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## WAITE STILL ESCAPING

Fake Clairvoyant Proves Himself as Hard to Catch as Ever.

## SLIPS NET IN CHICAGO

He Is Chief Kiely's Pet Fugitive from Justice—Always Manages to Clear Threatening Jail Doors.

The kindly fate or something else in the way of a pull that has stood between Harry Waite, a fake clairvoyant and swindler of women whom the police of this city have been seeking to arrest since 1900, and Chief Kiely operated as effectively as usual in Chicago, last week. Chief Kiely learned this morning, from the Chicago police, that he must give up the hope, awakened last Friday, of Waite's capture in that city. The much-sought quarry escaped the Windy City police trap, and the local authorities are left to nurse back into activity another prostrate hope. Waite, who is rated the cleverest man in the game he follows, is wanted in so many places that no police department has yet succeeded in compiling a complete list of them. He is always well supplied with money, and makes it serve his purpose, when it comes time to dodge jail, in one way or another. He has never hesitated to jump his bail, and various counties and municipalities must have acquired a total of many thousands of his stolen money. When such methods seem favorable he doesn't hesitate to use primitive methods in escaping. He called a revolver into play in getting away from officers at Lancaster, Pa., two or three years ago. That was one of the times Chief Kiely thought he was going to get Waite.

The "Professor" worked in this city in the early part of 1900. He got \$650 from one woman, and she was induced to make a complaint. He slipped away from the police with his usual facility, and Chief Kiely started on the chase that was to become the hunt of his life. The chief had only an ordinary amount of interest in the chase when it started, but as Waite slipped from his grasp time after time, and the man's record swelled, his capture became the pet bit of police business for the chief. He has made up his mind to get Waite or bust something in the attempt.

For seven years the chief has held to the hunt after Waite with bulldog tenacity, and the repeated slips and disappointments, always particularly aggravating because they came as the result of foolishness or carelessness on the part of other departments, have not lessened his energy in the chase. The disappointments were climaxed about three years ago, when the chief, after locating the silted grafter and having him arrested, travelled to Chicago with Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, to arrange for extradition. Arrived there, the chief was upset to discover that the hearing before the Governor was not being hurried a bit, and that the officials there were complacently preparing to admit Waite to bail. The chief, almost with tears in his eyes, begged them not to do it. They wouldn't listen, and the usual result followed. The chief and his man were at the State House when the application for extradition came up and so were the Illinois officials, but not "Professor" Waite. "I told you so," said the chief, not without bitterness, and took the next train home.

When the sting of that experience subsided the chief took up the still hunt again, and struck the trail once more. Last week he learned that Waite was again operating in Chicago, and he wired the police of that place to get busy.

"There is nothing to it," they wired, or words to that effect. "We've got Waite where he can't slip. It's a sure thing. Have you an indictment or just a warrant?"

The message breathed certainty, and the chief chortled to himself as he got out all the papers in the "Professor's" case, and laid them in a neat bundle, ready for a trip to Chicago. He stopped chortling and put the bundle back when he received a message from Chicago this morning.

The Windy City cops went after Waite on Thursday. A young man met them at the door of his house. He said he was the "professor" and held them in conversation for a while. They discovered after a bit that he wasn't the "professor," but by that time Waite had decamped. He left no directions as to pursuit, so the Chicago police marked him "missing," and set themselves to composing a message of condolence to their friend Kiely.

"I'll get Waite yet," said the chief this morning. He is a hopeful man, is the chief.

J. J. Gaffney, of Park avenue, is confined to his home by illness, today.

## SHERWIN INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT

SHOE MAN MUSTN'T DISPOSE OF THE STOCK ON HIS SHELVES.

Newark, Aug. 20.—The temporary injunction granted last week to Thomas E. Greacan, forbidding Horace Sherwin, on whose shoe store and stock Greacan holds a mortgage, from disposing of the shoes and fixtures in the store at the time, was made permanent this morning by Vice Chancellor Howell. The granting of the injunction was opposed by V. W. Nash, Jr., and W. S. Angleman. W. A. Coddington appeared for Greacan.

Sherwin claimed that he did not owe the \$5,000 called for by the mortgage. He contended that Greacan had agreed to cancel the mortgage, which was originally for about \$9,000, when \$4,000 was paid. He contended that he owed nothing at this time.

After listening to the arguments, Vice Chancellor Howell said he could see nothing to do but continue the injunction. He ruled accordingly. It is understood that the injunction forbids Sherwin to sell or dispose of any of the stock in his store. The mortgage is said to cover all goods brought in to replace stock taken from the shelves in course of trade.

## DOG CATCHER SPURTS ON WIND-UP OF HUNT

HIS ACTIVITIES WILL END ON SEPTEMBER 1—EFFECTS OF HIS WORK.

In a sort of last spurt, Dog Catcher James Babbitt is rounding up unmuzzled canines with the activity that characterized the first few days of his work. The dog-catching will end on this side of the line on September 1, and Babbitt and his assistant are hustling to clear all the strays and worthless dogs from the center of town before the closed season on bow-wows comes in.

The strays have been pretty well cleared from the heart of the city, and the most thickly populated residence districts, and most of the dog-owners have got the muzzle habit, but Babbitt got seven dogs yesterday and six this morning. He and his assistant will hustle every day from now until the first of the month, and it is expected that by then practically every dog without a permanent home will have been cleared out of the city. The effect of the dog catcher's work has been apparent ever since it started. The difference in the number of unmuzzled dogs, and of dogs of ill-kempt and worthless appearance, compared with last year, has been more than noticeable.

## YORKE AND ADAMS IN A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.

Popular Team Again Greeted by a Crowded House at the New Plainfield Theatre.

Yorke and Adams, the inimitable portrayers of the stage Hebrew, paid their annual visit to Plainfield last night and presented a new musical comedy, "Playing the Ponies." It was witnessed by a crowded house at the New Plainfield theatre and despite the fact that it continued until a few minutes after midnight the audience was too busy laughing to notice the flight of time.

The play is from the pen of Aaron Hoffman, a prolific writer of this style of musical hodge-podge, and is built on the same lines as "Bankers and Brokers," which served as the vehicle for Yorke and Adams the past two seasons. It has a plot, three of them, in fact, and all get mixed up before the final fall of the curtain. The two co-stars furnish seventy-five per cent. of the fun and, unlike most comedians, do it without wearying the seat holders. There are two acts, the scenes representing a race track paddock and Luna Park at night, the latter affording the company electrician a chance to play a trump card. The costumes were elaborate and the girls would dance some.

Individual successes were made by J. Aldrich Libbey and Katherine Trayer, the well known vaudeville team; and Bobby Harrington, who was seen in Plainfield last season in the title role of "Little Johnny Jones."

Well Wisher Sends \$2. The Daily Press has received \$2 for Miss Curry's camp from a well wisher at the Crawford House, White Mountains, N. H., who signs himself "L. H. N." The amount has been turned over to the treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Spratt, of this city, is occupying the house of Robert W. Barnes on Mountain avenue while he, with his wife, is taking a trip West.

## CO.'S CONVENTION DATE

Three Assemblymen to Be Selected By Union Sept. 12 at Elizabeth.

## COMMITTEE'S MEETING

Parrot Slated For Renomination As Surrogate—Little Talk of Candidacy.

The apportionment of delegates for the county and State convention was the main business at the meeting of the county Republican committee at their rooms in Elizabeth, last night. There are to be sixty-seven delegates to the State convention from the district, and thirteen of them will be from this city. The apportionment for the county convention will be the same as last year from this city. It is expected that the call will be issued this week.

The date of the Republican county convention has been set as Thursday, September 12, and arrangements are practically completed. Contrary to expectation, there was little discussion of candidates. The committeemen seemed solid in their support of Parrott for surrogate, but in a discussion involving other officers, there was no consensus of opinion for any one man. As the candidates for each office were informally suggested by various committeemen, name after name was brought up, but there was little united opinion, and no stand taken by those present which could be construed as a consensus of opinion. The chances of Assemblyman Randolph Perkins at the coming elections were discussed at some length, but none of the members present came out strongly in his support.

There was a good sized quorum of the members present when the meeting was called to order in the committee rooms. Among those present were Frank Smith, Andrew McCaddell, Herbert Buxton, Duncan Taylor and Robert E. Hall, all of this city.

## STATE SANCTIONS THE WARRENVILLE ROAD

ROAD WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED FROM WATCHUNG TO WARRENVILLE.

The North Plainfield township officials were notified yesterday that State Road Commissioner Hutchinson had sanctioned the construction of two miles of macadam road from Watchung to Warrentonville. The improvement is one that the residents in that section have sought for a long time and its completion will bring increased traffic that way. The Somerset Board of Freeholders has advocated the construction of the road and Freeholder William Demler, of Watchung, has been particularly active in the agitation.

Under the New Jersey statute, the State will pay half the cost of construction, Somerset county will pay a quarter and North Plainfield township stands for the remainder. The property owners along the way are not assessed directly. The roads run from Watchung past Pedeford's hotel and the township authorities had agreed to have it properly lighted the entire distance. It will be sixty feet wide all the way and the macadam will be of the heaviest construction.

## Should Have Seen 'Em!

Two young women of the "Playing the Ponies" company added a little excitement to the humdrum at the North Avenue station, this morning, by climbing over the track fence to board a train for New York. They reached the platform too late to go through the tunnel and despite warnings from bystanders, threw their grips to the car platform and sprang after them with the agility of a boy hunting squirrels. They laughingly waved farewell to the astonished on-lookers as the train pulled out.

## Gives Up Bridge Contract.

Because of the fact that Contractor Arthur E. Smith, of this city, cannot carry out the contract for the erection of the new church street bridge at Rahway, the county bridge committee decided at a meeting yesterday at Elizabeth to advertise the contract anew and to receive another set of bids for the job Wednesday, September 4.

## Complainant Didn't Appear.

Hugh B. Todd, a photographer, was arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, on a charge of insulting a woman in an East Front street store. The complainant failed to appear in the city court this morning, and Judge Runyon adjourned the case to Saturday morning to enable the police to serve a subpoena.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

## "I WILL STICK"—PERKINS

New Idea Opposes his Candidacy for Renomination to Assembly.

