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THE WEATHER.

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IRRIGATION IN IDAHO

Former Local Young Man Says it Offers Opportunity to Everyone.

NEW LAND IS DEVELOPING.

Tracy Howard and His Brother Langdon Successful Business Men in the New Town of Milner.

A decidedly interesting narrative of land irrigation and reclamation in southern Idaho, was given a Daily Press reporter today by Tracy H. Howard, a former well known North Plainfielder, who has been active in the field for the past three years. He came east two weeks ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Howard, now living in New York and dropped into Plainfield yesterday afternoon, to renew old acquaintances before going back. He is the guest at present of John Valiant, of Myrtle avenue.

Young Mr. Howard and his elder brother, Langdon W. Howard, both left for the west at about the same time and are now numbered among the leading business men of Milner, Idaho, a small town which developed as a result of a million acres of land being opened up by irrigation for fruit growing. It is in the center of a district that is daily getting to be one of the best for agricultural purposes there is in the State. Land that sold for \$25 an acre with water six years ago is now bringing an average of \$150 and sometimes as high as \$400. The land formerly grew nothing but sage bush but the building of a million dollar dam on the Snake River gave the necessary water and now people and business have taken the places of jack rabbits and waste.

The Plainfielders not only took up fruit farms but engaged in other lines as well and have been very successful. "Lang" Howard, as he was always known here, is a decorous justice of the peace in Milner and also has charge of the patent grants to settlers when final proof is made of the government requirements. Tracy Howard is engaged in the real estate and insurance business and is also editor and proprietor of the Milner Success, a hustling little weekly newspaper that promises to be a daily within the near future. He was elected constable two years ago and served faithfully until other business compelled him to resign.

Milner has two railroads; Oregon Short line and the Idaho Southern, both of which give the people direct and easy communication with Twin Falls, the nearest large city, twenty-four miles away. Six years ago, it did not exist and now it boasts of 7,500 population.

Speaking of the possibilities of the country, Mr. Howard said they were almost unlimited. The fact is appreciated by men in every walk of life as the new residents in and about Milner comprise doctors, lawyers, bank clerks, mechanics and laborers. "Lang" Howard has a fruit farm which is operated for him by a former Shakespearean actor, who studied agriculture from books while awaiting his cue.

The cost of living is higher than here in the east but the wages and earnings are proportionately better. The ordinary unskilled laborer is paid \$3 a day and a man is not rated as doing very well if he only receives \$50 a month and his board. The climatic conditions are even and temperate making it attractive from another point of view. The narrator said snow is seldom seen while in summer blankets are always needed in the sleeping rooms.

Both Mr. Howard and his brother attended Leal's school and were prominent in local athletics a few years ago. The family lived on Myrtle avenue previous to moving to New York. The two sons became interested in the Idaho field through the location there of John Hoey, another of Leal's students, who has since taken up civil engineering in Massachusetts.

Elect Elder and Deacons.

At the annual meeting of the Netherwood Reformed church, last night, J. C. Hansen was re-elected an elder for two years and Gustave Frumerie and B. P. Hansen were re-elected deacons for two years, making the membership of the Consistory six. Their names will be announced for three Sundays and then they will be installed. On Monday evening the Consistory will meet, when the yearly reports will be presented.

Dr. Keeney Breaks Her Arm.

Dr. Sarah D. Keeney, of West Fourth street, is detained at home suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall on Thursday. She was walking on West Fourth street, east of Plainfield avenue, when she slipped on the icy sidewalk. Dr. Keeney was assisted to her home and Dr. G. W. Endicott was called and set the broken bone.

UNION SERVICES HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

A large congregation attended the last of the Union services in the First Presbyterian church last night. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Herring C. M. Hummer was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss read the Scripture; prayer was offered by Rev. A. C. Bond and after the address by Dr. C. M. Anderson Rev. John Y. Brock offered the closing prayer.

The topic last evening was "The Home and the School." Dr. Anderson spoke with eloquence of the relationship between the home, the church and the school laying stress upon the fact that all three are bound together in a bond which tends to exert an uplifting influence upon the whole country if absolute fidelity is observed in all the relations between the members of the family. It is necessary, he said, for the parents to be united in their conduct of the home in order that the children might be given good precepts. The family altar is one of the means to be employed.

Industry in the home belongs to both father and mother. The one cannot successfully cope with the problems of life alone. "Bossism" should not exist and the Christian religion should bring the love which should bind the family together in mutual respect and absolute fidelity. Love and common sense would adjust all things, he said.

MISSIONARY DISCUSSES ELLIS ISLAND WORK

Miss Matthews, who, for the past twenty-three years has been doing missionary work at Ellis Island among the immigrants, addressed the members of the Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon, telling of her work. Miss Matthews did not speak from an educational standpoint, but from that of a missionary. She speaks but one language, English, but she said that she had little trouble in working among people of all nationalities.

Miss Matthews said that last year 500,000 immigrants came to this country and landed at Ellis Island and the number during December was 48,348, a decrease of 3,181 as compared with December, 1909. In view of this what is to be the attitude of the missionary and the church she represents?

"God is sending these foreigners to our shores," said Miss Matthews, "and it is the duty of Christians to teach them the way of life. The measure of our obligation is the measure of opportunity. The command is go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to all, but so many are apt to forget that the United States is a part of the world. These foreigners must be taught that they are coming to a Christian country. The Bible printed in thirty-six different languages is distributed at Ellis Island, and these foreigners are glad to get them, for 75 per cent. of them come from a country where the Bible is a sealed book. One Irish girl in asking me for a Bible said, 'we can do here what we cannot do in Ireland.'"

"These immigrants are seeking the truth here and we as Christians should help them all we can and help them to live the right kind of lives after they come to this country."

The speaker described somewhat in detail the work at Ellis Island, including the examination of immigrants, telling of the hundreds of sad cases, where they are deported, which oftentimes means the separation of families. She also paid a high tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. as doing at Ellis Island. Miss Matthews said that she was always able to give a kind look, a smile and a warm handshake. Miss Matthews said that no two missionaries work alike yet they are all successful.

At the close of the talk the members of the band and their friends remained to have a cup of tea and some cake and enjoy a social time. Mrs. Corra Ryno had charge of the refreshments and she was assisted by other members of the band.

Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, president, presided at the meeting and after the devotional exercises, introduced Miss Matthews.

The Garden Auto Show.

Is an excellent opportunity to compare Chalmers, E-M-F and Flanders cars with other makes, as the cars stand almost side by side.

—Tickets for David Bispham concert, Thursday, January 12, now on sale at Armstrong's drug store; \$2.00.

—A. M. Griffin is selling the "Gem" Food Chopper for one week at the exceptionally low price of 69 cents. 16 2***

SOCIALS FOR PATIENTS

Plan of Anti-Tuberculosis Society to Interest the Infirm.

IN NEED OF A NEW SCALE.

Competition in Weight Gaining a Feature—Prizes to Stimulate Interest—Some Statistics.

Under the supervision of Dr. Edward Kram, a series of socials for tuberculosis patients in this city is being arranged by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society with the object in view of stimulating the patient to greater efforts in their own behalf. It is expected that a competition among them will be begun and prizes of some kind offered those showing the greatest improvement, especially in weight gaining.

In order to have the records of weights made as near perfect as possible the society want to secure a scale which will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen dollars. It is hoped that contributions for the purchase of the scales will be sent in to the society so that the instrument may be purchased at once. Anyone who desires to contribute toward the purchase of it may send their offering to Miss Mabelle Phillips at the rooms of the Charity Organization Society in the Babcock building.

It is proposed to make the social end of the enterprise so attractive to the patients that they will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting each other and comparing notes. The success of the movement depends greatly upon the interest that can be excited in the patients themselves and to stimulate this interest the public is invited to co-operate with the society by contributing the money for the scales.

During the past year the money contributed and spent in aid of the fight against tuberculosis nearly doubled that of the previous twelve months. It amounted to nearly \$15,000,000 in the United States alone. The largest item in the year's expenditures was in the hospitals and sanatoria—\$11,376,500. New York State leads all the rest of the country having spent \$4,245,000 in the work. These amounts are from both private and public contributions. And best of all the disease is yielding to the prescribed treatment in a wonderful degree.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION HEARS MR. MATHEWS.

An informal meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association was held at the home of Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, 976 Kensington avenue, yesterday afternoon at which about twenty members were present. Rev. Franklin K. Mathews, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, gave a synopsis of the series of lectures which he gave during last fall at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and which he gave during last fall. The local association has received notice that their invitation to the New Jersey State Congress of Mothers to hold their next convention in this city has been accepted and it will take place next November in an auditorium still to be selected.

SEVEN PRISONERS ARE HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Seven persons taken by the police in a raid on a house on Cottage place Wednesday night were sent to the county jail at Elizabeth, last evening in charge of Sergeant Overbaugh and Patrolman Saffron. Six of the prisoners were held in heavy bail to await the action of the grand jury while one, a young colored girl, was held in \$500 as a material witness.

Four of the men are Italians, Donato Caporano, 22; Rogio Delassi, 21; Andrew Barresi, 19; Patsey Fiska, 27. All four were held in \$500. William H. Vanderveer and Belle Peterson, colored, were also held for the action of the grand jury, the former in \$100 and the latter in \$600 on two charges. All the charges in the complaints are of a serious nature.

Colored Scrappers in Court.

Two colored cab men, Lemuel Donaldson and Joseph Parsons, were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza, this morning charged with fighting near the North avenue station last night. They were arrested by Patrolman John J. Kelley. They were allowed to go on their own recognizance to appear for a hearing on Wednesday morning next.

Violated Ordinance.

For shooting his revolver near the home of Henry Mattox on Spruce street on Monday night, Henry Mattox was fined \$3 by Judge William G. DeMeza this morning in the city court.

GOOD SHOWS ARE BOOKED

Wilton Lackaye, Robert Hilliard, Raymond Hitchcock, Lillian Russell Coming.

'MADAME SHERRY' NEXT MONTH

High Class Pictures and Song Entertainment at Plainfield Theatre When There are no Scheduled Attractions.

