

SEEK BETTER PAY

Higher Salaries Sought by Teachers in the Local Public Schools.

IT MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

The Mayor, the School Superintendent and Parent-Teachers Association Favor Making Maximum Wage \$1,000.

At the monthly meeting of the city Board of Education last night, Walter I. Firstbrook was received and in behalf of the four Junior O. U. A. M. councils in the city, presented a beautiful flag and Bible for the new Jefferson School. The presentation speech was directed to President L. N. Lovell, who responded fittingly. He expressed the thanks of the board for the gifts and commended the purpose of the Junior order in seeking to instill a love of patriotism and the Bible into the hearts of the school children.

In the regular order of business the board passed a resolution authorizing Superintendent Henry M. Maxson to attend the annual convention of the National Superintendents' Association at Mobile, Ala., at the expense of the city.

The monthly reports submitted showed the following: Pupils examined by medical inspectors, 98; by dental inspectors, pupils examined at Jefferson School, 232; at Irving School, 347; tax collector, \$2,862.87; school money collected, custodian, \$63,944.15 remaining to credit of the board. The bills amounted to \$1,400.

Permission was granted the Public Library to open one room in the Jefferson building one night each week for the distribution of books. The use of the High School auditorium for two days in November was granted the Mothers' Congress for the annual meeting. It was reported that D. W. Armstrong would give a lecture at the Washington School on February 16, subject, "Songs of the Nations."

At the meeting of the board last night, the following petition for a revision of the salary schedule was presented to the board:

"To the Board of Education: In view of the largely increased cost of living at the present time, the salaries paid the grade teachers of this city do not represent in purchasing power what they did a few years ago.

"Therefore, we, the undersigned grade teachers of the public schools of Plainfield, do respectfully petition you that our maximum salary be raised from eight hundred dollars to one thousand dollars, and that the yearly increase be made fifty dollars instead of twenty-five dollars and fifty cents as at present.

The petition was signed by all the grade teachers and endorsed by the principals. It was also strongly supported by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Franklin-Stillman-Whittier and Irving Schools in the following letter:

"The Board of Education: Having learned that the teachers of the Plainfield Public Schools have sent the Board of Education a petition for an increase in the salary schedule, we, on behalf of the Parent-Teacher Association, respectfully urge the Board to grant their request.

"As taxpayers, and particularly as parents with children in the care of these teachers, we feel that the Plainfield schools should have the best teachers attainable, and that these teachers should be paid salaries that will permit them to live in an environment suitable to their culture, that will keep them in the best physical and mental condition to do high grade work.

"Realizing that the question of securing the additional amount in the budget, when it is considered by the Board of Estimate, has an important bearing on the matter, we have, from Mayor Moy, the assurance that, as member of the Board of Estimate, he will favor the addition of the amount necessary for this purpose.

"As a side light on the petition of the teachers, we submit the accompanying data. It is to be assumed that the teacher must have food that is appetizing and nourishing, that she may retain her strength; she must have agreeable lodging conditions, that she may rest and relieve the tension from the nervous strain of the school room, for no parent wishes her child under a nervous teacher; she should also have quiet for preparing her next day's work, which means that she should room alone; and all this necessarily results in a high board rate. In Plainfield, the teacher must dress well and must be immaculate in all her appointments, that she may not lose caste in the community. As she has no time to do her own dressmaking and

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TWO TURNED DOWN

Common Council Refuses to Confirm Appointments of Ellis and Fitch.

THE OTHERS GO THROUGH.

Resolution Increasing Salary of City Stenographer is Passed Over the Veto of Mayor Moy.

LeRoy J. Ellis, the appointee of Mayor G. W. V. Moy to membership on the Board of Health, and Rev. F. St. John Fitch, who was named by the city executive to succeed A. D. Ayers, as overseer of the poor, were not confirmed at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, as exclusively predicted in this paper yesterday. The other recent appointments of the Mayor were confirmed without a dissenting vote.

There were nine members present. President Tolles and Councilman Dunn were absent. Mr. Montgomery moved that the appointment of Mr. Fitch be taken from the table, and after explaining that he believed Mr. Ayers to be a competent official, stated that he would vote against the Mayor's appointment. On the roll call Messrs. Buxton, Clay, Gloak, Montgomery, C. C. Randolph, Taylor and Wilson voted against confirmation, while Messrs. Holt and Mygatt supported the Mayor's appointment.