## HE MEETS MACMURRAY

Assemblyman, City Clerk and Elizabeth Leader Hold a Conference—Claim 75 Delegates.

Assemblyman Perkins, against whom war has been declared by regular leaders and the local option people as well as by the New Idea, came to Plainfield last night to hold a conference with City Clerk James T. MacMurray. Dennis Burke, an Elizabeth liquor dealer, who is said to be managing Perkins' campaign at the county seat for a fourth term for the Republican leader of the House, also joined the party and after a dinner at Truell Hall they went over the situation thoroughly. Perkins was very optimistic though he admitted that County Chairman Frank H. Smith and others were up against him. The Perkins boomers claim seventy-five delegates to the county convention but the regulars will concede them but a few in Elizabeth and none elsewhere.

When Mr. Perkins was seen today by a representative of The Daily Press he discussed the situation frankly and freely. He declared that he had heard no sane reason for his being "turned down" and as far as he has been able to ascertain there is no real sentiment against him in Union county.

"You may depend upon it that I will stick to the end for I see no reason for my withdrawal. It has been my constant endeavor to serve the people's interests as their representative at Trenton and the records of the Legislature will show whether I always did what was best for my constituents, and it will also show just how and why I voted on every measure. I do not claim all the credit for the passage of the so-called Perkins equal tax law but it was my aim to bring about that law and I am glad to say that it is on the statute books."

"I only know of one leader who is opposed to me and I don't know his reason but you may depend upon it that I will learn it. Today I have been trying to find some opposition to me here so that I might have a chance to be heard but I have failed for no one I have seen appears to be opposed to my renomination. As for my being 'pig-headed,' there is no foundation for such a report. I have always tried to learn the wishes of my constituents, and to carry them out. I voted against John F. Dryden because the people of Union county did not want him sent back to the United States Senate. In fact I have worked hard for the people's interests and I don't think they will go back on me now."

George W. V. Moy, chairman of the Third ward New Idea committee and reputed leader of the Colbyite faction here, said today that Mr. Perkins could expect no support from that wing of the party. He said that in his opinion the New Idea would be solidly against his renomination. As the Colbyites received the majority of votes at the municipal primaries last fall, his statement is taken as significant of the situation so far as Perkins is concerned.

After the Union county committee meeting in Elizabeth, last night, there was a prolonged discussion on the candidacy of Assemblyman Perkins and although there were large representation from Plainfield, Summit, Cranford, Rahway and Elizabeth it is declared that there was no one to say a word in favor of the West-felder.

## Reception to Their Pastor.

Arrangements have been completed by the parishioners of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church for a reception to be given at the parsonage Thursday evening, September 5, in honor of Rev. J. Thomas Diggs, pastor of the church, and his wife. The affair is to celebrate the recent wedding of the pastor as well as his entering upon his duties at the church. The guests will be entertained from 2 to 5 o'clock, and in the evening. Local colored pastors will join the committee in receiving the guests.

## Will Reside in Philadelphia.

W. C. Leek and family, of the New Madison building, will remove to Philadelphia September 1, Mr. Leek having made arrangements to assume the management of a business conducted by his brother-in-law. He has been an active worker in local church and Sunday-school work and he will be greatly missed.

John F. O'Keefe, formerly of Grant avenue, this city, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., has been spending several days at Lake Hopatcong. He has had as his guests at the resort, James Whitcomb Riley, political editor of the Buffalo Times, and Fred Dunn, of Hartford, Conn.

## NEW IDEA'S CANDIDATES

Colbyites Will Support Mellick, Ryder, Ginna, Taylor and Daniel.

## AGAINST SEVERAL

Will Oppose Montgomery, Buxton and Gloak—Announce Runyon's Candidacy.

Local leaders of the New Idea ask that the candidacy of Judge William N. Runyon for renomination to the city judgeship be announced. He said that the New Idea was heartily in favor of him and that he had understood that there would be no opposition from the regulars.

The New Idea has come out in favor of the renomination of George P. Mellick, the councilman-at-large from the Second, notwithstanding that Mr. Mellick took them severely to task previous to the last primaries when they opposed his candidacy. The reformers also favor the renomination of Councilman Daniel Ginna, of the Second, but as he will not run they will support one whose name is not announced now. Because of his friendship for MacMurray, Councilman William L. Gloak in the First ward will be opposed by them. Councilman Leslie Daniel will be supported if he will accept a renomination from the Third ward.

The New Idea opposes Councilman Montgomery in the Second ward and Councilman Buxton in the Fourth. They favor the nomination of Duncan W. Taylor in the Third.

The aim of the New Idea is to drive both City Clerk James T. MacMurray and Factory Inspector Andrew McCaddell out of politics and with this in view with endeavor to obtain control of the Common Council. Mr. MacMurray's term expires in 1909 and the councilmen to be elected this fall will have a vote on his successor.

## CO. K. MEN ARRANGE TO SHOOT AT SEA GIRT

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT HAD CHANCE TO SHOOT WILL MAKE SPECIAL TRIP.

Arrangements were completed at a special meeting of Co. K held at the armory last evening to finish the shooting at Sea Girt within the next few weeks. During the week that the local military were in camp at the shore, there was not opportunity for all of the men to finish the shooting in the qualification for standing at the various distances. The local company has an enviable record when it comes to shooting, and ranks high in numbers of men to qualify for the titles. About thirty of the men were able to finish up the shooting and qualify as marksmen.

At the meeting last night, it was the general sentiment that the shooting be finished up as quickly as possible. There are about a dozen men who are eligible to compete on the range for expertships and probably more than twenty who have a chance to qualify as marksmen. It was decided that those eligible to shoot at the 800 and 1000-yard range for the title of expert should go to the Sea Girt range this week, Friday and Saturday, to finish up their shooting. It will not be possible for all those who are eligible to compete for marksmen's medals to go to the range at any one time, so it has been arranged that they will go in two delegations, part next Saturday, and part the following week. This is shooting at the 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges.

There was a full attendance of the members at last night's meeting, and the majority of those who still had mes kits and knapsacks belonging to the organization, returned them at the meeting.

## Pond Filled Again.

The New Market pond, which was emptied last week for the purpose of making repairs to the mill gates, is being filled again and will be at its normal level this afternoon. While the water was out, an opportunity was taken to clear obstructions from the main channel and the boating is now better than it has been in years.

## Plugged Keyholes With Putty.

Many of the merchants on the north side of West Front street, between Somerset street and Madison avenue, found the keyholes of their store doors plugged with putty yesterday. It was evidently done by boys in a spirit of fun during the night but it made a lot of trouble for the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dolan, of East Sixth street, have returned from a stay of several weeks at Northampton, Mass.

## D. C. IVINS COMES OUT IN FAVOR OF MARTINE

HE IS ANXIOUS TO GO TO CONVENTION AS A "SHOUTER."

In support of the candidacy of James E. Martine for the Democratic nomination for Governor, DeWitt C. Ivins has written a strong letter from his country place at Big Moose, in the Adirondacks. He comes out for the Plainfield leader, as strongly as did former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, who spoke enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Martine's nomination.

The letter from Mr. Ivins is addressed to Mr. Martine himself. He offers to go to the Democratic convention as a Martine delegate, and assures the Farmer Orator of his eagerness to figure—the words are his own—as a "Martine shouters."

The support accorded Mr. Martine by Mr. Saunders and Mr. Ivins is significant. The former is head of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, and the latter is a contractor doing a big business in New York. Both are more widely known as prominent business men than as politicians, and this lends to their support unusual strength at this stage of the Martine boom. The endorsement of men of that character compels attention from the Democrats who are purely politicians.

## WEST END GROCERY WIPED OUT BY FIRE

PREVALENCE OF YOUNGSTERS LENDS COMEDY TO THE EXCITEMENT.

Mrs. Joseph Handelman, whose husband conducts a grocery at Third street and Spooner avenue, undertook to do some sewing on a machine in the rear of the store shortly before 8 o'clock, last night. She placed a lamp near by and in shifting about knocked it over. The oil tank from which Proprietor Handelman drew his supply for West End customers was just a short distance away and it got the benefit of an explosion that followed. The result was a fire that wiped out the grocery and the building and caused a loss of \$1,000.

The store structure was attached to a residence which houses four families, those of Handelman, Simon Klarfeld, Wolf Ox and Antone Aloni. At the first cry of "fire," everybody turned out pell-mell and when flames were seen shooting from the grocery, a frantic effort was made to save household goods. One of the families is made up of eleven children beside the parents and as the others are plentifully supplied with offspring the scene can be better imagined than described. The youngsters attempted to help in the saving process but only got in the way of their elders and volunteers and every twenty seconds one of them would get stepped on. The mothers finally stopped carting furniture to grab up little Simons, Sam, Rosies and cachaels and corral them in the backyard.

An alarm was turned in from box 45 and the firemen quickly had the blaze under control, keeping it from getting into the residence proper. The only damage it incurred was due to water. Handelman places his loss at \$700 with an insurance of \$600. Jacob Sachar, the owner of the building, says he is out \$300 by the blaze, and Klarfeld figures that \$50 will put his furniture back in shape. The department worked forty-five minutes before the recall was sounded.

## Fishing Party's Big Haul.

A fishing party composed of Elvin Van Name, Dr. Luckey, James R. Blair, George Feiring and "Pop" Thorn raised havoc among the finny denizens of Princess bay yesterday. Inside of four hours they landed 180 weak fish, the majority of them weighing between one and a half and two pounds. This is only one of the big catches the same anglers have made this year.

## Lost in Plainfield.

Arthur Tomlinson, a New York young man who has been visiting relatives in the Netherwood section, lost his bearings down in town last night, and applied at police headquarters for aid in getting home. A patrolman saw him as far as the Watchung avenue terminus and a trolley conductor made sure he landed at his destination.

## Case Postponed.

The case of the city against Thobias Muldowney and Andrew McConnell, in which jury trials were demanded, will not be tried Thursday. The case has been adjourned four weeks. W. G. D. Meza is lawyer for the defendants.