Proctor & Sanderson, wishing to provide their patrons with the best of attractions, announce today a fine list of plays for presentation at the Plainfield theatre between now and early spring. This is the result of efforts to secure only productions of recognized merit that are known successes.

On Wednesday, January 18, Al. G. Fields ever-popular minstrels will be the offering, to be followed on Tuesday, January 24, with that great New York success, "Madame Sherry." On Saturday, February 4, Wilton Lackaye will be seen here, and on Monday, February 6, with Robert Hilliard in "A Fool There Was." A return engagement of that popular play, "The Traveling Salesman," is booked for Thursday, March 9, and on Tuesday evening, March 14, Howe's famous pictures will be shown, to be followed on Monday evening, March 20, with Joseph M. Gaites' success, "Bright Eyes." On Tuesday, March 28, Lillian Russell will appear in her new play and on Friday, May 5, Raymond Hitchcock will be here in "The Man Who Owned Broadway."

Commencing next week, on all nights when no other attractions are booked, Nelson M. Haas will present at the Plainfield theatre a high-class picture and song entertainment, all the seats for the lower floor and balcony being reserved. There will be two performances at 3 in the afternoon and 8:15 in the evening.

LECTURE BY DR. ROBERTS AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Dr. Peter Roberts, secretary of the Immigration Department of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver a free lecture in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening on the topic "The Stranger Within Our Gates." The lecture will be illustrated by many views made from photographs taken by Dr. Roberts which show conditions under which the immigrant lives, and what is being done to improve them.

Dr. Roberts is an educator doing a unique work. Convinced that what the desirable immigrant needs more than anything else is a little knowledge of English, he has undertaken the difficult task of meeting this need. According to figures in his possession there are three and three quarters millions non-English speaking men and women now employed in American industries. The tragedy of this appeals strongly to him. Considerations of economic and political advantage and of the immigrant's personal safety have prompted him to devise a system of instruction in English which is now in use in over two hundred cities and towns under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. These classes are practically free.

Interest in the immigrant is not a new thing with Dr. Roberts. A Welsh immigrant himself, he worked among immigrants as a miner for some years, earning money necessary to pay his way through Yale from which university he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Along with his university work, he acted as a pastor of a church in the anthracite mining region. Here he studied the problem at first hand and, by his books and magazine articles, made himself an acknowledged authority on the immigration question.

Everyone is invited to this lecture which will begin at eight o'clock.

Missionary Meeting at Y. W. C. A.

An interesting meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on East Front street. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Robert Barnes. An interesting paper on Japan was presented by Mrs. Robin Brown. At the conclusion of the business meeting, chocolate and wafers were served.

Purchased 1911 Chalmers.

Mr. George A. Bomann, of Hillside avenue, has purchased a 1911 Chalmers forty, torpedo model, from A. C. Thompson Auto Co.

—Owner must sell immediately at great sacrifice, four-cylinder Stevens Duray Limousine, \$750; can be seen at Laid Machine Auto Repair Co.'s garage. 17 3***ood

PUTS BAN ON CIGARETTE

Mayor Moy to Start Vigorous Campaign Against the Weed.

DEALERS MUST BE CAREFUL

It is Unlawful to Give the Little Things Away As Well As to Sell Them to Minors.

"Cigarettes are a bad thing for boys," said Mayor George W. V. Moy yesterday morning, "and I am going to put a stop to the sale of them to youths under eighteen years of age if such a thing is possible. I realize that while the secret giving of the abominable things is kept very close and is hard to get at, that something must be done to curb the habit among schoolboys."

"I am going to wage a vigorous crusade against those who sell cigarettes to boys under age and will be as severe against them as the law allows. The laws specifies that it is a misdemeanor to even give the cigarettes away and, if I am not mistaken, this part of the law applies as much to grown up persons, friends and others as it does to dealers."

"School teachers continually report the odor of cigarette smoke on the boys' clothing and breath and find when they question the lads that they have been given the stuff they smoke. But I have learned that there are certain places, whose locations I do not know now, where any boy may purchase cigarettes without question as to his age. I will locate these stores and will put a stop to the practice summarily."

It is a well known fact that one of the officers connected with the schools sent a fifteen-year-old boy to a store in the neighborhood of a certain school providing him with a package of cigarettes. The boy returned with them and said he had been served without a question as to his age.

LYMAN BEACHER STOWE TALK ON SCHOOL CITIES.

The next lecture in the Equal Suffrage League course will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The subject, "School Cities," will be presented by Lyman Beecher Stowe, a member of the school citizens committee of New York. This committee counts among its members such men as George and Leonard McAnney, George Haven Putnam, Thomas R. Slicer, Stephen S. Wise, and others.

The hope of the committee is to introduce "some form of pupil self government to aid in training the boys and girls in their impressionable years to acquire the necessary knowledge and the spirit of mutual helpfulness without which good citizenship is impossible."

School cities have proved a great success in some of the schools of our large cities where a foreign population of little people are waiting to be made into American citizens. It is to be noted that Equal Suffrage in practice in school cities and sex is not regarded as a barrier to intelligent voting.

LOST ALL THEY POSSESSED IN NEWARK'S BIG FIRE.

The sufferers in the recent \$300,000 fire in Newark, in which the so-called fire-proof Knickerbocker storage warehouse was totally destroyed, were not all confined to Newark and New York. C. H. Lippincott and family, of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, lost everything they had in the way of furniture, bedding, clothing, bric-a-brac, etc.

Mr. Lippincott took it for granted on the representations of the storage company that the building was fireproof and for that reason carried no insurance, and the loss was total.

Week of Prayer Service.

Week of prayer services will be held at Hope chapel next week, beginning Monday night and continuing until Friday night. The leaders and subjects will be as follows: Monday, "The Bible, the Word of God," E. E. Parvin; Tuesday, "The Danger of Negative Goodness," W. D. Murray; Wednesday, "What the Church Needs Today," William Dolg; Thursday, preparatory service, "In Memory," Rev. F. St. John Fitch; Friday, "Let Him that Heareth Come," Rev. Dr. S. T. Carter.

Thirty-ninth Recital.

The thirty-ninth of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace P. E. church tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The program prepared by S. Frederick Smith, organist, includes Camera Sonata—(a) Allegro, (b) Romanza, (c) Allegro Maestoso; Berceuse, Kinder; Spring Song, Lemare.

—Try a Press Want Ad.

OF GRACE P. E. S. S.

Grace P. E. Sunday-school celebrated Christmas yesterday in the usual fashion with a Christmas tree, gifts for the children and others and refreshments. The Kindergarten and Primary departments enjoyed their entertainment in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock while the main school gathered in the parish house at 7:30.

Much delight was given the children at the evening gathering by E. W. Bobart, a presiding officer who made things appear where they were not and caused shrieks of laughter from the youngsters. Paul Nolting was an able Santa Claus and found it necessary to call on "his brother" Santa in the person of Seymour Perkins who had some difficulty in finding anyone in need of coldspoons.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served and the older pupils of the Sunday-school held an informal dance. Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, the rector of Grace, was presented with a valuable book by members of the Sunday-school and S. Frederick Smith, the organist, was remembered by some of the choir boys with a gift.

The whole entertainment was a pleasant affair and reflected credit on those who had it in charge among whom were Mrs. Beard, Miss Angel, Miss Egan and Mrs. Hanson.

MRS. JAMES STRAPPE PECULIARLY POISONED

Mrs. James Strappe, of John street, has been seriously ill at Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, contracted in a somewhat peculiar way. During the recent fatal illness of Mrs. Patrick Lawler, also of John street, Mrs. Strappe assisted in nursing her, giving baths and other care. At that time Mrs. Strappe had a slight abrasion on the palm of her right hand. After the death of Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Strappe assisted in preparing the body for burial and her hand became infected. The hand began to swell and the infection quickly spread to the arm until it was twice its natural size. Upon the advice of the family physician, Dr. F. J. Hughes, Mrs. Strappe was removed to the hospital for treatment.

This prompt action will undoubtedly be the means of saving the arm and hand, if not her life. Today Mrs. Strappe was reported as doing well.

Somerset Council Installs.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. M., at its meeting last night, installed these officers: Past Councilor, Frank Stodd; councillor, Edward Hughes; vice-councillor, Guy Thomas; recording secretary, Walter Walker, assistant recording secretary, Ray Lynes; financial secretary, Jesse M. Scull, treasurer, P. H. Latourette; warden, Elmer Gannun; conductor, L. C. R. Dunham; inside sentinel, Joe Martin; outside sentinel, F. L. Soper, Sr.; chaplain, P. H. Latourette; trustee, William Creveling; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, George Watts. After the business of the evening there was a social hour and refreshments were served.

Columbia Lodge Installs.

Grand Outside Watchman Bird, of Bayonne, assisted by Grand Inside Watchman Bauersachs and Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, installed these officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., at its meeting last night: Master Workman, Edward T. VanWinkle; foreman, Augustus C. Nash; overseer, Frank M. Legg; recorder, R. H. Loughlin; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, Frank Putnam; guide, John Calder; inside watchman, Henry Nischwitz; outside watchman, Michael Kohler. After the meeting refreshments were served.

P. C. C. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Hartridge Auditorium, Tuesday evening, February 7, at 8:15 o'clock. The annual reports of officers will also be presented and matters of general interest to the club will be discussed. The nominating committee has made the following nominations: For trustees, Messrs. Leighton Calkins, Julius E. Erickson, and R. S. Rowland; and for the 1911 nominating committee: Messrs. H. T. Eaton, H. C. Munger and H. D. Hibbard.

Rev. Dr. Harding to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Harding, secretary of the second missionary department of the Episcopal church, will address a meeting of the parish of the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. His topic will be "Missions."

Grand Recorder, J. H. Lippincott, installed the officers of Raritan Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., of New Brunswick, last night.

DEPUE IS RE-APPOINTED

Newark Lawyer Continued as Counsel to Boro Sewerage Commission.

ROGERS MADE A MEMBER

Mayor Newton B. Smalley's Appointments are Confirmed by the North Plainfield Council.