This action was followed by a motion by Councilman F. E. Mygatt that the Mayor's appointments of LeRoy J. Ellis, A. E. Force and Dr. W. H. Murray as members of the Board of Health be taken from the table. Dr. Murray, who succeeds Dr. B. Van D. Hedges and A. E. Force, who succeeds William C. Kinney were confirmed, but Mr. Ellis was turned down by a full vote after Mr. Mygatt explained why he opposed confirmation in the case of Mr. Ellis. He recalled the time when Mr. Ellis lived in Panwood and his children were ill with a contagious disease. He said that according to information which came to him, Mr. Ellis defied the Board of Health of Panwood, and he did not believe it to be wise to make him a member of the Plainfield Board of Health at this time. At the time of the illness at the home of Mr. Ellis, Christian Scientists were permitted to enter the home, against the orders of the Board of Health. One of Mr. Ellis' children died at that time.

Mr. Mygatt then moved that the Mayor's appointments of commissioners of assessment, Howard C. Tracy, Edward A. Laing and Harry B. MacDonald be taken from the table. This was done and all three were confirmed. Mr. Tracy succeeds Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, Mr. Laing succeeds Robert A. Meeker and Mr. MacDonald succeeds himself.

Mayor Moy also appointed Charles Sheldon, colored; John O'Brien and William Addis, Sr., as special policemen and they were confirmed in accordance with a resolution offered by Councilman C. C. Randolph. Mr. Sheldon, it is understood, will succeed Thomas O'Gorman as driver of the patrol wagon and be used as janitor at police headquarters. The other appointees are connected with the Board of Health.

Mr. Mygatt reported back the action of the Council in increasing George B. Wean's salary as city stenographer from \$500 to \$600, together with the Mayor's veto and moved that the original action of the Council be confirmed.

Turkey Supper a Great Success.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, chairman, reported a net profit of \$320 as the result of the recent turkey supper and the hearty thanks of the society was tendered to the chairman and her assistants for the magnificent success of the supper. The society voted to give the consistory the same amount as last year toward the support of the choir. A donation was also made for the purchase of a vacuum cleaner for the church and a donation was also made toward the new pulpit furniture recently purchased.

Ibsen, Spirit of His Plays.

A paper of exceptional interest on "Ibsen and the Spirit of His Works as Shown in His Plays," was presented by Mrs. Irving H. Brown at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club held yesterday at the Hartridge School auditorium. Brief discussion followed. The paper was preceded by an animated discussion on the subject, "Should Children Attend the Theatre?"

Ballington Booth Coming.

Ballington Booth will speak at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening, February 12, telling of his great work.

WAS HE KIDNAPPED

Little Rocco Tell Weird Tale to Account for His Disappearance.

STRAYED FROM NEW YORK.

Picked Up at Watchung and Returned to His Anxious Father—His Story Not Believed.

Whether little Rocco Sicco is a monumental prevaricator or whether he really was kidnapped by a bold, bad man in New York city yesterday is a moot question. In any event he gave his father a bad couple of hours when he did not return from school at the usual hour yesterday. The father believes the boy's story that he was kidnapped and brought here by a Sicilian and when he came here last night to recover his lost boy fell upon him and hugged him as if he had, like the prodigal, been away spending his substance in riotous living.

Little Rocco, probably a Roman. He went to school yesterday at the usual hour and instead of going home after the morning session he took the ferry boat from Liberty street and made his way to the home of a friend of his father's at Watchung avenue where he had spent his summer vacation last year.

When the boy failed to show up at his home, 178 Bleeker street, Rocco, Sr., telephoned New York Police headquarters and a search by them was immediately begun. In the meantime, Tony Cararo, of Watchung, had seen the boy and knowing that he ought not to be here at this time of the year got into communication with New York and Lieut. Deligi, of the Italian squad of sleuths, came here with the boy's father and the reunion followed. Lieut. Deligi scouts the idea of kidnapping, saying the boy was romancing.

The boy declared that while on his way home from school a smooth faced Italian inveigled him aboard the boat and afterwards doped him so that he did not remember anything until he came to near the ice houses at Watchung minus one shoe his overcoat and shirt. He could not explain how he had recovered these articles of apparel which he still wore, nor how the "dope" was administered. Anyway the father seemed to be satisfied at recovering his boy and went away delighted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR HOPE MINSTRELS

According to their annual custom the young men of Hope chapel are planning to hold a minstrel show during the coming spring. A committee composed of Benjamin Evans, Harry Kartscher and James Penny, has been appointed to complete all arrangements and are now at work. The presentation will be made three nights during the latter part of April.