—Fruit lovers will find just what they crave at Neuman Brothers. There assortment is selected especially for the Plainfield trade.

## WELCOME MR. ACKERMAN

While Gathering Data Abroad for State, Senator Receives Marked Honors.

## IN LONDON ESPECIALLY

Admitted to Floor of House of Commons During an Important Debate—Home Office Helps Him.

Signal honors have been paid to the State of New Jersey by foreign countries where State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman has visited during the last two months on his mission to gather information for the Senate's committee entrusted to investigate the subject of death penalty as a deterrent to crime. Particularly was this the case during his stay in London.

By means of the esteemed atten-



Senator E. R. Ackerman.

tion and marked kindness of a member of Parliament from Ireland, a personal friend of Mr. Ackerman, particular considerations were given by the Home office over which Herbert Gladstone, a son of the late prime minister, presides, to the inquiries propounded by Mr. Ackerman and much valuable data was secured in connection with the mission abroad.

Mr. Ackerman also had the privilege of practically enjoying the courtesy of the floor of the House of Commons while in session and at a time of important public debate. The Prime Minister of England and the Chancellor of the Exchequer were present—the latter making extended remarks upon the finances of the British Empire, that subject being under discussion.

Among the other countries where Mr. Ackerman received marked consideration was Belgium. He visited its capital, Brussels, about two weeks ago and gathered some valuable data there. It is understood that the Senator is now at The Hague.

## ARRANGED FOR PARADE.

Special Meeting of Borough Exempts Makes Plans for Big Turnout.

At a special meeting of the North Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association held in Sangerbund Hall last evening, plans were discussed for the part the local boys are to take in the Perth Amboy firemen's parade, October 18. The boroughites are to have a drill company in line, but will take no apparatus with them. Arrangements are well under way for trip and accommodations of the men for the day, and it is expected that there will be a large percentage of the Warren boys in the line.

President Anderson, of the association, was in charge of the meeting, and in the absence of the secretary, Theodore Smith, David Bodine was appointed to keep the records.

## Screen Cases Are Weak.

It is now generally admitted that there is no hope of the city of Elizabeth winning any considerable number of the cases brought against saloon-keepers for alleged violation of the screen law, which grew out of the Grand Jury crusade. The ease with which Lawyer Edward Nugent has secured the dismissal of charges against the clients in the four trials which have been held has convinced all that the city's chances of winning are very meagre. Sixty cases are yet to be heard.

## Landlord Secures Possession.

As a result of Justice Snape's decision in the borough court two weeks ago, William P. Jeroloman has vacated his pool parlor on Somerset street. He moved out yesterday.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, of Somerset street, has gone to Atlantic City for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young and family, of Netherwood avenue, are spending the remainder of the month at Gladstone and other places in Somerset county.



We are the only store in Plainfield that close at 5.30 daily except Saturday, to shorten the hours of labor for our employees during the heated term.



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"The White Store" Saves You Money.

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Suit Cases and Bags, all sizes and styles, best guaranteed grades at lowest prices.

Suit Cases 98c up to \$10.

Bags \$1 up to \$9.50

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

will be devoted to different lines that we are overstocked with, and prices are here made to close out before the season for same is over. Read carefully description below.

<b>PARASOLS.</b>	
\$1.00 Ladies' White Hemstitched and Figured Parasols at	.75
\$1.50 Ladies' White Linen Embroidery Trimmed Parasols, at	1.00
\$2.00 Ladies' Colored Linen Emb. Parasols, at	1.98
<b>LACE COLLARS.</b>	
25c Ladies' Linen Emb. Lace Collars, at	.10
<b>BUCHINGS.</b>	
20c and 25c Buching, white and colors, at	.12
<b>HANDKERCHIEFS.</b>	
10c Hemstitch and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs	.3
<b>CROQUET SETS.</b>	
\$1.25 and \$1.49 Sets at	.98c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Sets at	.81.39
<b>PICNIC BASKETS.</b>	
30c and 50c, with and without covers, at	.25
\$2.08, \$3.19, \$3.49 Lawn Mow-ers, large wheels, ball bearing, at	1.98
<b>WIRE CLOTH.</b>	
10c—18 inches wide at	.7c
19c—32 inches wide at	.12c
20c—34 inches wide at	.14c
25c—40 inches wide at	.16c
<b>REFRIGERATORS.</b>	
CENTURY and NATIONAL.	
\$13.49 at	\$10.50
\$17.75 at	\$13.49
\$19.98 at	\$15.49
\$21.50 at	\$17.49
<b>SCREEN DOORS.</b>	
\$1.25 dark wood, in all sizes	.98
hinges, hooks and knobs at	
\$1.49 light wood, in all sizes	1.19
hinges, hooks and knobs at	

<b>SHIRT WAISTS.</b>	
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Fine White Lawn, lace trimmed, short sleeves, at	1.25
<b>SHIRT WAISTS.</b>	
\$2.50 Fine Black Lawn and Batiste, lace trimmed, short sleeves, at	1.25
<b>SHIRTWAIST SUITS.</b>	
\$2.25 Fine White Lawn Suits, emb. trim-med, tucked skirt, 3/4 sleeves, at	1.49
<b>WASH SUITS.</b>	
\$3.50 to \$4.50 White Linen Suits, plain jackets and pleated skirts, at	2.25
<b>LADIES' PILING VESTS.</b>	
25c Low Neck, sleeveless vests. These will be great values; all sizes at	.15
<b>CHILDREN'S DRAWERS.</b>	
25c Muslin Drawers, hemstitched, in all sizes, at	.17
<b>WHITE GOODS.</b>	
15c India Linen, 30 inches, fine and sheer, at	.10
15c Dotted Swiss, 27-inch, in two size dots, medium and large, at	.10
20c Dimity, 30-inches, in two styles of stripes, at	.15
<b>WASH GOODS.</b>	
15c Palmer's Gingham in a variety of stripes, at	.10
20c Chiffon Linen, all colors, for	.19
11c Printed Batiste, in a good range of prints, at	.08
<b>REMNANTS.</b>	
One Table in Main Aisle of a variety of Wash Goods, Lawns, Gingham, Seersuckers, Chambrays, Percales, at about Half Price.	
<b>WINDOW SCREENS.</b>	
25c—15 in. at	.15c
35c—24 in. at	.20c
39c—38 in. at	.30c
45c—30 in. at	.30c

<b>PALMER'S HAMMOCKS.</b>	
At Less Than Cost—Buy Now.	
98c at	.75c
\$1.39 at	.99c
\$1.49 at	\$1.19
\$1.79 at	\$1.29
\$2.25 at	\$1.59
\$2.49 at	\$1.89
\$3.49 at	\$2.49
\$3.69 at	\$2.87
\$4.49 at	\$3.49
\$4.98 at	\$3.79
<b>PORCH ROCKERS AND CHAIRS.</b>	
\$1.00 Chair at	.70c
\$1.69 Arm Chair at	\$1.19
\$2.98 Rockers at	\$2.25
\$4.69 Porch Settee at	\$2.98
<b>PORCH SCREENS.</b>	
\$1.49—10 feet long at	\$1.00
5c Porch Cushions at	.25c
<b>LADIES' HOSE.</b>	
20c Fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, in all sizes, 3 pairs for	.50
50c Ladies' Tan Lace Lisle, in all sizes, 3 pairs for	1.00
20c Misses' and Children's Black Mercerized Lisle, fine ribbed hose, at LACES.	.19
10c, 15c and 20c values—Of Cotton Cluny, Machine Torchon, French and German Val. Insertions, from 1/2-inch to 4 inches wide, all at a yard	.03
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 30 to 46; 25c grade at	.19
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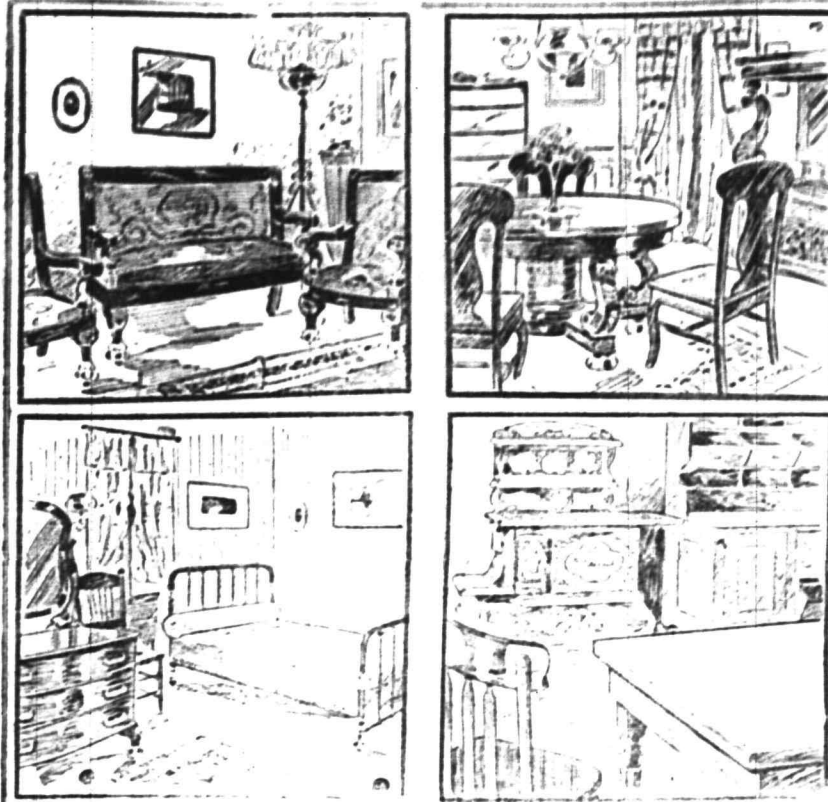
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### "The Value of Decision."

The Junior Athletic Club of this town defeated the Meyersville A. C. Saturday afternoon by the score of 6 to 4, and also defeated the Canoe Brook A. C. Sunday afternoon by the score of 16 to 3.

