

NATION'S PROBLEM

Miss Richards on Canal Fortification, Reciprocity and Tariff Commission Ideas.

DISCUSSES TAFT POLICIES.

Progressive . . . Republican . . . League
Scheme Explained in Her
Fourth Talk on Current
History.

Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, D. C., gave her fourth talk on Current History before a large and attentive audience in the Hartridge auditorium Thursday afternoon. In commenting on Current History in Europe Miss Richards said that the recent "Battle of Mile End Road," in which the London police and a company of British soldiers were engaged in an attempt to rout out armed anarchists from a certain house in the Mile End Road had taught England a very significant lesson.

Since the assassination of President McKinley anarchists have been classed amongst those undesirable aliens which the law excludes from our shores, but England has until the present time given shelter to all anarchists in the mistaken belief that she in consequence would be free from all anarchical outrages. The British people now thoroughly aroused to the importance of the matter are demanding of the newly assembled Parliament a measure to restrain the landing of such anarchists in Great Britain.

Miss Richards also drew the attention of her audience to the fact that besides those pests to society who believe that the world owed them a living there was a very large class who believed the world owed them a chance to make a living and it was well to examine the economic causes which drive such people as the latter class to the extremity of anarchy.

Turning to home current events Miss Richards spoke on the development in the line of leadership made by President Taft in the last three months as evidenced by his important special messages to Congress.

His special message recommending the fortification of the Panama Canal did not as is sometimes stated suggest the fortification of the entire fifty miles but planned for the erection of forts at both ends of the canal in order that the ships of the navy should in the event of war be left free for coast defence. One of the most important in its relation to public welfare of the President's special messages is that relating to the Tariff Commission by which a commission of six men three from each party be appointed to collect data regarding the cost of production in various foreign countries with a view to regulating the duty on imported articles so that the ultimate consumer may in future pay on imported goods only the difference of cost of production plus transportation.

The commission is also, if possible, to solve for us such mysteries as why steel rails can be manufactured in America, shipped to the other side of the globe and yet sold for less than the American consumer can buy them for in the country of their production. Inquisitorial rights on the books of the great manufacturing concerns of this country would be necessary to the solution of these puzzles and the great monied interests are determined that such inquisitorial rights shall never be made law and the Senate in accordance with their wishes is pledged to hold up this bill which has already passed the House. The Tariff Commission bill may in a modified form yet become law as a rider to the Sundry Civil bill.

The Taft reciprocity treaty is another measure which will, if successful, bring great relief to the American housekeeper, who finds the struggle to make both ends meet grow harder as every year brings its rise in the cost of living. By this treaty many Canadian foodstuffs would be admitted duty free and a welcome reduction in the prices of fresh meat, vegetables, fruit, butter and eggs would ensue.

A movement of great importance is that for the reform of the Republican party under the title of the National Progressive Republican League, which has drawn up provisions by which the Republican party may be freed from certain abuses, made stronger and more efficient thereby, and that through these provisions the people may be educated to rule themselves. Nine Senators, thirteen Representatives and six Governors of States have signed this League's membership roll, and many politicians of the progressive ranks are giving it their support. The League hopes to nominate a progressive candidate for the next Presidential election. Its aims are: First, to provide for the election of United

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FRANK DANIELS IN 'GIRL IN THE TRAIN'

Frank Daniels will come to the Plainfield Theatre for one night only, Saturday, February 11, in the funniest role of his entire career, when he appears as Judge of the Divorce Court in Charles Dillingham's big musical comedy production, "The Girl in the Train." This production, by Lee Fall, has been the rage of all Europe for the past year, and has been playing in every big city of Europe with unvarying success. Charles Dillingham bought the American rights last spring, and engaged Harry B. Smith to make the American adaptation from the original German of Victor Loon, who by the way, first attained fame as the author of "The Merry Widow." The story of "The Girl in the Train," relates to an adventure on a sleeping car, when a young husband gives up his sleeping compartment to an actress traveling alone. This incident leads to the first act, a divorce court scene in Holland, where the young man's wife sues for divorce, and the actress appears to defend herself. Mr. Daniels appears as the Judge and is screamingly funny. The company is a large one and includes Miss Sallie Fisher and Miss Vera Michelson, with a chorus of sixty and an enlarged orchestra. The three acts are picturesque scenes in modern Holland.

BIBLE CLASS IN COMIC SKETCHES

"Box and Cox" a short sketch, and "A Regular Fix," a one-act play, were given at the Y. M. C. A., last evening before a large audience by the members of Dr. Norman H. Probasco's Bible class of young men of the First Baptist church. Both the sketch and the one-act play provoked much laughter.

The cast for "Box and Cox" was as follows: "Mr. Box," Charles Lee; "Mr. Cox," Arthur Perrin; "Aunt Bouncer," William Flanders. The scene was a bedroom in Aunt Bouncer's lodging house which both Box and Cox rented. The incidents which followed were very amusing.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to the one-act play, which depicted "Hugh DeBrass," impersonated by Harold Robins, getting in the wrong house and then having no end of trouble in explaining the situation. The cast follows:

"Mr. Surplus," a lawyer, Sidney Mackey; "Charles Surplus, Jr.," his nephew, Arthur Dunning; "Abel Quick," head clerk, N. J. Randolph Chandler; "Smiler," a detective, Joseph Lohsen; porter, Leslie Powlson; "Hugh DeBrass," Harold Robins; "Mrs. Surplus," Leland Manning; "Mrs. Deborah Carter," housekeeper, Gideon Fountain; "Emily," Atholl Newman; "Matilda Jane," maid, Leland Manning. Leslie Powlson was the property manager; Sidney Mackey and Harold Robins, business managers, while credit is due Francis K. Anderson, the coach, under whose direction the sketch and one-act were put on by the young men.

During the intermission, the class quartet, comprising Harold Leadbitter, first tenor; Atholl Newman, second tenor; Gideon Fountain, first bass and Hollis Cubberly, second bass, sang a number of selections. The quartet was encored several times.

Bowman-Reynolds.

Miss Olaf Bowman, formerly of Monroe, N. C., and Cornell C. Reynolds, of Virginia, were married last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brinkley, 410 East Third street, Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Pinkston, of East Orange, who wore a gown of white satin trimmed with oriental lace and carried a bouquet of flowers. Miss Josephine P. Madison, of this city, was maid of honor and William A. Jones was the best man. An informal reception was held for the relatives and a few friends.

A Great Showing.

The State Trust Company has opened, during the past month, sixty new accounts and more than 250 accounts since it began business the latter part of September or about two new accounts on every business day since it opened its doors. This is splendid evidence of the public's confidence that the company is enjoying and argues well for its present and future success.

Wedding Reception.

Rev. and Mrs. Royal A. Stout, who were married a few months ago, will give a reception at the parsonage of the Netherwood Reformed church, Wednesday evening, February 8, to the members of the church and the bridal party.

ADVISES MOTHERS

Mrs. M. A. Comstock Dwells on "The Value of Literature for Children."

BIBLE SHOULD BE READ.

In Address Before Mothers' Association She Urges That Question Concerning Life be Related to the Young.

Mrs. Margaret Alice Comstock, of New York, read an intensely interesting paper on "The Value of Literature for Children," covering every phase of the question, at a largely attended meeting of the Mothers' Association held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. Hervey Doane, 423 East Seventh street. Light refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion and a discussion of the State Congress of Mothers next November followed.

Mrs. Comstock is a charming speaker and her ideas as set forth in a lengthy paper were endorsed by the entire assemblage. She divided the literature suitable for the child into three classes, religious, culled or diluted and English and other classics. Contrary to the general belief, Mrs. Comstock declared her faith in the thorough reading of the Bible. In it the young mind is taught to absorb a literary taste and this book makes ethical culture possible in the youngest minds; it teaches the child to form ideas and by all means should be given to them just as it stands.

Referring to what she termed "culled" literature Mrs. Comstock declared that those books from which the real essence had been eliminated were unsatisfactory to the child. They do not satisfy the natural longings.

"Turn a child loose in a well selected library," she said, "if you haven't time to give your personal attention to the books you would like to have it read. This will be found helpful rather than harmful. To the pure child all things are pure and only the pure of the volumes read by them would remain. I earnestly ask you mothers to watch the effect of this sort of proceeding on your boy or girl. Note carefully the effect the books have on them. The entire range of literature ought to be the child's field and if you doubt it just ask some of the boys and girls of today what books they are reading."

Mrs. Comstock also urged the mothers to not evade the questions of children as to life. It is a mistake to withhold from them the knowledge which they will acquire sooner or later and in many instances the knowledge they ought to be given comes to them too late. "Be brave," she said, "and tell them all they ought to know."