The North Plainfield Council held the first regular session of the year, last night, but owing to the fact that a session had been held Monday for reorganization, practically nothing but routine business was transacted. All the members were in attendance.

Mayor Smalley made a number of additional appointments, among them that of George T. Rogers as a member of the sewerage commission. He has been acting in this capacity as a representative of the council and is familiar with the doings of the organization. In the future the commission will invite a number of the council to attend the conferences.

The Mayor acted upon the request of the sewerage commission and re-appointed Sherrard Depue, of the legal firm of Lindabury, Depue and Faulks as its counsel. He is consulted whenever it becomes necessary and the compensation is fixed accordingly. The appointment was confirmed.

The report of Tax Collector Brown showed that during the month of December the borough's receipts had been \$60,764.43, the disbursements \$58,919.21, leaving a balance of \$1,845.22. Recorder Doliver's report showed that there had been ten arrests during the past month and \$20 in fines collected.

The following bonds were submitted as renewals and referred to the finance committee for approval: G. F. Brown, tax collector, \$10,000; Fred Becker, overseer of the poor, \$500; Frederick A. Martin, borough clerk, \$500. Applications were granted for these building permits: C. D. Manning, alterations to lower part of house at Sycamore and Myrtle avenues; W. E. Benjamin, Park place, chicken house, 15x20 feet, one story in height.

The council discussed at some length the purchase of a large safe which has been offered by the State Trust Company. The borough now has two small ones and it was the expressed opinion that a large receptacle would be the best, thus keeping all books and papers in one place. Mayor Smalley was appointed a committee of one to make inquiry and report.

The council confirmed the following committees and appointments made by Mayor Smalley:

Marshals for special duty: William Kiernan, John Johnson, Peter Bowlers, D. C. Adams, William McCullough, John Y. Barrett, Theodore Martin, George Giddes, James L. Ollitt, George B. Stewart, G. W. Giddes, Raymond Schenck, Richard MacDonald, Henry Johnson, F. M. Whitely, C. R. Guinee, H. Kinsman, H. Meyers, John Schenck, John Reinecker, Erick Sohl, Frank Schenck, Clark Mundy, Theodore Smith; Callmen; Walter Chandler, Frank Keller, James C. Walker, Percy Culver, Clinton Conover, Albert DeCamp, Harry Schuck, Claude Hann, George Morton; Committees of the council: Audit and Finance: Alex Milne and L. B. Woolston; Stationary: L. B. Woolston and Alex. Milne; Streets and Public Health: B. R. Waldron and J. J. Stahl; Fire and Hydrants: J. J. Stahl and M. C. VanArsdale; Laws, Ordinances and Taxation: W. L. Smalley and B. R. Waldron; Marshals and Lamps: M. C. VanArsdale and W. L. Smalley.

Benevolent Council Installs.

Benevolent Council, No. 253, Jr. O. U. M., installed its officers-elect, last night, as follows: Past Councilor, Clark Lowrie; councillor, Charles Doeringer; vice-councillor, C. B. Cubberly; recording secretary, W. H. Cubberly; assistant recording secretary, Raymond Carver; financial secretary, Edward Honeyman; treasurer, Henry Adams; warden, John Ayers; outside sentinel, Gilbert Martin; trustee, Raymond Carver; representative to State Council, Harry C. Runyon; representative to Funeral Benefit Association, Harry C. Runyon.

Old-Fashioned Meeting.

There will be an old-fashioned Saturday night meeting at the Salvation Army this evening at 8 o'clock. Coffee and cake or rolls will be served free to all. Old time songs will be sung and a profitable time is looked for. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially any one who is addicted to the drink habit as they will hear something which will interest them.

Purchased E-M-F.

Mr. Holden of the Thos. A. Edison Co., has purchased an E-M-F touring car from Thompson Auto Co.***

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Join the Crowds of Shoppers Who Are Saving Money at This Economy Event.

Selling began at a fast pace from the moment the sale started and hundreds of buyers are enthused over their profitable purchase. Clearance here has one vivid meaning—it's season's biggest saving time on merchandise you need.

Final selling prices now named on Women's Suits, Coats, Waists, Millinery, Children's Dresses, etc.

The clearance movement affects the whole store—permeates all departments. Every little item has a money-saving meaning of its own. Read and profit by these many messages of economy.

\$10.00 TO \$12.50 RUBBERIZED COATS AT \$5.98.

A manufacturer who will discontinue making Rubberized Coats closed out the lot to us at less than half price; we examined every coat, the make, and the materials, and were convinced it was a bargain, and offer them to you as a bargain. The materials are Rubberized Mohairs and Prunellas, semi-fitted style; colors, navy, greys and olive green; sizes 34 to 42; any coat in the lot is a good \$10 value, some were made to sell for \$12.50; on sale at **\$5.98** (No alterations).

\$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 SKIRTS AT \$3.98.

This is another instance where cash was needed; we closed out about 100 Panama Skirts that were made to sell from \$5.50 to \$7.50, and we consider them a good average at about \$6.50; we bought the lot at about half price and put them on sale the same way. The styles are good, not extreme, but stylish, a good many have killed plaits, the materials are fine Chiffon Panamas and serges, in black, navy, grey and a few mannish mixtures. We say unhesitatingly this is the best skirt bargain we have been able to offer you in Plainfield; on sale at **\$3.98** (No alterations).

WHITE LINGERIE SHIRT WAISTS AT A BARGAIN.

Ninety per cent. of our stock of white waists are on sale for no other reason than we are establishing a custom to clear out once a year the entire stock and make room for fresh goods; the balance of 10 per cent. are those just arrived in the past two weeks; hence you will buy now:

Our \$1.98 White Waists at **\$1.50**
Our \$2.98 White Waists at **\$2.25**
Our \$3.98 White Waists at **\$2.98**

If you bought waists here you know what our regular values are and what to expect at this sale.

\$15.50 MISSES' AND WOMEN'S STYLISH WINTER COATS AT \$10.50.

These are the best selling styles this season in heavy Chevies, Kerseys and mannish mixtures; military and polo styles; regular \$15.50 values; on sale **\$10.50**

Good Apron Gingham, fast colors; these are dependable and washable; on sale **50c**

Outing Flannels, 1,000 yards, all light colors, in lengths 3 to 20 yards; 10c values; on sale **7c**

Domet Flannel, 30 inches wide, unbleached; 8c value; on sale at **6c**

50c Flannelette Kimonos, good heavy quality; on sale **39c**

Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 6; 49c to 69c values; on sale **39c**

One lot Women's Wrappers, small sizes; sold at 98c to \$1.25; on sale **50c**

15c Women's black stockings at **11c**

35c Imported Black Stockings at **29c**

Broken assortment Kid Gloves, black, tan, white and grey. **59c**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners, (unlaundered); on sale **8c**

More For Your Money at
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

O'coats and Suits January Sale

Our Annual Custom to clear our tables of all Winter goods is on. Your choice of O'coats and Suits

\$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20

are all exceptionally good values, prices having been greatly reduced, in order to move them. Now you are only in mid-winter and if in need, now is your chance. See Suits and O'coats on display in windows

FURNISHINGS AND HATS.

Werner's Clothing House 206 W. Front St.

WHAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE SHOULD HAVE A TEA BALL TEA POT

This is the newest idea in tea making. You'll wonder how you ever got along without it after you have used one. Because the Tea Ball Teapot makes better tea.

It uses less tea and there is no way for the leaves to get in the cup.

Simple to use?

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Twenty houses containing diphtheria patients have been placed under quarantine at Millville.

Congratulations are being extended Mrs. Margaret Hall Righter, of Salem, who reached the age of ninety-six years Thursday.

The members of Paterson's Board of Public Works met Thursday and organized for the year by the election as president of Joseph McCrystal.

The syndicate of Wilmington men who purchased Featon's Beach, in Salem County, say it will be converted into a summer resort before the season opens.

When Mayor W. Fred Ware, who was sworn into office on New Year's day, presented his first message to Millville City Council last night, he urged the necessity of a new city charter.

The salaries of the Bridgeton police have been raised from \$60 to \$70 per month, beginning with the first of the year. Every man has been on the force at least ten years and three of them for twenty years.

Boy students, male instructors and even the members of the Board of Education were barred from the Atlantic City High School gymnasium Thursday when more than one hundred dashing co-eds attired in short bifurcated skirts, entered their first instructions in basketball.

Relatives, whose identity is withheld, have interred the body of John McAleese, one of the victims of the Ventnor boathouse fire Sunday morning. The body was buried at Pleasantville. Unless some one claims the body of Kate Diamond, who burned to death with McAleese, it will be buried in potter's field.

No adjustment has been made as yet on the insurance on Woodbury's burned High School. The companies claim that the remaining walls are salvage, but experts say that they are a total loss. Even should the \$60,000, the full amount of insurance, be paid by the companies, Woodbury will be a heavy loser, as it will cost considerably more to reconstruct.

An appeal has been made to the Camden Excise Board by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to warn saloon-keepers to cease selling intoxicants to minors. Next Tuesday the board will consider the applications of the 250 or so of liquor dealers who want licenses for the ensuing year. The W. C. T. U. wants them especially warned against selling to children, who are sent to the places with kettles. It is reported that a considerable number of persons violate this law.

Acting in the interest of several of the large property owners of Atlantic City, Attorney Eli H. Chandler appeared before Supreme Court Justice Trenchard in Bridgeton Thursday and obtained a writ of certiorari against the recent action of City Council in passing an ordinance providing for the purchase of the Vogler tract as a public park and playground at a cost of \$242,000. The writ was granted by Justice Trenchard on the ground that the appropriation of \$242,000 provided by an ordinance passed in June of last year was not included in the appropriations made for current expenses during the year but as a separate item. It also was alleged by Attorney Chandler that the purchase price of the Vogler tract was exorbitant.