The Hope shows in the past have always been criterions and the coming production will maintain the standard. The first entertainment of this kind was given at the chapel in 1902 and attained such great success that it has since been the popular form of amateur attempt in Plainfield. The initial show and its successors have introduced John H. Coase, Alexander Muir and Benjamin Evans as interlocutors and such men as Thomas M. Muir, M. D. Sweeney, B. C. Firstbrook, George B. Coase, John H. Coase, W. J. Firstbrook, Fred Dixon, "Teddy" Shortman, Leonce Texler and several others. Former City Judge William N. Runyon always acted as coach and his musical ability and topical songs were big factors in the West End successes.

For this year's show the committee proposes to have many of the old time soloists and comedians. Ben Evans will be in the center and Tom Muir, William Firstbrook, George Rittenhouse and "Shaky" Clark are among the ends already signed. The chorus will be one of the regular singing kind, the specialties first class and altogether the Hope minstrels for 1911 will establish a new record.

Gun Bearer Fined \$100. Peter Nagel, of Dunellen, was fined \$100 by Judge Lyons in New Brunswick, yesterday for carrying concealed weapons. He bought a revolver to shoot William G. Pasch, foreman of the Hall Printing Company, who had discharged him. With several others Pasch signed a petition asking the court to be lenient.

VanAsdale's annual cash clearance sale of shoes begins today. A chance to get good shoes at a special bargain.

Neuman Bros. will offer for tomorrow's trade a fine assortment of fancy Indian River oranges and grape fruit, fine in flavor and juicy.

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STEAL MAIL POUCH

Sack Containing Registered Matter Stolen From C. R. R. Station.

WAS BOUND FOR NEW YORK.

Messenger Leaves Bag at Baggage Room Door—Registered Jacket Found in Elizabeth Post-office This Morning.

A registered mail pouch containing nine pieces of valuable mail matter disappeared under peculiar circumstances last night at about 9:30 o'clock from in front of the baggage room of the east bound station and nothing but the manilla jacket used for wrapping registered mail has since been seen. This was found rent apart in the lobby of the Elizabeth postoffice this morning. Postmaster Elias Bird is not able to state the actual value of the missing letters.

According to the police reports on the matter, Verona Marcellus, the colored mail carrier, who has the contract for delivering and receiving the mail pouches at the Railroad station, took two pouches of mail from the postoffice last night to catch the 9:27 train for New York and another for the 9:43 going west. He drove his wagon to the east bound station depositing the registered pouch in front of the baggage room door, crossing over to the west bound station to leave another for the 9:43 train. At the time, he declares, Patrolman Baeder and several citizens were awaiting the arrival of the train for New York, but the patrolman declares he saw no pouch while waiting to see the departure of passengers.

This morning Postmaster Charlock, of Elizabeth, telephoned the finding of the registry jacket in the lobby of his postoffice and there the clue ends. Postmaster Bird believes that a search of the streets along the railroad or trolley tracks will reveal the stolen sack ripped open with none of its contents left. There is a theory that the thief finding other mail in the pouch than registered stuff had the nerve to go to Elizabeth office and deposit the letters there for their destination, reserving only the valuable letters for a more leisurely inspection.

Postmaster Bird has wired the occurrence to Washington asking that inspectors be sent at once to be put on the case. They will probably arrive during the day. Several of those who were at the east bound station last night are known to the police and will be questioned during the day.

RESORT TO LAW TO EXTEND AVE

It being impossible for the Common Council to agree with the affected property owners in the matter of the proposed extension of Kensington avenue, Mr. Gloak, at the February meeting of the council, last night, offered a resolution authorizing the city to proceed to appoint commissioners to treat with the property owners. Elliot T. Barrows, W. A. Garrigue and J. F. McDonald were appointed as such commissioners and they will meet at once and report back to the council upon the completion of their work. Mr. Clay voted against the resolution and Mr. Holt, who was out of the room, was excused from voting.

According to previous plans discussed, with a view to undertaking the improvement of the city sewage beds and increasing their efficiency, Mr. Gloak offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the employment of Hering & Fuller, engineers, at an expense not to exceed \$250, to secure advice as to the best way to improve and increase the efficiency of the beds. This does not include detailed plans.

Through a resolution offered by Mr. Gloak, Monday evening, March 6, was fixed as the time when the council will treat with property owners relative to the opening up and laying out of Astor place.

