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THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Friday; colder Friday; moderate south winds probably shifting to north Friday. Maximum, 43; minimum, 21.

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SANTA VISITS CHILDREN

Sunday Schools Receive Call From Their Old Friend From the North.

Christmas entertainments were held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Congregational church, West End Tabernacle and other places last night and hundreds of children were made happy as were the pastors of the churches and the Sunday-school superintendents. At the Congregational church, Mother Goose with her varied retinue of followers entertained a large audience. Lots of fun followed the gathering of the offering for missions, Jack and Jill, with their pails; Peter Piper, the Pumpkin Eater, with a pumpkin shell and Little Jack Horner, with his pie plate went around among the audience and gathered a quantity of coins amid the laughter of all. Songs and rhymes of the olden times brought up to date with missionary references made decided hits. Following the entertainment the lights were dimmed and Santa Claus arrived in an automobile with Mrs. Santa who proceeded to distribute the gifts to the children. The janitor, Georg Dean was presented with a ten-dollar bill and was happy. The entertainment was considered to have been the best ever given by the children.

Church of the Heavenly Rest. In the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Santa Claus made his appearance at a time when everybody was on the tip toe of expectation and were not disappointed. Songs and recitations in which all the children joined were features of the evening and the distribution of gifts all contributed to a merry time. Preceding the festivities in the parish house, a children's service was held in the church at which the Christmas hymns were sung and the pastor, Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallory, made an appropriate address. After the distribution of gifts a general social time including the playing of games was indulged in. Hot cocoa and cake were served to the children and their parents.

First Presbyterian. Yesterday afternoon at 2:30 the Beginners' and primary departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school held their exercises in the Sunday-school room. Mrs. G. A. Ballantyne had charge of the beginners and Miss Ella Lounsbury of the primary department. The Cradle Roll was included with Mrs. Ballantyne's charges. Singing and recitations were the order of the afternoon following which were gifts of candy and toys. Tonight the main Sunday-school will entertain Santa Claus with a program of music and recitations.

Holy Cross Church. The Sunday-school of Holy Cross church held the annual exercises in the church last night, a large number being present. Rev. Geo. A. Warner was in charge of a short service during which the Christmas story from the Bible was read. The school sang carols and the choir gave the magnificent. In one of the carols solo parts were rendered by Mr. Jacoby, bass; William Theis, tenor and Chester Chamberlain.

At the close of the service, gifts were distributed among the scholars and others connected with the school. Mr. Warner received two fine presents, one a handsome filing cabinet, from the Sunday-school teachers and the other a beautiful golf pencil, appropriately engraved, from the young men's Bible class. The choir boys presented the choirmaster, W. S. O'Brien with a fine lounge and bath robe. Besides the gifts distributed, others were brought by the scholars to be sent to the St. Bernard's school at Gladstone. The Christmas tree included in the decorations was exceptionally pretty. It was lighted by fully 100 incandescent globes that were placed among the branches.

Monroe Avenue Church. An elaborate Christmas cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Christmas Mail," was a feature of the Christmas exercises at the Monroe Avenue church, last night. A large number of the Sunday-school pupils took part and it was enjoyed by the remainder together with many of the parents and friends.

The young people were rehearsed for the cantata by a committee composed of Mrs. Robert L. Lee, Mrs. Louis V. Tallamy, Mrs. Chester Shreve and Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith. They were amply rewarded for the time and patience required in the drilling by the capital way in which the respective parts were taken. The cantata commenced with an opening chorus in which the following took part: Mrs. Shreve, the Misses Louise McCormack, Marion Praed, Louise Praed, Bessie Gunzelman, Hazel Sawyer, Hazel Heaume, Christine Heaume, the Misses Miner, Elizabeth Seals, Clara Lee and Anna Lee. The other parts were taken as follows: Mrs. Kindergarten, Miss Louise McCormack; pupils, Elizabeth Beek-

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MISSSES VAN DEVENTER TEA FOR THEIR GUEST

A very charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Mabel and Hallie VanDeventer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, at their home on Myrtle avenue. The tea was given in honor of their sister, Mrs. Herbert Whittingham, of Baltimore, Md., who, with her husband and daughter, has been visiting at the home of her parents during the holidays.

The guests were received by Miss VanDeventer, Mrs. Whittingham and their mother, Mrs. Augustus VanDeventer, assisted by Mrs. Jonas Lie, Miss Margaret McCutchen, Nancy VanDeventer, of Netherwood, Laura Long, Alice Thompson, Harriet and May Shreve. The table was presided over by Mrs. George Werth and Mrs. Brown, of New York. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and carnations and was lighted throughout with candles. The prevailing color was pink.

TREE COMMISSION FIGHT ON DESTRUCTIVE BEETLE

In its report the Plainfield Shade Tree Commission tells of its battle against the beetle which has attacked the elm trees particularly. Following are the important features of the report as submitted to the Common Council last night.

Perhaps the most important work of the commission has been the protection of the elm trees from the attacks of the beetle that has become so destructive since it first appeared a few years ago, entirely destroying trees where systematic spraying has not been done year after year. Upwards of 1,100 street trees were treated this year with arsenate of lead, in addition to some 65 on private grounds. R. P. Gay, the Munson-Whittaker company and others have also did considerable private spraying, much more than the commission has. There were still, however, many trees on private grounds, especially on vacant lots, and on grounds of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey that were not sprayed. Such trees turned brown and dropped their leaves early in the summer, forming a marked contrast to trees that were properly sprayed.

The work of removing over-crowded and deformed trees has been continued, about 90 of such trees being removed this year. There is much more of this work that should be done, for we have many trees that are crowding and interfering with valuable shade trees on our streets. The trees in many cases stand altogether too near each other, and it is surprising to see how the removal of a poor, ill-shaped tree here and there will bring out the beauty of the more perfect specimens that are left. One poor tree in a row detracts greatly from the beauty of the others and seems to stand out more prominently than the more perfect specimens.

Considerable cement work has also been done this year, both on city trees and on private grounds. This is the first work of this kind that has been attempted by the commission, and consists of treating antiseptically the cavities found in trees after removing all the diseased wood, and then filling the cavity with cement mortar in such a way that the new wood and bark will entirely grow over the scar, thus protecting the tree from future decay and greatly improving its appearance. Some especially good work has been done on the big elm at Watchung avenue and East Seventh street. It is planned to do considerably more work of this kind next year.

It is suggested that owners sprinkle the ground under the trees with some fine ground bone and wood ashes early in the spring and see how the tree and grass will respond to the treatment. It will do no harm to repeat this every two or three weeks up to the first or middle of June. It will show in the greater luxuriance of the foliage.

Receipts for this year, \$3,336.33; disbursements, \$3,328.22.

Miantonomo Tribe Elects. Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order Red Men, elected these officers at a regular meeting, last night: Prophet, Charles Meyer, Jr.; sachem, Walter Wilson; senior sagamore, Frank Schropfer; junior sagamore, Charles Holstein, Jr.; trustee three years, Past Sachem Jeremiah Griffin; representative to great council, Jeremiah Griffin.

Harvested 2,500 Tons of Ice. The Natural Ice Company cut and stored 2,500 tons of eleven inch ice on the Watchung lake, yesterday, the work being accomplished by a force of 150 men.

—Daily Press Want ads Pay.

ACTING HEALTH OFFICER LEON THURLOW RESIGNS

The resignation of Leon R. Thurlow as health officer of the city was presented and accepted at a meeting of the Board of Health, last night, and the board appointed John O'Brien, Jr., to fill the office for the coming year. The board adopted resolutions regarding Mr. Thurlow's resignation, the members expressing deep appreciation of his valuable and efficient service to the city during the past nine years. Mr. Thurlow holds a position with the Hudson Tunnel Company, of New York, as secretary to vice-president Wilbur Fisk. Since assuming the later position he has been serving as acting health officer at a salary of \$600 a year. It is generally believed that John O'Brien who has been performing the duties of health officer for some time, will be chosen for the place.

The regular monthly report of the board were received, the claims and accounts ordered paid and routine business conducted. The annual report of the board is now a course of preparation, but will not be complete before Saturday. It will be presented to the 1911 Common Council for consideration.

DONOR SUGGESTS IT BE NAMED STILLMAN FIELD

Andrew McClean Parker, formerly of this city, but now of Princeton, in a communication to the Common Council, at its meeting last night, officially turned over to the city the athletic field on Randolph road which he has had improved at a great expense. He stated that up to the present time he had expended \$20,809.95, the field being graded and provided with a track, baseball diamond, tennis courts, etc., and it will be ready for use next summer.

Mr. Parker said that the boys and girls of the city owe a great debt to the late Dr. Charles Stillman, at one time the honored head of the local school system and he suggested that the athletic field be officially designated as "Stillman Field," in his honor. He said that it was forty-three years ago that he entered the Plainfield public school, and also that in his opinion there is no community outside of a college town which can show so many men of education. He expressed the hope that the field would be freely used by the boys and girls and that they would be built up physically. The hope was expressed that sufficient funds would be available to maintain the field. He proposed he said to erect comfort stations and an administration building on the field.

The communication was received and referred to the Common Council of 1911.

PARK AVENUE BAPTIST HEAR REV. MC CLENNON

Rev. Kenneth McClellan, of Nova Scotia, addressed the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, taking for his topic "A Christmas Story," the coming of Christ, and holding his audience spell bound with his eloquence.

In speaking of the advent of Christ on earth, Mr. McClellan said that Jesus came, not as the Jews had expected in splendor and with heralds of trumpets, but in great humility and lowly surroundings the gorgeous return being deferred until the time is ripe. The story, though old, was told in an inimitable way and with the added influence of the pure Doric brogue which increased the beauty of the telling made it a practically new revelation of the history of the birth of the Saviour.

Mr. McClellan spoke for forty-five minutes and the congregation was loath to have him stop.

Realty Co. Incorporated. A certificate of incorporation has been filed in the office of County Clerk Calvert by the Plainfield Realty Company, of this city. The company is organized to carry on a general real estate business. The total authorized capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Manning F. Gano is the statutory agent. The office of the company is situated at 142 North avenue. John S. Johnston, Percival S. Browne Manning F. Gano and Isaac E. Giles are the incorporators.