HERE AND THERE.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has compiled the following statistics of December weather, 1910:

Highest temperature, 50 degrees, 30th; lowest temperature, one degree and one degree below zero, 10th; mean temperature, 26.2; normal temperature, 32.4; mean maximum temperature, 34.5; mean minimum temperature, 17.8; greatest daily range, 30; monthly range, 51; mean daily range, 16.7; total precipitation, 2.54 inches; normal precipitation, 3.89 inches; greatest amount in twenty-four hours, 1.66 inches; date, 24th; total fall of snow, 10.9 inches; normal fall of snow, 5.4 inches; amount of snow on ground, 15th, 25 inches; 31st, none; number of rainy days, 12; number of days clear, 10; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 10; prevailing winds, northwest. The mean temperature was 5.7 degrees below the normal. The precipitation was 1.35 inches below the normal.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS RECORDED AT ELIZABETH.

The following transfers have been recorded in the office of the County Registrar:

Augusta H. Meyer et al. to Solomon Mann et al., Second street, corner J. Dunn, Plainfield, \$1; Herbert C. McVoy, et ux. to Home Building and Supply Co., westerly side Elm street, corner S. Bayles & Son, Westfield, \$1; Charles Hand et ux. to Sadee H. Drayton, southerly side Martine street, 100 feet easterly of Kensington avenue, Plainfield, \$1; Jacob S. Rosenthal et ux. to Adolph Rosenthal, northwesterly side George street, corner Harvey place, Plainfield, \$1.

S. K. Ananson & Sons, rug dealers, will remove from North avenue to East Front street, about February 1. They will occupy one of Leo Slonim's stores.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were firm on light trading, yesterday.

President Taft refused to commute the sentence of a man convicted of peonage in Florida.

Congress—The Senate was not in session. House: The day was spent in consideration of war claims bills. Seven indictments charging theft of \$207,000 were returned against Joseph G. Robin by the grand jury.

Funeral services for Senator Stephen B. Elkins were held in Washington and the body was taken to Elkins, W. Va., for burial today.

Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie and Mayor Gaynor were speakers at the dinner of the Prejudicial Publishers Association, in New York.

The legislative investigation committee ended its public sessions, but counsel said a special session would be held if City Chamberlain Hyde got back to New York.

An eight-year-old Brooklyn boy died from typhoid, following an attack by a stray dog on December 18, and much talk thereafter on his danger from hydrophobia.

A series of explosions which wrecked the plant of the Minneapolis General Electric Company caused \$500,000 loss and temporarily paralyzed the city's business.

Mayor Gaynor and other members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment discussed the subway situation; the board will probably meet in committee of the whole on Tuesday.

It is said at Albany that the indications were that there would be a battle royal this winter between the water power interests and the conservationists over the question of water power sites and compensation to the State for the power thus developed.

The inquest in the deaths of two anarchists who held the police at bay in their Sidney street home on Tuesday was begun; the physician who performed the post-mortem examinations testified that one of the anarchists died from a gunshot wound and the other from suffocation.

It was stated, at Rio de Janeiro that forty-five Brazilian mutineers met sudden death since their surrender of the republic's warships, on November 26; twenty-six died from exposure to heat and the sun and eighteen were suffocated in their cells, while Jean Candido, the leader, died from gangrene.

Mission at Grace P. E. Church.

Beginning on Sunday, February 19 and continuing until the Sunday before Lent a mission will be conducted by Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Michael's church, Baltimore, Md., in Grace Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Fiske was formerly rector of St. John's, Somerville, and had a large acquaintance in this city. He is admirably equipped for missionary work and a profitable time is looked for during the coming season. The services will be held at the usual hours on Sunday and at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening on week days.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

At an adjourned meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders was held on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock. Roll call showed the following members present: Director Cady, Freeholders Adams, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Guener, Hall, Jones, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, and Wilbur—16. Absent—Freeholders Haviland, Jensen, Martin and Swain—4.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur the minutes of the meeting of December 1 and 9 were approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. John N. Cady, Summit, N. J., Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Springfield road, Union County, on November 16, 1910, I hereby notify you, and through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

On motion of Freeholder Smith received and placed on file.

Dear Sir—Confirming our verbal acceptance of Raritan road and Lake avenue, Union County, on November 28, 1910, I hereby notify you, and through you, the Board of Chosen Freeholders, that the said road has been completed to our entire satisfaction and is therefore accepted upon the part of the State.

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Communication was received from B. E. Smith, chairman of label committee, in regard to union labels to be put on county printing.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur received and placed on file.

Dr. W. J. Jeffrey, congratulating the board of its action in securing a site for the tuberculosis sanatorium.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Gentlemen—Your Auditor respectfully reports: I have examined the books and vouchers of the Surrogate, Sheriff, Registrar and County Clerk, and find the same correct. The net receipts are: Surrogate, \$796.43; Sheriff, \$1,195.43; Registrar, \$1,715.12; County Clerk, \$418.84, which amount has been turned over to the County Collector.

Respectfully,
BENJAMIN KING,
Auditor.

Dated, December 8, 1910.

On motion of Freeholder Gruener received and placed on file.

James W. Fink, County Road Inspector, submitted his annual report as to repairs done on county roads, which on motion of Freeholder Krouse was received and placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS.

Resolved, That the Director of this board be and he hereby is authorized to sign and execute a supplemental contract with the Weldon Construction Company, modifying contract made with said company under date of May 23, 1910, in the following manner to wit:

1. Raise the grade of the road from station 19 to 29 under the direction of the County Engineer, so as to clear the thirty-six inch water main now laid in said road.

2. Narrow the roadway gradually from 36 feet to 30 feet, between stations 33 and stations 35-40, reduce the width from 36 feet to 30 feet for entire distance between stations 35-40 and station 38-39, and gradually widen from the new width

of 30 feet to the original width of 36 feet between station 38-39 and station 31-23, these two changes reducing the amount of excavation shown in said contract by 4,898 cubic yards.

3. Construct a macadam wing or approach at the intersection of Madison Hill road and Palisade avenue to the extent of 168 cubic yards.

Said modifications and changes to be made and the payment therefor increased or diminished upon the same basis as provided for in the original contract herein referred to.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the resolution, which on roll call was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That when the board adjourns it adjourns to meet again on Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call ordered paid:

Courts—Edward S. Atwater, \$500; C. A. Swift, \$500; W. L. Hetfield, \$208.33; \$7.20; Thomas Carey, \$5.46; Henry Schoppe, \$100; Robert Lightfoot, \$187.50; \$10.33; James Carey, \$7.50; John Pfeuger, \$28; John Galatian, \$125; Jacob Gordon, \$250; Sebastian Petrus, \$1.30; W. B. Hamilton, \$67.96; C. W. Irwin, \$177; Henry Harris, \$31.10; David Ramsey, \$54.12; James Crann, \$63; Thomas Carey, \$46.15; George Peck, \$15.50; \$85.75; Robert Walpole, \$63; John Seeland, \$45.20; Peter Weaver, \$63; Sebastian Petrus, \$54.30; C. F. Eckhardt, \$45; John Galatian, \$89.62; Henry Keenan, \$61; R. J. Kirkland, \$933.92.

Bridges—James Johnston, \$3.96; \$14.40; Alexander Kerr, \$4.47; M. Bamberger, \$3.90; J. L. Bauer, \$25; Charles Arny, \$26.20; Public Service Electric Co., \$2.60; Walter McBride, \$88.25; Philip Freehauf, \$20.85; Charles Arny, \$17.20; \$30.55; John Ditzel, \$9; Jacob Leichtman, \$24.38; E. L. Moore, \$18.56; Estate James Moore, \$34.70; \$33.56; E. L. Moore, \$59.10; J. L. Bauer, \$98.47; John Wolke, \$64.91; W. J. Haliday, \$10.40; Fred Arny, \$85.59; Frank Faulkner, \$10.98; John Schmidt, \$17.10; James Farley, \$5; Fred Correll, \$12; Edward Hand, \$125.96; Charles Arny, \$2,326.50.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Stratton Specialty Co., \$6; Henry Vandever, \$22; Catherine Runyon, \$27; James Carey, \$60; W. H. Hulstamper, \$21.35; \$125; Clark Hand, \$12; \$15.57; Cudahy Packing Co., \$12; E. Levander, \$5.79; Brucklacher Bros., \$25.72; N. Y. Tel. Co., \$74.03.

Election—William Coleman, \$30; Elizabeth Evening Times, \$210; John Kenah, \$176.89; James Laughlin, \$25.50.

Jail Account—R. T. Potts, \$16.61, \$75.55; Central Beef Co., \$31.49, \$43.74; Hildebrandt, \$50.43; J. O. Brokaw, \$15.04; W. Tubbs, \$5.70; Henry Schmidt, \$6.50; William Lindsay, \$14; Charles Dodd, \$125; Pasquale Orlando, \$22.30; H. Livengood, \$25.

Children's Guardian—N. J. State Board Children's Guardians, \$26.74, \$54.03.

Lunacy—N. J. S. Hospital, Trenton, \$20.53; N. J. S. Hospital, \$3.130.63; Stanley Reed, \$15.

Stationery—Stanard Pub. Co., \$15; Elliot-Fisher Co., \$6.68; F. E. Norris, \$8.75; \$5.70; Elizabeth Novelty Co., \$49.80.

Publications—Westfield Leader, \$25; Courier-News, \$54.78.

Incidentals—J. M. Drake, \$29.80; Rachel Cook, \$35; Frank Davis, \$33; G. W. Cole, \$60; Edward Worden, \$15; Cranford Chronicle, \$2.50; P. Ryan, \$16.30; John Engle, \$75; Library Bureau, Boston, \$1.70; N. R. Leavitt, \$4.78; American Law Book Co., \$18.60; Roland G. Parker,

\$50; Louis Burgmiller, \$3.

Tax Board—Sidney Eldridge, \$100; F. G. Stiles, \$50; Claire Polard, \$10; Elizabeth Novelty Co., \$1.88.

Surrogate—G. T. Parrot, \$458.33; W. B. Parrot, \$208.34; Rosabel Allin, \$100; Anna Dicks, \$60.