License Renewals. Twelve applications for liquor licenses, the usual number, were presented to the Common Council at the February meeting, last night. There is only one new applicant and that is Peter Floersch, of Perth Amboy, for the hotel now occupied by Jerome W. Leary, but who is soon to vacate. The property is now under extensive repairs.

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TO BUILD ADDITION

Fred Endress Will Greatly Increase Size of the Jackson Building.

WORK TO COMMENCE SOON.

Present Frame House on the Ground to Be Demolished—Was Erected in 1850 as Methodist Parsonage.

Plans have practically been completed by Fred Endress, owner of the Jackson building at Front street and Madison avenue, to add an extension to the rear of the structure that will greatly increase its size. The proposed addition will be forty feet in width on Madison avenue and extend back about fifty feet. It is to be four stories in height to conform with the present architecture and fitted with all the up to date appliances now installed in all first class buildings.

The first floor is to contain one store and an office while the upper part will comprise six modern apartments, two on each floor. The present alleyway leading to the rear will be kept open as the plans proposed by Architect William H. Clum call for a truss archway. Work on the addition will start in the spring and it will be the most important piece of construction work in the business part of the city during the coming year.

The site for the new building is now encumbered by a frame house occupied at present by Mrs. Louise Geier. This structure is to be torn down and it will remove one of the landmarks in that part of town. The structure was erected by the First M. E. church in 1850 as a parsonage, the first occupant being Rev. W. E. Perry. It continued to be used for this purpose until the completion of Rev. J. R. Bryant's pastorate in 1874. The property was purchased later by J. W. Jackson and was sold by him to Mr. Endress in connection with the deal for the Jackson building. Since the parsonage was erected, the Methodist church has been rebuilt, the edifice standing in 1850 having been destroyed by fire in 1869.

The property extends along Madison avenue to William Mills' tinning shop and when the addition is complete the new Jackson building will practically occupy three-fourths of the block between Front and Second streets.

COUNSEL FOR CITY MAY BE ENGAGED

The councilmanic finance committee was authorized, through a resolution offered by Councilman Mygatt last night, to engage legal counsel whenever it is deemed necessary.

This action is doubtless because Mayor Moy has failed to appoint a corporation counsel and the Council wants authority for employing legal counsel whenever it is deemed necessary. It was said to be a question today whether the Council has power in such matters, inasmuch as the right to appoint a corporation counsel is vested in the Mayor.

The Board of Health is about to remove its offices from 149 North avenue to 104 East Front street, third floor of the City National Bank building. This fact became known last night, when a resolution was offered and adopted, authorizing the New York Telephone Company to transfer the telephone, No. 646, from 149 North avenue to 104 East Front street. The Board of Health has the right to make such change, but the purpose was not made clear last night. It is said that in the new quarters there is additional room, which is needed for the work of the board.

Minister's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, former pastor of "Brimstone Corner" otherwise known as the Smithfield M. E. church, of Meadville, Pa., and now pastor of St. James M. E. church, Chicago, delivered his well known lecture, "The Original Idiot," in the First M. E. church last evening before an audience of large proportions considering the weather. The original idiot is one of the doctor's best lectures and he held the attention of those present for over two hours.

Junior Fair a Success.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. fair which opened Saturday night in Sebring's Hall, was continued last night with great success. There was a large attendance and liberal patronage was accorded the various attractions, while the dancing was a big feature. The prize-winning cats were also the object of much curiosity. The fair will continue the rest of the week.

FAVOR CONDEMNATION OF THE WATER PLANT

Investigation Commission in Exhaustive Report Decides That City's Interests Demand That Proceedings be Brought

to Acquire Control of Supply

—Public Hearing Friday Night, February 17.

In an exhaustive report, the Councilmanic water commission, making a final report to the Common Council summed up its findings by favoring the condemnation of the Plainfield-Union Water company's plant and equipment. The majority of the commission agreed that it seems unwise to install an independent plant until it is definitely established that the necessary rights and property of the water company cannot be acquired by purchase or condemnation and therefore report that proceedings should be instituted at once to acquire the plant and distributing system of the company together with its rights, powers and franchises as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose in view. In a dissenting opinion, Councilman Holt urges that test wells be sunk in the southern section of the city and that if a supply is found an independent municipal plant be built there. Friday night, February 17, was set as a date for a public hearing on the report.