Mrs. Katerina V. Sherman. Mrs. Katerina V. Sherman, aged 37 years, wife of Andrew J. Sherman, died last night. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah C. Lane, 626 West Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CITY FARM PROFITABLE

Councilmanic Aims Committee's Venture a Great (Saving to Taxpayers.

The report of the city aims committee, combined with that of Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, city physician, was presented at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, and contained some interesting facts. The total balance over all expenses amounts to \$1,158.07. The total expenses for the year for the aims house were \$3,435.80 and for the outside poor, \$1,484.78, and in addition \$2,930.04, which included the salary of the overseer of the poor, A. D. Ayers, and that of Dr. Lufburrow, city physician, and \$1,500 appropriated to the hospital for the care of the indigent poor, and a few incidental items.

On December 23 last there were remaining at the poor house ten male and four female inmates. Dr. Lufburrow made forty-seven visits to the poor house and gave medical attention. Two deaths occurred during the year, Alexander Jewell and Annie Sullivan. The city physician also made 107 visits in connection with his work for the poor department.

The city farm has been profitable according to the report of the overseer of the poor, the following produce being raised there during the year:

Fifty bushels of tomatoes, 10 tons of hay, 8 bushels string beans, 40 bushels lima beans, 4 ton straw, 6 bushels beets, 680 bushels field corn, 200 peppers, 2,000 bundles corn stalks, 2 bushels shell dried lima beans, 4,000 ears sweet corn, 65 bushels turnips, 60 bushels potatoes, 6 bushels carrots, 30 bushels sweet potatoes, 20 bushels apples, 70 pumpkins, 4 bushels plums, 150 cabbages, 2 bushels peas, 1½ bushels dried beans, 3,771 eggs, 200 squashes, 150 pounds of butter, 100 cucumbers, 155 chickens, 9 bushels green peas, 700 pounds pork, 14 bushels onions, 52 bushels rye. No account was kept of green onions, lettuce, radishes, kale and spinach. All the milk used at the poor-house for the year was produced on the farm.

The following is an inventory of the farming utensils, etc.:

One single harness, three plows, one cart, two barrows, one team, one manure spreader, one team wagon, one corn planter, one dump cart, one seed planter, one horse box wagon, two horses, one hay rake, two cows and one sweep mill.

During the year the overseer of the poor received 207 communications, and answered 164. He made 1.3 outside calls and there were 429 calls at his office.

HUNGARIAN SCRAPPERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Michael Dino and Joseph Kyoto, the two Slavs implicated in the Hungarian brawl on Christmas night at the East End and both of whom were up about the head and face, waived examination this morning and were held in \$300 bail for the action of the grand jury.

John Seplye signed the bail bond for Kyoto and it was expected that Dino would obtain the necessary security during the day. Francis J. Blatz represented Kyoto and Winfield S. Angelman appeared for Dino and the other four men who were charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. On this charge Judge Runyon suspended sentence as Chief Kiely did not care to press the complaint.

"Aeroplane Girl" to Remain.

Owing to the great success of the "Aeroplane Girl," the novelty act which has been given at Proctor's theatre the first part of the week, the management has decided to continue the act the rest of the week, making five acts in all on the bill. James Grady & Co., will present "The Toll Bridge," "The Silveretts," refined aerial ring experts. The Great Morin, ventriloquist, will comprise the rest of the bill.

Funeral of J. D. Cashin.

The funeral services of James D. Cashin whose sudden death was announced in yesterday's Daily Press, will be held at the late residence, 733 East Sixth street, on Friday morning at 8:15 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Misses Richetta, Mary and Florence Randolph are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Randolph, of 634 West Third street. They will return Monday to their respective positions as public stenographer, New York City, public school teacher, Baltimore, Md., and domestic science teacher, Avery College, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARITY BALL TONIGHT WILL BE A BIG AFFAIR

The annual charity ball will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium, this evening, and judging from the demand for tickets, it will be largely attended and a great success. The general committee of which Harry Hall is the chairman, has left nothing undone in planning for the pleasure and entertainment of the patrons.

Austen's orchestra of about twenty-five pieces will furnish the music for dancing which will be continuous throughout the evening. In addition there will be several other attractions for those who do not dance, a male quartet and a magician being included among those who will entertain the crowd in another part of the auditorium. Supper will be served by a Newark caterer.

Every detail has been attended to that will add to the pleasure and comfort of those who attend the ball and it is the hope of the committee that a generous amount of money may be realized for Muhlenberg Hospital for whose benefit the affair is given.

ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH COMMON COUNCIL

In addition to the various annual reports presented at the Common Council meeting, last night, there was the semi-annual report of A. D. Jennings as treasurer of the pension fund of the fire department. This showed the total receipts from all sources to be \$8,582.40, exclusive of an expenditure of \$70.50. The monthly report of the clerk of the District court, Horace G. Adams, showed receipts of \$97.02 and the expenditures of \$34.02, leaving a balance of \$63.

Street Commissioner Gavett reported that eight sewer permits were granted during the month and Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that he had granted twelve permits during December.

A resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted, authorized the transfer of \$6,875.49 an unexpended balance remaining on sewer work, to a similar fund for 1911, making it available for the use intended.

The annual reports, extracts appearing in another part of The Daily Press, were all referred to the Council of 1911, as were also a number of petitions. At the proper time they will be referred to the proper committees. After all the business of the evening was transacted, George B. Wean, acting city clerk, read the minutes of the meeting and they were approved. An adjournment was then taken to Saturday night, December 31.

UNION CO. FREEHOLDERS CAUCUS FOR OFFICERS

The Union County Board of Freeholders held a caucus at Elizabeth, yesterday, when officers for next year were discussed and a slate decided upon for recommendation when the board meets on Monday for organization. The only important change recommended was that of clerk, Benjamin King, who is now filling that office not being named to succeed himself. Fred Davies, of Roselle, was the choice for the clerkship, and will undoubtedly be appointed.

J. N. Cady, of Summit, the present director of the board, was the choice for re-election, as was also County Attorney W. R. Codington and James Pinck as road inspector. Frank J. Hubbard will doubtless be re-appointed as one of the county engineers, and Mr. Bauer, of Elizabeth, who holds a similar position, will be continued.

The reason for the change in the clerkship is that Mr. King has many other duties which prevent him from giving the time to the office. The committees will be announced on Monday and it is expected that Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur and J. Hervey Doane, of this city, will be assigned to important places in the list.

Funeral of John L. Moy.

The funeral of John L. Moy, brother of Mayor-elect George W. V. Moy, who died at his home in Newark, on Sunday, took place yesterday morning. Services were held at his late residence and at the grave at Fairview cemetery, near Red Bank. The obsequies were largely attended and the floral tributes unusually handsome and numerous, many of them being sent by his associates in the Prudential Insurance Company, with which concern he had been for many years.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CHARLES W. FISK SOON TO BECOME A BENEDICT

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Charles W. Fisk, son of Mayor and Mrs. Charles Joel Fisk, and Mrs. Katherine G. Felton, formerly of Boston. The affair which will be a quiet one, will be celebrated at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 4 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelle, pastor of the church, will officiate. The ceremony will be witnessed by Mayor and Mrs. Fisk and the bride's mother.

After the wedding the couple will leave on an extended trip, the plans for which have not been disclosed. Mr. Fisk has been employed in the banking house of Harvey Fisk & Sons, but it is understood that he proposes to make a change in his position. It is also said that he intends removing from Plainfield.

Mr. Fisk is a member of the Plainfield Country Club and the Watchung Hunt Club, being active in both. He has also been prominent in the races held by the Hunt Club.

CHILDREN'S HOME YOUNGSTERS' XMAS

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held at the Children's Home, yesterday afternoon, and was enjoyed as much by the visitors as by the children themselves. The tree was beautifully decorated. The Misses Clark, of West Seventh street, who are members of the entertainment committee, had drilled the children in several songs, which they sang as they marched into the large room, when the tree was lighted. Rev. J. O. McKelvey told an interesting Christmas story and offered prayer.

A feature was the display of a large bag made of tissue paper and filled with gifts. The children were blindfolded and then permitted to break the bag. In this way each child got a present. There were recitations and songs by the children, at the conclusion of which Santa Claus, in the person of Miss Clark, appeared and distributed gifts to every child; also telling them a pretty story. Every child was generously remembered with useful articles, including shoes, stockings, books, mittens, while there was also a distribution of toys, sleds, etc.

Following out the expressed wish of the late Mrs. M. E. Edgerton, whose benefactions are still fresh in the minds of the people, Mrs. F. G. Mead, to whom the request was made, personally saw that each child received a useful gift. The home association was kindly remembered this year in donations and with several substantial checks. Mrs. E. W. Bulkeley and the Misses Clark were in charge.

Tomorrow afternoon, one of the circle of King's Daughters in the city will visit the home and provide an entertainment for the children, and will also serve ice cream and cake. There were a great many visitors at the Home yesterday and they were as much pleased with the entertainment as the children.

Juniors Hold a Social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, held a social following the monthly business meeting, yesterday, when the average attendance contest was ended. Two sides were chosen, one called the blue and the other the gold. The blue won out and the gold was obliged to provide the social and refreshments. The attendance yesterday was seventy. The society now has a membership of one hundred, which was desired before January 1.

T. A. B. Annual Dance.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will hold its annual New Year's dance in T. A. B. hall tomorrow night. A large number of invitations have been issued. The committee of arrangements comprises John Caulfield, M. A., chairman; Joseph McCue, H. J. Pasch, Harry Forristel, Miles Wilson, John O'Keefe, James O'Keefe and James Lynch.

Building Inspector's Report.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane presented his annual report to the Common Council, last night. There were at total of 267 permits granted during the year and the aggregate value of the new buildings and improvements made was \$863,850. This is considerable ahead of last year's figures.

Funeral of Miss Loyd.

The funeral service of Miss Rebecca S. Loyd was held at the Holy Cross church at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MAYOR'S FAREWELL TALK

Mr. Fisk in Addressing Common Council Reviews Municipality's Growth.

On the eve of the retirement as Mayor after four years' service, Charles J. Fisk last night delivered a farewell address to the Common Council. After reviewing the municipality's growth and referring to some of the needs, he expressed a wish that the new administration "be the most successful administration that we have ever had in this city."