PRINCESS TROUBETSKOY TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

Princess Amelie Troubetzkoy, author of "The Quick and the Dead," who has written "The King's Garden" and "The Kid Faun," for Effingham Pinto, which Ernest Shuter is to present at the Plainfield Theatre, Thursday evening, February 9, will be present on that evening.

The Princess will motor over from New York with Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Archer Huntington. Mr. Shuter thinks that Mr. Pinto has been suited with the best play of his career and much interest is demonstrated in the event.

The curtain will rise at 8:45 p. m., and carriages may be ordered for eleven. Seats are now selling at the box office.

To Hold Smoker.

The North Plainfield Association will hold a smoker in Debele's auditorium, Monday evening, February 20. A galaxy of high-class talent will entertain. T. Arthur Baker, comic singer; Thomas Kelly, pianist; Miss Helen Carman, the girl with the contagious smile; Miss Marie Carlton, a singer of rollicking songs and John S. Romney, the tall talkologist, will be present and help make a pleasant and entertaining evening for those who attend.

Rev. C. S. Kemble's Sermon's "Christ Introducing Man into God's Favor."

Rev. C. S. Kemble's sermon at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, tomorrow night and in the morning it will be: "God Manifested in Christ." Both topics continue the series of sermons on "The Apostles' Creed." In the afternoon, Mr. Kemble will address a public meeting in the theatre building at Bound Brook.

"The Original Idiot."

Lecture Monday evening next. First M. E. church by Doctor Mitchell, a former pastor. Tickets 25 cents. 2 1 2ws***

Catchy colleges glees, old college songs, fresh from Rutgers campus, Feb. 9.

YOUNGER SET'S DANCE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Under the patronage of a number of well-known society, a delightful dance was held at the Hartridge Auditorium, last night. There were about 140 guests, Austen's orchestra furnished the music. Mrs. Henry Johnson served the supper. Another and larger dance will be given under the same auspices on April 21.

The committee in charge comprised Miss Helen Rae Hooley, Miss Florencia Stuart, Miss Marion J. Hall, DeWitt P. Brokaw, Edward Sharretts and Jack VanDeventer. The patronesses were Mrs. E. T. Barrows, Mrs. J. B. Drayton, Mrs. E. S. Hooley, Mrs. L. G. Timpon, Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. J. Leon Moran, Mrs. L. A. Williams, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. Harvey Fisk, Mrs. H. A. McGee and Mrs. E. T. Wilson.

REV. CHARLES FISKE TO CONDUCT MISSION

Rev. Charles Fiske, of Baltimore, Md., will conduct a Religious Conference at Grace church, Sunday, February 19, to Sunday, February 26, inclusive. The undertaking has been previously announced as a mission, but the name has been dropped in order that the congregation may be more fully aware of the purpose. A Mission is a large affair, requiring the services of several clergymen, but it is the same idea that will be followed in the Religious Conference. It is an undertaking to revive latent spiritual forces and to stir up fresh spiritual interests.

The Sunday services will take place at 11 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon while on week days they will be held at 10 in the morning and 8 o'clock at night. Rev. Mr. Fiske was formerly rector of St. John's church, Somerville, and is now rector of St. Michael's and All Angels, Baltimore.

EXPLOSION VICTIM FOUND IN RIVER

Eight men for whom warrants had been issued on charges of manslaughter and criminal carelessness were arraigned this morning before Judge Queen in the Second Criminal Court in Jersey City, and bonds were furnished for their appearance when wanted, by the National Surety Company. Ralph G. Morse, of Hillside avenue, assistant manager of the Dupont-Nemours Powder Co., was among those whom George G. Tennant, counsel for the Surety Company was prepared to take care of.

Twenty or more men, employees of various concerns in the neighborhood of the explosion, were interviewed and some detained as witnesses by the Jersey City detectives.

Notwithstanding the alleged protests of the Central's officials that recovery of bodies would be impossible, a diver yesterday recovered the body of Captain James A. Anderson, of the tug Whistler. The wounds on the victim's head showed conclusively that the force of the explosion had fractured his skull and that death was instantaneous. It is believed now that other bodies will be brought to the surface this afternoon.

Yesterday Job Lippincott, of the Jersey City police board, issued a statement in which he said that the explosives were brought into Jersey City, without a permit which makes both the railroad company and the Dupont concern responsible for the accident.

Many expert opinions have been sought and many given for the terrific explosion at Communipaw on Wednesday and it seems needless to say that the opinions differ. But County Prosecutor Garven says: "No matter why the stuff exploded, we will fix the responsibility regardless of how high up we have to reach." The investigation is going forward vigorously today.

Barn Dance and Masquerade.

A barn dance and masquerade will be given by Mrs. Martin Whelan, of Brook avenue, Wednesday, February 15, at Debele's Hall, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

Purchased 1911 Chalmers "40."

Mr. Alexander Grosset, of Woodland avenue, has purchased a 1911 Chalmers "40" pony tonneau from Thompson auto Co.

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HOSPITAL'S NEEDS

Treasurer E. N. Erickson of Muhlenberg Issues Statement and Appeal.

OPERATING EXPENSES \$37,000.

Individual Contributions Urged to Carry on Work Which is Largely Charitable.

E. N. Erickson, treasurer of the institution, has issued the following statement setting forth the needs of Muhlenberg Hospital:

"Although the appeal of the finance committee of the hospital for new subscribers was sent out only about three weeks ago, the treasurer reports that quite a number have already sent subscriptions, or signified their intention of subscribing, but there are still a large number from whom no response has as yet been received.

"When it is considered that the annual individual contributions toward the support of this work is less than \$7,000 one might think that the people of Plainfield do not appreciate the importance of this work, but we do not believe this to be the case because it is a charity that every citizen of our city should be interested in to the extent of supporting.

"Few realize the great amount of time and labor expended by many of the men having in charge the administration of the affairs of this institution. They need and deserve the co-operation of every citizen interested in the welfare of the city in carrying on a work which does so much toward the care and relief of the sick and suffering. It is your work and should receive your support. Last year the operating or running expenses were approximately \$37,000. To some this may seem a large amount. In fact some may say 'I don't see why it should cost so much.' But don't say that you know something about the work and the cost of supporting hospitals, but instead go out to the hospital and simply say 'I'm from Missouri.' I want to be shown.

"There is no doubt but that the affairs of Muhlenberg Hospital are conducted on a better, sound, business basis than ever before in the history of the institution and we believe it is the object of those in charge to cast aside all personal feeling and consider only what is for the best interests of the hospital.

"As a large percentage of this work is of necessity charitable work, it must of necessity be supported by individual contributions. Of the total amount of work less than twenty per cent, is private room, and of the other eighty per cent, which is in the wards and isolation building, over one-half is absolutely free. It must also be taken into consideration that where ward patients do pay it is only \$1 a day, which, of course, does not begin to cover the cost of caring for them. The average cost per patient, per day, last year, was about \$2.80.

"Everyone who can possibly do so should send a subscription, no matter how small, to the treasurer, Julius E. Erickson, 326 Hillside avenue. In order that you may not forget it, why not put up that familiar sign 'Do it Now' and then don't take it down until you have sent your subscription.

Baptist Ministers' Conference.

A ministers conference of the East New Jersey Baptist Association will be held Monday afternoon at the East Baptist church, Elizabeth. At 1:30 o'clock there will be a consideration of the topic: "Evangelism," and at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Brown, of Orange, will present a paper. The local Baptist Clergymen will attend.

"The Duty of Fault Finding."

"The Duty of Fault-Finding," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Gabriel Maguire at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow morning. In the evening he will preach on the subject: "Saul of Tarsus," and the right-hand of fellowship will be given to new members.

To Attend Performance.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will not appear in the production of "The King's Garden" and "The Kid Faun" to be presented at the Plainfield theatre on Thursday night. She will, however, attend the performance.

Stockholders to Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club will take place at 202 Park avenue, Tuesday night, when plans for the coming year will also be discussed.

A series of revival meetings will begin in the Shiloh Baptist church next week, in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Roberts.

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

In the regular order of business at the Borough Council meeting, last night, the following applications for building permits were granted:

G. O. Keller, addition to house on Jackson avenue, 16x16 feet; William V. Kirchman, addition to house on Duer street; N. K. Barnes, new house, Brook avenue, 24x30 feet, two and a half stories; L. W. Randolph, garage, Myrtle avenue.

Two applications were held up, the nature of the buildings as planned not being desirable. Mayor Smalley said he was apposed to allowing any building to be erected in a neighborhood where it was going to depreciate property values or prove detrimental in any way. When asked by Councilman Milne on what grounds a permit would be refused, the executive replied, "danger from fire."

The report of Recorder Dolliver for January showed seventeen arrests and \$26 in fines collected. The collectors report showed a balance of \$6,765.10.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. Waldron authorized the laying of flagging on the easterly side of Rockview terrace from Stony brook to Greenbrook road, and crosswalks at Greenbrook road and Harrison avenue.