Members Pay—W. H. Randolph, \$34; Elston Darby, \$20; Peter Meisel, \$22; T. H. Haviland, \$38; J. H. Doane, \$22; W. H. Swain, \$20; A. D. Crane, \$16; S. P. T. Wilbur, \$20; W. H. Garrison, \$46; A. H. Gruener, \$38; Bradford Jones, \$28; E. K. Adams, \$40; Jacob Martin, \$40.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, \$250; B. King, \$133.34; J. W. Fink, \$100.

Committee Expenses—W. H. Randolph, \$8; E. Darby, \$7.20; Peter Meisel, \$4.40; T. H. Haviland, \$8.05; J. H. Doane, \$4.47; W. H. Swain, \$3.55; S. P. T. Wilbur, \$3.85; Jacob Martin, \$7.15; Bradford Jones, \$5.90; Dunn & Ruddy, \$7; E. K. Adams, \$20.90; Edward Gray, \$5; W. H. Garrison, \$22.60.

New State Roads—E. C. Humphreys, \$681.13.

Sheriff's Account—R. J. Kirkland, \$178.24, \$458.33; W. H. Wright, \$208.33; James Clark, \$108.33.

Registrar—F. H. Smith, \$458.33; Edward Bauer, \$208.34, \$23.66; Henrietta Meinke, \$70; Ida Courser, \$70; Louise Stauffer, \$70; Irene Donaldson, \$70; Jessie Garthwaite, \$70; Edward Mohr, \$1.11; Ella Decker, \$35; Marion Swift, \$60; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, \$50; Anna Erlenneyer, \$40; Charlotte Loeser, \$40; James Greer, \$27.40.

County Clerk—C. W. Runyon, \$100; James Calvert, \$458.33; Z. J. Norman, \$208.34; Helen Whalen, \$35; Irene Calvert, \$70; Frances McCabe, \$60; Neil McLeod, \$56.67.

Freeholder Jones moved to adjourn, which was carried. The Director declared the board adjourned until Saturday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m.

BENJAMIN KING,
Clerk.

Lecture on Athens.

The illustrated lecture advertised elsewhere on "Ancient and Modern Athens," by Miss Florence A. Stone, on Tuesday evening in the Congregational church, will be of great interest. Miss Stone, who is an American, has lived in Athens many years and is not only thoroughly familiar with the Greek language, but also with the result of modern research and discovery. Her wide travels in that country and her knowledge of Ancient and Modern Greece insure an entertaining and instructive evening. The lecture will be fully illustrated with stereopticon slides.

Proctor's Comedy Show.

Harry Crandall & Co., will present the laughable sketch, "Fun in a Grocery" at Proctor's theatre, today. This is the case of "Peck's Bad Boy" and it will amuse young and old. The City Comedy Four, comedians and singers; Castle & Laird in "The Little Puritan," and the Weston Sisters, "Those Comedy Girls," complete a fine bill. The pictures are better than ever.

Played at Lakewood.

The McIntyre Trio, comprising Joseph McIntyre, pianist; Horace Britt, cellist, and William Graffing King, violinist, and Miss Edith Chapman Gould, soprano, gave a concert at Lakewood last evening, under the auspices of one of the women's clubs of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagaman, of Millstone, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, has been visiting her parents at Harlingen.

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BAPTIST MINISTER TO
TALK TO EPISCOPALIANS

Permission being granted by provision of the now famous Canon, No. 19, a local Baptist minister will make an address at a special service of the Episcopal church in New York City tomorrow afternoon. The clergyman in question is Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, who has been invited to give a talk at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street. The occasion will be the annual service for the New York branch of St. Barnabas' Guild, a society in the Episcopal church for trained nurses.

According to the canon referred to a minister or laymen of another denomination may make an address from the foot of the chancel at a special service with the consent of the bishop. He cannot, however, speak from the pulpit. Within the Episcopal fold, this invitation to Rev. Mr. Maguire is considered a high honor. There have been very few instances of the exercise of the privilege of this canon, which has caused great dissension within the Episcopal church, which was enacted at the general convention of the church four years ago and which it was attempted to repeal at the recent triennial convention.

Bishop David H. Greer, of the diocese of New York, will preside at the service tomorrow afternoon. In addition to Rev. Mr. Maguire, there will be other speakers including Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, president of the Episcopal church board of missions. Rev. Herbert Shipman, rector of Heavenly Rest church, is chaplain of the guild.

THE FORUM.

Editor, The Daily Press,

In your issue of the 5th instant under the heading of "Conference on Water" on the first page, you represent me as taking a position in the conference of the 4th instant very different from my actual position on the subject.

While I am of the opinion that most public utilities can be handled better by private corporations than by municipalities, there are some which it is necessary for the people through their representatives to directly control; among these are streets and sewers.

In the older parts of this country the water works have generally been owned by the municipalities for a long time. In the west and south-west a large proportion of the water works have been constructed in the first instance by private corporations, but all over the country there has been of late years an increasing disposition to consider the control of the water supplies as necessary to the welfare of communities dependent on them.

For a number of years past, I have been on record as favoring municipal control of the water supply on which Plainfield and North Plainfield are dependent. I do not believe that it is possible to make a contract with the Water Company which will for any length of time properly safeguard the interests of the community and nothing was said by me at the conference above referred to which in any wise conflicted with this view.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH O. OSGOOD.

Gave a "500" Party.

Mrs. Katherine Clark, of Whitehouse, gave a five hundred party to twenty friends at her home, Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mrs. J. A. Haynes, Mrs. W. W. Warnock and Mrs. V. W. Nash, Jr., of this city. Mrs. Warnock was awarded second prize at the conclusion of play. The affair terminated with the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

Lecture at Park Avenue Church.

Bradford Williams for twenty years a Shakespearean actor, will give a recital "All the World's a Stage," at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Monday evening, January 16. Miss Bessie Williams, his daughter, will sing.

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\$5.00 now	\$3.79
\$4.50 now	\$3.98
\$4.00 now	\$3.48
\$4.00 now	\$2.69
\$3.50 now	\$2.98
\$3.50 now	\$2.89
\$3.50 now	\$2.68
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LABOR UNION SCORES FORMER SENATOR SMITH

Former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., candidate for the United States Senatorship, is in the bad graces of the Central Labor Union. This fact was evident at a meeting of the central body Thursday night when, after it became known that the Leather Workers' Union, of Newark, had requested the organization to advise the different locals to support Mr. Smith in his fight for the toga, nearly every delegate present arose and denounced the Essex man in bitter terms.

The trouble arose after John Cosgrove informed the delegates that he received a letter from the secretary of the Newark Union asking that the central body use its influence to have the locals support Mr. Smith. "I move," said Mr. Cosgrove, "that a letter be directed to the secretary informing him that the question was before the people early last fall, and that it is too late in the season to call our notice to it." The motion was immediately seconded and received the unanimous assent of all the delegates.

HERE AND THERE.

A Plainfield man saved all the five cent pieces he could spare during the year in a box and when he opened it there was \$152.25. This amount he exchanged for bank bills and presented them to his wife as a Christmas gift. Singularly enough her Xmas gift to him was \$100 in gold. She having saved that amount in ten cent pieces during the year.

Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Theresa Callow, daughter of Mrs. LeRoy B. Callow, of 2436 Madison avenue, Baltimore, Md., to Paul Winter Brakeley, son of Dr. P. W. Brakeley, vice-president of the First National Bank, of Dunellen. The wedding will take place some time during the coming spring.

In the Borough Court.

Ayers Law and William String, two colored men, arrested at different times yesterday for riding bicycles on the sidewalk, were fined \$1 each by Recorder Dooliver this morning. The borough police are enforcing the ordinance in this respect and warn wheelmen to keep to the road.

Rev. E. W. Bliss.

Rev. E. W. Bliss, who was well known in this vicinity, passed away at his home at 1442 Chapin street, Washington, yesterday morning. Mr. Bliss was a retired Baptist minister and was in his ninety-third year. He is survived by four sons and a widow, who is a sister of Miss Clara R. Denton, of this city.

Union B. & L. Association.

The Union Building & Loan Association will open a new series of shares on Monday evening at the regular meeting to be held at 346 Park avenue. Particulars may be read in their advertisement which will be found in another column.

"Big Time Act" at Proctor's. Among the attractions booked for Proctor's theatre, next week, is the "big time act," "The Devil, the Servant and the Man," which has been meeting with phenomenal success on the vaudeville circuit. It is billed for the first half of the week.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., at its meeting, last night received one proposition and initiated one candidate.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Following the preaching service at Hope chapel, tomorrow night, there will be a short season of prayer. F. H. Andrews will be the leader.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Grace M. E. church, tomorrow morning, with Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor, in charge. Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning on the subject: "Heavenly Manna," and in the evening on "Why Christ Suffered."

The Jr. O. U. A. M., Bible class will resume their studies on the life of Christ, Sunday January 15, at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, West Front street. William D. Murray is the leader of the class.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Now that the water is out of the lake at New Market, the skaters go to South Plainfield, where skates can be hired and a good skate enjoyed. A party from Plainfield came in automobiles and enjoyed the smooth ice, by moonlight last evening.

Roup still continues to carry off many valuable fowl in this vicinity. One henry alone has lost over two hundred chickens.

The funeral of Mrs. VanArsdale, who lived here on the Jones farm, was largely attended by her many friends.

Thomas Savard has sold his farm and will build a house next to the Catholic church on the Wood road. Miss Maude Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. William C. Dunham, of Sycamore avenue, Plainfield.

Services will be held as usual in the Baptist church, Christian Endeavor at 7:30.

Robert Morrison has returned from a visit with friends in Lambertville.

Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Laddin's mother, is quite ill at her home.

Talked on Home Missions.

Miss Minish, of New York, assistant treasurer of the Women's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, addressed the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, in the chapel yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members. Miss Minish talked entirely on home missions, telling of the work in Alaska, among the Indians and in Mexico, where she has visited the mission schools. She said that the work was encouraging and made a strong appeal for greater support.

Thought Building on Fire.