The decision reached by the Councilmanic commission is directly opposed to the finding of the New York expert, James H. Fuertes, whose report, costing the city \$5,000, was filed a short time ago. Mr. Fuertes was inclined towards the erection of an independent plant and opposed condemnation or purchase of the private company's system. "Should the result of condemnation proceedings prove that the cost of the desired result is within the city's means, the course is plain," says the commission. It is estimated roughly that the cost of acquiring by condemnation would be considerably less than one million dollars. It is common report, however, that the company of which Frank Bergen is president, values its business at \$2,000,000. The scheme for a new plant is opposed on the ground, among others, that at the best it would only be a temporary makeshift and that the time is coming when Plainfield will have to have a plant of its own to insure a supply.

As a part of the condemnation plan it is proposed to prevent Plainfield water being shipped to the towns along the line of the Jersey Central, including Panwood, Scotch Plains, Cranford, Westfield, Roselle and Elmhurst, which are supplied at present from the Netherwood wells by the company. This would mean that all these towns may have to look elsewhere for water if Plainfield gets control of the Plainfield-Union company's plant. In the report it is stated that the sentiment here is strongly in favor of a municipal plant.

"At the present time there exists in Plainfield," says the majority report, "a strong sentiment against the making of a new contract with the water company and while your committee appreciates the weight of that sentiment, they believe that the question as to whether or not a new contract should be made, should not be decided on sentiment, but that the city should decline to enter into a new contract only if it be determined that the interests of the city would not be properly advanced and protected thereby or that the advantages of a new contract are outweighed by the advantages of municipal ownership of a water system."

The permanence of the contract is discussed at some length and the wisdom of one is seriously questioned, in fact, it is opposed. There follows a statement as to the company's relation with its other consumers, the assertion being made that the concern proposes to continue its contracts outside of the city. Reference is made to the action of the company in stopping the use of hose for garden and lawn and the fact is noted that Plainfield wants water for other purposes than drinking and for domestic and business uses. The enforceability of the contract obligations is dwelt upon and the statement is made that no contract can be drawn that will prevent litigation.

These fundamental requirements

are considered in turn:

"First, Plainfield should be continued to be supplied from the present source; second, the permanence of a supply should be guaranteed to Plainfield, to the exclusion, if necessary, of other communities; third, the rates should not be increased."

"It should be borne in mind," it is asserted, "that no money damages would be adequate" in case of a violation of the contract. As to the offer of the company to agree on arbitrators if the city should consider its supply threatened, the report says that "no contract should be made whereby the opinion of Plainfield should be subordinated to that of a board of arbitration." If Plainfield should deem that its supply was being threatened it is argued that Plainfield should have the right to conserve the supply of its own right.

"Considerable doubt has always existed as to the right of the company to supply water from the Netherwood wells," it is stated, "to place other than those mentioned in the charter of the company." The conclusion is drawn that "the permanent preservation to the city and its inhabitants of a pure and wholesome water supply cannot be assured by the making of a new contract with the water company and we are thus brought to the second question, would it be better for the city to own and operate a water supply system?"

Agreeing with the conclusions reached in previous investigations, the commission says that "to make sure that Plainfield's water supply shall be permanently conserved for Plainfield, the city must control the supply" and that "it should now and for all time be secured." "Your committee," it is stated, "is unanimously of the opinion that it would be better for the city to own and operate a water supply system; that a new contract should not be made with the water company, but that immediate steps should be taken for the acquiring of a municipal supply." This leads up to a discussion of the question as to the best source of supply.

The present source of supply is preferable to a surface supply is noted at the outset. Previous reports are quoted by basing the unanimous opinion that the present source is the only desirable one.

It is "exceedingly probable that there is water enough within the limits of the city of Plainfield to supply all the needs of the inhabitants thereof, for all time to come, provided that this supply can be conserved for the inhabitants of the territory beneath which the water lies." Therefore, the underground local supply is agreed upon.

How the supply should be acquired is dwelt upon at length. This supply would seem to be assured, it is stated if the city can acquire at a reasonable cost not only the pumping station, wells and distributing system of the company but also its right to pump from any point which the Plainfield supply could be depleted. As the company is not willing to sell, condemnation proceedings must be instituted. This applies equally if any independent plant is to be installed. The condemnation of the private system, however, has its advantages inasmuch as it would forever end litigation.

The cost of the works and property is gone into at length. It is asserted that four years ago the value was placed at \$420,000 by the company itself. There is some discussion as to the value of the franchise and to ascertain their rights of the company in the premises a judicial opinion is necessary. "The physical value can be ascertained; also the cost of operation and the income to be derived therefrom. Plainfield will not necessarily have to purchase if condemnation proceedings are carried out."