His speech follows: "In the past years I have had occasion to address the Plainfield people and the Plainfield Common Council on different subjects many times, but they say that the time comes when all good friends must part, and I suppose that time is pretty near and probably this will be the last time that I shall have occasion to address any Plainfield body in an official capacity.

"Since the year 1892 with the exception of one year, I have been connected with some department of the city government. It is not for me to say what has been done in that time, but in looking back I can see many things that have been done in which I have taken part with a number of other men, in trying to do what we could for the benefit of the people and the improvement of the city. Some of those men with whom I have served are dead and gone, but a number still are living.

"The great improvement in Plainfield practically started about that time. Since then we have installed our sewer system. When the sewer system was first put in we laid twenty-three miles of pipe and we thought that we had the city pretty well sewered, and the Street Commissioner tells me that we now have forty-six miles of pipe and we are still laying extensions. That in itself proves the growth of the city. The number of sewer connections have increased so that we now have about 3,500 houses connected with our sewer. The statistics of the Board of Health shows that we now have over 4,500 houses in Plainfield so that we are nowhere near the end of building sewers; they must be extended still further.

"Since 1892 we have made a great many improvements in our streets. I suppose during the last twenty years we have built over 45 miles of improved streets; as a matter of fact of the 60 miles of streets in Plainfield, we have now over 33 miles of improved streets. Most of these are macadamized, about three-quarters of a mile of brick pavement and seven hundredths of a mile of concrete. A great deal of this has been accomplished in the last few years. During the past year we made quite a stride in street improvements doing more than has been done in any other one year before.

"I have seen Plainfield grow practically from a little village to a city, more than doubling its population. The Plainfield police department which when first organized was practically a few village constables, has grown to a full fledged department, and today we have as fine a lot of men as any other city of its size or any other size. A body of men who have been selected after due trial, not for political purposes, but simply upon their merits and, knowing them personally as I do, it would be impossible for me to tell you today what their politics are and in a great many cases what their religion is.

"The same thing holds true of the fire department. The fire department today, although in a very good shape, is not as I would like to see it. What I mean is that the fire department was organized and re-equipped years ago, but some of that equipment, like everything else, will grow old, and today, while still good, is a little out of date. The city needs a new engine. Unless we have a greater water pressure we must have one sooner or later. I think probably one of the automobile type that can go quickly from one place to another and give us proper force of water in case of large fires.

"The water system is now under private contract, and some people have been criticized for making a private contract for the city. Anyone who knows the history of the water question knows that the officials in charge at the time made this private contract because they felt it to be the very best thing they could do, in fact, the only thing they could do. Public opinion has since changed in that regard. If the question of public ownership of water had been brought up at that time—as it was—it was voted down almost to a man. They had a prejudice against the issuing of bonds. The first bonds—if you will look back—you will find were for sewers, and it almost broke the hearts of the people of Plainfield when we came out with a debt of \$122,000 for the sewerage system. The question is now before your honorable body and will be one of the important matters to be considered

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Combinations



AT 75c—Corset Cover and Drawers; combination of long cloth; cover trimmed with lace and drawers having ruffle of cluster tucks; value \$1.00.

AT 98c—Combination Corset Cover and Skirt or Corset Cover and Drawers; covers having yoke of embroidery and ribbon; drawers or skirt trimmed with narrow Val lace; regular value \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Combination of Corset Cover and Drawers of fine nainsook; cover having deep yoke of embroidery, medallions and lace; drawers having ruffle of embroidery and lace edge; regular value \$1.50.

AT \$1.50—Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of all over embroidery and ribbon trimmed; value \$2.00.

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OUR GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IS NOW IN FULL SWING.

This will be the most important event to lovers of dainty, well-made, high-class underwear of any sale in previous years. Having a knowledge of the class of undermuslins wanted by our trade we have taken extra pains to secure only the kinds that will appeal to every woman's good taste.

There's hardly any need of elaborating on this annual event, as the community always knows what to expect when we make an announcement of this kind.

And this time "particularly" your expectations will be more than realized.

Drawers



AT 25c—Made of fine muslin with ruffle of fine cluster tucks; regular value 35c.

AT 49c—Made of good quality cambric with embroidery and lace trimmed ruffle; regular value 75c.

AT 75c—Wide umbrella Drawers with deep ruffle of Val lace insertion and beading with ribbon; regular value \$1.00.

AT 98c—Made of fine long cloth with deep flounce of two rows lace insertion and one row of embroidery; extra wide; regular value \$1.25.

Skirts



AT 98c—Beautiful pure white Skirts with deep flounce of wide hemstitched tucks; full and generously made; regular value \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Skirts with deep flounce of several rows of fine Val lace or cluster of tucks and embroidery; regular value \$1.98.

AT \$1.98—White Skirts with 7 flounces 18 inches wide of embroidery; others trimmed with alternate rows of Val lace; regular value \$2.49.

AT \$2.49—Extra fine grade of Skirts with 24-inch flounce of Val lace insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle; regular value \$3.50.

Corset Covers



AT 25c—Full gathered front with yoke of lace insertion, finished with ribbon; others with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 35c.

AT 39c—Made of fine long cloth, with deep yoke back and front of lace and embroidery; regular value 50c.

AT 49c—Made of fine long cloth, full gathered front with embroidered medallions; finished with lace and ribbon; regular value 75c.

AT 75c—Made of nainsook with yoke of embroidery and beading ribbon trimmed; regular value \$1.

Gowns



GOWNS AT 49c.

Made of fine muslin, low neck short sleeves, vest with yoke of embroidery and lace trimmed edge; others high neck, long sleeves and tucked yoke regular value \$69.

AT 75c—Made of long cloth with yoke of lace and embroidery insertion or empire style, trimmed with ribbon and lace; regular value 98c.

AT 98c—Fine long cloth empire style, waist of embroidery and embroidery sleeve to match; a large assortment of styles at this price; values \$1.25.

AT \$1.25—Made of nainsook handsomely trimmed with Val lace or fine embroidery empire style or round neck; regular value \$1.50.

AT \$1.69—Extra fine quality nainsook with yoke of wide insertion and ribbon; value \$2.00.

A GREAT SALE OF FINE EMBROIDERIES

We were fortunate enough the past week in being able to secure a beautiful line of the daintiest and prettiest line of embroideries you have ever seen. We bought them at 50 per cent. less than regular value—which means half price.

Whenever we make a good deal that is a money saving deal—we share the benefits with you; and here is what we propose giving you. The lot consists of edgings, Bandings, Flouncings, Insertions, Corset Covers and all over embroideries.

AT 9c YARD—Insertions, Edgings and Vennings, in a large variety of designs and widths; values up to 20c.

AT 14c—Insertions, Edgings and Bandings; splendid variety of styles and designs that are valued up to 30c.

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SOMERVILLE.

At the regular meeting of the Holy Name Society connected with St. Bernard's church have elected the following officers: President, J. J. Smith; vice-president, Edward Ryan; financial secretary, Ameda D. Cunningham; recording secretary, Catherine J. Gallagher; assistant recording secretary, Mae H. Burns; treasurer, Ethel M. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Speer and daughter, of Hastings-on-Hudson, are visiting Mrs. Speer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain, on Wall street, Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carter and son, left today for Havana, where they will spend the winter.

Horace Vanderbeek, of Cornell College, is spending his vacation with his father, Jacques Vanderbeek, on West Main street.

W. C. Southwick and family will leave this week for New York to spend the remainder of the winter.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Verdon street, is visiting relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Brooklyn, is visiting her son, Harry Fowler, of Fairview avenue.

William Heath, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Houston, Texas, is spending several weeks at the home of friends here.

Mrs. R. G. Hoar, who underwent an operation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue, several weeks ago, is improving rapidly.

William Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, a sophomore at Georgetown University, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Walter Knowlton, of East Fifth street, has returned to his position at the Ransom Concrete Company's plant, Dunellen, after having been detained at home several weeks as the result of an accident.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Rachel Albert, of Norma, fell down stairs and broke her hip, dying from the shock. She was ninety-five years old.

James Gallagher, of 42 West Twelfth street, Bayonne, was held up by two men knocked down and robbed of \$8 Tuesday.

Lewis Castelena sustained a broken leg when thrown from his horse at Vineland Tuesday. One foot was caught in the stirrup.

Not only the passengers but the freight stations of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey at Newport, were destroyed by fire Monday.

Two families were routed out of bed at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning, when fire destroyed the store and living apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, at 174 Water street, Paterson.

His right hand severely burned by leaning against a redhot stove by mistake, Abner Willis, forty-one years old, of 442 South Second street, Camden, was relieved at Honeopathic hospital Tuesday.

Walter Ludlum, Jr., an errand boy, employed by George Mayman in a shop at 1113 Boardwalk, Atlantic City, was badly bitten by a bulldog belonging to his employer Tuesday and is in the City Hospital.

Alexander Elmer, forty years old, a farmhand, was committed without bail by Mayor Lincoln at Gloucester, Tuesday night on a charge of grossly mistreating a boy. He admitted his guilt and is believed to be mentally deficient.

Maurice Taylor, a prominent farmer of Bridgeton turnpike, three miles from Millville, gave a watermelon party to a large company of friends Monday night. Juicy melons which he had stored from last season's crop were enjoyed.

Miss Ida Wilson, of Woodbury, found eleven snapper's eggs last June. She buried them in the sand and every one hatched, but three got away. The others she placed in an aquarium and they are thrifty. Each night they bury in the sand at the bottom of the aquarium.

The real sensation of the holiday season at Vineland was sprung Tuesday by Professor George T. Hamilton, head of the manual training department of the High School, who announced his marriage to Miss Blanche Eastburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Eastburn, of New York city. The marriage took place June 28 last.

Cumberland's splendid new courthouse was formally dedicated Tuesday at the opening of the regular December term of the county courts. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard and Law Judge Royal P. Tuller were upon the bench. The historical address was made by William A. Logue, president of the County Bar Association.

Night Marshal John W. Meyers, of Hammonton, was arrested Tuesday charged by John Rubba, chauffeur for Mrs. Walter J. Vernier, who was arrested at the point of the pistol Thursday night last, after Meyers had been robbed at his club by one of a crowd of Rubba's friends. Meyers waived a hearing and entered bail before Justice of the Peace De Maras.