TROLLEY LINE FOR SOUTH PLAINFIELD

South Plainfielders are getting stirred up again over the trolley question and are beginning to talk about what might have been if only some one had taken the initiative when the project was first proposed.

It has been learned during the past few days that the consent of property owners has been obtained for a route through private property, starting from Arlington avenue to the Ohl's property, the A. Manning estate, Van Nest farm, the property of Peter McDonough and William Smith to a terminus near the Lehigh Valley Railroad station.

None of those directly interested in the proposed trolley line have come forward with promises of building it, but the property owners who have willingly given the right of way through their farms and other tracts are becoming inquisitive as to why the scheme ended in getting the consent. This morning one of the vitally interested people said that hopes had been revived in them by the presence of surveyors along the proposed route and it is within the possibilities that the original scheme for a continuation of the Arlington avenue line to South Plainfield will be carried out. He also said "I hope so."

Chess Tournament On.

The chess club of the Plainfield High School has completed arrangements for a tournament the first contest having taken place yesterday afternoon. There are about twenty-five members all chess enthusiasts. Preliminary games have been going on for some time in preparation for this tournament and some interesting developments are looked for. A medal will be awarded the winner of the tournament and honorable mention given to second and third respectively.

Seventh-Day Baptist Services.

"There is That Scattereth and Yet Increaseth," was the subject of the sermon by Rev. Edwin Shaw at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning. The February consecration meeting of the senior and junior Endeavor societies was held at the usual hour. The quarterly church meeting will be held tomorrow night. This will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the ordination as deacons of J. Denison Spicer and Dr. T. H. Tomlinson and the fact will be recognized.

An Organ Recital.

The forty-third of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choir director of Grace P. E. church, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program includes introduction to third act of Lakme, Delibes; Allegro Cantabile, symphony 5, Widor; War March of the Priests, Mendelssohn and Cantilene in D by Matthews.

Dr. Halsey to Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at both services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow. He is one of the best speakers in the denomination and no doubt a large congregation will want to hear him. The morning subject will be: "The General Field," and the evening topic: "Africa."

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BORO'S COUNCIL OPPOSES MERGER

Goes on Record as Against Consolidation Agitation at

This Time Favoring Sewer Plant First.

Consolidation and sewage disposal talk occupied the greater part of the session at the borough Council's regular monthly meeting, last night. As a result the members as a whole placed themselves upon record as being opposed at this time to any action toward consolidation until the project to install sewers is underway and cannot be interfered with. Two resolutions were introduced and passed bearing on this phase of the question, one introduced by Councilman Milne, and the other by Councilman Smalley. Aside from members of the Council, the matter was discussed pro and con by W. J. Butfield, Edwin S. Hooley and William L. Saunders. At one time the remarks of the three became quite warm and as Mr. Hooley expressed it, simply went to show how far the consolidation question could go.

In the early part of the meeting Mr. Butfield, as a member of the sewage commission gave a most excellent resume of the work of this body during the past year. He related concisely the opposition by Bound Brook to the location of the proposed disposal beds, dwelling upon the appeal made to the State Board of Health. When the matter was called for argument, Sherrard Dupue representing the commission advanced the statement that the complaining parties had no right to contest this plan inasmuch as the law declares objection must be made within thirty days after permission is granted for the beds by the municipality in which they are to be placed. This was not done. The question was referred to the Attorney General and upheld, furthermore, eliciting the information that the State Board of Health had no jurisdiction in the matter of location, simply the method of disposal. The next move, Mr. Butfield said after the hearing at Trenton last week, when the facts were brought was the drafting of Senate bill 41, introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen, making it necessary for a municipality to first secure the consent of the State Board before it can build a disposal plant. This bill has been referred to a committee and a meeting will be held next Tuesday to decide upon its merits.

Continuing, Mr. Butfield said that the members of the commission had given much valuable time to the sewage question and they did not take kindly to the consolidation talk that has arisen, a subject that tends to divert the minds of the people after all the labor and money that has been expended and may perhaps keep North Plainfield from getting the absolutely needed improvement for years to come. In conclusion he raised the question whether it is not better to devote attention to the project in hand than to continue shilly-shallying after the will-o'-the-wisp of consolidation.

As a result of this talk, Mr. Milne introduced the following resolution: Whereas—There has recently been some agitation in favor of consolidating the city and the borough; and Whereas—A discussion of "consolidation" at this time is calculated to hinder the consummation of a system of sewerage in the borough, for which there has been an urgent and practically unanimous demand from its voters and property owners; Now, therefore, be it resolved—That this Council, being committed to a policy in furtherance of an early installation of a sewerage system upon which much work has been expended is opposed to any revival of the question of consolidation at the present time and until said improvement shall have been finally contracted for and otherwise assured.

The clerk of the borough is hereby instructed to forward certified copies of these resolutions to our representatives in the Legislature at Trenton, and to the honorable mayor and Common Council of the city of Plainfield.

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11-4 Grey Fine Wool Blankets; extra size; special value at \$3.98, sale price...\$2.98

11-4 Strictly All Wool Blankets; grey, with pink, blue and brown border; special value at \$4.25, sale price...\$3.25

11-4 Single Blankets, grey, with black borders; all wool; special value at \$2.50, sale price...\$1.98

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were irregular, closing weak yesterday.

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One body was recovered and another victim of the Communipaw explosion died from his injuries.

The Public Service Commission of New York heard of a new subway offer soon to be submitted.

Advices from Germany say that no definite action has been taken regarding the Liberian loan of \$1,000,000.

Second and third class traffic along the German railway in Shan-Tung has been suspended, owing to the plague, which is also spreading in Peking.

Dr. Pantchenko, accused with County de Lassy of having caused the death of Count Bourlurin, told how he obtained the poisons used in the case.

At the request of President Davila, President Taft proffered the good offices of the United States toward the restoration of peace in Honduras.

It was announced at Washington that the United States was ready to assist China in combating the plague should the government of that country request it.

Mexico City reported that the attack of insurgents on Juarez had begun; the United States sent twelve more troops of cavalry to maintain neutrality on the border.

The Philippine Assembly adjourned without having enacted important legislation, including an appropriation bill and one appointing resident commissioners in Washington.

It was learned that a young woman, resembling Miss Dorothy Arnold, sailed for Europe on the Cincinnati, on January 5, giving a name and address obviously fictitious.

With a memorial meeting in the City Hall, New York, and exercises in the public schools the city paid its tribute to the memory of Horace Greeley on the centenary of his birth.

A \$50,000 blaze on Gold street, New York which alarmed the patients in St. Gregory's Hospital, afforded returning Brooklynites a spectacle which blocked the bridge promenade for a time.

The centenary of the birth of Horace Greeley was observed at Amherst, N. H., his native town; the principal address was made by Albert E. Pillsbury, formerly Attorney General of Massachusetts.

Congress—Senate: Mr. Root spoke in favor of unseating Senator Lorimer, of Illinois; the resolution for direct election of Senators was made the unfinished business. House: Private claim bills were considered.

Howard Gans enjoined District Attorney Whitman from forcing the trial of his client, F. L. Grant, and the case was transferred from Judge Swann's court to the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, New York.

The Democratic insurgents at Albany agreed to unite on legislation throughout the session; Highway Commissioners Hooker and Earl replied to Governor Dix's attack on the commission, denying that that body was playing politics.

MAY ASK THAT GAS BILLS TELL ABOUT GAS METERS.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—To prevent misunderstanding between consumers of gas, water and electricity and the corporations supplying such commodities, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners has asked the co-operation of the companies in sending out bills that will be intelligible to the public. The board suggested that every bill rendered for metered service shall have printed thereon a brief but clear description of the method of reading meters or that some equally effective means be employed to make such knowledge general. It is also suggested that every such bill show the reading of the meter upon which the charge is based and the last preceding reading.

In its investigation of complaints of charges for metered service the board found that in some instances these were based upon misreading of meters by consumers. In requesting that the charges in the bills be made the board has asked the corporations to advise it within ten days if they have any reason for objecting to the suggestions.

Failure to advise the board definitely with respect to the acceptance or rejection of the recommendations within ten days will be deemed a rejection. The board will then take such other action as may be deemed proper.

Completing the Offer.

There is a light side, even to electioneering—would it were seen often. One fervent candidate for political preferment recently assured his audience that he was prepared to offer "his life, his home, his children, his country and his empire to the free and unfettered judgment of a free and unfettered people!" It was high-sounding, but the whole effect was spoiled by a voice from the back of the hall crying "Won't you throw in the missus, govnor?"—Gentlewoman.

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SOMERVILLE.

