 20-21; Matt. iii. 10-12; Mark xi. 12-14; John xv. 1-16; Rom. xi. 16-24.

His First Act.

The first official act of William Shaw as general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was the issuing of the following comprehensive message:

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FRIDAY, THE 13th

By Thomas W. Lawson

Indeed, Bob was the only one in the center of that throng that showed no sign of what was going on behind him. The same cynical smile that had been there since the opening still played around the corners of his mouth as he squared himself in front of his opponent. All knew now that he was not through. Barry Constant had evidently decided to force the



Bob Brownley Hung Close to the Sugar-Pole All Day.

fighting, although more cautiously than before. "67 for a thousand." One of his lieutenants bid 67 for 500, another 67 for 300, and as Bob had not yet shown his intention of meeting their bids, 67 for different amounts was heard all over the house. Bob might have been tossing a metal coin to decide the advisability of buying back what he had sold; he might have been adding up the bids as they were made. He said nothing for a fraction of a minute, which to those tortured men must have seemed like an age. Then with a wave of his hand, as though delivering a benediction, he swept the circle with a cold-blooded: "Sold the lots. 5,600 in all."

"Sixty-seven for a thousand"—again Barry Constant's bid. "Sold," 67 for 5,000. "Sold," 66 for a thousand. "Sold." The drop from 5,000 to 1,000 and a dollar a share in Barry Constant's bids was the mortally wounded, but still game general's "Sound the Retreat." Bob heard it. "Any part of 10,000 at 65, 64, 62, 60." The din was now as fierce as before. The entire crowd, all but Barry Constant and his lieutenants, seemed to have concluded that Bob's renewal of attack meant that he was the winning side, and that those who had been hanging on to their stock hoping against hope, and those who were short and had been undecided whether to cover or to hold on and sell more for greater profits, vied with one another in a frantic effort to sell. All could now feel the coming panic. All could now feel that it was a bad one, as the least informed on the floor knew that there was a tremendous amount of sugar stock in the hands of Washington novices at speculation and of others who had bought it at high prices. Sugar was now dropping two, three, five dollars a share between trades, and the panic was spreading to the other poles, as is always the case, for when there are sudden large losses in one stock, the losers must throw over the other stocks they hold to meet their losses, and thus the whole structure tumbles like a house of cards. Sugar had just crossed 110 when the loud bang of the president's gavel resounded through the room. Instantly there was a silence as of death. All knew the meaning of the sound, the most ominous ever heard in a stock exchange, calling for the temporary suspension of business while the president announces the failure of some member or house.

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I watched Bob closely; in fact, it was impossible for me to take my eyes off him; he seemed absolutely

now. When Sugar struck 80—not 180, but plain 80—it seemed that the last day of stock speculation was at hand. Announcements were being made every few minutes of the failure of that trust company. Where would it end? What power could stop this Niagara of molten dollars? Suddenly above the tumult rose Bob Brownley's voice. He must have been standing on his tiptoes. His hands were raised aloft. He seemed to tower a head above the mob. His voice was still clear and unimpeded by the terrible strain of the past two hours. To that mob it must have sounded like the trumpet of the delivering angel. "80 for any part of 25,000 Sugar." Instantly Sugar was hurled at him from all sides of the crowd. He was the only buyer of the moment who had appeared since Sugar broke 125. Barry Constant and his lieutenants had disappeared like snowflakes at the opening of the door of the firebox of a locomotive speeding through the storm. In a few seconds Bob had been sold all the 25,000 he had bid for. Again his voice rang out: "80 for 25,000." The sellers momentarily halted. He got only a few thousand of his 25. "85 for 25,000." A few thousand more. "90 for 25,000." Still fewer thousands. His bidding was beginning to tell on the mob. A cry ran through the room into the crowds around the poles: "Brownley has turned!"—and taking renewed courage at the report, the bulls rallied their forces and began to bid for the different stocks, which a moment before it had seemed that no one wanted at any price.

In a chip of a minute the whole scene changed; there was almost as wild a panic on the up side as there had been on the down. Bob Brownley continued buying Sugar until he had pushed it above 150. He then went about tallying up his trades. At the end of ten minutes' calculation he returned to the center, and bought 11,000 shares more; coming out, his eye caught mine.

"Jim, have you been here long?" "An eternity. I was here at the opening and I pray God never to put me through another two hours like the past two. It seems a hideous dream, a nightmare. Bob, in the name of God, what have you been doing?"