Frank Tell, of Bridgeton, made a murderous assault upon Mrs. Ella Simmons, a colored woman, knocked her down, and with a razor gashed her arms and face in an effort to cut her throat, late Monday night. When the woman freed herself from the brute she was nearly exhausted. A physician attended her. Later Tell came back to the house and attempted to force an entrance, but Mrs. Simmons drove him off by firing a revolver at him. One of the bullets lodged in his hand. He was arrested.

PRIESTS TAKE STAND AGAINST "MODERNISM." Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul, head of the Trenton Diocese, administered the oath against "Modernism" at the Episcopal residence on North Warren street Tuesday afternoon to thirty-five priests. The other priests of the diocese will take the oath later in the week.

Every pastor and curate in the diocese, as well as every professor in all educational institutions of the Trenton Diocese will accede to the demands of Pope Pius X., contained in his Proprietary of September 1, 1910.

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For Newark—5:36, 6:27, 7:05, 7:39, 8:36, 9:29, 10:11, 11:00, 11:27, 2:32, 3:11, 4:12, 4:40, 5:45, 6:29, 7:33, 8:27, 9:40 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37, a. m., 12:40, 2:01, 2:41, 3:24, 4:29, 5:41, 6:48, 8:13, 8:27, 8:35, 9:42, 10:28, 10:36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5:18, 8:17, 9:43, 11:19 a. m., 2:00, 5:21, 5:46, (6:37 p. m. Easton only), Sunday—5:46, 10:26 a. m., 1:58, 5:46, 7:05 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3:41, 9:29 a. m. (12:37 Saturdays only), 1:27, 2:11, Sunday—(2:58 Lakewood only), 9:42 a. m., 2:01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7:39, 8:45, 9:04, 10:43 a. m., 12:03, 12:42, 2:17, 2:45, 5:13, 6:44, 7:42, 8:50, 9:46, 10:45 p. m., 1:20 night, Sunday—8:45, 9:56, 10:29, 10:42, 11:42 a. m., 12:42, 1:44, 2:45, 3:42, 4:55, 6:44, 7:42, 8:50, 9:46, 10:54, 11:54 p. m., 1:20 night.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8:45, 10:43 a. m., 12:47, 2:45, 6:44, 7:42 p. m. G. BESLER. W. C. HOPE. Vice-Pres & Gen. Mgr. G. P. A.



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ARRESTS IN YEAR 981

It Cost \$26,835.72 to Keep Order in the City, Chief Kiely Reports.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES 629.

Total Number Fined 143; Committed

to Jail, 41; Held for Grand

46—What the Offenses

Were.

To keep order in the city during the year, it has cost the taxpayers \$26,835.72 and it has caused the police to make 981 arrests. The offenses committed and the disposition of the cases are contained in the following report submitted by Police Chief Kiely at the Commemo Council meeting last night.

Number of arrests for the year, 981—Composed of males, 908; females, 73; composed as to color, white, 784; negro, 197.

Composed as to nationality: American, 413; Afro-American, 197; Irish, 89; Russian, 46; Italian, 89; Polish, 38; German, 51; Scotch, 4; English, 16; Austrian, 8; Swedish, 6; Greeks, 4; French, 5; Syrian, 1; Danish, 7; Slavish, 1; Norwegian, 2.

Arrested for the following offenses—Assault, 1; drunk and disorderly, 131; criminal as ault, 7; drunkenness, 118; bastardy, 4; disorderly conduct, 251; contempt of court, 1; larceny, 51; malicious mischief, 7; false pretenses, 4; bicycle ordinance, 1; back ordinance, 3; murder, 1; embezzlement, 2; game laws, 7; vagrancy, 23; burglary, 5; gambling, 26; threatening to kill, 1; concealed weapons, 7; perjury, 1; atrocious assault, 3; disorderly house, 1; peddling without license, 27; indecent exposure, 4; highway robbery, 4; carnal abuse, 20; non-support, 8; board of health ordinance, 21; truancy, 20; attempted rape, 1; automobile law, 24; reckless driving, 2; violation liquor laws, 2; cruelty to animals, 11; cruelty to children, 1; forgery, 1; witness in murder case, 3; dog ordinance, 148; feloniously killing, 1; sodomy, 1; cigarette law, 1; fugitive from justice, 1; breaking and entering, 3; jail breaking, 1; shop lifting, 3; violation of miscellaneous ordinances, 3; junk ordinance, 2; adultery, 2; bribery, 4; defamed, 5.

Result of Arrests. Sentence suspended, 639; fined, 143; committed to county jail, 41; probation, 14; committed to await action of grand jury, 46; held in bond to await action of grand jury, 19; pending, 16; juvenile court, 2; dismissed, 20; held in bond, 3; turned over to other departments, 28.

Number of Arrests Made by Each Officer. Kiely, chief, 35; Fredrickson, captain, 9; Flynn, detective sergeant, 210; Overbaugh, sergeant, 32; Higgins, roundsman, 27; Saunders, 82; Myers, 22; Vanderweg, 21; Saffron, 35; Flynn, 12; McGinley, 18; Messler, 16; Payne, 1; Dobson, 89; MacDonald, 27; Nolan, 27; McCarthy, 22; Sweeney, 35; Flatley, 32; Birmingham, 38; Anderson, 43; Kelly, 13; Dunlap, 35; Baeder, 9; Wicht, 8; Regan, special, 3; Mrs. Van Hoesen, special S. P. C. A., 2; Dalley, special, 2; O'Brien, special, board of health, 12; Doody, special, R. R., 2; O'Gorman, 3; McCue, 1; Hand, 1; assisted arrests made by two or more officers, 15.

Number of reports and complaints of citizens investigated by the department from December 13, 1909, to December 17, 1910, 1,383.

Number of vacant houses reported and looked after from December 13, 1909, to December 17, 1910, 204.

The expenditures of the department during the year have been as follows: Regular police, \$24,408.52; department expenses, \$349.14; telephone, \$39.25; department supplies, \$127.88; Plainfield Water Company, \$54.70; fuel, \$108.00; keep and maintenance of horse, \$288.26; carriage and automobile hire, \$74.55; maintenance of prisoners, \$59.50; special police, \$99.20; police surgeon, Dr. Lufburrow, \$200; care of Gamewell system, \$317.64; bicycles, \$141.75; stationery and supplies, \$101.14; laundry, \$75.94; cleaning headquarters, \$44; painting and repairing patrol wagon, \$76.25; removing ashes, \$14.50; furniture for headquarters, \$100; street signs, \$52.78; repairs to headquarters, \$48.72; miscellaneous, \$54; total, \$26,835.72.

In conclusion it gives me much pleasure to state that peace and good order prevails throughout the city. I wish to thank your Honorable Body, also the Honorable Mayor and police board for the very courteous and kind treatment accorded to me during the past year. I also wish to express my thanks to the officers and members of the police department for their good and faithful work, and all citizens who have in any way contributed to the success of this department.

Ward Birch, of Fairview avenue, has returned home for his Christmas vacation. He is a student at the Wilson Military Academy, Fishkill, N. Y.

Charles Dencklau, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, has been visiting his mother in this city. He is the travelling representative for Crane & Co., wholesale dealers in plumbers supplies.

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GOLF.

The latest graduate from the cadet ranks to secure a position as professional is Johnny Wowing, who will succeed Alec Finley at the Scarsdale Golf Club, Wowing learned to drive and put at the Nassau Country Club, where he acted in the capacity of head caddy all last season. Although scarcely more than a boy, he is capable of reeling off a score at Nassau almost any time, in the low seventies, so that Scarsdale will at last have a "pro" who can play.

Charles W. Evans, Jr. the Chicago golfer, generally regarded as the leading amateur exponent of the game in this country at the present time, has been made an honorary member of the Edgewater Golf Club, where he has always played. The winning of the open championship tournament of the Western Golf Association by Evans last summer caused widespread comment the country over, and it was chiefly in recognition of this feat that the Edgewater club took action as stated.

With new courses to lay out and many alterations and improvements to make on links all over the country, Tom Bendelow, who has been engaged on this sort of work almost since the game was introduced here, is finding his hands full this winter. All around Chicago there is a great demand for the services of the veteran links architect. One of the courses to which he is giving his attention at present is that of the Glen View Club. Here a number of bunkers and traps are being put in. Bendelow has also received instructions to lay out a new course near Cincinnati.

PASTOR LUMBAR IS OFF BAPTIST CHURCH ROLL.

Within a few hours after he had been requested by the permanent council of the East Jersey Baptist Association to appear before it with reference to the charges against him, Rev. W. T. S. Lumbar, the retiring pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Newark, had his name and that of Mrs. Lumbar dropped from the church roll Tuesday night.

The withdrawal of the minister and his wife from the church fellowship occurred at the weekly prayer-meeting. The action was totally unexpected by the congregation, and by it the pastor and his wife are removed from the jurisdiction of the church.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Few attractions have been found more pleasing or delightful than Mildred and Rouclere in their successful glittering imaginative fantasy, "Princess Iris" which will be presented at the Plainfield Theatre, on Monday, January 2, matinee and night, and there are few stars more capable than these sterling young artists in their line of work or more deserving of success they are winning in every city they appear in. They have been prominent as the leading exponents of their mystic art for the last five years and have won for themselves thousands of admirers, who show by their presence wherever the occasion presents itself, the esteem in which they are held. It is the blending of a stage character with a personality which the public likes and coupled with a production of merit has been the keystone of the goal which Mildred and Rouclere have set for their beautiful, bewildering fantasy "Princess Iris." The company is in keeping with the high standard set by these artists and the scenic and electrical equipment complete in every detail. Among the many novel features of the performance is Mr. Rouclere's latest scenic conception "Ara" showing the actual floating in the air over the stage and part of the auditorium of a living woman, this is only one of the "many surprises," secure your seats in advance so as to insure against disappointment.

When Henry B. Harris presents Edgar Selwyn's play, "The Country Boy," which has been the big, overwhelming, pronounced hit of the present theatrical season, at the Plainfield Theatre, on Tuesday, January 3, for one night, Miss Ethel Clayton, one of the most beautiful and accomplished actresses on the American stage today, will be seen in the part of Amy Leroy, a show girl, one of the most striking characters ever portrayed on the stage. It is part which requires skill and experience to play and only an actress of marked ability could be trusted with it and for this reason Mr. Harris selected Miss Clayton. She is one of those young girls who are bound to succeed on the stage because of her determination and perseverance and she owes it along to her own efforts and ability that she occupies the prominent place she does on the stage today.