To this report are affixed the signatures of the majority of the special commission, namely, Messrs. Mygatt,

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For Newark—5:36, 6:27, 7:05 through train to Newark, 7:42, 8:17, 9:29, 10:11, 11:00 a. m., 12:00, 12:36, 1:25, 2:32, 3:11, 4:12, 4:40, 5:45, 6:29, 7:10 through train to Newark, 7:23, 8:27, 9:39, 10:36 p. m. Sunday—7:23, 8:52, 9:34, 10:37 a. m., 12:40, 2:01, 2:41, 3:24, 4:29, 5:41, 6:48, 8:13, 9:42, 10:36 p. m.
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Stocks closed heavy after early strength yesterday.

The contest of the will of General Thomas T. Eckert was begun.

A woman died in a taxicab while on her way to see a physician in New York.

A physician returning from Bermuda with a patient disappeared from the ship.

Four Europeans travelling from Oran to Melilla were captured by Riff tribesmen.

King Edward formally opened Parliament; his speech contained no striking features.

Lieutenant Stein, a German aeronaut, fell with his airship at Dohertiz and was instantly killed.

Inquiry was begun in the alleged excessive cost of the Hudson county Courthouse, Jersey City.

Wells-Fargo & Co. turned over their Bank of New York to the National Park Bank for liquidation.

Governor Dix said at Albany that he had not changed his position regarding the wiping out of the present State Highway Commission.

Honduran forces are gathering near Pimiente, where a decisive battle may be fought if the insurgent forces refuse peace proposals.

Lord Lansdowne and A. I. Balfour denounced the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States as a menace to Imperial trade.

Minister Carter, who is acting as American Ambassador to Turkey, forced the Foreign Minister to order a cessation of the boycott against American vessels.

The Republicans in the Assembly at Albany forced the Democrats to place themselves on record as being against the reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada.

The government filed a libel for the forfeiture of pictures imported by Oehme, and sold at auction recently for more than \$50,000, alleging that they were undervalued in importation.

The Park Commissioner, of New York, announced that buildings that could be used in winter as well as summer would soon be put up in a number of the playgrounds in Manhattan.

Unionists confirmed the report that King Edward has given guarantees for the creation of peers, but expressed the belief that the Lords would force a conference between the houses.

A snowstorm began at noon, accompanied by winds which reached a maximum of twenty-two miles an hour, and many accidents caused by falls on the streets were reported from various hospitals.

Paper manufacturers appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives in Washington in opposition to the Canadian reciprocity agreement, because of the wood pulp and print paper concessions which it contains.

Congress—Senate: Mr. Lodge spoke in opposition to direct election of United States Senators and Mr. Burton against the retention by Mr. Lorimer of his seat in the Senate.

House: The Hobson bill for the punishment of foreign spies was passed; an investigation was ordered into charges made by Mr. Macon that newspaper men had endeavored to intimidate him.

SENATE ON POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATORS.

A vote taken in the Senate at Washington, Friday, indicates that the advocates of the Constitutional amendment providing for the election of Senators by direct vote are in control and will succeed in passing this important legislation at this session.

The test came in the afternoon on a motion by Senator Penrose that the Senate proceed to executive session.

This was designed to head off an attempt on the part of the advocates of the resolution to bring it immediately before the Senate for consideration. Senator Penrose's motion was voted down, 40 to 36.

The controversy between the opponents of the direct election method and its supporters for the legislative right of way in the Senate began Thursday and was resumed at the first opportunity Friday.

Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill authorizing the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. Senator Borah, of Idaho, moved to lay this motion on the table, but on a roll call the Idaho Senator was defeated by a 36 to 41 vote.

After this motion had been voted down, Senator Hale, of Maine, said it was evident that the Senate was in a mood to displace the Alaskan coal lands bill and make the resolution providing for the popular election of Senators the unfinished business.

He asked Senator Borah for assurance that ample time would be given for speeches on the question.

Senator Borah acceded, and then, at the suggestion of Mr. Hale, the roll call on Senator Borah's motion to take up the popular election question was dispensed with and the Senate by a viva voce vote displaced the Alaska bill and gave the popular election resolution the right of way.

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WESTFIELD.

The official board of the Methodist church has by a unanimous vote, requested the return of Rev. A. W. Hayes to the pastorate of the church.

The vote will be submitted to the general conference to be held in March. It is particularly desired by the official board and congregation that Dr. Hayes be returned, as they think it fitting that he should see the completion of the new church, which has been started during his pastorate.