A meeting of the Penny Reapers' Society of St. John's Episcopal church held an important meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Anderson, on East Cliff street. This society intends holding a supper in the parish-house on Friday evening, February 24.

Hugh K. Gaston started Thursday for Florida, where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, at Greenville, on their cotton plantation.

Mrs. Milton F. Hunt has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swayze, at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Edward Huff, of West Cliff street, has been entertaining this week, Miss Tessie Hahn, of Jersey City.

The Misses Nellie and Elvira Helm, of Passaic, are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Philip Connors, in Raritan.

Miss Gussie La Tree, of Whitehouse, is spending some time at the Riverview Hotel in Raritan.

Miss Oliver Searing, of Dover, is a guest of Mrs. William H. Cawley, Jr., on East Main street.

Edward Mitchell has moved from North Branch Depot to Somerville.

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JERSEY VOTED FOR THE SUBSIDY BILL

The Senate has passed the ocean mail subsidy bill, which authorizes the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for carrying the mails to South American ports and to the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia at a rate of \$4 a mile on the outward voyage to vessels of the second class and \$2 a mile on the outward voyage to vessels of the third class.

The amount of the subsidy to be paid in any one year is limited to \$4,000,000, and under no circumstances shall exceed the amount of money received on account of foreign mails. This is the first important administration measure to be passed by the Senate this session.

The bill went through yesterday under conditions that give very little encouragement to its friends. On two separate roll calls on the passage of the measure the vote was a tie, 39 to 39. The Vice-President exercised his prerogative of voting and thus saved the measure from defeat. Even then the bill would have failed but for the absence of the new Democratic Senator from West Virginia, Clarence Watson, who took the oath of office yesterday at the urgent request of his Democratic colleagues who were anxious to get rid of one Republican vote, and, as they supposed, add one Democratic vote in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Watson was in the Senate chamber during the early part of the voting, but disappeared later and could not be found.

The final vote was as follows on the passage of the bill:

Ayes—Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Burkett, Burnham, Burrows, Carter, Clark, (of Wyoming), Crane, Culom, Curtis, Dick, Dillingham, Dixon, Du Pont, Flint, Frye, Gallinger, Gugenheimer, Hale, Heyburn, Jones, Kean, Lodge, Lorimer, Nelson, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Perkins, Piles, Root, Scott, Smoot, Stephenson, Warner, Warren and Westmore—39. All Republicans.

Noes—Democrats, Bacon, Bankhead, Chamberlain, Clark, (of Arkansas), Culberson, Fletcher, Foster, Frazier, Johnston, Martin, Newlands, Overman, Owen, Paynter, Percy, Smith, (of South Carolina), Stone Swanson, Taliaferro, Taylor, Terrell, Thornton and Tillman—26: Republicans, Beveridge, Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Brown, Burton, Crawford, Cummins, Gronna, Gable, La Follette, McCumber and Smith, (of Michigan)—13.

The passage of the ocean mail subsidy bill by Vice-President Sherman's vote is said to have been the first time since 1898 that the Vice-President has cast a deciding vote upon an important measure. In 1898 Vice-President Hobart cast the vote against the Bacon resolution, which provided that the United States should not retain the Philippine Islands.

The Reason.

"Ave ye 'ad enough?"
"Yuss, I 'ave. 'Tain't 'cause I'm beat though, but I've got a nasty 'eadache."—Tatler.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Salem county contributed to the State about \$2,000 in gunpowder license fees the past season.

The Gloucester Council Thursday night decided to donate \$600 to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, which care for many residents of the city.

Blood-poisoning, caused by dye getting into a small cut in his hand several months ago, necessitated the amputation of an arm of Thomas Horner, at Beverly.

Mrs. Frances M. Erven, with a two-year-old child in her arms, fell down stairs at her home in Bordentown and was severely injured. The child escaped with a bruise of the nose.

Burned about the face by an explosion of gas caused by lighting a cigarette while moving a stove with the jet open, Norman Ballinger, twenty-four years old, of 209 Arch street, Camden, was treated at Cooper Hospital.

Damages to the amount of \$7,000 are asked by John A. Wylie and his wife Mary, in a suit instituted Thursday in Camden against the Howell Realty Company. Mrs. Wylie alleges she sustained injury by falling down a gully on the property of the company.

Falling downstairs at his home at Woodstown, Wednesday night, Isaac Robinson, seventy-four years old, is in the Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, in a critical condition. Besides internal injuries, he has a compound fracture of the nose, lacerations of the face and abrasion of the right wrist.

As a result of a free fight at Mt. Laurel, in which razors were flashed, five men were so badly cut as to need medical attention. One had an ear almost severed and the fight stopped only when the men were hors de combat. Drs. Richie and Stroud, of Moorestown, sewed up the wounds of four of the men. No arrests were made.

While all of Haddonfield was sleeping Wednesday night billposters invaded the town and violated a borough ordinance by placing on the large trees in the town posters announcing a sale to be held in Moorestown. Mayor Brown Thursday issued summons for the person whose name appears on the bill as conducting the sale.

In the guise of gas-meter inspectors, two men entered the cellar at the home of Michael Crane, on Haddon avenue, Collingswood, Thursday, broke open the slot box, stole the contents of \$3 and made their escape, leaving Mrs. Crane and her five-month-old baby in danger of death by asphyxiation. In breaking the meter the thieves left a flow of gas from a one-inch pipe, and the house filled up with gas so rapidly that the woman and her child were overcome before help could be summoned. Contractor C. F. Taylor, who was passing the home, detected the odor of gas and rescued the mother and child.

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NEED MORE MONEY FOR RAISING THE MAINE.

"I told you so," was the attitude of the War Department officials yesterday upon the announcement from Havana that the work of raising the Maine must stop in a few days because of the exhaustion of the money appropriated for that purpose.

It was pointed out that Secretary Dickinson has repeatedly informed Congress that at least \$300,000 is needed in addition to the \$150,000 appropriated last session if the work is to be completed.

In view of these appeals there is not even a bill providing for such an appropriation before Congress.

The department officials declared yesterday they were helpless in the present situation. They cannot exceed the appropriation, yet it is declared that considerable loss will result if the work is stopped at this time.

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SPORTS

News and Notes

GOLF.

Fred H. Thomas, of the Morris County Golf Club, president of the New Jersey State Golf Association, has appointed his associates for the ensuing season. Morgan K. Smith, a clubmate of the chief executive, has been selected as secretary-treasurer, while L. M. Richmond, of Englewood, will head the handicap committee. Others on the board consist of H. V. Keep, of Englewood, former president of the association; Max Behr, of Morris county, the State champion, and C. J. Sullivan, of Baltusrol.

The selection of a chairman for the tournament committee has yet to be made. It is customary in this organization not to decide upon this official until the board has definitely determined upon the course for the championship. When that is done the naming of the chairman will be left to the pleasure of the club holding the attraction.

The feeling among the State officials seems to be that Morris county will be the scene of this year's tournament. When the fixture was held there several years ago Archibald Graham, of the North Jersey Country Club, won the title for the second time.

Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of Brooklyn, champion of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, has left for Florida. The title holder is accompanied by James B. Hyde, her brother, who is also a golfer of no mean ability. Miss Hyde has hopes of winning the Florida championship at Palm Beach. She was runner-up in this tournament a year ago. On her return North it is not unlikely that a short stop will be made at Pinehurst.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Mrs. Alfred R. Page will speak on "The American Indian," at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, gave an excellent talk at the Calvary Baptist church, Thursday night.

Rev. E. R. Brown, of Dunellen, spoke at the Plainfield Rescue Mission, last night and Mr. Cameron and Miss Cameron sang.

Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, of Chicago, will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow, the occasion being the twenty-third anniversary of Vincent chapel.

Charles F. Neagle, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church C. E. Society, was among those who received society pennants at the rally in Rahway Thursday night, for securing the largest number of new members.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, superintendent of the Loyol Temperance Legion, this city, attended an institute of the legion held at Passaic on Thursday. There were fifty-four delegates in all at the meeting which was called to discuss plans for greater work.

GOVERNOR MAY ACT ON DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

If, as seems to be the case, there is no adequate law to regulate the storing and handling of combustibles, Governor Wilson will send a special message to the Legislature urging the prompt enactment of legislation designed to prevent a repetition of the Communipaw horror.

As a preliminary to the preparation of such a message, the Governor yesterday requested Assistant Attorney-General Nelson B. Gaskill to look up the present statutes bearing upon the subject and to inform him of the result. This was followed by a conference between Mr. Gaskill and Joseph P. Tumulty, the Governor's private secretary, at which the information received by the Governor as to the circumstances surrounding the disaster were considered.

It is the wish of Governor Wilson that the Legislature should give the subject its most careful consideration to the end that the proposed legislation shall be made as effective as possible. He will probably outline in his special message his own ideas as to what general features the law should include.