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cago and she received her early education in that city. She graduated at St. Elizabeth's convent and received three medals for her high standing in English, French and dramatic literature. After finishing at the convent, Miss Clayton took a course in Miss Bunckel's school for girls in Chicago, and it was while a student of this well known establishment that she had her first stage experience. The girls at the school frequently gave dramatic performances and Miss Clayton always had a prominent part in these productions. Southern played an engagement while she was a student at the school, and as she was a great friend of Miss Bunckel she asked him to allow six of the young ladies to take extra parts in his Shakespearean plays. He readily consented and Miss Clayton was one of the six girls selected. They were given a dressing room to themselves and at the end of the week, Mr. Southern sent each of the girls a large bunch of violets and asked Miss Clayton and one of the other girls to join his company. Miss Clayton has large brown eyes, auburn hair and a very expressive face. Her favorite exercise is horseback riding.

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Councilman Committee's Report Says Something Must be Done.

RECOMMENDATION IS MADE.

That New Council Either Decide to Enlarge Present Plant or Build a New One as Soon as Possible.

Following is a summary of the annual report of the committee on sewers as filed at the Common Council meeting last night:

The total length of sanitary sewers including those constructed by private parties under city supervision, is now 46.48 miles. The original system, constructed in 1894-1895, thought to be quite complete at that time, consisted of only 23.65 miles of sewers. 194 connections were made with the sewers during the year, the total number now being 2,516. 31 of the new connections were made with sewers tributary to the Randolph road pumping station, making a total of 143 connections draining to this station.

The pumping plant has operated in an entirely satisfactory manner during the year and it is proposed to install machinery of a similar type at the Monroe avenue station. The average quantity of sewage pumped daily was 53,000 gallons and the average daily consumption of electric current was 16.9 kilowatt hours, at an average cost per day of 90 cents.

On October 10, 1910, a contract was awarded to James A. Christie for the construction of about three miles of sanitary sewers draining to pumping stations at Monroe avenue and at Plainfield avenue, the Common Council reserving the right to omit the construction of the latter station and of the sewers tributary to it. He has been granted an extension of time to June 30, 1911, the contract having been awarded too late to allow of its completion this year. The first bids for pumping machinery were rejected by the Common Council, owing to the lowest bid being somewhat irregular. Proposals were received pursuant to a new advertisement and these are referred by the Committee to the Council of 1911.

One of the inevitable features of the operation of contact beds is this progressive loss of capacity, due to clogging, which begins almost as soon as the beds are put in service. This clogging became serious two years ago, and Hering & Fuller were engaged to make an investigation to a certain if some variations in the methods of operation would permit of the longer use of the beds.

Systematic analyses were made by Mr. R. S. Lanphear manager and chemist, of the sewage, and of the septic, primary and final effluents, and such variations were made in the method of operating the tanks and contact beds as were indicated by the analyses.

The time has now unquestionably arrived when the Common Council must decide whether the present plant shall be improved and extended or new works built in another locality, either by this city alone or in connection with other places.

We therefore recommend that this question be considered early in 1911, and if it is thought best to retain the present location, that expert advice be obtained to decide what changes in the present plant, and what additions to it should be made; and, whether any of the recent improvements in sewage disposal can be profitably adopted.

Total quantity of sewage from time of emptying tanks to December 13, 1910, 472,400,000 gallons. Total amount of wet sludge and scum, 1,466 cubic yards or 3.1 cubic yards per million gallons.

Approximate total flow of sewage 625,100,000 gallons. Average quantity of sum removed from contact beds, 0.54 cubic yards per million gallons of sewage.

The receipts for the year aggregated \$15,865.45 and the disbursements \$15,650.75. The amount paid on account of sanitary sewer construction in 1910 was \$8,002.60.

OLDEST SOLDIER DIES AT THE KEARNY HOME.

George Weeks, the oldest inmate of the Soldiers' Home, Kearny, died Tuesday night, of the infirmities of age. He was ninety-two years old. He was admitted to the institution from Bound Brook last May and had been in the hospital ever since. His Civil War record shows that he belonged to Company G, Forty-ninth Massachusetts Infantry. Despite his advanced age his mental faculties were unimpaired. He has no relatives.

Another death in the home Tuesday night was that of Sylvester W. Heath, seventy-three years old, who was admitted from Mendham, December 3. His death was caused by congestion of the lungs and paralysis. He was a private in Company H, and C of the Eighth New Jersey Volunteer Infantry. A son, Harry Heath, of Dover, survives.

Miss Margaret Convery, of Trenton, has returned after spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

Chief Doane's Annual Report States That There Were 173 Alarms.

HE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS.

Asks for Higher Wages for Firemen and Suggests That the City Buy a Motor Fire Engine.

During 1910 there have been 173 alarms of fire responded to by the department and the aggregate loss of property has been \$33,901.50. These and other interesting figures are contained in the yearly report of Fire Chief Doane which follows:

There have been 173 alarms during the year: Phone alarms, 90; box alarms, 69; verbal, 12; special, 1; general, 1.

Insurance and Losses.
Loss on buildings, \$33,901.50
Insurance on buildings, \$397,220.00
Loss on contents, \$27,259.99
Insurance on contents, \$276,900.00
Insurance collected, \$674,120.00
Insurance collected, 60,449.49
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Buildings, \$564,118.00
Personal, \$57,135.00
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Causes of Fire.
Chimney and defective flues, 35; woods and grass, 22; debris, 22; unknown, 16; locomotive sparks, 8; gasoline, 8; spontaneous combustion, 1; lamps, 6; matches, 5; matches and children, 4; cigars and cigarettes, 4; stoves, 4; smoke, 3; automobiles, 3; heater, 3; oil stoves, 2; fireworks, 2; thawing pipes, 2; painter, 2; ashes, 2; mice and matches, 1; bed, 1; decorations, 1; gas, 1; boiler, 1; lantern, 1; rags, 1; out city, 1; tramps, 1; electric spark, 1; charcoal, 1; water running, 1; burning bricks, 1.

Water Supply.
There are 346 hydrants placed throughout the city; 26 more have been ordered. These are not yet placed. The water pressure west of Richmond street is about 75 pounds. In the Netherwood heights section about 30 pounds; east of Richmond street and south of North avenue about 60 pounds.

In Conclusion.
For the past several years I have called the attention of your honorable body to the fact that we must have more hydrant pressure throughout the city, or purchase at least one more steam or motor fire engine. Motor fire engines are now considered a success. They are being used all over the country. One of these engines would take the place of a steamer and hose wagon, doing away with four horses. From reports of chief engineers of different cities throughout the United States the cost of maintenance is less than half of a steamer, and the service a great deal quicker and better.

We have had sixty more alarms of fire this year than we had in 1909, being 43 more than we ever had in one year in the history of the city, and it was only by the quick and efficient work of the officers and men of the department that our losses compare very favorably with the amount of insurance involved.

I can but repeat one portion of my last year's report wherein I said: "Now the cost of living having advanced from twenty to forty per cent. I think it but right to ask that the pay of the members of the department be increased. At present the men are not receiving a living wage. The schedule of pay is now less than in any other city the size of Plainfield. It should be at least one thousand dollars a year after five years' service with an increase of fifty dollars a year thereafter until the salary reaches twelve hundred dollars per year. This would make the pay of a man who had served ten years twelve hundred dollars, thus giving a man something to look forward to."

We have nearly thirty miles of overhead wire throughout the city. In the center of the city the only poles standing are for fire alarm; some of these need to be replaced by new ones. Our wires run through trees all over the city, and our line men are busy the year round trimming trees to clear our lines, as the chafing of the limbs wears off the covering, causing grounds on the system, often breaking the wires and throwing one or more circuits out of service. I earnestly recommend that at least one section of our wires be placed underground during the coming year.

SUFFRAGETTE'S DEATH LAID TO PRISON FARE.

As a result of the hardships endured for participating in the suffragette campaign, Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the English suffragettes, died yesterday at her home in Brighton, England. Mrs. Clark recently was released from prison. She had been committed for helping in a House of Parliament raid.

Mrs. Clark, it is alleged, was harshly treated in prison and forced to eat such coarse food that her health broke down. The suffragettes are planning to demand a parliamentary investigation of her treatment in prison.

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MAYOR'S FAREWELL TALK

(Continued from page 1.)

and settled during the coming year. "Our finance department was examined last year by experts, men of large experience, who reported that we had as good a system as any city they knew of, and that we could not improve on our method of paying bills and our safety in handling funds.

"The treasurer's report which should be examined carefully, shows the city to be in good financial condition. The balance in cash after payment of all claims against the city being nearly \$60,000 and about \$53,000 taxes yet to be collected. The outstanding funded debt, less amounts invested in sinking fund, in round figures amounts to \$595,000, and the floating debt account of poor, fire and sewer departments amounts to \$16,000.

"I think the city should be congratulated upon the man we have had in charge of the various departments. These men are conscientious, faithful, hard workers, loyal to the city and they try to do the best they can in order to bring about the best results with the least money. I can say this of every official connected with the various city departments without exception.

"I cannot say at this time of my going out of office and a new administration coming in, whether it would seem right for me to recommend or suggest certain things which ought to be done, but at the same time I think it would not be right if I knew of certain conditions that existed not to call the attention of the Common Council to those conditions.