Westfield Board of Education will receive bids at the meeting to be held at Washington School this evening for school bonds to the amount of \$60,000. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent., and will be payable in gold. Two bonds of the amount will mature each year until the issue is paid up.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Siriski, of Madison avenue, were in Raritan, yesterday morning, attending the funeral of the former's mother, who died last Friday. She was well known in the borough, being a frequent visitor at her son's home.

George F. Giles has secured the contract to install the plumbing in the Hotel Iroquois, Plainfield, which is to be almost entirely reconstructed. J. Newton Appar, of the borough, has the carpentering contract.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the home of Miss Iva Dayton, tonight. An interesting program has been prepared by the social committee.

William G. Holton Council, Jr., O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and have initiation. A delegation from the council will attend the Junior fair at Plainfield during the week.

The Dunellen Council held the regular monthly meeting, last night, and transacted considerable routine business.

Mrs. George Bunting, of New Market, has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at Trenton.

The regular monthly meeting of

the Dunellen Board of Education will be held this evening.

Ziba P. Osmun, of New Market, has been a victim of rheumatism during the past week.

DIVORCE IS WORSE THAN MORMONISM

"There is a social scourge more blighting and more destructive of family life than Mormonism. It is the fearfully increasing number of divorce mills throughout the United States. These mills, like the mills of the gods, are slowly, but surely, grinding to powder the domestic altars of the nation."

The above declaration was made by Cardinal Gibbons in his sermon delivered at the late mass in Baltimore, Sunday in the cathedral. The sermon was one of the strongest preached by the cardinal on social evils, and while he did not directly preach on the evil of divorce, he alluded to it in the most convincing manner.

The cardinal said in part:

"Husband and wife are separated on the most flimsy pretext. And as if the different States of the Union were not sufficiently accommodating in this respect, one State has the unenviable distinction of granting a bill of divorce for the mere asking of it, on the sole condition of a brief sojourn within her borders.

"I can conceive no scene more pathetic nor one that appeals more touchingly to our sympathies than the contemplation of a child emerging into years of discretion seeing its father and mother estranged from each other. Its little heart is yearning to love. It longs to embrace both parents, but finds that it cannot give its affection to the one without excluding the resentment or displeasure of the other.

"A lady prominent in social life once said to me in Newport: 'I do not recognize any law, human or divine, that can deprive a husband or wife of the right to separate and to enter fresh existences when they do not live in harmony together.'

"You speak," I replied, "of your rights, your privileges, but you have not a word to say for your duties and obligations." Ah, my brethren, if men and women had a conscientious regard for their duties and responsibilities their rights would take care of themselves. There can be no rights where there are no corresponding obligations. There are no rights against the law of God.

"If Christianity is the highest type of civilization—and who can deny it—then it is not true we are retrograding, instead of advancing on certain lines? We glory in our system of universal education, in our enormous wealth and in our territorial expansion. But these advantages are not evidence of Christian progress.

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SPORTS

News and Notes

BASEBALL.

Manager "Win" Clark, of the Norfolk (Va.) team, tells the latest umpire story. It is on J. Ira Davis, better known as "Slats," who once upon a time played first base for the Giants.

Davis has been an umpire for ten years in various minor leagues. He has been noted for his eccentricities.

"Slats" was umpiring a game for us at the latter part of the season," says Clark. "He didn't stand any too well with the fans and didn't seem to care. He began umpiring behind the bat and then worked behind the pitcher. The crowd kicked on a second-base decision, and he took his stand behind second base. Finally there was a dispute about a foul ball hit down the right field line, and Davis took his position in right field. Then the bleacherites went at him."

"Why don't you stand where you can judge the balls and strikes, you stiff?" yelled one.

"Well," said Davis, "you guys can umpire a game from the right field seats and never make a mistake. Why can't I umpire as well in right field?"

"The bleacherites chased him after the game and Davis beat it through the back gates. He never came back to the Norfolk grounds."

GOLF.