Occupants of the second floor of the Scheuer building on West Front street believed they smelled smoke at 6:30 last night and believed a fire to be smoldering. A still alarm was sent to Fire headquarters and Chief Doane responded with No. 1 truck, but a thorough search failed to reveal any blaze. The chief continued the investigation today and reached the conclusion that a steam pipe near the baseboard was responsible, giving a smell akin to burning wood.

Young Friends Meet.

The Young Friends Association met at the meetinghouse on Watchung avenue, last night, and devoted the evening to a consideration of the life and work of Charles Lamb. The association was well represented and the topic proved both interesting and profitable. Different members presented short papers on the subject, which was informally discussed afterward.

The Danger of Ignorance.

Herbert E. Parker, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who has charge of the Men's Class in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoons, will have for his topic tomorrow afternoon "The Danger of Ignorance of the Facts Relating to Sex," which is one of the subjects in the series on church and social purity. All men are invited to attend.

Visiting Days Extended.

The Columbus Club has extended its visiting days at the clubhouse on West Front street to and including January 15, at the request of many members who have friends who have not had the opportunity of inspecting the handsome quarters of the club.

Presented with a Silver Cup.

The Nonpareil Social Club, at its monthly meeting, last night, presented William H. Jones with a silver loving cup, in appreciation of his services as financial secretary since the organization of the club, six years ago. The gift was a great surprise to Mr. Jones, who thanked the members for their kindness.

Advertised Mail Matter

E. E. Bird, P. M.

Atkinson, Miss Eva Hutchings, Mr. W. R. Abbe, Miss R. Hubert, Mr. D. Ackerman, Miss N. Horner, Mrs. Allen, J. E. Hicks, Mr. J. M. Burroughs, Miss Hoyt, Mr. E. Bird, Miss Ethel Hest, Mr. G. H. Boyle, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. Mrs. C. Brick, Miss Katy Jackson, Mr. M. Beal, Mr. Chas. Keeney, Miss K. Brunner, Mrs. L. A. Logan, Mrs. Kate Baker, Mr. H. A. Livingston, Miss E. H. Bulmer, Mr. H. P. Lee, Mr. M. E. Bauman, Mr. Chas. Lemann, Miss A. Butterfield, Mr. W. J. Lockwood, Mrs. C. M. Bicknell, Mrs. J. P. McGovern, Miss M. Bennett, Mr. W. F. McGurk, Esq., J. H. Brand, Mrs. Ella Meier, Mr. W. E. Chamberlain, Miss Mowry, Mr. J. E. Carpenter, Master E. Madison, Miss Inga Conrad, Mrs. Laura Martin, Mr. v. Clark, Mrs. A. Merriam, Esq. H. F. Cohen, Mr. D. A. Miller, Mr. Ralph R. Cienk, Mr. M. A. Noye, Miss E. Callaway, Mrs. P. A. Pierce, Miss R. Day, Mrs. O. H. Prundt, Esq. Henry Eddy, Mrs. Lynn Peters, Mrs. C. H. Finlin, Mr. James Robertson, Mrs. S. Freeman, Mr. Mrs. L. Robinson, Miss S. Planagan, Mr. E. Smith, Mrs. Ellen Foley, Mrs. Wm. Gradin, Jr., N. M. Stickle, Mr. C. Snyder, Mr. H. Giles, Mr. C. Schropp, Miss M. Gray, Mr. J. Tobin, Mr. W. Gould, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Miss Julia Hemphill, Mrs. A. Vindland, Mr. P. S. VanHorn and Santel Heeneey, Chas. E. Wood, Mrs. Thos. Harris, Mr. Burt Waldron, Miss M. Haft, Esq. Isaac Warner, Mr. Frank Hartman, Mr. E. Woodruff, Mrs. M. T. Halack, Mr. Chas. (2) Ward Mrs. M. Halman, Hollis Winter, Miss E. C. Happell, Miss D. Third Class: Fraser, Miss C. McPherson, Miss L. Forster, Mrs. H. Remick, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. M. A. "Please see advertisement."

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Funeral services Monday, January 5, from his late residence, at 12:30 o'clock, and from Mt. Bethel church at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mt. Horeb, N. J.

HOLCOMBE—In North Plainfield, Thursday, January 5, 1911, Martha R. Holcombe, widow of the late Horace Holcombe, in her seventy-first year.

Funeral services Sunday, January 8, from her late residence, 45 Mountain avenue, at 2:00 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Outside-salesman for grain and feed business; acquaintance with grocery trade preferred; replying give references and state salary expected. Address Grain, care Press.

WANTED—Two boys. Western Union Telegraph Co. 1 6 3

WANTED—One hundred men to harvest ice January 10. Apply Plainfield Ice and Supply Co., 222 Madison avenue. 1 7 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A twelve gauge double gun. Cheap for cash. W. R. Mackey, Plainfield. 1 6 2

WANTED to borrow \$6,500 on first mortgage; property new; stores and dwellings, valuation \$9,000. Further particulars address P. O. Box 730, Plainfield, N. J. 1 5 3

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; plain cook, help with ironing; references; \$25. 1212 Martine avenue. 1 6 1f

WANTED—Pressers, also operators. Shiller, Bros., 320 West Front street. 1 6 4

WANTED—Colored chambermaid. Mrs. West, 120 Crescent avenue. 1 6 2

WANTED—A plain cook, not colored. Two in family. Address H. care of Press. 1 5 2hs

WANTED—Good white laundress to do washing each Monday. Apply 135 Grove street. 1 5 1f

WANTED—A middle aged woman, (white) to cook. Wages \$20 a month. Two in family. Address W., care Press. 1 4 2ws

WANTED—Working housekeeper; two in family. Address J. C., care Press.

COLORED Woman as laundress; plain work, at once. Restaurant, 155 North avenue. 1 7 3

WANTED—Woman to do family washing at home; must have references. Apply 518 East Front street. 1 7 3

WANTED—Experienced operators on 2-needle ruffers; steady work; good pay to right party; also learners taken; p. d. while learning. Apply Nat. Lev. & Co., 239 Watchung Ave., Rink bldg. 9 13 1f

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POLISH girl wants place at light housework. 512 West Fourth street. 1 5 3

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Help Wanted—Male or Female.

YOU are wanted for Government position. \$80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, department 231-B, Rochester, N. Y. 12 9 1mo

Lost and Found.

WILL the child who took by mistake, upon leaving Mrs. Florance's older dancing class Tuesday, January 3, a black umbrella with name and address of owner woven inside, please return to said address and receive his own umbrella? 1 6 3

LOST—Black fur glove, fleece lined; between Consumers Coal Co. office and VanName's, Park avenue. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 1 7 3

FOUND—Monday night at Park Club, small lace pin. Inquire Mrs. Fleming, 1012 Park avenue. 1 7 3

LOST—Billbook. Will finder kindly return to room 12, Smalley building. 1 7 3

LOST—Gold watch charm, set with diamonds. Reward if returned to Dr. P. B. Cregar, 420 Grant avenue, city. 1 8 6

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE—Desirable home, 8 rooms, improvements, good location. Address W. M. S., care Press. 1 3 1f

FOR SALE—7-room house; lot 60 feet front. Three minutes walk from North avenue station; \$2,950; \$500 down. La Rue, 152 North avenue. 12 23 1f

FOR SALE—Six-room house, gas, 308 Grove street; also 35 chickens. 1 4 1mo

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, all improvements; excellent location. Must sell immediately. 947 Union street. Telephone 1183-R. 12 31 6

FOR SALE—Lots on Union street, near Arlington avenue; also lots on West Seventh street; convenient to trolley. J. T. Vail. 9 27 1f

For Rent.

TO LET—Two 6-room houses in west end of city; rent \$12; one 6-room on Stone St.; \$18; three houses good location; \$35. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 9 20 1f

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FOR RENT—Three rooms. Address F. D., care Press office. 1 6 5

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WANTED—Medium aged couple, woman to act as housekeeper. Address D., care Press. 12 23 1f

For

Was it Brown?

By Nellie Cravey Gilmore

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As long as she lived Sylvia would never forget that dizzy walk home from the hospital in the stinging, pouring rain; the savage pleasure she experienced in the cruel way it whipped her hot cheeks and half froze the angry blood curdling fiercely through her rebellious little body.

She had been a fool to go there, of course. And she faced the verdict of her own common sense with the keenest sense of humiliation she had ever known. To be refused admittance to the room where her lover presumably lay dying because she could not give an affirmative answer to the attendant's inquiry as to whether she were "anything to the patient," was bitter enough of itself, but to come face to face with Chalmers's mother and Alline Bester, about to enter where she had been denied, and to be met by a haughty stare of surprise from each, made her young blood boil.

As a matter of fact they were everything to each other. Both she and Chalmers knew that far better than any spoken word or circle of gold could signify, but no formal engagement existed between them, and she could not be the first to proclaim their love.

They told her at the hospital, that if he lived through the night the chances were he would recover. The following day a paragraph in the paper stated that young Chalmers was pronounced comparatively out of danger. A succeeding item hinted at his approaching betrothal to Alline Bester. And within a week the young fullback was on the rapid road to recovery.

The day before Chalmers was discharged from the hospital Sylvia, her mother and father sailed for Japan.



"Listen Dear," he began excitedly. Nine weeks later Sylvia sat reading with overbright, indignant eyes the following letter from her lover.

"Boston, Mass., December 3.
"Dear Little Girl—Why did you run away without one word of farewell? Is it possible that, after everything, you can still be in the dark about how I feel toward you? Have I been mistaken in assuming that you felt the same?"

"My last conscious thought before that frightful accident was of you; my first on reawakening to the rational world was of you. My very first act on being released from the crucible of nurses and doctors was to hasten to Wildmere, only to find you thousands of miles away—and not one word or line of explanation!"

"The governor and my mother were so cut up about the accident that I have concluded to retire from the gridiron for the present. Thus you see, everything considered, I return to college a very dejected and gloomy soph. Will you not drop me a line from the far off orient that life may seem something less than a blank, dear, and the world a habitable place instead of one vast, aching wilderness?"