One is—and a very important one—that will have to be decided this coming year, and probably the members of the committee who have had this matter in charge have had the same in mind, and that is in regard to our sewerage system. Our sewerage system as you know is now about 18 years old. When first put in it was the intermittent filtration system, this did not prove a success. Afterwards we spent \$40,000 or \$50,000 putting in septic tanks and contact beds. These septic tanks acted as a sort of a purifier, and the effluent was still further purified by passing through the contact beds. Our engineer of sewers can tell you better than I the amount of sewage handled each day, this runs into millions of gallons during the year. The time has come when you must decide, you cannot put it off, it must be done this year, you have got to decide how to dispose of this increased volume of sewage in our city. Everything is being properly taken care of in a temporary way. A great many systems and methods for the disposal of sewage have come into existence since the Plainfield system was installed, and it may be that under some of these new systems you will be able to make improvements in our present methods that will take care of the sewage of the city for years to come. But you will have to spend money this coming year on the disposal works and it is very important that you consider these matters carefully and decide exactly what is the best method before you jump in and spend the large amount of money necessary. The best sanitary engineers will tell you that there has been almost an evolution in regard to the disposal of sewage. Systems that they have recommended not more than five or six years ago have become almost obsolete, they have had to change their judgment and say that these systems are not up to date and they are obliged to introduce some new system. So that when you stop to think, if anybody says: 'Why did you put in an intermittent filtration system and then change it for something else, spending a large amount of money and now want to change it to still something else,' you can say that men who know more about this subject than we do have had to change their opinions in this matter. Our sewage system to date exclusive of assessments has cost \$276,000, including all extensions, and we have paid off and reduced that debt \$62,000, leaving outstanding bonds amounting to \$214,000.

"Some of our streets that were macadamized years ago have about served their day. These streets will shortly have to be re-macadamized. The first work can be assessed on the property owners, but the second work must be done at the expense of the city. The engineer of streets tells me that where they have been putting in some new sewers on one of the streets first improved in this city, the macadam is worn down to less than an inch in thickness, this gives some idea as to the life of the street, and how a little crushed stone can top will keep it in order. Another thing it shows is that the time has

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"I have always been in favor of the establishment of a pension fund in the police department. It has already been looked out for in the fire department. It is a very difficult thing to know what to do with city employees that have passed the age where it is impossible to start in new lines of work, and I would like to see this matter taken up and some protection provided for these men.

"Another important matter is the passing of the new ordinance in relation to the construction of buildings which I understand the fire and buildings committee, after many months of work, have prepared and are now ready to introduce.

"You all know the board of health has the reputation of being one of the best and most efficient boards in the whole State. It is quoted in different parts of our State and I feel proud not only of our board of health but of all our other departments.

"Now, gentlemen, I can think of nothing more to say at this time except this: When a man is elected to public office he accepts really a public trust, that you are here not to satisfy your own ambitions, not to work out petty jealousies of any kind, but you are here to serve the city as best you know how and to work for the interests of the people of Plainfield, the taxpayers and all others. They have elected you as their trustees, that is what you are, and you have a public trust to perform. I want to see Plainfield go ahead. I do not want to see it stop, and I do not want to see the government of Plainfield mixed up in political wrangles.

"There is not an atom of jealousy in my body, I have worked for years the best I know how and given all that is in me to the people of Plainfield and I do want to see everybody pull together and work for the interests and welfare of the city in which we live.

Although I shall not be officially connected with you I shall be here to see what is going on. I hope to live in Plainfield for many years to come and if there is any time that my experience, or counsel or judgment will be of any use to you I hope you will call on me and you will find me only too glad to respond. The main object which I have always had in view is the advancement of this city and to see it grow. I wanted it to go ahead, I wanted it to be the best governed city in the State. Sometimes we have been criticized about our tax rate. You will always be criticized not only about your tax rate but if you do anything at all you will be criticized. Public men must not be afraid of criticism. It is bound to come and remember the man who does nothing will never be criticized, criticism of this kind if taken in the right way will help, it will spur you on to try and find out what is needed and the best way to get it.

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and that the new administration will be the most successful administration that we have ever had in this city.

"And now, gentlemen, I bid you and all the heads of the departments an official farewell. It is only an adieu, because I shall always be with you and I now wish you all a very, very happy New Year and great success during the coming year and all years thereafter.

FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS FOLLOWING CHARGES.

Somerville, Dec. 29.—Piqued over charges of incompetency against the firemen made at a recent meeting of the Common Council, Fire Chief Dr. Charles F. Halstead has resigned as chief. His resignation took effect Tuesday. Other resignations of firemen, it is said, are expected.

Complaint was made to the Council by Councilman Lewis A. Bellis, whose carriage shop was destroyed by fire, that the firemen did not handle the blaze with any judgment, and that Assistant Fire Chief Dernert, who was in command, had no control over the men. Although the Council took no action, it was moved at the meeting that the fire department be re-organized.

Denying the charges against him, Mr. Dernert sent a letter to the Council stating that the fire was handled as well as could be under the circumstances and praised the firemen for their work.

The complaint against Chief Halstead, was that he did not attend the

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fire. The chief explained that he did not hear the alarm, although his wife saw the blaze and got him out of bed. He said he had no means of telling where it was, so went back to sleep.

It was pointed out that the fire alarm system is in poor condition, and the Council is now contemplating a new one.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Treadwell, of White Plains, N. Y., have returned home after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Treadwell's mother, Mrs. John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of Sandford avenue, a member of the Kearney High School faculty, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney, of Sandford avenue.

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SANTA VISITS CHILDREN

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man, Evelyn Stine, Louise Wilson, Marion Lamb, Helen Wotton, Beatrice, Shreve, Jennie Roberson and Estelle White; "Uncle Sam," Harry Lude; mail men, Wesley McCormack, Albert Martin and Edward Drake; "Jack Frost," Master Robert Lee; brownies, Clifford Randolph, Teddy Seals, William Gunzleman, John Martin, Junior Marshall, Clarence Mowen, Floyd Mowen, Jay Squier, Donald Roos, Ernest Jeffery and Sidney Durant; fairies, Caroline Randolph, Marion Stine, Elsie Vail, Ruth Kemble, Ethel Wilson, Connie Durant, Mabel Peck, Phoebe McCormack, Ethel Martin and Cornelia Lyle; "Little Girl waiting for Santa Claus," Lillian Drake; Indians, Clifford Randolph, Clarence Drake, Arthur Van Pelt, Robert Lee; "Mrs. Santa Claus," Bessie Gunzelman; her maid, Clara Lee; "The Queen old Man and Santa Claus," Walter McGee. The cantata closed with the singing of "Good Night," by the entire cast.

During the evening carols were sung by the gathering and in conclusion the usual gifts were distributed among the scholars. The program was in charge of a Christmas committee composed of superintendent, Walter McGee, Edwin Beekman, and Blanchard Randolph.

Calvary Baptist.

The Christmas entertainment of the Calvary Baptist church was held last night. The program comprised the singing of carols, recitations, dialogues, etc., under the direction of Mrs. George Miller. At the close of the exercises, Attorney W. S. Angelman burned the mortgage covering the four feet of ground on the south side of the church, which was purchased some time ago. Charles W. McCutchen, who held the mortgage, contributed \$105.50 toward liquidating the debt. Other friends also contributed through the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bailey.

During the evening Fernando Brown, a former trustee, presented the pastor and his wife with a fine pig, which was raised on Mr. Brown's farm. They also received a purse of money from the members of the congregation and a supply of groceries. Services will be held Saturday night to watch the New Year in. There will be a prayer and praise service and the pastor will speak on the subject, "New Things for the New Year." The Sunshine Club will give a dinner for the poor of the church, Monday, January 2.

West End Tabernacle.

Recitations and songs by the boys and girls of the West End Tabernacle made up an interesting program at their exercises last night. Superintendent Robert Love, who acted the part of Santa Claus, was presented with a handsome gold mounted umbrella from the members of the tabernacle. Mr. Love made a little speech of acceptance and appreciation were distributed among the children. The usual Watch Night services will be held on Saturday night when speakers from other congregations will take part. Maurice McGrath will be the leader of the love feast which will follow the birth of the new year at one minute after 12 o'clock.

Marconier Chapel.

The scholars of Marconier chapel Sunday-school at Oak Tree enjoyed their annual exercises, last night. They were in charge of Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale and included recitations, carols, responsive readings and other numbers. An excellent recitation was given by Gertrude Campbell and a well rendered piano solo was contributed by Miss Bertha Prazee. Interpreting the school numbers, Mr. Donahue operated the phonograph. Thomas M. Muir sang and told stories and William H. Pope gave imitations on the piano and a musical monologue.

At the conclusion of the program the children were presented with gifts, candy and oranges by William H. Pope in the guise of Santa Claus. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mrs. W. E. Van Court, Mrs. Bryant Randolph and William Randolph.

Salvation Army.

Little Ethel Waldron, three years old, was the life of the Christmas entertainment given by the local corps of the Salvation Army last evening at the army headquarters on East Second street. This little girl sang a lullaby and incidentally sang everything else on the program besides accompanying the orchestra and prompting the speakers, meanwhile keeping the entire audience in continual laughter by her infantile precocity.

The entertainment given through the efforts of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt was an improvement over that of last year and was attended by a much larger crowd. The hall was handsomely decorated and a feature

which attracted much attention was the dressed dolls, eighty of them strung across the room near the platform. They all found owners before the evening was over.

Martin A. Korff with his son and daughter furnished the music and performed creditably several fine selections. The program consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music as follows:

Selection, orchestra; prayer, Mrs. Hewitt; hymn, Sunday school; recitation, Genevieve Sweeney; song, Ethel Waldron; selection, orchestra; recitation, Anna Sharkey; recitation, "Christmas Bells" four children of the Sunday school; song, Sunday school; recitation, Amanda Sweeney; recitation, Ethel Perrine; selection, orchestra; recitation, Ralph Williamson; cornet solo, George Jackson; (Master Jackson received a crisp new one-dollar bill for a record of perfect attendance at Sunday school for the year); song, comic, Alfred Jackson; recitation, Vera McCrea; soprano solo, Paul Pope; recitation, Irene Sparr; song, Sunday school; selection, orchestra; recitation, Mattie Banker; recitation, Amelia Kirtling; selection, orchestra.

The singing of the chorus "Christmas Eve," was the signal for the appearance of Santa Claus, who climbed in through the rear window with a pack almost too heavy for his shoulders. He was greeted with shouts of glee and was soon busy passing out his gifts. One little girl whose eyes were bulging from their sockets requested permission to whisper in Santa's ear and followed her request with a climb over some tables to the old gentleman's lap where accomplishing her errand she returned with great composure to her mother's arms and whispered that the Saint of all good children had promised her what she wanted and she afterwards got it—a big doll hanging on the tree. The youngster was about three years old.