Not Again.

A farmer going over his land the other day caught a village loafer, accompanied by his dog, trespassing in a field and after threatening him with certain prosecution in case he caught him trespassing again hurried away expecting that the offender would at once quit the field after the severe warning given him.

Returning, however, through the same field an hour afterward he was surprised to meet the man in another part of it, and exclaimed in a very warning tone:

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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

"The Star Bout," Taylor Granville's melodramatic vaudeville offering, and William Courtleigh, the dramatic actor, in "Peaches," will divide headline honors at the Plaza Music Hall, Juliet, the young mimic, in an entirely new act will be an important feature of the bill, together with Violinski; The Roberty Dancers; Brown and Cooper; Harry Brown & Co., will present "A Case of Divorce." May Ward is an added attraction, while others on the bill will include Rivoli, The Carpos Brothers, Musical Thor, and Larola.

Henry Miller's remarkable play, "The Havoc," begins its second month at the Bijou Theatre in New York next Monday night. This intensely interesting and superbly acted play is one of the few emphatic hits of the present season and is drawing capacity audiences to every performance at the Bijou Theatre. A heavy advance sale for six weeks ahead justifies the prediction that Mr. Miller's new success will enjoy the longest run the Bijou Theatre has had since David Warfield in "The Music Master" left Broadway for his two years tour of the United States.

PENSION BILL IS OF INTEREST TO "FANS."

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs has introduced a bill in the Senate which will have the moral support of every baseball fan in the national capital. It is a private pension bill, and provides for increasing to \$30 a month the pension drawn by John Conroy, of Moorestown.

Mr. Conroy is sixty-six years old and a prey to increasing disability by reason of rheumatism. He served for three years in Company K, of the Ninety-ninth Pennsylvania, and then completed his Civil War service with a year on the U. S. S. Walrus. His chief aim to distinction in the eyes of the Washington fans, however, lies in the fact that he is the father of Wid Conroy, who alternates with Elberfeld, better known as the "Tobacco Kid," in holding down the port sack of the Washington infield. Wid is as great favorite with the fans as the scrappy Elberfeld. Conroy is as seasoned a veteran on the diamond as his sire was on the battlefield and gun deck.

It is asserted that the bill will have the moral support of the Vice-President and the secretary of the Senate, Charles G. Bennett, backed by Senators Scott, Burnett, Brandegee, Depew, Flint, Gamble and Smith, of Michigan, all of whom follow the fortunes of the Washington American League team.

BRYAN HIGHLY LAUDS WILSON.

That Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey may be the choice of William J. Bryan for the Democratic nomination for President in 1912, despite the bitter opposition that has existed between the two men since 1896, was made manifest yesterday in a page editorial in The Commoner, in which the silver-tongued orator lauds Wilson for his stand in the New Jersey Senatorial fight.

In part, he says:
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1802—Dr. Mark Hopkins, famous educator, born; died 1887.
1840—The United States bank, an institution chartered by Pennsylvania, suspended finally.
1910—The Connecticut haters' boycott case decided in favor of the plaintiffs, with award of damages against the individuals who instituted the boycott amounting to \$222,000.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:01; moon sets 11:14 p. m.; planet Mercury visible; 7:35 a. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, $1\frac{1}{4}$ degrees north thereof.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1911.

NATION'S PROBLEM

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Third, direct election of delegates to the National conventions, the voters' choice for President being expressed on his ballot for delegate.

Fourth, the introduction of the initiative referendum and recall.

Fifth, to provide a corrupt practices act in elections.

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Miss Richards touched on the case of Philippine Commissioner Worcester, who is in Washington on a charge of selling illegal amounts of land to various big sugar firms who wish to establish themselves in the Philippines.

That Commissioner Worcester was well within his rights in selling this land is proved by the fact that although the United States government prohibited the amount sold, since the Philippines were given self government three years ago they had passed a measure to enlarge the acreage of land which might be sold to one person.

Mr. Worcester has in addition to the confidence and good wishes of President Taft the warm appreciation of all who know of the fine work done by him in the Philippines.

Miss Richards was most heartily applauded at the close of her interesting talk.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Of special interest to theatregoers is the announcement that David Belasco will present Frances Starr at the Plainfield theatre, Monday evening February 6, in Eugene Walter's notable play, "The Easiest Way."

This play, which ran for one year at the Belasco Theatre in New York, will be seen in Plainfield with the original cast and production.

"The Easiest Way," depicts the tragedy of those women who are so wedded to luxury that they will pay any price for its enjoyment. In view of the fact that the production is by Mr. Belasco there is little need to dwell upon the artistry of the setting.

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YE OLDEN TIME MUSICK CONCERT

Under the auspices of the choir, of Grace M. E. church, a "Concert of Musick of Ye Olden Time," was given at the church last night.

Those taking part in the concert wore costumes of the time in which the songs were written, 1800-1850. The program, a lengthy one, was made up of solos, duets, part songs, choruses, quartets, etc., all given under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll, organist of the church.

Those taking part in the concert were the following: Mrs. E. D. Young, Miss Jennie Nelson, Miss Flossie Conroy, Miss Edith Mager, Miss Mary O'Hagan, Miss Flossie Nichols, Miss Jennie DeMott, Miss Marion Mager, Miss Bessie Conroy, Miss Adah VanHorn, Miss Hulda Bennett and E. D. Young, Charles Nichols, Benjamin Schuck, Harold Mager, Ray Miller, Clarence Steiner, Peter Mager, D. David Smalley. The little folks taking part are as follows: Ruth Conover, Ruth Nichols, Elizabeth Voorhees, Edna Mantz, Marian Jones Adelaide Jones, Helen Bolan, Grace Bolan, May Winans, Etta Thus, Helen Nelson and Florence Hoagland.

Discuss the Alien.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon discussed further "The Alien," continuing from last week's topic after the arrival at Ellis Island. Papers were read by Miss Lillian A. Force, on "The Romance Tongues," by Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver, on "The Jews," and by Mrs. Fred S. Cutter, whose topic was "The Languages of the Armenian, Turk and Syrian."

Blue Ribbon Cats.

Mrs. Guy Thomas, of Dupont street, will exhibit her two prize-winning cats at the fair of the Jr. O. U. A. M., during the coming week. These two animals have won sixteen prizes since they were first exhibited in this country. The more noted of the two is a silver Persian, a son of the noted Scotland Yet, imported champion of the blue. The other is "Foxy," a white Angora.

Miss Virginia Buckley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley, of Orchard place, is convalescing from the grip.

William Demarest, the letter-carrier, has been detained at his home on Somerset street, for the past week with an unusually severe attack of the grip. He is now improving.

Louis J. Geary will be the soloist at the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's church, tomorrow morning.

Frederic H. Andrews, of this city, will be the speaker at the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Presbyterian church, next Wednesday night.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Episcopal.

First Baptist Church—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss minister—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible School, 2:30 p. m.; Men's Bible conference class, 2:45 p. m.; Young People's Society, 7 p. m.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Duty of Faith-Finding;" 9:45, Bible School; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Saul of Tarsus," followed by reception of members.

Temple—Rev. J. W. Munson, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Redeeming Love;" 2:45, Sunday school and Baraca classes; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Confession of a Noted Criminal."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday school.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor, preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Providence of God;" and 8:00 p. m., subject, "The Joy of the Soul;" 3:00, Sunday school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, Mrs. Alfred R. Page will speak on "The American Indian;" 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor Society meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, special sermon to C. E. Society, subject, "Why Do You Believe in Christian Endeavor?"

Netherwood Reformed Church, Leland and Midway avenues—Pastor, Rev. Royal A. Stout—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Faith;" 11:30, Sunday school; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Thy Neighbor."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneggs, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00 Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, subject, "The General Field;" 7:00, C. E. Society meeting; 4:15, Men's Conference Bible class, H. E. Parker, leader; 10:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Halsey, subject, "Africa."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelle, minister—10:30, morning worship; 11:45, Sunday school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening service.

Hope Chapel—10:30, preaching by Rev. F. St. John Fitch, subject, "Is It Business to do Business on Sunday?" 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by Rev. Mr. Fitch, subject, "Ruth."

Warren chapel—Rev. J. C. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 8:45, Sunday school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tilden, pastor—8:00, preaching; 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 8, preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevens,

son, rector; 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00 p. m., organ recital; 4:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cordland H. Mallory, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 7:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Flory G. Bowers, B. D., rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, Holy communion and sermon; 3:00, Sunday school kindergarten; 5:00, evensong and address.

Holy Cross Church—Rector, Rev. G. A. Warner—Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., in the Parish House; Young Men's Bible class in the church at 10 a. m.; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month morning prayer at the Children's service at 9:45 a. m.; second celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Grace Church—Rector Mission—R. E. Seller Salmon, minister in charge—11:00 a. m., matins and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon; holy communion on third Sunday each month, at 7:30 a. m., by the rector.