Miss Edna Tilline, of Arlington, and Homer G. House, of Madison, were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family, of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Theison and their children, of Irvington, N. Y., are spending a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crotzly, of Elm street.

Miss Virginia Solamozza, of West Hoboken, left here yesterday after a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bertolo and family.

Miss Sarah Mosher, of New York, who had been spending a few weeks with her mother, of Chestnut street, left here Sunday.

Charles Ortman, of Montclair, who had been spending a few days with his parents, of Meyersville, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ida Simon, of Paterson, is spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, of Elm street.

Miss Lena Stradler, of Summit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grief and family, of Elm street.

### WHITEHOUSE.

Mrs. Senior J. Hageman and Mrs. W. Warren Van Derbeek, of New Germantown, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Jones at the Reformed church parsonage at Whitehouse Station.

About thirty of the guests who are stopping at the Willowhurst in Whitehouse were driven to the estate of James B. Duke, near Somerville, Saturday, where they had a picnic.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church chapel at Reformed Sunday night was led by Mrs. David DuMont. The topic was "The Value of Decision."

Mrs. John W. Williamson and son, John W. Williamson, of Reville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shampore at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. Frank R. Bourne and daughters, Misses Mildred and Dorothea Bourne, of Elizabeth, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse Station. Miss Anna Tiger, of Gladstone, is home from her outing at Asbury Park.

### RARITAN.

Miss Esther Frech has returned to her home, after spending several weeks with relatives in Easton.

Thomas Richards is having a concrete sidewalk placed in front of his residence on Somerset street.

Pauline Smith, of Bayonne, is spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hickey.

Miss Ethel Lynch, of New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wortman.

Mrs. Asa R. Dilts has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Job Wolvert, of Jersey City.

Miss Bertha Kanouse, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Clineker.

T. D. Dally, George Orr and Samuel Phillips are spending a week at Stroudsburg, Pa.

Miss Emma Johnson is a guest of her cousin, Miss Verna Mingle, at Bound Brook.

### PLAIN AND FANWOOD.

The main street in town presented a truly western appearance last night about 7 o'clock. A stray calf wandered into town and began running amuck. Before the young steer could be corralled the iron fence about Mrs. Cook's property on Park avenue was nearly a wreck. The incident caused no end of excitement while it was being enacted.

The new electric light contract with the Public Service Corporation does not seem to improve the service any; several lights are out on the circuit every night. The light on the corner of Park avenue and Front street, the principal light in town, has been out for two nights in succession.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, have returned to their home at Newark.

Mrs. Helen Flannery, who has been ill for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to take an automobile ride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Noble and Mrs. Irving W. Quereau have returned from a two weeks' outing at Port Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark and children have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cass Acheson, at Matawan.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company parlors.

The local league team meets the Y. M. C. A. team at Crescent Oval Saturday afternoon.

Miss Florence Wade has been entertaining friends from out of town.

### Lutheran Picnic.

The Sunday-school of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold a picnic on August 29. The objective point will be a Sylvan spot on Johnston's Drive.

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## NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

### SOUTH BOUND BROOK.

Archie Housel, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Housel, fell from a tree near his home in Franklin street, Saturday afternoon, and received injuries that may cripple him for life. The boy was picking wild cherries from the tree when a decayed limb broke under him, throwing him to the ground about fifteen feet below. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. Dr. Wild, of Bound Brook, was summoned, but it was several hours before the boy was revived. It is feared that his spine may have been injured.

James Thompson, of Main street, this place, was arrested Saturday night by Constable William Connors and taken before Justice of the Peace Robert T. Brampton, of Bound Brook, charged with kicking his wife. Justice Brampton committed him to the county jail at Somerville for ten days.

### BASKING RIDGE.

There was a lawn festival held Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Charles M. Allen, on the Bernardville road, for the benefit of the Methodist church.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rankin, on Main street.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Snyder at their home on Maple avenue.

Rev. Charles B. Condit, of Newark, was a recent visitor to friends at Liberty Corner.

Whitfield Culbertson, of Lyons, spent Sunday with relatives in East Orange.

Miss Rachel Moore is spending some time with relatives in Belvidere.

Miss Elizabeth Runyon, of Millington, is spending this month in Maine.

### WESTFIELD.

Miss Ida May Beck and William Henderson Miekler were married Saturday at the residence of the bride's parents, 112 Downer street, Westfield. Rev. A. W. Haynes performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miekler went on a wedding journey to Washington. Upon their return they will make their home in Westfield.

The idea of erecting a portable

building for temporary school accommodation on the Walnut street school grounds has been abandoned by the Westfield Board of Education. It has been decided to hire temporary quarters for the next half year.

Work on Tuttle Brothers' new planing mill building is nearly completed. The new building has been erected over the old one, and the old building removed without interfering with the working of the mill.

### SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gaston, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gaston's mother, Mrs. Daniel Craig, on North Bridge street.

Mrs. Sylvester Jennings, of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Metz, of East Milstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Dungan, of West Clifford street, have been spending a week at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Jeannette E. Howell, of Mountain avenue, is spending August in the White Mountains.

M. W. Johnson and family, of North Broad street, are staying at Ocean Grove.

Miss Clara Holden, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Miss Nellie Heath.

Misses Nellie and Elizabeth Condit are visiting friends in Newark.

Miss Evelyn Slater is spending her vacation at Bushkill Falls, Pa.

William E. Maxfield is automobilizing through Maine.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

By exchange Eliza Van Nest has become owner of a five-acre property on Greenbrook road, and Emma Rood is owner of a house on Front street.

Alvin Graff has sold twelve acres near the Osborn place in New Market to a Plainfield woman. The property is to be improved.

George and Frank Rinehart, Harry Ising and John Dineen have returned from a week's stay at Camp Six, Lake Hopatcong.

Kenneth Giddes, of Plainfield, has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. H. S. Garretson.

The Baptist trustees will meet on Friday to discuss the new parsonage and other matters.

Miss Mabel Cole ended her two-weeks' vacation yesterday and returned to work.

B. C. Carpenter will move his shop to the rear of the Hattl building on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pierce will spend part of next week at Asbury Park.

The pond is almost itself again, minus the fish, good and bad.

William Piddington has returned from a stay at Asbury Park.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. is planning an entertainment.

The Township Board of Education will meet tonight.

Tom Groves has joined the Odd Socks nine.

C. T. Rogers' buildings have been repainted.

### STIRLING.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. It was conducted by James Moore. The subject was

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**The M. E. Church On Fire.**  
"About 6 1/2 o'clock on Sunday morning last, flames were discovered issuing from the south-west side of the M. E. church of this city by Mr. Elmore D. Moffett, who speedily gave the alarm."

"The flames, when discovered, had gained considerable headway, and by the time the Fire Department arrived on the ground, the flames were rushing rapidly up the steeple of the church, and threatened the destruction of the entire edifice. But the 'boys' merely said to the anxious inquirers and orders of the by-standers, 'Hold on, leave us alone, and we will put the fire out.' And they did, but it required more than ordinary efforts to do it. 'Gazelle Steamer No. 1,' which was first on the ground, took water from the fire-well, corner of Second and Mechanic streets, arriving there steamed up, and 'Alert Hose Co., No. 1,' speedily stretched their hose for her use, and in less than ten minutes from the time that the steamer left the house, she was throwing water on the fire through 550 feet of hose. 'Steamer No. 2,' with hand engine, 'Warren, No. 3,' took water from the bridge on Grove street, and in a very short space of time were throwing water on the flames. 'No. 2' to facilitate making steam, threw kerosene on her fire, which caused her to make steam rapid. To little 'Warren' is due the honor of getting the first stream through her hose to the fire, before, however, the water reached the flames a length of hose bursted. Nothing, disheartened, they sprang to the breach and in a few seconds had a lively stream on the building. They deserve the honor, and it is unanimously awarded them. Her members were determined to sustain the prestige won by the little 'Honey-bee' in times of old—and they did. Every member did his best. Her company is composed of the right sort of men and will yet show a good record. Some of the 'Gazelle' boys, with others, after their steamers got to work, repaired to the brakes of 'Warren,' and as they expressed it, 'felt like old times.' 'Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,' exerted every influence to assist in extinguishing the flames. No sooner was a ladder or hook called for than a score of blue shirts sprang to obey the order. The necessity of such a well organized hook and ladder company as 'Zephyr, No. 1,' was well demonstrated on Sunday last. Under the excellent management of Chief Frazer (whose person when the fire was over, resembled a charcoal burner) and assistants, together with the untiring efforts of our brave 'fire ladies' it was soon evident that the flames had a master. 'No. 1' took their hose through the front door of the church, up over the gallery, and into the belfry, where the fire was. 'No. 2' steamer took their hose through the rear window, and directed their stream to the same locality. 'Warren, No. 3,' had their hose up a ladder on top of the roof into which a hole was cut and their stream delivered on the flames, while the 'Zephyr' and 'Alert' boys were tearing holes through the ceiling to admit of a stream and assisting in removing what moveable articles they could. All did well, and certainly deserve the thanks of the community at large. A passer-by would scarcely think there had been much of a fire from the looks of the church outside, but let him go up into the belfry where the firemen were that day, and he will say that he would not run the risk they did for considerable. Several times during the fire it was reported that the bell was on the point of falling and great consternation was experienced among the by-standers thereby, but the brave lads in the building paid no heed to them but worked to subdue the flames. One benefit derived from these reports were that it kept the building free from lookers-on and gave the firemen a chance to work. The fire, it is supposed, originated as follows: For some months past the church has been undergoing a thorough renovation, the walls have been newly frescoed, the galleries lowered and the seats handsomely cushioned throughout. New carpets had been laid and new book-racks attached to the seats. In fact weeks of labor had been expended upon the interior, and it was the intention to open the church for worship on that eventful morning. The sexton had been ordered to start a light fire in the stove to take off the dampness. About 5 o'clock he started the fire and went home to his breakfast. It is supposed that the stove became too hot, or a spark fell out on the floor and communicating to the newly painted woodwork, caught the lathes between the walls and rushed upward to the belfry. The most of the fire was confined to that locality. The loss is estimated at fully \$8,000. Insured in the Plainfield Mutual for \$3,000 and in the American Mutual, of this city, for \$3,000. The handsome organ was safely carried out, as was also most of the cushions, but the ceilings in the church and basement will have to be taken off, as they are damaged by water."