Captain and Mrs. Hewitt were the recipients of some very handsome and useful gifts among them several books and some cut glass ware.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Louise Nichol, daughter of Thomas J. Nichol, of Mountain avenue, who is a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., is spending the holidays at her home.

Dr. Munger, who is associated in practice with Dr. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, is spending his holiday vacation with relatives in New York State.

Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, is improving from a severe attack of the grip, which has detained her at home for several days.

Miss Harriet M. Squires, of the corps of teachers at School No. 1, is spending her ten days' vacation at her home at Rahway.

The Township Committee are busy every night working on the township annual report which is to be ready early in January.

Lester Lamagan, who is a student at Fordham College, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Frank Lee, of Front street.

A number of young people from town will hold an invitation dance tomorrow night in Excelsior Hall.

Mrs. George L. Dunn and children, of Front street, are spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A large number of visitors have been attracted to New Market to see the break in the dam. No word has been received as yet as to the intentions of the Middlesex Water Company relative to rebuilding. In the event of their failing to do so, it is possible it may be done by local people.

The Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held the Christmas exercises Tuesday night. A cantata was presented by the pupils and gifts were distributed at the close.

A watch service will be held in the Methodist church Saturday night. Next week a series of evangelistic meetings will be commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titworth, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stas Titworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schudler and Mrs. Alden Wilmot and son, had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wilmot's mother, in New York.

Won Prizes at Cat Show.

Mrs. Guy Thomas, of Dupont street, won a first, second and third prize, in addition to several ribbons with her entry of three cats at the Atlantic Cat Show in Madison Square Garden, yesterday. Two of her entries were English Persian cats and one white main Angora.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sarah E. VanArsdale, of Verdon street, is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Octavia Zollacasser, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. LeRoy J. Ellis, of Lenox avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Keegan, of New York city, have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Elmer D. Cutting, of West Second street, returned yesterday after a three weeks' visit with his parents at Lyme Center, N. H.

Judge W. A. Coddington is at his office today after an absence of three weeks, the result of a fall on the ice, which broke the ligaments of his foot.

HUMMER WINS SUIT AGAINST B. S. MORRIS.

But two cases were tried in the District court this morning before Judge William Newcorn and of these only one was decided. George Hummer sued B. Schuyler Morris, of Fanwood, to recover payment for the setting up of a gasoline engine and pump at the Morris home in Fanwood and with the exception of two dollars charged for extra time, recovered the full amount of his bill with interest, the total amounting to \$49.23. Mr. Hummer was represented by Judge-elect William G. DeMeza. In the suit brought by Charlotte Huff against two of her tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muhnsnag, for alleged damages to the plaintiff's house. Judge Newcorn reserved decision. Mrs. Huff was represented by Arthur Murphy while the interests of the defendants were in the hands of Walter Hetfield, Jr.

FUNERAL OF THOS. IMBARTICO ATTENDED BY LOCAL ASS'N.

The funeral of Thomas Imbartico, who died at his home 334 East Fourth street, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. The mass was said by Rev. Father Scollia. The attendance included a large delegation from the Plainfield Italian Society which marched to the grave, headed by a brass band.

Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Imbartico was an old resident of this city having come here about twenty years ago. He was an old soldier, having served his time in the Italian Army from which he was honorably discharged. He had a large number of friends who were interested in him during a three years' illness. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Judge Runyon's Report.

City Judge William N. Runyon, in his annual report to the Common Council, last night, stated that the total amount of fines collected during the year was \$925, and the balance, after deducting expenses, etc., \$777.30, was turned over to City Treasurer William F. Arnold. The other data in the judge's report regarding arrests, etc., will be found in the annual report of Chief of Police P. S. Kiely.

Queen City Election.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., elected these officers last night: Noble grand, F. W. Rose; vice-grand, Edwin Howes; recording secretary, R. J. Neal; financial secretary, F. D. Fuller; treasurer, T. C. Smith; trustee for three years, F. G. Welsh. The officers will be installed on Wednesday night.

Injured by a Fall.

Andrew Muir, of Essex street, was admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital today, suffering from a dislocated shoulder and severely bruised side. Mr. Muir sustained the injury Monday night by slipping on the ice as he was hurrying to the home of his daughter on Liberty street, a fire having been discovered there.

Gave Birthday Party.

John Gilliam, of Grove street, was given a birthday party last night, the affair being arranged by Miss Mollie Ritman and her sister, Miss Lucy Ritman. The evening was spent playing games and enjoying vocal and instrumental music.

Columbus Club Social.

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Funeral at his late residence, 733 East Sixth street, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, December 30, at 8:15 a. m., and at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul.

SHERMAN—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, Katerina V., wife of Andrew J. Sherman, aged 37 years.

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COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

Suggests That Abutting Property Owners be Assessed for Laying the Dust in Front of Their Residences.

The report of the committee on streets was among those submitted at the Common Council meeting last night. The more important parts of it are herewith reproduced:

New Macadamizing.
The contracts for new macadamizing awarded in 1910 probably included a larger amount of work than in any previous year. In these streets the new departure of laying the upper course with bituminous binders, inaugurated in 1909, was continued. The binders used were Bermudez Asphalt, Texaco and Tarvia x, applied hot, by hand spreaders instead of by the tar-spreading wagons previously used.

The repair work on the south side of West Front street, between Grant avenue and Mariners place, was done in this manner last year, but a coat of 'Tarvia B' was added last spring. This pavement has proved very satisfactory indeed, except that it becomes at times quite slippery, which troubles may be remedied by adding a coating of screenings.

Some trouble from bleeding was experienced with the contract roads constructed in 1909, the liquid asphalt coming to the surface in spots during hot weather, requiring the addition of fine stone to cover it. This additional material will probably soon wear off to the original finished surface.

The two contracts for new macadamizing were awarded on September 6, 1910, the first for Essex street, between Darrow and Spooner avenue and for Putnam avenue, between Webster place and Woodland avenue, the former street being completed. The second contract was let for the following streets:

Thornton avenue, from Park avenue to Hillside avenue; West Fourth street, from Monroe avenue to Clinton avenue; Stebbins place; Prescott place; South Second street, from a point 60 feet east of Morris street to Clinton avenue; Randolph road, from Park avenue to Woodland avenue; Johnston avenue; Jackson avenue; Netherwood avenue, from North avenue to East Second street, the three last named streets being completed. Extensions of time were granted to both contractors, the contracts having been awarded too late in the season to allow of their completion before cold weather.

Dust Preventative.

The work done this year for the purpose of dust prevention was mainly along the lines found successful in 1909, and consisted of the surface application of 'Tarvia B,' (principally on Park and South avenues) Dust-line on North avenue, East Front and adjoining streets and Standard Road Oil and Texas Oil on many other streets. Most of the oil streets should have had a second treatment, but other necessary work prevented the expenditure of the money for this purpose.

Two carloads of Standard road oil were spread by the Saybolt pneumatic wagons, by which method the oil is forced out in a fine spray under air pressure. This process has much to recommend it, as the street can be used immediately after the application of the oil and much more area can be covered with a given amount of oil, the treatment, however, should be renewed every month or six weeks to be thoroughly effective.

From our experience during the last two years, it would seem that the expense of treating all streets so that they should be dustless during the entire season would be more than the city could now afford.

The principle trouble with oiled streets is the pitting, or formation of small depressions in the surface. These holes were repaired by filling them with stone and binder dust and then rolling the patches well with the steam roller. Such holes in 'Tarvia B' work, when taken in time and filled with stone and tarvia, were satisfactorily patched.

Street Openings.

The proceedings for opening Kensington avenue, from its present terminus to Park avenue, (the ordinance having been adopted in 1908) have progressed as far as treating with the property owners; the next step is the appointment of commissioners to estimate and assess damages and benefits.

An ordinance was adopted October 20, 1910, for opening Astor place to Hunter avenue, and we recommend that commissioners be appointed for this street also, as it has been used as a street for a number of years and was supposed already to be open by residents in the vicinity.

Flagging and Curbing.

A new ordinance was adopted in July relating to the construction of sidewalks and curbs, but it was late



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Other Desk price reductions are as follows:

Roll Top Desks; made of oak, 3 ft long; one row of drawers; pigeon-hole work interior; regular price \$19; sale price.....\$16.50

Roll Top Desks; 3 ft. 6 long, 30 inches deep; in the pedestal are 3 drawers and one larger one for book use; pigeon-hole work interior. This is a first-class desk in every detail; regular price \$20; sale price.....\$17

Roll Top Desks; 50 inches long, 2 pedestals, containing 2 deep drawers and 6 smaller drawers; nicely paneled back and sides; pigeon-hole work interior; drawers, pencil box, etc.; square edge writing bed and desk; regular price \$25; sale.....\$22

Roll Top Desks; made of quartered oak, golden finish, dull; high roll, pedestal with 2 large book drawers and 6 smaller ones; all edges are square; a very fine desk in every detail. Regular price of 50-inch size \$35; sale price.....\$32

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Sanitary Typewriter Desk, flat top, drawers in each pedestal; it is 50 inches long; made of quartered oak, golden finish; disappearing arrangement for typewriter machine which lowers when not in use, making the top of desk flat and can be used for other purposes. Regular price \$27; sale price.....\$24

Roll Top Typewriter Desk, 37 inches long, one row of drawers; made of quartered oak, nicely finished, and has pigeon-hole interiors equipped with fixtures; regular price \$36; sale.....\$32

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FLAT TOP DESKS.

Made of solid oak and has a 5-ply built up writing bed of quartered oak; raised panels; square edge top and nicely finished. All drawer work is made of hardwood with built up drawer bottoms and movable partitions; centre drawer has a separate lock; a first-class article, made in three sizes. Regular price 50-inch \$20; special price for one week.....\$17.50

Regular price 55-inch \$21.75; special price for 1 week \$19.

Regular price 60-inch \$24; special price for 1 week \$21.

Other reductions are as follows:

Desks, 36 inches long, containing a centre drawer and side pedestal with two drawers, and deep book drawer; made of oak, golden finish; regular price \$10.50; sale price.....\$9

42-inch size, same construction, regular price \$12.50; sale price.....\$10.50

Sanitary Flat Top Desks, made of golden oak, dull finish; has three drawers and one deep book drawer; drawer in the centre with separate lock; base work does not set close to the floor—there is a space of 6 inches underneath which permits of easy cleaning; legs are equipped with brass rings.