Methodist E. C. C.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, of Chicago; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Mitchell.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "God Manifested in Christ;" Sunday school at 3 p. m.; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christ Introducing Man Into God's Favor."

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, minister—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Second Attitude Toward Christ Found in the Gospel According to St. Matthew;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Divine Pavilion."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. John T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching.

Roman Catholic.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Moran rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers 4:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 8:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship; 11:55, Sunday school; 4 p. m., Junior meeting.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjöblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duer-schner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, English service, first Sunday in each month; all other Sundays, German services.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. John Estlund, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue;

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First Church of Christ, Scientist. Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "Spirit;" 10:00, Sunday school.

Unitarian. All Souls—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 11:55, Sunday school.

Not Classified. Salvation Army—Capital and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People's Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting with good singing and speaking.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service with address.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel meeting with gospel address.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7 C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel services.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—10:45 a. m., 8 p. m., gospel service.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The invitation dance of the Dunellen Athletic Club in Junior Hall, last night, was largely attended and proved a social success. The guests were from Plainfield, New Market and other places as well as from the borough. Squiers' orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge was composed of John Loughlin, chairman; Edgar Starker and Earl Ising.

Borough young men who are interested in bowling have formed a team and will regularly engage in tournaments and individual games. A series was played in Plainfield Thursday night, with the Pond Tool Works five and the locals made a good showing. The team is composed of George Appar, Ralph Elsbrough, Jack Dineen, Clifford Smith and Russell Garretson.

George Appar and John Conklin, residents of Dunellen, who are employed by the Jersey Central, received slight hurts in the Communipaw explosion Wednesday. They were cut by the flying bits of glass as they stood in the railroad yards. The wounds were dressed by a physician.

Mrs. Cortez Clawson, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after a lengthy visit with her father, James Wilson, of New Market, and other relatives in this vicinity.

The pipe line construction work is now being conducted along the New Market pond road leading from the village to South Plainfield.

Powder Vail's park gang has been removing a number of trees from the park about the Dunellen station.

Michael Moynihan has been entertaining his cousin, Harry L. Moynihan, of Bound Brook.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The special meetings being held at the Methodist church will be continued tonight and tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. George Hollingshead, is being assisted in the work by fellow students at Drew Seminary. Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching by the pastor, 10:45; Bible study meeting, 4 p. m., evening service B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in the month, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Baptist church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wahl, of Mountain avenue, was brightened by the arrival of a daughter on Thursday.

Frederick Mills, who has been spending several days with friends in town, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Robin Frazee, of Grand street, will open a garage and automobile repair shop on Front street, early in March.

Mrs. George McVoy, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John H. Coles, of Park avenue.

John Edwards, of Glenside, has rented the Norel Cottage, on Mountain avenue.

Assault Charges Dismissed.

In the borough court last night, Mayor Smalley dismissed the assault charge by Adam Seader against Mrs. John Stevens, declaring the evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant. Seader claimed that Mrs. Stevens had beaten him over the head with a broom and knocked him down stairs at the Stevens' place on Race street. The controversy grew out of the woman's assertion that the plaintiff had moved out of rooms rented from her without first giving notice.

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Mr. Saunders retorted that he was not the Chamber of Commerce neither was any action of the meeting prearranged, as to the men who had spoken adversely, he said Charles W. McCutchen and Alexander Gilbert had passed their opinion to him in this respect but neither appeared at the meeting to say so in public. Mr. Gilbert was there early in the evening but disappeared before the business commenced.

These opening remarks led to a cross fire of statements in which the question of veracity was raised. Mr. Hooley acted somewhat in the nature of a peacemaker and hit the nail on the head by saying he now believed in consolidation but as far as he is concerned personally it will not make a great deal of difference if it never comes but the borough does need sewers and they should be installed in preference to seeking any other improvement. Anyone who doubts that they are urgently needed, he continued, could have easy conviction by visiting his premises and noting the soap-suds on the surface of the little pond back of his house after any wash day in that part of the borough. They come from cesspools in the vicinity of Stony brook by percolating through a short intervening space. It is by such means that public health is impaired and he for one, wanted a change of conditions. If the people of North Plainfield want consolidation, he concluded, let them first put it in good shape before making the swap.

There were a number of other statements between the three men mentioned until the question was raised and Councilman Smalley said he would introduce a resolution that would take the matter from their hands and end it as far as the Council is concerned. The resolution was put to a vote and passed unanimously. It was as follows:

Be it resolved—That this body does hereby record itself as adverse to any action, legislative or otherwise, looking to consolidation until there shall be manifested a strong sentiment in favor of same on the part of the City, and until the advisability and terms of "consolidation" shall have been carefully considered and determined upon by a full representation from the city and borough.

Furthermore—This Council deprecates any premature and ill-considered attempt to commit our entire community in the matter, as provocative of opposition and not conducive to an agreement upon the subject or to an ultimate union between the two municipalities. We believe that any further movement in this matter should be initiated by concurrent actions on the part of the mayor and Council of the city of Plainfield, and the mayor and Council of the borough of North Plainfield, acting upon the report heretofore made by the joint consolidation commission previously appointed by the governing body of each municipality.

No comment was made after action had been taken and adjournment followed. When Mr. Saunders was asked today what move would be made next in the campaign for consolidation, he said: "The action of the borough Council last night, indefinitely postpones this highly important matter. I shall report to the Chamber of Commerce and shall recommend that no further steps be taken at present. Personally I deeply deplore it. To my mind, I believe the Council's action will eventually retard progress toward a sewage disposal plant. It is intrenching for a stubborn fight against North Plainfield. Yes, I believe it will be at least ten years before we will have sewers in the borough."

Despite the action of the borough Council, it is said to be a serious question whether the agitation will be dropped.

Approve Bond Issue.

The issuance of \$110,000 of bonds by the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has been approved by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The application for approval was made by the Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, which figured in the merger of gas companies in that vicinity.

Senator Declines Invitation.

United States Senator-elect Martine today declined an invitation to address the Florida State Bar Association at Pensacola, Fla., February 24. Mr. Martine is able to be about the house and said today that he hoped soon to be again "the fortunate possessor of very good health."

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BOROUGH'S FINANCES IN SPLENDID CONDITION

In a communication to the Borough Council at the February meeting last night, E. L. Sufren & Son, experts accountants, reported that they had completed the examination of the collector and treasurer's accounts and found them in satisfactory condition. In a lengthy review of the financial state of the borough it was mentioned that there are now but \$10,000 in bonds outstanding, all of which are against the fire headquarters building. An additional bond of \$1,000 on the Watchung avenue extension series was paid last night, making the last one of this indebtedness. The school bonds come under a separate heading and the amount has its equivalent in negotiable property.

The report induced Mayor Smalley to express commendation at the excellent state of the borough's finances. His honor declared it to be a condition of which the officials might well be proud. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Luncheon at St. Regis.

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of this city, has issued invitations to a luncheon which she will give at the Hotel St. Regis, New York, on Tuesday. Covers will be laid for thirty.

In the Borough Court.

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WANTED—A self feeding stove, used about one season; in good condition; price \$4. Call 1219 West Third street. 2 4 2

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Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation
Novel

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Cavanagh now that he was definitely out of the forest service perceived the weight of every objection which his friends and relatives had made against his going into it. It was a lonely life and must ever be so. It was all very well for a young unmarried man who loved the woods and hills beyond all things else and who could wait for advancement, but it was a sad place for one who desired a wife. The ranger's place was on the trail and in the hills, and to bring a woman into these high solitudes, into these lone reaches of forest and fell, would be cruel. To bring children into them would be criminal.

All the next day, while Wetherford pattered about the cabin or the yard, Cavanagh toiled at his papers, resolved to leave everything in the perfect order which he loved. Whenever he looked round upon his belongings, each and all so redolent of the wilderness, he found them very dear. His chairs, which he had rived out of slabs; his guns, his robes, his saddles and their accoutrements—all meant much to him. "Some of them must go with me," he said, "and when I am settled down in the old home I'll have one room to myself which shall be so completely of the mountain America that when I am within it I can fancy myself back in the camp."

He thought of South Africa as a possibility and put it aside, knowing well that no other place could have the same indefinable charm that the Rocky mountains possessed for the reason that he had come to them at his most impressionable age. Then, too, the United States, for all its faults, seemed merely an extension of the English form of government.

Wetherford was also moving in deep thought and at last put his perplexity into a question. "What am I to do? I'm beginning to feel queer. I reckon the chances for my having smallpox are pretty fair. Maybe I'd better drop down to Sulphur and report to the authorities. I've got a day or two before the blossoms will begin to show on me."