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Dated August 5th, 1907.  
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## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

One of the most pronounced farce comedy hits of the season is "The Mayor of Laughland," in which Tom Waters is starring under the management of Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger, general manager for the Nixon & Zimmerman attractions. Waters, who is well-known in this locality, is still seen in his favorite character of O'Flynn, the good natured political boss of the town. He has a large supporting company and as pretty a bevy of girls as one might wish to see. Special scenery is carried for all three acts, and some elaborate costuming is shown during the many musical numbers that go so far toward making "Laughland" an enjoyable performance. The engagement at the New Plainfield theatre in this city is announced for Friday night, August 30.

Charles Dillingham's production of "The Red Mill" will be given at the New Plainfield theatre, on Wednesday night, August 28. This, the latest of the Blossom & Herbert musical plays which scored for an entire year at the Knickerbocker theatre, New York city, will be presented here in as complete a manner as given during its unparalleled run. The company numbers some sixty people including the sextette of Dutch Kiddle which the Metropolis raved over and in no small way was one of the special features of this musical success. All of the song, numbers, the quaint costumes and the dashing girls, including the marvellous escape from the mill, will be reproduced faithfully.

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The Woodhull & Martin store, on East Front street, is making a specialty of summer furniture bargains this week, and it will pay you to watch their ad. from day to day to keep in line with the bargains. The furniture sold is just as represented, including parlor, dining-room and bedroom sets, and separate pieces. Specials on mattresses, lace curtains and muslin. Call at the store and see the good values in every department.

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Plainfield, N. J., August 20, 1907.

Hudspeth sees victory, eh? Well, for that matter so does "Jim" Martine.

The opening gun of the campaign has been fired, the Reformers having made a bitter attack on the gubernatorial Fort.

## Sees Suicide in Mirror.

New York, Aug. 20.—Reflected in a mirror, before which she stood arranging her hair, Mrs. Marie Haberstrohe, a widow, daughter of John Raichle, of No. 304 West 116th street, last night, saw her father attempt to commit suicide. He placed a revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. There was no report. "Oh, papa, don't do that again," the terrified woman shouted, as she rushed into the adjoining room, where her father stood with the pistol in his hand. Just as she reached his side he pulled the trigger a second time and fell dead at his daughter's feet. Fearing to have the stigma of suicide on her father's name, Mrs. Haberstrohe hid the pistol in a bureau drawer and then called the police. It was only after close questioning that she told how the aged man died. Raichle is believed to have killed himself to escape going to a home for the aged to which his daughter proposed to send him.

## Tired of Studying Mars.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 20.—Professor Pickering, Harvard's leading astronomer, said yesterday that he has for months been cognizant of Flammarion's so-called discovery of the polarization and climatic changes on Mars. "Mars teases me," declared Professor Pickering. "It approaches hopefully and then departs, not coming quite close enough to earth for me to learn anything new about it. For that reason I am now abandoning investigations regarding Mars. Other astronomers all over this country have the same complaint to offer against the planet. Unless some miraculous instruments are invented I doubt if we ever shall know positively whether terrestrial life obtains on Mars. We know much more about it than about some other planets, but little of that additional knowledge is exceptionally instructive."

## 500-Get Grand Lodge Degree.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—At its session last night the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows had before it more than five hundred candidates for Grand Lodge degrees, which were conferred by William H. Friday, grand warder, with John W. Coburn, grand master, presiding. This was the eighty-fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the State, and the delegates filled Odd Fellows' Temple to overflowing. Mayor Gaus will welcome the delegates today and they will be received by Governor Hughes at the executive chamber at noon, and in the afternoon all lodges will parade and be reviewed by the Grand Lodge officers at the Ten Eyck. Meetings of the Grand Lodge will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

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## HUSH BRIDGE SCANDAL

**Big Meeting of the Independent Voters' Party in Newark Makes War on the Regular Republicans**  
 —Some Hot Shot.

Another bombshell was thrown into the camp of the machine Republicans of Essex county at the meeting of the Independent Voters' Party in Orator Hall, Newark, last night. The hall was packed and rang with cheers for the reformers. Demands were made for an investigation into the official conduct of Supreme Court Justice J. Franklin Fort, who is now mentioned as the leading machine possibility for Governor.

At the same time it was announced that a little body of men in the State had been busy for a long time looking up the records of several men who hold big appointive positions, and a hint was thrown out that such men who sought elective honors had better look out for their records before consenting to run for office.

Previous to the meeting a dinner was given in the Continental Hotel to the members of the County Committee of the Independents headed by Alden Freeman, the county chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. William Hayes Ward, and addresses were made by Mr. Freeman, Judge Elwood C. Harris, Francis L. Chrisman, Fillmore Condit, John R. McLean, the labor leader; Herman B. Walker, G. L. Tomkins, H. D. Dawson, and E. R. Munroe.

The sensation of the evening was contained in an address at the Orator Hall meeting by Charles A. Bloomfield, of Metuchen, who attacked Justice Fort on the ground that he was responsible for the failure to prosecute the Middlesex County Freeholders for the illegal acts in connection with the Amboy bridge over the Raritan River. Mr. Bloomfield spoke of the charges of extravagance and fraud in the building of the bridge. One Grand Jury, he asserted, was told to pay no attention to the bridge matter. The next Grand Jury was instructed to investigate and made a presentment against the Freeholders. When Mr. Bloomfield some time later asked the Prosecutor why he did not take up the presentment and act upon it, he was told that Justice Fort had directed that nothing be done about it.

When the Legislature passed the Jackson bill validating the bridge bonds and all the acts of the Freeholders and shielding them from prosecution, Mr. Bloomfield said he had gone to Gov. Stokes to oppose the signing of the measure, and that the Governor had approved of the bill on the advice of Justice Fort. Continuing, Mr. Bloomfield said: "Justice Fort has taken refuge behind the judicial ermine and claims that to defend his judicial acts would not be becoming. In an interview in The Newark Sunday Call he is quoted as saying: 'My acts in connection with the matter involved, as well as all other matters in which I sit, are of public record. I cannot become involved in any public controversy over any of them.'"

"This statement has recently been followed by the letter cited at a recent political meeting in East Orange, written by Justice Fort to one of his sons stating that he was actively in the field as a candidate for the Governorship and his name is being strenuously boomed by party bosses and machine politicians in several counties."

"I have come from my home in Middlesex county tonight to sound a note of warning to the voters of Essex county. If disloyal to public interests while a judge, how much more dangerous may such a man become in the larger field of the Governorship?"

"The Call article states that the bridge troubles had been thoroughly investigated for months and that Justice Fort had been particularly active in the matter. The same paper says that private detectives were brought into the case at Justice Fort's direction and that with his knowledge and aid they worked unceasingly for weeks in an effort to obtain proof of illegal acts in connection with the Amboy bridge, which would be sufficient to cause indictments and bring about convictions. Time, energy, and money were spent without stint, declares The Call article, to get at the bottom of the matter and to unearth anything of a criminal nature which might have existed, but it was all in vain."

"In reply to this I would state that I know of no investigation as to the acts of the Board of Freeholders of Middlesex county, so far as the Amboy bridge is concerned, no money expended in any such investigation except that carried on by the manufacturers and shippers above the said Amboy bridge over the Raritan River under the direction of the chairman of the committee, who is now addressing you. All the expenses connected with that investigation were met by that association and not by the county. Any experts or detectives that were hired were paid by said association."

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More Revolting Complaints Made By Boys to the Hahn Investigating Committee.

The Hahn Assembly Investigating Committee was diverted yesterday for its purpose of uncovering political and administrative conditions at the Rahway Reformatory which might call for action by the Legislature, to certain immoral conditions in the institution which call for the action of the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county.

The full committee composed of Assemblyman Hahn, Sullivan, Van Blarcom, Perkins and Jess, were on hand this morning, but it was after 1 p. m. before the members got into session. John H. Backes, counsel to the committee, arrived early and began at once to interview the inmates. While he was doing this the members of the committee held an informal conference and then sat around and, while waiting for him, saw the parade of the inmates to dinner. On returning from the meal to the workshop several of the inmates left the line and handed letters to the committeemen, giving the names of the writers, stating that they had been beaten, and asking to be called before the committee to testify. These letters were handed to Mr. Backes later.

When Mr. Backes finally arrived in the chapel, which had been set apart for the meeting of the committee, he asked the committee to hold a private session from which the reporters and all outsiders were to be excluded. At this session he had the stenographer, who accompanied him on his tour and took down what he had been told by the inmates, read his notes. The character of the disclosures were such that the committee decided that the examination of the inmates should be conducted behind closed doors. The reason for this was that the testimony involved one of the officials of the institution in revolting and immoral practices. The evidence is unprintable, the newspaper men were given to understand.

The witnesses called included Charles Kerris and Anthony Byrnes, paroled inmates, and Henry Ryan, Charles Brower and Albert Coogan, who are still in the reformatory. Kerris is from Newark, and Byrnes is now working on the new wing of the reformatory for the Roebing Construction Company, which is putting up the iron work.

The committee adjourned until today, when the hearing was continued. The testimony taken yesterday was not made public. One of the Assemblymen said it was too "shocking" to print.

**Dying From Cat's Bite.**  
Meriden, Conn., Aug. 20.—Bitten by a pet cat several weeks ago, Miss Ella Ward, has developed the usual symptoms of rabies. Despite the treatment of eminent physicians the dread disease is progressing and her recovery is not expected. When the cat ran wild in her home Miss Ward thought that the animal had been seized with only a fit, and while brushing it into the cellar with her foot, under the impression that darkness would cure the malady, she was bitten. The cat died and hydrophobia was not suspected until its mistress became ill.