50-inch size, regular price \$21; sale price \$18.75.

Also may be had in 55 and 60-inch sizes at liberal reduction.

Flat Top Desks, made of quartered oak, golden finish; writing bed and all edges are square; in the pedestal is a deep book drawer and above it is a double book drawer; in the opposite pedestal are 4 drawers; has a combination lock and separate lock on center drawer. Regular price of 50 inch \$26; sale price.....\$23

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Length 8 feet, regular price \$28.50; sale price.....\$25

Other Standing Desks prices are as follows:

Desks, made of oak, golden finish; has three drawers; square legs and square top with book rack; made in three lengths.

5 ft. length, regular price \$15; sale price \$13.50.

6 ft. length, regular price \$18.75; sale price \$16.50.

8 ft. length, regular price \$22.50; sale price \$20.

Double Standing Desks, 6 ft. long, 58 inches wide; has 3 drawers in each side and in the centre is a book rack; all edges are square; it is made of oak; foot rail at the bottom, and may be used for either 2, 3 or 4 people; regular price \$35; sale price.....\$31

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"Congratulations!" said Holcomb, looking wonderingly at Dora, while the rest of the table stared uneasily at Vavin.

"Yes," was the reply. "There are many things doubtless on which you should be congratulated. But I have been thinking over our conversation of last night, and I am quite sure that you are destined to be a great dramatist."

"And this without having seen a line of his play," said Professor Fullerton.

"This," answered Vavin, "without seeing a line of the first four plays that he will write or has written."

"Has written," laughed Holcomb. "This is my first play to be produced—far from the first one that I wrote."

An opportunity presented itself during the luncheon for Holcomb to have Professor Fullerton's undivided attention, and he then asked if it would be possible for them to have a conversation alone immediately after luncheon, as he had decided that his business affairs were in such condition that it was obligatory on him to be in New York early the next morning; hence his desire to get the late afternoon train.

Fullerton, while he had a growing admiration for the young dramatist, welcomed the idea of his leaving.

"I gave you my word, Professor Fullerton," he said when they were alone, "that I would not discuss the project of your daughter's going on the stage again with her. I have, however, asked her to marry me, and she has consented."

"Do you think this is entirely fair?" "It depends upon your point of view," said Holcomb brusquely. "It may not be fair to you; it may not be fair to her Aunt Cornelia; it is possible that it is not fair to Judge Elliott, whose business it is to have his advice accepted and whose professional pride rests on that acceptance, however beneficial it may be."

"You are a trifle radical in your statements, Mr. Holcomb."

"I love Miss Fullerton," was the reply, "and I wish to see her happy."

"You mean to imply that she is not happy here in her father's house?"

"That I should consciously harbor such a suggestion," said Holcomb lightly, "is an unflattering implication that I do not understand the duties of a perfect guest toward a perfect host."

Then, changing his tone, he said: "Professor Fullerton, you do not know me. I should like to have you understand my ideas, ambitions and ideals, but the opportunity has not presented itself, and if I have seemed to take advantage of the laws of hospitality it was only because of the great affection I felt for your daughter."

"Nevertheless I withhold my consent, Mr. Holcomb, and this may lead me to further oppose her appearing in your play."

"I was prepared for some such reply, and, believe me, if it is necessary that I should sacrifice my first production I do so with the feeling that it is simply an offering laid on the altar of a greater happiness."

Vavin and Dora had returned by this time, and the former, met at the door by Judge Elliott, now entered the room.

"Returned for the council of war," said the Frenchman gayly as Fullerton went over and closed the door and nervously lit a fresh cigar.

"I'm afraid," began Professor Fullerton, standing in the center of the room, "that you are more than right when you describe this as a council of war. Mr. Holcomb has just informed me that he has asked my daughter to marry him."

"Professor Fullerton," said Holcomb calmly, "apparently takes the attitude that marriage is war."

"I congratulate you, my young conferee," said Vavin, "on obtaining the confidence of so sweet and so charming a girl."

A glance at Professor Fullerton's face, however, assured him that his congratulations were not acceptable in that direction.

"You have complicated matters very badly, Mr. Holcomb," said Judge Elliott, "and, while I am aware that all is fair in love and law and war, I think it would have been advisable for you to wait until we had settled the first problem."

The flattering suggestion that, having settled the "first problem" for Dora, having decided whether this young girl who had been made unhappy by a spiteful old aunt should pick the career for which she was chosen and which would make her happy, this aggregation of delightful and cultured gentlemen would condescend to take up the second problem—whether she should marry the man she loved and who loved her—this struck Holcomb's individualistic soul as both funny and awesome, and he expressed himself to that effect.

"Mr. Holcomb is right," said Vavin. "It is about time that the young lady was allowed to enter into these conferences."

It was easy enough to answer Professor Fullerton's suggestion that she still had

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some doubt as to whether the girl knew her own mind. "When will she know it if you don't let her exercise it?" Judge Elliott finally agreed that it might be best to have both Dora and Cornelia and their cousin, Mrs. Winthrop, present at what he designated "a grand family conference."

"If you will pardon me," said Holcomb, "I think that I will go."

"Not afraid, are you?" asked Elliott. "Not afraid of the conference nor of its decision," replied Holcomb, whose nerves were beginning to feel the continuous strain and whose sympathies for Dora were mounting every minute, "but I am obliged to take an early train into New York, and it is about time that I began to pack my things."

There was a polite parting on all sides, but genuine friendliness only in the hand clasp of Vavin.

He passed Dora in the hall and rather wished he had not said goodbye so abruptly, for she told him that her aunt and Mrs. Winthrop had gone out, so that she was to face the jury alone.

Hurriedly he told her of the necessity of his going to New York that evening, and she promised to wire him her decision that night.

"Rehearsals begin Tuesday," he called to her softly as he went up the stairs to his room, and she turned into the library to make her answer and decision.

And even with that simple statement his conscience made him feel that he had broken his promise.

When Professor Fullerton met Vavin in Paris for the first time the latter had been unusually assiduous in his attentions to the distinguished American lecturer. Outside of his specialty the American was not a brilliant man, and many of the Parisian's friends wondered what he found in the almost continuous company of a man who, while undoubtedly a ripe scholar, had spent a lifetime in studying and elucidating a limited period in one language and literature.

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Developments, all favorable to the progressives, were numerous yesterday. Doctor Wilson, writing from St. Louis, issued another stinging rebuke of Boss Jim Smith, and replying to the boss' statement earlier in the week, once more gave him the lie direct on many of the "facts" which Smith alleged in his tirade against Wilson.

The governor-elect refers to Smith's decision to run for the senate in the face of public opinion as "this final decision of his public career." Doctor Wilson denies absolutely that he ever in any form talked of or considered a compromise candidate for the senate.

He also declines to name the man who he regarded was acting as Smith's spokesman before the election, because he does not care to bring upon that man the mortification of being drawn into the controversy.

Doctor Wilson in reaffirming his declarations, says: "I certainly would not have allowed my name to go before the convention that nominated me if I had not thought that the gentleman who told me that Mr. Smith would not be a candidate for the senate spoke for Mr. Smith. I had every reason to think that he did."

"I will not name him, because he is a man whom I very highly esteem, and upon whom I do not care to bring the mortification of being drawn into this now very public matter."

"I am quite willing to go with Mr. Smith before the court of public opinion on the charge of attempted trickery and deceit."

"If the gentleman of whom I have spoken did not speak for Mr. Smith, in what he told me, why did Mr. Smith corroborate what he had said? He himself told me exactly the same

thing when he came to my home a few days after the election.

"He told me in the plainest terms that before the election he had not desired to go to Washington, had not felt equal to seeking or occupying the office; but that he was now feeling stronger and did desire it. He was evidently referring to something he knew I had known."

"Mr. Smith has a singularly distorted recollection of that conversation. I did speak as his friend. I felt very friendly toward him, indeed, and wish that I might have been permitted to serve his real interest in this final decision of his public career."

"I pointed out to him the deep discredit that would fall upon him if he were himself to seek the senate. Finding him utterly contemptuous of the primary and toward Mr. Martin; finding that he insisted that the State would be disgraced should Mr. Martin, rather than he, represent it in the Senate. I tried to point out to him in all kindness the only course that lay open to him in the circumstances, if he would win the respect of thoughtful men."

"I told him that, feeling as he did, the only honorable course open to him was to come out and say that he was not a candidate and would co-operate in the choice of any man whom general opinion might agree upon as representing not special interests, but the opinion and the character of the State."

"I was suggesting a course for him, not choosing one for myself. My own duty has been plain from the first. He told me that he did not know of any such man in the State who had any 'claim' on the party comparable to his own."

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In commemoration of the second anniversary of the great earthquake in Sicily, services were held in Messina and Reggio.

The Pope, says a dispatch from Rome, has appointed Cardinal Martini as protector of the Sisters of Charity at Louisville.

Joseph Brucker, of Berlin, who has announced his intentions of attempting to cross the Atlantic in an airship gave details of his plan.

Christian Scientists, looking for a physical resurrection of Mary Baker Eddy, protested against the placing of guards at the receiving vault.

The leaders of the railway employees in Italy say that their unions include 146,000, and they are now ready to inaugurate a strike for an increase of wages.

M. Laffort, a French aviator, and a passenger were instantly killed when the former's aeroplane fell as he was preparing to start from Issy-les-Moulineaux, France, on Brussels.

Secretary Meyer, in a letter to President Taft, denied the statements

of Sir Hiram Maxim that gun explosions in the United States army and navy are due to the kind of smokeless powder used.

A treaty creating a joint American-Canadian railroad commission is expected to result from conferences between Judge Martin A. Knapp and J. P. Mable, chairman of the Canadian Railroad Commission.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, has completed a bill providing for a permanent tariff commission, and will introduce it when Congress reassembles; its passage at this session is predicted by Representative Payne.

Joseph G. Robin, accused of wrecking the Northern Bank, of New York City, was turned out of the sanatorium to which he was committed as an insane person, and is missing, but counsel promised the District Attorney to produce him when wanted.

Miss Margaret Nolan, a graduate nurse of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth, has returned after spending two weeks with relatives in the Borough.

Russell Conroy, a student at Pennington Institute is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, of Linden avenue.

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