Cavanagh studied him closely. "Now, don't get to thinking you've got it. I don't see how you could catch a germ. The high altitude and the winds up there ought to prevent infection. I'm not afraid for myself, but if you're able perhaps we'd better pull out tomorrow."

Later in the day Wetherford expressed deeper dejection. "I don't see anything ahead of me anyhow," he confessed. "If I go back to the pen I'll die of lung trouble, and I don't know how I'm going to earn a living in the city. Maybe the best thing I could do would be to take the pox and go under. I'm afraid of big towns," he continued. "I always was, even when I had money. Now that I am old and broke I don't go. No city for me."

Cavanagh's patience gave way. "But, man, you can't stay here! I'm packing up to leave. Your only chance of getting out of the country is to go when I go and in my company." His voice was harsh and keen, and the old man felt its edge, but he made no reply, and this sad silence moved Cavanagh to repentance. His irritability warned him of something deeply changing in his own nature.

Approaching the brooding felon, he spoke gently and sadly. "I'm sorry for you, Wetherford. I sure am, but it's up to you to get clear away so that Lee will never by any possible chance find out that you are alive. She has a romantic notion of you as a representative of the old time west, and it would be a dreadful shock to her if she knew you as you are. It's hard to leave her. I know, now that you've seen her, but that's the main thing to do—the only thing to do."

"Oh, you're right—of course you're right. But I wish I could be of some use to her. I wish I could kind of keep watch over her. I'd be glad enough to play the scullion in her kitchen. But if you're going to take her—"

"But I'm not," protested Ross. "I'm going to leave her right here. I can't take her."

Wetherford looked at him with steady eyes, into which a keen light leaped. "Don't you intend to marry her?"

Ross turned away. "No! I don't. I mean it is impossible."

"Why not? Don't tell me you're already married?" He said this with menacing tone.

"No; I'm not married, but—"

He stopped without making his meaning plain. "I'm going to leave the country and—"

Wetherford caught him up. "I reckon I understand what you mean. You consider Lee and me undesirable parents—not just the kind you'd cut out of the herd of your own free will. Well, that's all right. I don't blame you so far as I'm concerned. But you can't get me—consider me a dead one. I'll never bother her nor you."

Cavanagh threw out an impatient band. "It is impossible," he said.

ed. "It's better for her and better for me that I should do so. I'm going back to my own people." Wetherford was thoroughly roused now. Some part of his old time fire seemed to return to him. He rose from his chair and approached the ranger firmly. "I've seen you act like a man, Ross Cavanagh. You've been a good partner these last few days—a son couldn't have treated me better—and I hate to think ill of you. But my girl loves you—I could see that. I could see her lean to you."

Ross said slowly: "It will be hard for you to understand when I tell you that I care a great deal for your daughter, but a man like me—an Englishman—cannot marry, or he ought not to marry—for himself alone. There are so many others to consider—his friends, his sisters—"

Wetherford dropped his hand. "I see." His tone was despairing. "When I was young we married the girls we loved in defiance of everything. But you are not that kind. You may be right. I'm nothing but a debilitated old cowpuncher branded by the state—a man who threw away his chance—but I can tell you straight I've learned that nothing but the love of a woman counts."

In the meantime Lee Virginia waited with increasing impatience for Ross Cavanagh's return, expecting each noon to see him appear at the door. But when three days passed without word or sign from him her uneasiness deepened into alarm. The whole town was profoundly excited over the murder, that she knew, and she began to fear that some of the ranger's enemies had worked their evil will upon him.

With this vague fear in her heart, she went forth into the street to inquire. One of the first men she met was Sifton, who was sitting, as usual, outside the livery barn door, smiling, inefficient, content. Of him she asked, "Have you seen Mr. Cavanagh?"

"Yes," he answered. "I saw him yesterday, just after dinner, down at the postoffice. He was writing a letter at the desk. Almost immediately afterward he mounted and rode away. He was much cut up over his chief's dismissal."

"Why has he not written to me," she asked herself, "and why should he have gone away without a word of greeting, explanation or goodbye? It would have taken but a moment's time to call at the door."

The more she dwelt upon this neglect the more significant it became. After the tender look in his eyes, after the ardent clasp of his hand, the thought that he could be so indifferent was at once a source of pain and self reproach.

With childish frankness she went to Lize and told her what she had learned, her eyes dim with hot tears. "Ross came to town and went away back to his cabin without coming to see me."

"Are you sure he's been here?" "Yes. He came in, got some letters at the postoffice and then rode away"—Her voice broke as her disappointment and love overcame her. Lize struggled to a sitting position. "There's some mistake about this. Ross Cavanagh never was the whiffling kind of man. You've got to remember he's on duty. Probably the letter was some order that carried him right back to his work."

"But if he had really cared he could have ridden by to say just a word. But he didn't. He went away without a word."

SEE BURIED HER FACE IN THE COVILET. sign after promising to come." She buried her face in the coverlet of her mother's bed and wept in childish grief and despair.

Lize was forced to acknowledge that the ranger's action was inexplicable, but she did her best to make light of it. "He may have hurried to town on some errand and hadn't a moment to spare. These are exciting days for him, remember. He'll be in tomorrow sure."

With a faint hope of this the girl rose and went about her daily tasks, but the day passed and another without word or sign of the recreant lover, and each day brought a deeper sense of loss, but her pride would not permit her to show her grief.

Young Gregg, without knowing in the least the cause of her troubled face, took this occasion to offer comfort. His manner toward her had changed since she no longer had a part in the management of the eating house, and for that reason she did not repulse him as sharply as she had been wont to do. He really bore Cavanagh no ill will and was, indeed, shrewd enough to understand that Lee admired the ranger and that his own courtship was rather hopeless. Nevertheless he persisted, his respect for her growing as he found her steadfast in her refusal to permit any familiarity.

"See here, Miss Virginia," he cried as she was passing him in the hall, "I

can't see you're worried about Lize—I mean your mother—and if I can be of any use I hope you'll call on me. As she thanked him without enthusiasm he added, "How is she tonight?"

"I think she's better."

"Can I see her?"

His tone was so earnest that the girl was moved to say, "I'll ask her."

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Lize's voice reached where they stood. "Come in, Joe; the door's open."

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something to her."

Lize's voice reached where they
stood. "Come in, Joe; the door's
open."

He accepted her invitation rather
awkwardly, but his face was im-
passive as he looked down upon her.

"Well, how about it?" she asked.
"What's doing in the town?"

"Not much of anything except talk.
The whole country is buzzing over this
dismissal of the chief forester."

"They'd better be doing something
about that murder."

"They are. They're going up there
in streams to see where the work was
done. The coroner's inquest was held
yesterday." He grinned. "Parties
came to their death by persons un-
known."

Lize scowled. "It's a wonder they
don't charge it up to Ross Cavanagh
or some other ranger."

"That would be a little too raw,
even for this country. They're all
feeling gay over this change in the
forestry head. But, see here, don't you
want to get out for a ride? I've got
my new machine out here. It rides
like silk."

"I reckon a hearse is about my
kind," she replied darkly. "If you
could take me up to Cavanagh's cabin
I'd go," she added. "I want to see
him."

"I can take you part way," he in-
stantly declared. "But you'd have to
ride a horse the last ten miles."

"Couldn't do it, Joe," she sighed.
"These last few days I've been about
as boneless as an eel. Funny the way
a fellow keeps going when he's got
something to do that has to be done.
I'll tell you what, if you want to take
me and Lee up to Sulphur I'll go you."

"Sure thing. What day?"

"Not for a day or two. I'm not quite
up to it just now, but by Saturday I'll
be saddlewise again."

Joe turned joyously to Lee. "That
will be great! Won't you come out for
a spin this minute?"

For a moment Lee was tempted.
Anything to get away from this horri-
ble little den and the people who in-
fested it was her feeling, but she dis-
trusted Gregg, and she knew that ev-
ery eye in the town would be upon her
if she went, and, besides, Ross might
return while she was away. "No; not
today," she replied finally, but her
voice was gentler than it had ever
been to him.

The young fellow was moved to ex-
plain his position to Lize. "You don't
think much of me, and I don't blame
you. I haven't been much use so far,
but I'm going to reform. If I had a
girl like Lee Virginia to live up to I'd
make a great citizen. I don't lay my
arrest up against Cavanagh. I'm ready
to pass that by. And as for this other
business—this free range war in which
the old man is mixed up—I want you
to know that I'm against it. Dad
knows his day is short; that's what
makes him so hot. But he's a bluff—
just a fussy old bluff. He knows he
has no more right to the government
grass than anybody else, but he's go-
ing to get ahead of the cattlemen if he
can."

"Does he know who burned them
sheep herders?"