"As always,
"Billy."
Sylvia read the letter several times with a variety of emotions. Then she crumpled it and tossed it into the trash basket. Afterward, she went over to her writing desk and penned a cloudy polite little note in reply that effectually shut off any possible excuse for further correspondence. When the letter was sealed, the little resolute line of her lips relaxed into quivering and she broke into a storm of tears.

Early in the following autumn the Marburys returned to America. It was on a glorious November morning that Sylvia came in, flushed, from a downtown expedition, and hurried straight to the little white sitting room in their new apartments at a fashionable New York hotel.

Without stopping to remove her hat, she turned her bag upside down, emptying the contents on a small, ornate table. There were several new postcards, half a dozen newspaper clippings, a few half-tones of Brown.

She opened her scrapbook and pasted them all in with painstaking fingers. Never had there been a map like Brown on the Yale gridiron. Every day added fresh laurels to his already brilliant record. He was worshiped by his classmates, idolized by his team and adored by the girls.

From the wreck of her shattered hopes, Sylvia had risen to join in the universal hero worship. On her mantel was a panel of the invincible

Brown; in her bureau drawers were innumerable likenesses and likenesses. She carried his picture in a tiny locket about her neck, and on her desk was a porcelain painting of him.

She glanced smilingly at the dozen different caricatures each newspaper had proudly named as the "only true likeness" of the mighty one. Then, with a queer little pang at her heart, she opened the secret compartment of her desk and drew forth an old photograph of Billy Chalmers. She looked into the handsome, serious eyes long and earnestly; a little sob caught in her throat. How she had loved him! Could it be really true, she asked herself, that he had changed so much—and cared for that other (?), cared enough to marry her, as report said?

A sharp rap on her door interrupted the painful train of thought, and Sylvia rose and turned the knob, schooling her face into unconcern. It was a special, in Billy's own handwriting, and she tore open the envelope with crimsoning cheeks.

"Dear Sylvia," it ran. "May I call at four on a matter of importance? Am sailing at daybreak for Germany to take up the study of medicine in Berlin. Please do not refuse me—Billy."

For an instant Sylvia stood holding the sheet between trembling, icy fingers. Should she see him? All the fierce resentment and wounded pride of the past year surged up in her defense; with a swift impulse she seized a pen and dashed down a single word and signed it "Sylvia."

The succeeding hours were the longest Sylvia had ever spent in her life, but Chalmers arrived promptly. She greeted him with her most formal little manner, effectually screening wild inward turbulence from his eager penetrating glance.

Every attempt he made to lead the conversation into personal channels was balked by her, and finally Chalmers broke out abruptly:

"Look here, Sylvia, the last time I saw you it was an understood thing between us that as soon as we both graduated we'd be—"

"Have you, forgotten—Alline?" she interposed, coldly.

"That affair was all my mother's doing. Only recently I learned of the report in the paper which you must have seen. I went at once to Miss Bester and told her the true situation. She is to be married in April to another man. We shook hands and parted friends. On my word of honor, that is the sum and substance of the whole thing. By George, Sylvia! who is that fellow?" Chalmers had caught sight of the panel on the mantelshelf, and the color flooded his face.

Sylvia blushed, too, and said, foolishly: "Isn't he a wonder?"

"To judge by the gushiness of the press—he is," was the half-disgusted reply.

"You know him well, of course?" she queried, fencing for time.

"Oh, after a fashion! Do you?" He gave her a quick, keen look.

"Only in this legendary sort of way," and she indicated the pile of clippings on her desk, her eyes traveling comprehensively from one wall to another where were displayed the more or less ludicrous prints. "I suppose he's a perfect idol of the girls, isn't he?" she asked, demurely.

Chalmers grunted. "I happen to know that he doesn't care a fig for but one in the world—and she won't look at him."

"Oh," exclaimed Sylvia, "what a stupid she must be!"

Chalmers rose and paced the length of the room, then back again. He stopped in front of Sylvia's chair; his voice had changed when he spoke.

"Is it possible, Sylvia, that this fellow has supplanted me in your estimation—has taken the old, dear—place—"

Sylvia laughed constrainedly. "I— you see," she said, "I had to have something to keep up my interest— somebody. It—it's a sort of fad, you know."

"But if he should come here today, and ask you to be his wife, would you listen to him?"

"I—suppose—I—should," was the very subdued response.

Chalmers, bit his lip. Suddenly he sat down on the arm of her chair and deliberately drew her head against him.

"Listen, dear," he began excitedly. "I want to tell you a few things about— Brown. He had a serious accident last year during one of the big games, and his people didn't want him to play football any more. He didn't make any rash promises, but rather than have them worry, he took an assumed name—"

Sylvia looked up tentatively, her eyes now wistful, now dancing—red lips parted.

"Do you think he did wrong in this?" Sylvia shook her head, her black lashes shadowing the pink rim of her cheek.

"Sweetheart, I—I am Brown."

"Oh!"

He caught her close to his heart, tomorrow, dear, or will it require a— "Will you cross the ocean with me to— longer time to get accustomed to Brown's identity?"

"I knew it all along," she whispered. "I haven't missed a game. And—and— Billy, please let me talk, I—I think it would be something of a distinction, really, to be pointed out as Mrs. Brown."

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He'll go on an awful rate.

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Then she says she will not worry
Over stuff for pa and me.
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And a life of greater ease.
Mother's eating pie at auntie's.
Father, pass the pickles, please!
—Boston Herald.

TOO HARD.



"My dear," said the lady who had been married three years, "tell me what first attracted you to me. What pleasant characteristic did I possess which placed me above other women in your sight?" And her lord and master simply said, "I give it up."

Its Hardness.
Hard cash they call it, and I guess
That is the best term yet;
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Not for Papa.

"He wants to marry Mary."
"Well?"
"What do you think of him?"
"Oh, he's all right, I guess."
"But doesn't it strike you that he is a little bit foolish?"

"Of course, dearest, I cannot argue that with you because the fact that he wants to get married would give you the strangle-hold."

A Catch.
"Young man, there are germs lying in wait for you everywhere."
"That don't worry me."

"No?"
"No; you see I am worth a million and single."

"And what has that to do with it?"
"The germs will get squeezed to death by the girls that are lying in wait for me."

Doubtful Compliment.
"And you say that your father said he would like to see me write the best poems of the day?" asked the bard in surprise. "Why, he didn't use to say that."

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Gratitude.
"Why did she not marry him?"
"He once saved her life."

THE KINGS' COLUMN.

In a Danish Cathedral, Against Which Many Monarchs Have Measured Their Height.

London.—That even kings indulge in little pleasantries that ordinary mortals do is attested to by the accompanying picture. Of course we are not all measured in a cathedral and, furthermore, do not measure our height against a sacred column.

This has been the case with a number of monarchs, although the fact has not been generally known.

The column against which these crowned heads were measured is called the "kings' column," and it is one of many which are to be found in the famous Roskilde cathedral near Copenhagen.

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The Kings' Column.

ish kings, and in the course of time it became customary for the reigning monarchs and their most notable guests to have their measurements and monograms cut in the granite.

In 1716 Czar Peter the Great of Russia was measured in the chapel, and up to the present no other royalty has been able to beat his immense height of six feet eight inches. King Christian I. of Denmark comes next in size with six feet five and one-half inches. Among other names and measures engraved on the column are those of the late King Edward VII. and the late King Chulalongkorn of Siam.

LITTLE PRINCE OLAF.

He is Quite a Man, if You Please, and Also Quite a Rider.

London.—Prince Olaf has returned to London to find that his popularity has not decreased in the least. From the moment he stepped off the train at Victoria station tightly holding the hand of his adoring grandmother, Queen Alexandra, he came into his own again and was greeted with sympathetic cheers and hand wravings. Not even the children of King George are welcomed with more enthusiasm when they appear in public than is this little Scandinavian prince, who accepts it all as his due and smiles beamingly on each and every person he meets in England.

This time Prince Olaf has come to his mother's country determined to show his English royal cousins what



Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

an excellent equestrian he is. Last time he visited Windsor Princess Mary and the young princes made him very envious because they could ride so well and he was so inexperienced. More than that, each child had his or her own particular pony to pet and talk about. When he returned to Christiania he begged his father, King Haakon, and his mother, Queen Maud, to give him a pony, and the pony was soon forthcoming. The "wonder pony," as King Haakon laughingly calls his boy's steed, is a little animal, swift and sure footed. Chris, as he is named for some reason known only to his master, follows the prince everywhere like a dog. Unfortunately Chris could not be transported to England, and so Prince Olaf came to London almost reluctantly for the first time.

Won Mother's Husband.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A remarkable story is on record in the circuit court. It was told in the suit of Mrs. Johanna Husselmann against her daughter Hattie, now the wife of Dr. Wilhelm Becker. Dr. Becker formerly was the husband of the mother, but four years ago they were divorced. The present suit was based on the mother's allegation that her daughter had stolen the affection of Dr. Becker. Mrs. Husselmann asked for \$25,000. She got an award of \$9,800 damages.

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CHAPTER XIV.

"THIS is the second time, in one day," said Elliott as he stood up to shake hands with the newcomers, "that my breakfast has been interrupted. As a man gets along in life he becomes more boastful of his ability to eliminate the midday meal and more genuinely dependent on the initial feeding."

"Mr. Holcomb," said Vavin without waiting for any preliminaries, "tells me that when he left Miss Fullerton at the door last night she was in a very happy mood and that they had agreed to be married in a very short time. That is hardly the period in a young girl's life that would lead her to something so extraordinary as this."

"That's exactly what I was saying," said Judge Elliott. "My opinion?"

"Unless," continued Vavin when he had allowed as much of the interruption as he cared for—"unless something unusual has happened to the young girl. Can anybody here suggest anything unusual that might have happened to her?" And he fixed his eye on Aunt Cornelia.

There was a chorus from everybody but that amiable lady to the effect that nothing could possibly have occurred that would have led her to leave the house.

"And you," said Vavin, turning sharply to the elder Miss Fullerton, "do you know anything that could have occurred from the time she left my hotel, from the time she left Mr. Holcomb here, that would lead her to sit up in her room all night without sleep, lead her to pack her things and say farewell to her hostess in this almost impolite way?"