**Nearly Killed By Iron Beam.**  
Elizabeth, Aug. 20.—Robert McAdams, a structural iron and steel worker, was severely hurt Saturday while employed on a building on Elizabeth avenue, which is being erected. McAdams had a narrow escape from death, as the huge iron beam that hit him almost grazed his skull. The fingers on one hand were badly mashed, while his foot was crushed. He refused to go to the hospital and was assisted to his home.

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## HASSAM PAVEMENT NOT PROPERLY CLEANED

SOMERSET STREET PROPERTY OWNERS WANT "WHITE WINGS" TO WORK THERE

New that Somerset street has its Hassam pavement, there is a movement on foot among the property owners to secure a street sweeper to keep that pavement clean. The borough boasts no street sweepers, though some of the men are sent out with hoses to clean up mud on the principal streets after heavy storms, and to keep the storm sewers clear. The only cleaning given the stretch of Hassam pavement is a daily flushing down by the water wagon. This is unsatisfactory because the refuse matter is not satisfactorily disposed of by this method. The inadequacy of the nearby storm sewer to wash off solid waste matter causes such refuse to be washed to the gutter by the flushing process, and it remains heaped there after the water has run off. In this way the roadway is cleaned, but the refuse is left in the gutters.

In the interest of maintaining a sanitarious street, the property owners feel that the borough council should at once consider the advisability of having a street sweeper to keep the block where the pavement is laid clean, and its gutters clear. A single "white wing," it is felt, could improve conditions there, and add to the appearance of the stretch of roadway.

Because of the inefficiency of the storm sewer at Lincoln place, on Somerset street, the water wagon flushing and the pump at the curb line there result in the presence of a pool of standing water there, which is both unsanitary and unsightly. It is maintained that the pavement people should have completed better connections and grading, so that such water could pass by the cross walk to the storm sewer conduit at the corner. Among the property owners, there is talk of a petition to be submitted to the council at the next meeting.

## JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Mr. Hardin's Withdrawal.

In view of the fact that Essex county will undoubtedly be the battleground of the coming gubernatorial campaign, the positive withdrawal of John R. Hardin from the list of candidates is of much significance. He declares that he has never been approached by any one in connection with the nomination, has never been a candidate, never thought of being one and will not be one. If he had wanted to stop practicing law he would have taken the Supreme Court judgeship recently offered to him.

It has been claimed that Mr. Hardin was the choice of the Hon. James Smith, Jr., or, as it was more bluntly put, that he was "Jim Smith's man," and that his nomination was a part of the scheme whereby Robert S. Hudspeth, a "Bob" Davis man, was made chairman of the Democratic State Committee. The two antagonistic bosses of the party had thus, according to current report, apportioned out the spoils agreeably to the terms of the alleged peace pact. But if no one ever approached Mr. Hardin in connection with this subject he was certainly not cognizant of any such compact; and if he was Mr. Smith's choice the latter never told his political love, but let concealment gnaw the bud till Mr. Hardin himself dashed the opening flower to earth.

The importance of Mr. Hardin's withdrawal at this time lies in the fact that it leaves but one eminent Democrat in Essex county as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Former Judge Child now has this field to himself, and the strategic value which an Essex man must have in the coming campaign makes him a very strong possibility. On the surface he is the strongest by far of any that are now in the race, but the "trail of the serpent" may be just underneath.

Katzenbach, of Trenton, has not the entire Mercer backing, to begin with, and is not remarkably strong in Essex—that is, with the voters. Martine, of Union, will undoubtedly have his county's full and enthusiastic support, but Union has only sixty or seventy delegates at most. Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, has withdrawn—if he was ever in the race enough to withdraw—and any others of those named seem to be practically disinterested.

On the surface, therefore, former Judge Child seems to have a mortgage on the Democratic nomination, likely to be foreclosed on September 17, unless he files a quit claim, as Mr. Hardin has done. But surface indications are not always to be relied on in politics. There are very strong financial interests in Essex which would much rather have Katzenbach than Child, and Mr. Smith is deeply involved in these interests. If the Democratic platform were to denounce corporation influences in politics, and meant what it said, then Mr. Child would be the logical candidate; but if such a declaration were merely a blind, the corporation Democrats of Essex might once more lend their aid to the Republican ticket.—Newark News.

—Miss Mariell F. Brokaw, bookkeeper at W. L. Smalley's market, is enjoying her annual vacation.

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## NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Frances Mundy left yesterday for a trip to New Haven, Conn. She will return the early part of the week.

Mr. Kingston has moved into the Foote house, and expects to live there permanently.

Rev. J. A. Cumberley will preach again at Faith Chapel in Plainfield, next Sunday.

Mr. Jackson is spending his vacation with his mother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Winship, of Staten Island, is visiting her brother, Oscar Thorpe.

Mrs. Mundy returns today after a visit with friends near Metuchen.

(Additional suburban news on page 2).

**Pocketbook's Lost Caused Rumpus.**  
Califon, Aug. 20.—Casper Covert, a character of Mountaintop, came here Saturday, loaded up on whisky and at the Union House a pocketbook said to contain \$50, belonging to John Beam, of Vernoy, was taken from Beam's pocket while in the barroom. Covert being accused of the theft. He denied the assertion and a rough-and-tumble encounter ensued in which several persons took part. He was finally overpowered and taken by Township Committee-man Levi Hoffman, of Farmersville, and Lewis Apgar, of Mountaintop, to the office of Justice of the Peace C. Watson Apgar, at Farmersville, who issued a warrant for his arrest. The pocketbook was found in Covert's pocket minus the \$50. Covert was held to await the action of the Hunterdon County Grand Jury.

**Trust Busters Bought.**  
New York, Aug. 20.—Controlling interest in the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, with offices at No. 87 Eleventh avenue, capitalized for \$1,000,000 and which was organized to fight the Beef Trust, has been acquired by the trust and will be merged into that combination on October 1. Arthur Bloch, president of the corporation, and Aaron Buchsbaum, treasurer, will retire, as will a majority of the stockholders. Some of the few remaining stockholders, who are in the minority, do not approve of the surrender to the trust, but they are helpless and cannot stop the merger.

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## EARLY WOMAN AERONAUTS.

Balloning is a sport which has always attracted women. Between 1783 and 1849 forty-nine women made balloon ascents, half of whom were Englishwomen. A quaint writer has accounted for this by noting in most ungalant language the likeness between women and balloons.

Mme. Phible, the first woman aeronaut of the world, ascended from Lyons, says the Woman at Home. Mme. Blanchard was, however, the first female professional ballonist, and she ascended from Paris with her husband, the famous aeronaut, in 1783. DeFonville writes of her this not very reassuring epitaph: "She was born an aeronaut and died in a balloon." The Comtesse Henri was another Frenchwoman who made balloon ascents about this period. She accompanied DeGernerin on his second voyage in 1798.

The lovely Mrs. Sage was the first Englishwoman to make a balloon ascent. She went up with Vincento Lunardi in 1784, a cat, a dog and a pigeon also being of the party. Mrs. Sage was young and graceful. She wore a plumed hat and feathers and a gossamer scarf lightly drawn about her shoulders. After a few hours aloft Mrs. Sage and her costume descended at Harrow unharmed.

## WORTH KNOWING.

Most Dutch cities are several feet below the level of the sea.

The number of deaths that occur on the globe amounts to sixty-seven a minute, and the births from about sixty to seventy a minute.

The machine for perforating postage stamps was invented in 1847 by an Englishman named Archer, who had great trouble in getting pay for his invention.

The catbird in her nest lays four to six blue-green eggs.

It is estimated that Great Britain spends \$150,000 a day on theatres.

Nearly \$20,000,000 were the receipts of the Marshall Field estate during the last year, as shown by the first annual report of the executors, filed in the Probate Court at Chicago.

It is estimated that last year Paris ate altogether 40,000 horses, or more than 20,000,000 pounds of horseflesh. In 1899 the consumption was less than 10,000,000 pounds.

Magnifying Choir Leader's Voice.

In the old village of Braybrooke in Northamptonshire, England, is a monster trumpet, five six inches in length, and having a bell-shaped end two feet one inch in diameter. The trumpet is made up of ten rings, which in turn are made of smaller parts. The use of this trumpet—only four of the kind are known to exist at the present day—was to magnify the voice of the leader in the choir and summon the people to the church service. At the present time neither the choir nor the service is in need of this extraordinary "musical instrument," but the vicar of the church takes care of the ancient relic and is fond of showing it to all visitors.

## Snap for Amateurs.

Amateur photographers who wish to turn their art to a commercial account by selling snapshots to their human victims have discovered a new field of endeavor. They haunt riding academies and the equestrian paths in the parks and photograph the riders. Men on horseback have a weakness for being photographed. Many a rider who could not be persuaded to pose for a photograph in conventional attitude or garb is quite willing to be taken astride a fine horse and any photographer who can snap him successfully is sure of a market for his picture.

## No Two Mouths Alike.

Dr. Paul Prager, an Austrian army surgeon, who has made a special study of methods of identification, recommends that prisoners should be identified by the shape of their palates. Dr. Prager declares that the method would be much more reliable than any at present used, for among the thousands of moulds he has taken of the interior of the human mouth he has failed to find two which even slightly resemble each other. Although the teeth alter greatly with time, the markings of the palate remain unchanged throughout life.

## One Way Round It.

A minister says that one Saturday he was strolling along the shaded bank of a pretty stream when, unobserved, he approached a group of small boys, who were comfortably clad in jacket and trousers only. One freckled face little fellow stepped to the edge of the bank, turned his back to his companions and said: "Say, one of you fellows push me in, will yer?" "What for?" his chums demanded in chorus. "Aw, me mudder made me promise I wouldn't go in swimmin'; go on an' push!" the conscientious youth replied.

Perkins' Opportunity. In going after a re-election in Union county, Assemblyman Perkins is going to have an opportunity to show us what kind of a fighter he is under pressure.—Trenton State Gazette.

No Politics In It. The fact that a Democrat is at the head of the board of managers of the state asylum moves the Plainfield Press to remark that it is hard to secure what campaign capital the minority will be able to make of the abuses at that institution. To which the Perth Amboy News responds that it is pretty good evidence of the non-political nature of the investigation.—New Brunswick Times.