"Of course he knows, but ain't go-
ing to say so. You see, that old
Basque who was killed was a monopoli-
st too. He went after that grass
without asking anybody's leave. More-
over, he belonged to that Mexican-
dago outfit that everybody hates. The
old man isn't crying over that job; it's
money in his pocket. All the same,
it's too good a chance to put the hooks
into the cattlemen; hence his offering
a reward, and it looks as if something
would really be done this time. They
say Neill Ballard was mixed up in it
and that old guy that showed me the
sheep. But I don't take much stock
in that. Whoever did it was paid by
the cattlemen, sure thing. The young
fellow's tone and bearing made a fa-
vorable impression upon Lize. She
had never seen this side of him, for
the reason that he had hitherto treat-
ed her as a bartender. She was ac-
cused enough to understand that her social
status had changed along with her re-
lease from the cash register, and she
was slightly more reconciled, although
she could not see her way to provid-
ing a living for herself and Lee. For
all these reasons she was unwontedly
civil to Joe and sent him away highly
elated with the success of his inter-
view.

"I'm going to let him take us up to
Sulphur," she said to Lee. "I want to
go to town."

Lee was silent, but a keen pang ran
through her heart, for she perceived
in this remark by her mother a tacit
acknowledgment of Ross Cavanagh's
desertion of them both. His invita-
tion to them to come and camp with
him was only a polite momentary im-
pulse. "I'm ready to go," she an-
nounced at last. "I'm tired of this
place. Let us go tomorrow."

CHAPTER XVIII.
A CALL FOR HELP.

ON the following morning, while
they were busy packing for
the journey to Sulphur, Red-
field rolled up to the door in
company with a young man in the uni-
form of a forester.

"Go ask Reddy to come in," com-
manded Lize. "I want to see him."

Redfield met the girl at the door and
presented his companion as "Mr. Dal-
ton, district forester." Dalton was a

tail young fellow with a marked south-
ern accent. "Is Cavanagh, the ranger,
in town?" he asked.

"No," Lee replied, with effort; "he
was here a few days ago, but he's
gone back to the forest."

Redfield studied the girl with keen
gaze, perceiving a passionate restraint
in her face.

"How is your mother?" he asked po-
litlely.

Lee smiled faintly. "She's able to
sit up. Won't you come in and see
her?"

"With pleasure," assented Redfield,
"but I want to see you alone. I have
something to say to you." He turned
to his superior. "Just go into the cafe,
Dalton. I'll see you in a moment."

Lee Virginia, hitherto ashamed of
the house, the furniture, the bed—ev-
erything—led the way without a word
of apology. It was all detached now—
something about to be left behind, like
a bad garment borrowed in a time of
stress. Nothing mattered since Ross
did not return.

Lize, looking unwontedly refined and
gentle, was sitting in a big rocking
chair with her feet on a stool, her
eyes fixed on the mountains, which
showed through the open window. All
the morning a sense of profound
change, of something passing, had op-
pressed her. Now that she was about
to leave the valley its charm appealed to
her. She was tearing up a multitude
of tiny roots of whose existence she
had hitherto remained unaware.

"I belong here," she acknowledged sil-
ently. "I'd be homesick anywhere
else on God's earth. It's rough and
fly bit and it's that, but so am I. I
wouldn't fit in anywhere that Lee be-
longed."

She acknowledged an especial liking
for Redfield, and she had penetration
enough, worldly wisdom enough, to
know that Lee belonged more to his
world than to her own and that his
guidance and friendship were worth
more, much more, than that of all the
rest of the country, her own included.

Therefore she said: "I'm mighty glad
to see you, Reddy. Sit down. You've
got to hear my little spiel this time."

Redfield, perched on the edge of a
tawdry chair, looked about (like the
charity visitor in a slum kitchen) with-
out intending to express disgust, but
it was a dismal room in which to be
sick, and he pitied the woman the
more profoundly as he remembered
him in the days when "all outdoors"
was name too wide for her.

Lize began abruptly: "I'm down,
but not out. In fact, I was coming up
to see you this afternoon. Lee and I
are just about pulling out for good."

"Indeed! Why not go back with
me?"

"You can take the girl back if you
want to, but now that I'm getting my
chance at you I may not go."

Redfield's tone was entirely cordial
as he turned to Lee. "I came hoping
to carry you away. Will you come?"

"I'm afraid I can't unless mother
goes," she replied sadly.

Lize waved an imperative hand.
"Fare away, child. I want to talk
with Mr. Redfield alone. Go—see."

Thus dismissed, Lee went back to
the restaurant, where she found the
forester just sitting down to his lunch-
eon. "Mr. Redfield will be out in a
few minutes," she explained.

"Won't you join me?" he asked in
the frank accent of one to whom wom-
en are comrades. "The supervisor has
been telling me about you."

She took a seat facing him, feeling
something refined in his long, smooth-
ly shaven, boyish face. He seemed
very young to be district forester, and
his eyes were a soft brown, with small
wrinkles of laughter playing round
their corners.

He began at once on the subject of
his visit. "Redfield tells me you are a
friend of Mr. Cavanagh's. Did you
know that he had resigned?"

She faced him with startled eyes.
"No, indeed. Has he done so?"

"Yes. The supervisor got a letter
yesterday inclosing his resignation
and asking to be relieved at once.
And when I heard of it I asked the
supervisor to bring me down to see
him. He's too good a man to lose."

"Why did he resign?"

"He seemed very bitter over the
chief's dismissal. But I hope to per-
suade him to stay in the service. He's
too valuable a man to lose just now,
when the war is so hot. I realize that
his salary is too small. But there are
other places for him. Perhaps when
he knows that I have a special note
to him from the chief he will recon-
sider. He's quite capable

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One of the hardest fought games of the season was won by the Plainfield High School basketball team yesterday afternoon from the Bound Brook five the final score reading 27 to 25.

The line up:
Plainfield: Rickett, Clark, Manley, Zerega, Karr, Referee, Nash; timer, R. Leal.
Bound Brook: Osnato, Fuzza, Heagney, Rose, Teston, Guards.

ELIZABETH'S FIVE DEFEATS LOCALS

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basketball team went down to Elizabeth last night, and met defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. by the score of 85 to 29. Although the local team put up a stiff game, the Elizabeth boys were accustomed to the baskets and the court and easily defeated the Plainfield team. In the first session of play the local lads managed to hold their end with the Elizabeth boys and the half wound up with the score standing 36 to 22 in favor of the home "bunch." In the second period of play, the Elizabethans managed to creep away from their opponents and before long had gained such a lead that it was impossible for the Plainfield team to head them off.

Although the local lads brought a good crowd of rooters, they were unable with their assistance to beat their opponents. The score and team lineup follows:

Plainfield Y. M. C. A.		Baskets	Fouls
Ricketts	8	1	
Manley	6	0	
J. Gavett	8	0	
T. Gavett	4	0	
Richardson	2	0	
Newmiller	0	0	
		28	1
Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.		Baskets	Fouls
Patterson	22	0	
Adelberg	23	2	
Sieber	16	1	
Starcy	12	1	
Gothrup	2	1	
		80	5

BOWLING.

In the fraternal league tournament the game between the Knights of Columbus and the Moose last night resulted in a victory for the former by two games to one; Following is the score:

Knights of Columbus.		
Blatz	165	178
Doyle	129	179
Shannon	184	142
Taylor	169	217
Campbell	180	180
		827 896 915
Moose.		
Eller	177	159
Lee	170	170
Skinner	200	187
Vanderbilt	182	140
Britton	141	181
		870 831 773

McAll Reception.

The women of the McAll Auxiliary have issued invitations to a birthday reception to be held at the home of Mrs. Boardman Tyler, 525 West Seventh street, Friday afternoon, February 17, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frederic G. Mead is the president, Miss Ethel Miller, secretary and Mrs. John Gray Foster, treasurer.

Sermon on Sunday Closing.

"Is it Business to do Business on Sunday?" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. F. St. John Fitch, at Hope chapel, tomorrow morning. Mr. Fitch is Mayor G. W. V. Moy's appointee for overseer-of-the-poor.

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Petition for New Bridge.

Councilman M. C. Van Arsdale introduced a resolution in the Borough Council last night, petitioning the Somerset Board of Freeholders to replace the wooden bridge over Stony Brook on West End avenue with a new and up-to-date structure. The present bridge is an old style upright affair and has always been known as "Stine's." Mayor Smalley said that property in the vicinity has been greatly improved, the streets put in first-class condition and the

freeholders would undoubtedly grant the request.

O. T. Waring Doing Well.

Orville T. Waring, of Park avenue, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, yesterday, was reported today as doing well. The physician in charge are well satisfied with the condition of Mr. Waring and look for an early recovery.

New Pastor for Hope.

At the close of the morning ser-