"I am sure," she answered aggressively, "that I know of nothing."

"It is very remarkable," he said, still watching her intently.

Like almost all other young men of his class, the first suggestion that came to Graham's mind was the police. Vavin held both hands up in horror.

"That is so thoroughly Anglo-Saxon," he said. "We of the more individualistic nation, we occasionally endeavor

"Considering the fact, judge, that M. Vavin is the first dramatist of France, that is not the great compliment that you intend."

The bureau of information of the railroad informed them that the first train for Lenox had left at 5:59 and arrived there shortly after 11. It was now a quarter of 12.

"You see," said Vavin, "how much this may save us. All of the girl's childhood was spent in this town, and if she is in trouble what more natural than that she should go there, probably to see"—and again he fixed his eagle eye on Cornelia—"to see her father."

It was Holcomb who undertook with alacrity the task of finding the girl by telephone, and his newspaper training stood him in good stead. She was not at the house, and, disguising his anxiety, he learned from the caretakers that they had heard nothing from her. "I'll get the station master," he said, with his hand over the telephone, and he asked the Lenox operator to change the call, and it was only a few minutes before he learned that Dora had arrived in Lenox on the 11:10 and had driven away in a public hack—as the station people thought—on her father's house.

"She has gone to Mrs. Murphy's," snapped Cornelia when this information was communicated to the gathering. For once in her life Cornelia's information was of value, and from the nearest telephone to Mrs. Murphy, who, it seemed, had been a housekeeper in the family, word was sent to Dora that M. Vavin desired to talk to her.

"She will come to the telephone when I ask her," said Vavin when the others protested that it was hardly likely that a girl who had acted so strangely would suddenly become docile.

"I should like," he said, "to have you do me the favor of allowing me the privilege of speaking perfectly freely to Miss Fullerton when she comes to the telephone and therefore letting me have the room alone."

The telephone bell rang, and the operator said that Miss Fullerton was ready to speak to M. Vavin.

He bowed to them as they stepped out, holding Holcomb by the arm. "If you please, stay."

"You are in trouble, my dear," he said, speaking in French, "and you thoughtlessly did not come to me. Shall I come to Lenox or will you come back to New York?"

It was a short conversation, and the Frenchman hung up the receiver and turned to Holcomb.

"Miss Fullerton tells me that she went to Lenox this morning," he said harshly, "to get some information from Professor Fullerton. She has not heard from him, but I have told her we will have him here tonight. She says that she will not be able to play. Is that a great blow to you?"

"I don't think it will make much difference," said Holcomb. "We are not playing to any business anyway, though it may make the management sore on her."

"You are dealing with things more serious than your management," said Vavin. "And, if I have the matter in my hands, I will see that it is settled."

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THE GIRL LOOKED AT HER BLANKLY.

to do something for ourselves. This is not a matter for the police."

"But suppose"—began Mrs. Winthrop excitedly—"suppose something dreadful?"

"We will not suggest anything dreadful," said Vavin. "I, who know this young girl, tell you that whatever she has done, whatever her reasons for doing as she has done, will be done with dignity."

Holcomb, who had stood by, saying very little, reached out his left hand and grasped the old man's arm thankfully.

"You do not know how much courage you have given me," he said.

"I am no fountain of courage," said Vavin, with a smile, "but I have lived sixty-five years."

The first question was whether Professor Fullerton had been communicated with.

"We are waiting for you," said Elliott. "But now that you suggest it we shall telegraph him at once."

"Let us be Americans," said Vavin, "let us use your very remarkable telephone, but first let us find out by the same system if Miss Fullerton could be in Lenox."

"You know, Vavin," said Elliott admiringly, "you would have made a pretty good lawyer."

may not be a bad idea, to cross it on account of her indisposition for one or perhaps two nights. It would be what you call good business. She will leave on the 2 o'clock train for New York, and you and I can meet her somewhere between here and Lenox, and in the meantime we will have Judge Elliott see that her father arrives here from Albany, where he has been speaking."

"Miss Fullerton," he said to Judge Elliott, "inform me that she went to Lenox to consult her father about a matter that to her was very important. Her father, she learned there, was in Albany, and she has been unable to get in touch with him. Will you see that he is at my hotel at 8 o'clock tonight?"

"At your hotel?" was the general exclamation.

"At my hotel," he replied. "Miss Fullerton declines to come back here. She has done me the honor to say that she will start for New York in time to be at my hotel at 8 o'clock, and, inasmuch as it was from here that she went, will you, Mrs. Winthrop, and you, Mr. Winthrop, and especially you,

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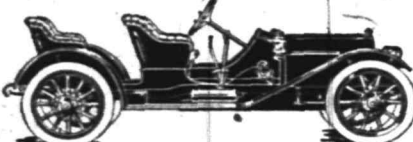
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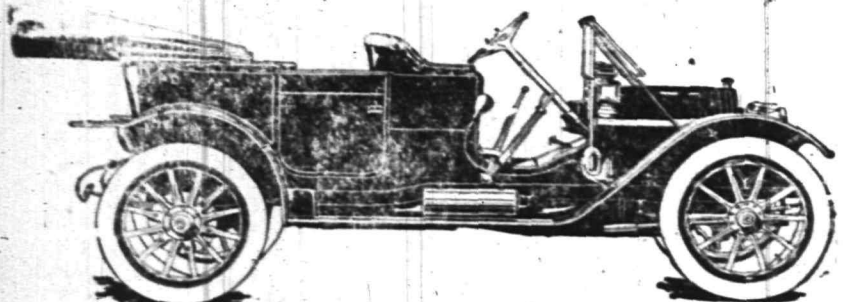
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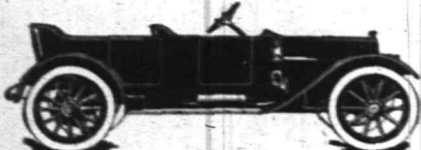
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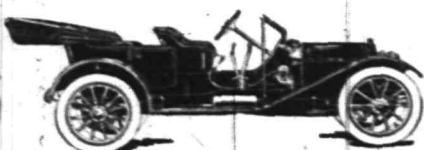
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SPORTS

News and Notes

MULFORD AGGREGATION WON BOWLING CONTEST

The inter-team bowling matches of the Park Club were resumed on the club alleys, last night, when the Mulford team took the lead, and the spectators witnessed some of the best bowling in the history of the club. Mr. Mulford put up the highest three-game average yet recorded at the club, his scores being 257, 184 and 266, the last named figures almost breaking the individual record. The greatest excitement prevailed during the rolling of the last game. Mr. Mulford had a remarkable run of nine straight strikes in this game.

Six teams are in the tournament, the Mulford, Lyman, Long, Barlow, Ball and Daniel, and the contest is close the teams being evenly matched. Last night's scores:

Barlow Team.		
W. L. Benjamin	140	161
Hobbe	173	126
Gavett	139	140
Brakeley	124	98
Barlow	159	196
	700	756

Ball Team.		
Laing	150	150
Patterson	169	139
Henriques	120	120
Sill	130	130
Ball	183	191
	722	760

Mulford Team.		
Benjamin	161	154
Tittsworth	120	120
Abbott	162	145
Rae	150	150
Mulford	257	184
	850	753

BASKETBALL.

The basketball team from the North Plainfield High School plays the team from the New Brunswick High School in Saengerbund Hall, this afternoon.

Principal B. J. Phelps, of the North Plainfield High School, announced that the Board of Education had engaged Saengerbund Hall this year for basketball purposes. The boys will have the use of the hall Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and the girls on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

SOMERVILLE TEAM TAKES TWO GAMES FROM RED MEN.

The Somerville bowling team took two of the three games from the Red Men, on Johnny Campbell's alleys, last night. The locals did good work, but the visitors were a little stronger in the pinches. The Red Men lost the first game by a score of 916 to 967 and the second by a score of 873 to 997 and then came back good and strong taking the last game by a score of 961 to 800. The scores:

Red Men.		
Miller	211	160
Willott	150	156
Meyers	174	175
Radin	210	181
Nash	171	201
	916	873

Somerville.		
Bursher	188	193
J. Schaub	221	169
Thompson	200	179
W. Schaub	190	154
Matthews	158	202
	967	897

CLOSED PORTALS.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary in its rooms in the Babcock building, tonight.

Past Grand Master Workman, V. W. Nash, installed the officers of Phillipsburg Lodge, No. 23, A. O. U. W., at Phillipsburg, Wednesday night.

Perseverance Lodge installs. District Deputy Grand Chancellor Herman Moosbrugger and staff, of Somerville, installed the following officers-elect of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night: Master of Work, Louis W. Fisher; chancellor commander, J. A. Moore; vice-chancellor, John Bicknell; prelate, Stephen Perrine; master of finance, S. J. Robinson; keeper of records and seal, J. B. Higgins; master at arms, Jeremiah Douglas; inside guard, Peter Lund; outside guard, Peter Stram. The staff accompanying the district deputy included Vice Joseph Fitzg, Prelate Frank Early and Grand Master at Arms, W. D. Quick. After the business there was a social hour and a smoker was enjoyed.

Held 12th Night Social. A "Twelfth Night" party at which over one hundred children and adults enjoyed themselves was held in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, last night. Recitations were given by Mrs. B. B. Grannatt, Miss Mabel Doerflinger and Miss Alice Brentnall. Willie Hallard and Theodore Martin rendered piano duets and all hands joined in playing amusing games. Refreshments were served by the committee after the games.

Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning on the subject: "Sinners Seeking after Christ." At 7:45 the subject will be "Where Art Thou?"



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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Gilbert H. VanNest, superintendent of evangelistic work, will have charge of the meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. S. T. Carter will occupy the pulpit at the regular services at Hope chapel, tomorrow. On Sunday, January 15, Rev. Dr. R. S. Campbell, of this city, will preach.

Rev. Royal A. Stout, pastor of the Netherwood Reformed church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "Prayer and the Spirit," and in the evening on "Knowing and Doing."

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church will deliver a five-minute sermon to boys and girls following the morning sermon tomorrow. The Junior C. E. Society will meet at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

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