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Scene from "The Cowboy and The Squaw," at the New Plainfield Theatre, August 15.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In his big New York success, "The Vanderbilt Cup," which made the Broadway theatre a mecca for New York's "Four Hundred" last winter, and which ran for three months at the Colonial in Chicago, Joseph M. Galton has met the public's demand for something novel. The exactions of the public are not easy to meet. It always demands more, but not the same. "The Vanderbilt Cup" is said to be thoroughly original in story, mechanism and settings. Built upon the famous Vanderbilt cup race, it offers unlimited opportunities for novel situations and humorous incidents. The automobile set is cleverly satirized, and the weird motoring garments of the various characters are said to be amusing. It is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night with a cast of sixty, practically all of whom appeared in the metropolitan run.

Two of the principals in the "College Widow" which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre on August 14, are conspicuous because of physical fitness as well as artistic ability. Robert Kelly who plays the football hero (Billy Bolton) was left guard on the St. Mary's team, Emmetsburg, Maryland, for three years and later joined the squad of the strong Duquesne Athletic Club in Pittsburgh. Miss Clara Weldon, who plays the athletic girl, sails a "knock-about" single handed all summer at Long Branch and carries a bag of golf clubs around the country while on tour.

In P. H. Sullivan's latest thriller, "The Cowboy and The Squaw," by Joseph Byron Totten, a sensation entirely new to the melo-dramatic stage is promised as the climax of the third act. It is a race between a wild steer to which the hero, Bronco Bob, has been roped by the villain, and a white bronco ridden by an Indian maid. This scene is claimed to be even more beautiful than the world famous chariot race in Ben Hur. This attraction will come to the New Plainfield theatre, on August 15.

George M. Cohan, the author of both play and music of "Little Johnnie Jones" which will be seen in this city August 17 is but twenty-seven years of age. The great success scored by "Johnny Jones" last season has made great fame and a big fortune for this young author. "Little Johnnie Jones" will be presented here by a company of seventy-five people and with the entire original production.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton, will preach at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Brodie, of Auburndale, N. Y., will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday. No services will be held in this church on August 18 and 25.

Prof. J. E. Frame, of Union Theological Seminary, who preached at the Crescent Avenue church, last Sunday, will again occupy the pulpit there this week.

The Sunday Lay Movement in England sprang from a great desire to try and influence people not to give luncheon and dinner parties on Sundays so that their servants might enjoy a day of rest and opportunity for worship which is their due. "We dictate to none, we abuse none, we endeavor to influence people in the right way, and then leave it to their convictions." The following from a New York paper shows the need for similar effort in our own country: "Mrs. ——— in addition to giving a luncheon every Sunday has arranged to be at home Sunday afternoons serving tea from 4 to 6."

Frances M. Clawson's Funeral.
The funeral services of Frances Myra Clawson, the twin daughter of Dr. Frank T. Clawson, were held this afternoon from the home of the father on West Seventh street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles E. Dunn, formerly of this city, but now of Toke, Pa., and who is visiting here, conducted the service. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors and a profusion of floral tributes. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Camping at the Lake.
Cornelius and Harold Schenck, sons of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, are camping at Lake Hopatcong, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, near their cottage.

DOOM OF MIGHTY LONDON.

Fire About the Only Agent Which Can Cause Its Destruction.

With hints of German invasion and of an approaching earthquake, the question "What will be the doom of London?" seems a not unreasonable one. What will be the end of the great city? What will bring about the ruin over which Macaulay's New Zealander is to cast his moralizing eye? Several answers may be given. The destruction of London at the hands of a victorious invader is possible, but extremely improbable. London may be besieged, even bombarded; she cannot be destroyed. Flood? This again may be dismissed as most improbable; and one calamity only remains to be considered, namely—fire. Now, London has suffered more than once terribly from this cause, and in 1666 the city was practically wiped out. Every one knows this; but it is not every one who knows that the great conflagration was predicted 15 years before by Lilly, the astrologer, and by another astrologer, Nostradamus, a century before that. Nostradamus cast his prediction in a French quatrain, the gist of which was that in 1666 London would be visited by a conflagration which would destroy St. Paul's and 89 other churches.—Caswell's Saturday Journal

TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

By Their Own Testimony, Doctor Had Rejuvenated Patients.