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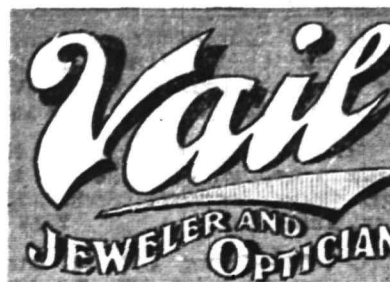
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By Thomas W. Law



Beulah Sands Was Dead.

My breath was almost gone and it took me minutes to get to the second floor. My feet touched the top stair, when, O God! that sound! For five long years I had been trying to get it out of my ears, but now more guttural, more agonized than before, it broke upon my tortured senses. I did not need to seek its direction. With a bound I was at the threshold of Beulah Sands-Brownley's office. In that brief time the groans had stilled. For one instant I closed my eyes, for the very atmosphere of that hall moaned and groaned death. I opened them. Yes, I knew it. There at the desk was the beautiful gray-clad figure of five years ago. There the two arms resting on the desk. There the two beautiful hands holding the open paper, but the eyes, those marvellous gray-blue doors to an immortal soul—they were closed forever. The exquisitely beautiful face was cold and white and peaceful. Beulah Sands was dead. The hell-hounds of the "System" had overtaken its maimed and hunted victim; it had added her beautiful heart to the bags and barrels and hogheads stored away in its big "business-as-usual" safe-deposit vaults. My eyes in sick pity sought the form of my old schoolmate, my college chum, my partner, my friend, the man I loved. He was on his knees. His agonized face was turned to his wife. His clasped hands had been raised in an awful, heart-crushing prayer as his Maker touched the bell. Bob Brownley's great brown eyes were closed. His clasped hands had dropped against his wife's head, and in dropping had unloosed the glorious golden-brown waves until in fond abandon they had coiled around his arms and brow as though she for whom he had sacrificed all was shielding his beloved head from the chills and dark mists of the black river that laps the brink of the eternal rest. The "System" had skewered Robert Brownley's heart, too. I staggered to his side. As I touched his now fast-flicking brow my eyes fell upon the great black headlines spread across the top of the paper that Beulah Sands had been reading when the all-kind God had cut her bonds:

FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH.  
And beneath in one column:  
**TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN VIRGINIA.**  
The Richest Man in the State, Thomas Reinhart, Multimillionaire, while Temporarily Insane from the Loss of His Wife and Daughter, and of His Enormous Fortune, Which Was Shattered in Today's Awful Panic, Cut His Throat. His death was instantaneous.  
In another column:  
Robert Brownley Creates the Most Awful Panic in History and Spreads Wreck and Ruin Throughout the Civilized World.  
**THE END.**

Not Much of a Place.  
"Did you enjoy your trip to California?"  
"No, not much. They didn't post any labels on my satchel out there."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Armistice.  
"Your son says he never lets his work worry him."  
"That's right; and he never worries it; he lets it severely alone."—Houston Post.

## AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1907.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, NO. 1.

BE IT RESOLVED (The House of Assembly concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly, the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next in at least one newspaper of each county, to be designated by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Secretary of State. Strike out the proviso in section three of article four, and insert in place thereof the following:

The Legislature shall, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, and at its first session after each United States decennial census thereafter, and not oftener, divide and arrange the counties of this State into districts for the election of members of the General Assembly, each assembly district so constituted shall contain, as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants, and shall consist of convenient and contiguous territory. In a compact form provided, that each county shall, at all times, be entitled to at least one member, and the whole number of members to be chosen shall never exceed sixty.

The Court of Errors and Appeals is constituted with exclusive jurisdiction and with full power under such procedure as it may by rules prescribe to review any division and arrangement made by the Legislature into assembly districts of the counties of this State heretofore made, and if in conflict herewith to adjudge the same, or such part thereof as may be in conflict herewith, null and void. In case said court shall determine such arrangement and division, or any part thereof, to be null and void, the Legislature shall proceed to make new arrangement and division, entire or partial, as the action of the court may require.

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Dated August 5th, 1907.  
**WILLIAM N. RUNYON,**  
Executors.

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## New Jersey Central

Passenger Stations in New York—West 23d St., N. R., Foot Liberty St., N. R.

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For New York—2:17, 3:27, 5:36, 6:02, 6:29, 6:57, 7:07, 7:25, 7:28, 7:49, 7:47, 7:56, 8:09, 8:11, 8:30, 8:56, 8:44, 9:29, 9:59, 10:28, 10:55 a. m., 12:00, 12:19, 12:42, 1:09, 1:27, 2:31, 2:44, 3:09, 3:42, 3:50, 4:02, 4:45, 5:52, 6:29, 6:48, 7:09, 7:37, 8:27, 9:31, 10:17, 11:28 p. m. Sunday—2:17, 3:27, 4:47, 7:23, 7:58, 8:52, 9:20, 11:04, 11:28 p. m. 12:59 a. m. 1:02, 1:45, 2:41, 3:09, 3:30, 4:29, 5:02, 5:41, 6:35, 6:48, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 9:42, 10:28, 10:41 p. m. For Newark—5:36, 6:29, 6:57, 7:05, 7:25, 7:28, 7:47, 8:11, 8:26, 8:44, 9:29, 9:59, 10:28, 10:55 a. m., 12:42, 1:09, 1:27, 2:31, 2:44, 3:09, 3:42, 3:50, 4:07, 4:45, 5:53, 6:29, 7:09, 7:37, 8:27, 9:31 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:24, 10:18, 10:32 a. m., 12:40, 1:09, 1:45, 2:41, 3:09, 3:30, 4:29, 5:02, 5:41, 6:48, 8:13, 8:25, 9:42, 10:28 p. m.

For Somerville—5:19, 7:11, 8:21, 9:37, 9:55, 11:00 a. m., 1:01, (1:41 Saturday only), 2:02, 2:08, 3:49, 4:33, 5:04, 5:23, 5:57 except Saturdays, 6:04, 6:19, 6:37, 7:12, 7:29, 8:08, 9:57, 10:22, 11:29 p. m., 12:59 a. m. (except Mondays) night, Sunday—5:45, 8:43, 9:16, 11:06 a. m., 1:05, 2:03, 3:40, 5:37, 6:30, 7:05, 8:30, 10:15, 11:04 p. m.

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For Philadelphia—7:13, 7:39, 8:45, 9:12, 10:43 a. m., 12:13, 12:42, 1:39, 2:13, 2:45, 6:13, 6:44, 8:50, 9:46 p. m., 1:17 night, Sunday—8:45, 9:13, 10:39, 10:42, 11:42 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:55, 5:39, 6:44, 8:50, 9:46 p. m., 11:25, 1:17 night.

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## HAND GRENADES OF 1812.

Old Time Ordnance Found at Fort McHenry—How They Were Used.

While examining the contents of the ordnance storehouse at Fort McHenry, Lieut. J. L. Holcombe, of the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth coast artillery discovered several boxes of old hand grenades which are supposed to be more than a hundred years old, says the Baltimore American. The missiles are of the earliest make used by the United States government, and were probably placed at the historic old fort when it was first erected in 1812. Owing to the way in which they were packed the grenades had only the slightest trace of rust upon them. The discovery of the weapons recalls a bit of the ancient history of the country. In explaining their use Lieut. Holcombe said that the grenades were handled only by the grenadiers of the ship, who, walking out upon the yard-arms of the old fashioned fighting vessels threw them into the ranks of the enemy. An explosion followed which created havoc. They weigh about four pounds and are shaped after the fashion of the bombs used by anarchists, and are iron and loaded with gunpowder.

## A Great City is a Great Solitude.

But little do men perceive what solitude is, and how far it extendeth; for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love. The Latin adage meeteth it a little: magna civitas, magna solitudo; because in a great town friends are scattered, so that there is not that fellowship for the most part which is in less neighborhoods; but we may go further and affirm most truly that it is a mere and miserable solitude to want true friends, without which the world is but a wilderness; and even in this sense also of solitude, whosoever in the frame of his nature and affections is unfit for friendship, he taketh it of the beast and not from humanity.—From Bacon's "Essay on Seeing Wise."

## A Hopping Match.

A match, 20 hops for ten guineas, took place at Loughborough, Leicestershire, between James Shipley, of Nottingham, and a person named Moore, of Leicester. It was very closely contested, so much so that bets of four to one were laid and taken on each side. The match, however, was won by Shipley. On measuring the distance it appeared that Shipley had hopped 75 yards nine or ten inches and Moore something more than 75 yards. The latter was to have run against Shipley on the same day, 140 yards for 40 guineas, but declined, and in consequence forfeited his deposit.—From an English Sporting Magazine of 1807.

## Stanley's Cat.

It is a good story of Henry M. Stanley, after his return from Africa, when writing his "Dark Continent." He used to spread his reference maps on the floor of his room, and one day, after searching for a map which he much needed, he spoke to his assistant, who found it near the fireside, with Stanley's cat on it asleep. He started to turn the cat off, when Stanley said: "Never mind—don't disturb the cat. I'll get along without the map until the cat wakes up." The cat slumbered on, and not until she rose did the famous explorer reach for his map.

## Wit.

A witty man is a dramatic performer; in process of time he can no more exist without applause than he can exist without air; if his audience be small, or if they are inattentive, or if a new wit defrauds him of any portion of his admiration, it is all over with him—he sickens and is extinguished. The applause of the theater on which he performs is so essential to him that he must obtain it at the expense of decency, friendship and good feeling.—Sydney Smith.

## Effect and Cause.

"He has an apprehensive look about the eyes." "Yes, his wife has just entered the room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Chinese Coin

By MAXWELL ALEY.

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The shop where the Chinese coin came into my possession was in that part of Shanghai where foreigners seldom go. I went there to get some rare porcelain.

A wizened-up Chinaman came forward salaaming to me. I was motioned to a silken cushion and after I had seated myself the shop keeper disappeared. I glanced about the bazaar. I gave a long-drawn "Ah!" as I saw a matchless tea service of the ware I sought. That indeed was Keangsee porcelain, but finer than any I had ever seen before. Alacia would be pleased with that!