A German doctor who claimed to have discovered the secret of restoring youth, advertised in London that he could in two days rejuvenate the most decrepit hag. This brought a crowd of ancient dames to his house. At the first interview he invited each patient to write her surname, Christian name and age on a piece of paper. The ages whereof they pleaded guilty varied, but all ruled high. The doctor undertook to give each patient the promised elixir next day. On the appointed day the doctor regretted that he unfortunately had mislaid the paper containing his youth-seekers' ages, and he, therefore, requested each one to write it down and call again. In writing down her age the second time each woman took many years off the age she previously had admitted. The doctor, pretending to have found the first papers, called them to witness, comparing the lists, that he had kept his word, inasmuch as in 48 hours they had all become many years younger.

How He Got a Drink.

An Indiana travelling man told a story the other day of an incident on the road. He was in the smoking car of an express train reading his paper when a man rushed in from the car behind the smoker, evidently in great agitation and said: "Has anybody in this car any whiskey? A woman in the car behind has fainted!" Instantly dozens of flasks were produced. The man who had asked for it picked out the largest one, drew the cork and put the bottle to his lips. With a long, satisfied sigh he handed the flask back, and remarked: "That did me a lot of good, and I needed it, for it always makes me feel queer to see a woman faint away!"

Happiness.

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild goose chase, and is never attained. Follow some other object, and very possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dreaming of it, but likely enough it is gone the moment we say to ourselves, "Here it is!" like the chest of gold that treasure-seekers find. There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow—the latter being earthly and finite, the former composed of the substance and texture of eternity so that spirits still embodied may well tremble at it.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Real Hard Cider.

John Fair, a highly respected citizen of Montgomeryville, Armstrong county, has at his home a small keg containing several quarts of cider which was made by himself 51 years ago, says the Philadelphia Record. Altogether there were several kegs of the liquid, but now only a few quarts remain, and Mr. Fair is guarding that jealously. The cider is so old that it has turned black in color, and so strong that less than a teaspoonful will put a drinker in the Happy Land.

An Explanation.

"Fat men are invariably honest," said the deep thinker, "and I believe it's because they are so sensitive about their fat." "I don't see what you mean?" "Well, if they should be dishonest, and get caught at it they might have to wear convict suits with the stripes running in the most unbecoming becoming way."

Faulty Statistics.

"The department of agriculture has figured out," he read from the paper, "that rats cost the people of this country \$100,000,000 a year." "John Henry," replied his wife, "I don't believe a word of it. Why, mine only cost 35 cents, some women make their own, and some wear their hair flat. Huh, can't tell me."

Foxy Albert.

Grandmother (to little urchin)—"Come here, Albert, and tell this lady how you gained the prize for reading." Albert—"Oh, quite easy. It was George Rousin who got it; but, on coming home, we two had a game of marbles and he lost."

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FASHION'S FADS.

Coats molded to the figure without a crease are the latest demand among Paris fashionables for their tailor mades.

Parasol handles are either thick or thin, but they must be long. Many are covered with a plain color bordered with a contrasting shade.

Little loose etons in black peau de sole are seen a good deal and are simply trimmed with black braid, the sleeves full length and three-quarter length. They are not elaborate.

The vogue for check and stripes is noticeable, even in driving cloaks. If the entire coat is not one or the other it shows touches of plaid about the revers and cuffs. If the coat is figured the touches are of a plain color.

White muslins with large colored spots make cool-looking frocks for hot weather. Trimmed with Swiss insertion and tucks they are very pretty.

A dress of this sort requires a simple shade hat trimmed with ribbons or field flowers.

Much has been said both pro and con of the long sleeve, but the extension below the elbow shall be close-fitting and detachable. All of the new separate undercruffs are well defined in shape and lavishly trimmed. A group of tucks, then a band of insertion and a tiny ruffle of lace both top and bottom of the insertion is a favorite idea for these undercruffs. When something more elaborate is desired hand embroideries are impressed into service, with and without lace.

In contrast to the yellows, blues and browns that are rivaling each other for second place in fashionable favor is a frock in white chiffon cloth, for white maintains undisputed sway. Both the skirt and bodice are elaborated with bands of white canvas, embroidered with soutache braid and appliqued with lace. It is supplemented with an enormous white straw hat with white roses wreathed across a brim of shirred tulle, being finished at the left side with a rosette of white satin ribbon, spiked with a hatpin of porcelain daintily painted by hand and set with rhinestones.

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