The shop-keeper returned. On a tray he bore a pot of tea and two small cups. He placed the tray on the teak wood stand by my side and after gravely pouring me a cup, did the same for himself. Nothing was said of buying or selling; that is against eastern etiquette. We drank in silence. When the tea was finished the old man arose.

"Chang-ho he speak English. Me too," he said, by way of explanation, and then vanished.

In the course of time Chang-ho appeared. He was a fat Celestial with a face as innocent in expression as a baby's. He was young, little more than a boy. He hoped my most glorious excellency was well, after having salaamed gravely for just five minutes. We exchanged a few more formalities, and then I began by asking to see everything in the shop, but the Keangsee tea service. After I had looked at a quantity of things I did not want, I asked to see the thing I so much desired.



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FOR NEW TEAM MATCH NEXT MONTH  
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After the National Rifle Matches and those of the National Rifle Association, which will be shot at Camp Perry, Ohio, the attention of the rifle world will be turned toward Sea Girt, where the matches of the New Jersey State Rifle Association will be shot from September 2 to 7 inclusive. Probably a majority of the teams from Camp Perry, certainly a large number, will proceed to Sea Girt for these matches. Sea Girt has long been famous for its rifle matches and possesses one of the best ranges in the country.

The principal match will be that for the Dryden Trophy, presented by former Senator Dryden, of this State, one of the handsomest trophies in the country. It is open to the same teams as are eligible for the National Match, except that the teams shall be composed of eight instead of twelve men. The distances are 200, 600 and 1,000 yards.

The Dryden Trophy carries with it \$150 in cash, with \$100 to the second team and \$50 to the third team. There is also the Interstate Regimental Team Match, open to battalions and separate organizations of the United States service and to the regiments of the National Guard. This is a new match, the trophy for which was presented by Hon. Frank O. Briggs, United States Senator from New Jersey, and carries with it a number of cash prizes.

There will also be the Company Team Match, Company Tyro Match, Columbia Trophy Match, Carbine Team Match, Veteran Organization Team Match, Gould Rapid-fire Team Match, Individual Rapid-fire Match, All-Comers Military Match, Hayes Match, Gen. E. P. Meany Match, New Jersey State Rifle Association Trophy Match, Spencer Match, Reading Match, Hale Match and Press and Inspectors' Matches.

There will also be a number of revolver matches. A new match will be the one for the Sea Girt championship of 1907, for a medal given by the Governor of New Jersey, and a number of cash prizes.

Altogether there will be several thousand dollars in cash distributed as well as the prizes and a large number of medals. The railroads have made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round-trip to this match.

## Baseball and General Sports

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Cincinnati	47	61	.435
Boston	49	67	.423
St. Louis	33	80	.292

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Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	63	41	.606
Detroit	61	42	.592
Chicago	65	46	.586
Cleveland	61	47	.565
New York	49	56	.467
Boston	47	60	.439
St. Louis	45	60	.429
Washington	31	70	.307

#### RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York, 2; Chicago, 1.  
Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 2.  
Boston, 10; Pittsburg, 3.  
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.  
Philadelphia, 10; Cleveland, 8.  
Detroit, 4; Boston, 3 (twelve innings).  
Chicago, 16; Washington, 2 (called at end of eighth; darkness).

#### GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

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

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

#### Doctor Says Others, Dies Himself.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Dr. Samuel Beyea, for fifty years a leading physician in New Rochelle, died last night in the Roosevelt Hospital, in New York, just as surgeons were preparing to operate for gall stones. For several months there has been much illness in this city and Dr. Beyea was kept busy day and night. Hard work was telling on him, yet he felt that he could not take a vacation until a few days ago, when most of his serious cases were out of danger. He had arranged to go to Henderson Harbor to camp with a party of friends, among them District Attorney Young, of Westchester county, when he was stricken.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

# IT PAYS TO SHOP AT TEPPERS TO THE PUBLIC

We take pleasure in informing you that we have secured the services of Miss Strohuber, of New York, as designer and trimmer of our millinery workroom. Miss Strohuber is a milliner of recognized high talents, having been associated as head designer with some of the best millinery houses in New York and Pennsylvania, and we feel fortunate indeed to have secured the services of so capable a person over this department. It is our aim to make this the best millinery store this side of New York, and you will not only find hats here at most reasonable prices, but you will see styles that only a milliner of Miss Strohuber's class knows how to design.

**Keep Your Eye on This Millinery Store.**

Here are some real bargains "Snapped Up" for this week's selling.

### Sale of Torchon Laces

A lot of Torchon Laces, mostly match sets, original values 10c, on sale at, yard ..... **.5**  
A lot of Point de Paris and Torchon Laces, some good match sets in lot, on sale at, per yard ..... **.10**  
Sale of Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Nail Brushes and Tooth Brushes, bought at about 65c on the dollar and sold that way; nail brushes worth 15c to 19c, on sale at ..... **.10**  
Nail brushes worth 25c, 29c and 35c, on sale at ..... **.19**  
Hair Brushes worth up to \$1.25, on sale at ..... **.75**  
Genuine Bristle Hair Brushes, worth \$1.50, on sale at ..... **.97**  
Clothes Brushes worth 69c and 75c, on sale at ..... **.49**  
Tooth Brushes, worth 15c and 19c, on sale at ..... **.10**

### Closing Out Boys Waists

Boehm's stock boys' 25c Waists, closing out at ..... **.10**  
Boehm's stock Boys' 50c Waists, figured madras and percale, and white pleated bosoms, with and without collars, closing out at ..... **.25**  
Infants' Imported Lace Lisle Sox, white and colors, most every size in some color, 25c quality, on sale, pair ..... **.15**  
50-inch Curtain Lace, white and colors, for kitchen, bath rooms, never sold under 25c and 30c yard, on sale at per yard ..... **.12 1/2**  
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, slightly soiled by having been wet; these are sold regularly at 12 1/2c each; all sizes up to the largest, but you have to pick your own sizes; all in one big lot, on sale at, each ..... **.6**

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### FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

The middle book is Proverbs.  
The middle verse is Acts xvii, 17.  
The shortest verse is John xi, 35.  
The middle book is 2 Thessalonians.  
The shortest verse is I. Chronicles i, 25.  
The middle verse is the eighth of the 118th Psalm.  
The twenty-first verse of Ezra vii. contains all the letters of the alphabet.  
The middle chapter of the entire Bible is also the shortest—the 117th Psalm.  
In the new testament there are 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,258 words and 838,389 letters.  
In the old testament there are 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses, 590,439 words, and 2,728,109 letters.  
The nineteenth chapter of the second Book of Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are practically the same.  
The middle chapter would be Romans xiv, if there were a chapter more, and Romans xiv, if a chapter less.  
The middle verse would be 2 Chronicles xx, 18, if there were a verse more, and verse 17 if there were a verse less.

### DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Envy a woman if you would make her happy.  
Some men don't even have to be dead to be forgotten.  
Flattery is the ability to pay compliments instead of bills.  
Some men are self-made, and it takes nine tailors to make others.  
He who stands on his dignity should be careful that his foot doesn't slip.  
It is sometimes cheaper to get a divorce than to be sued for breach of promise.  
I love to be up with the early bird. I like it served about two a. m., with a cold bottle.  
We are often accused of not listening to reason when we really have no reason to listen.  
—Henry DeMott purchased the property at 40 Pearl street from P. M. French estate, yesterday.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, AUG. 19, 1907

## Principles of Honesty, Quality and Purity Strictly Adhered to in Our Business Dealings.

It is with pardonable pride we refer to our steadfast adherence, through our many years of existence, to the principles of honesty, quality and purity, and we assure the public in general that it will continue along those lines. Always looking to the best interests of our patrons by giving them the best the market affords at the lowest possible prices.

### CUT-PRICE LEADERS

Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. can, elsewhere 22c, 25c ..... **18c**  
Full Cream Cheese, elsewhere 16c, a pound ..... **13c**  
Red Alaska Salmon, elsewhere 15c ..... **12 1/2c**  
K&H Potted Ham or Tongue ..... **10c**  
K&H Potted Chicken, elsewhere 20c ..... **15c**  
Grape Nuts, elsewhere 14c, 15c, a package ..... **11c**  
Pea Beans, elsewhere 10, a quart ..... **6c**  
Blue Label Catsup, 1/2-pint 12c; pint ..... **20c**  
A&P Condensed Milk, regular price 10c can, 3 cans for ..... **25c**  
A&P Baking Powder: 1-5 lb. can, 10c; 3-lb. can, 13c; 1/2-lb. can, 25c; 1-lb. can, 45c; 18-oz. can, 50c.  
Sultana Spices in 1/2-lb. cans: Mustard, 10c; Ginger, 10c; Allspice, 10c; Black Pepper, 10c; White Pepper, 10c; Cayenne Pepper, 10c; Cloves, 10c; Cinnamon, 10c; Colman's Mustard, 13c.  
Worcestershire Sauce: Small Bottle, 12c; Medium Bottle, 23c; Large Bottle, 45c. We sell the only imported Worcestershire Sauce as per U. S. customs. It is, indeed, a relish.  
A&P Extracts: Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, Pineapple, Peach, Celery, Cloves, Allspice, Wintergreen, Peppermint, Cinnamon, Pistachio, Banana, Nutmeg, Coffee, Almond, Violet, Jamaica Ginger, 25c a bottle.

### EXTRA S. & H. STAMPS

50—with 15c worth of our famous Teas and Coffees.  
15c—with 1 jar A&P Smoked Beef ..... **15c**  
10c—with 1 bottle of C. & Co.'s Worcestershire Sauce ..... **12c**  
10c—with 1 can Marshall's Kipperd Herring ..... **15c**  
10c—with 1 can Old Dutch Cleanser ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 package Fancy Head Rice ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 can Sultana Spice ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 package A&P Jelly Powder ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 box Shaker Salt ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 package Magi Washing Crystals ..... **10c**  
10c—with 1 package Holland Rusk ..... **10c**



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