Since the meeting of the Western Golf Association, which closely followed the annual session of the parent organization in Chicago, many followers of the game have been asking the question, why did the Western body extend its boundary line so as to include Canada? Some surprise has also been expressed that the aggressive element contented itself with only going so far as to embrace the Dominion. Commenting editorially on the subject, the current number of "Golf" says in part, as follows:

"The United States Golf Association must view these proceedings with somewhat ruffled feelings. It had gone far in its attempt to appease the Western men by holding the annual meeting in Chicago and selecting a Western man as president. Naturally, under these circumstances, it might have been expected that nothing would have been heard of the American Golf Association and that all would be peace and brotherly love. Both these qualities appeared to be at a discount. Enough was said and done to show that a determined fight is to be made to oust the United States Golf Association from its position as the ruling body in American golf. The supporters of the new order of things after the meeting, said that what they had done would last them till next year, and some patronizing remarks were heard to the effect that they would allow the United States Golf Association to retain its jurisdiction over the Eastern clubs. Now it would be presumed that there

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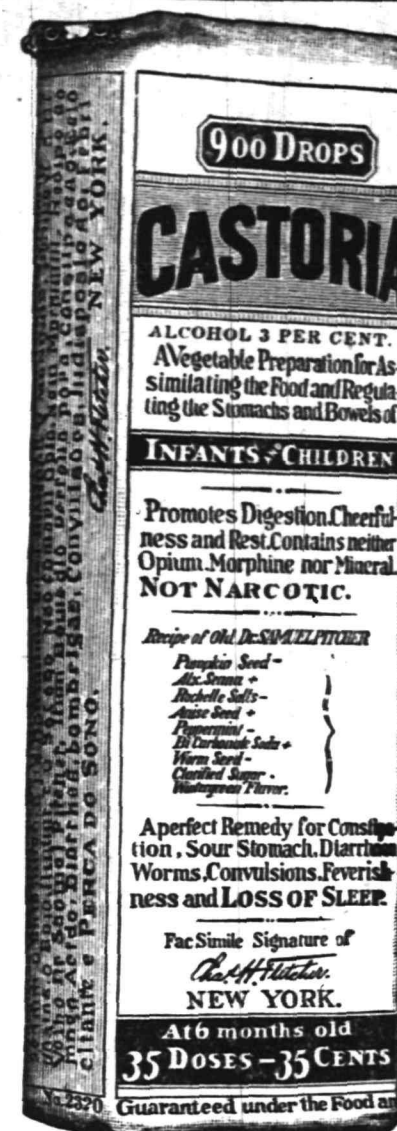
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must be some grave reasons why an independent and conflicting ruling body should be organized. Yet a careful reading of Western golf literature on the subject entirely fails to bring to light even a minor reason. To take a charitable view of the case, let it be assumed that the malcontents have only the good of the game at heart. But, even so, they must show that the game as supervised by the United States Golf Association is in an unhealthy, unsatisfactory and declining condition. But every one except a golf politician knows that nothing of the sort has occurred and that golf in this country was never on a higher plane or a more solid basis than it is today. It is perfectly safe to assert that at least 98 per cent. of our golfers are satisfied with things as they are and will not look willingly upon a proposition to displace a body which has served them well merely to hand over affairs to seekers of place and power. If they have any other motive why not tell us what it is?"

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The official board of the First M. E. Church will meet tomorrow evening after the prayer-meeting.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "Abraham Lincoln."

One thousand copies of William D. Murray's book "Bible Stories to Tell Children" were sold during the first two months of its publication.

"Fellowship One of the Church's Greatest Powers," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow evening.

The Young Women's Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold a Valentine social and entertainment at the church on Tuesday evening, February 14.

The communicants' class for girls will meet at the Crescent Avenue church, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and the class for boys will meet at 5 o'clock.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the parlors from 2 until 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Junior Band of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church, Saturday afternoon, when the story of Mexico will be told in native costume. There will also be a sale of useful articles, cake, candy, etc. No admission fee will be charged.

The Women's Missionary Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church have invited the women of the other Baptist churches of the city and vicinity to attend an all-day "Day of Prayer for Missions," to be held in the church on Friday. A basket luncheon will be served at noon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. G. H. Batchelor will have charge of the devotional exercises and Mrs. C. H. Smith will present a paper on "Women Missionaries in China, Japan and India."

CHANCES FOR JOBS IN PUBLIC OFFICE.

The Civil Service Commission has arranged for a number of examinations for various positions in addition to those announced at the beginning of the year. Several positions of importance are to be filled, such as that of assistant to the State auditor at a salary of \$2,000 a year, statistician and accountant for the Public Utility Commission at a salary of \$2,500 a year, and an inspector of equipment for the Public Utility Commission at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The complete schedule of additional examinations is as follows:

February 16, assistant sealer of weights and measures, Newark, salary \$110 a month; shoemaker, Epileptic Village, salary \$35 to \$50 a month and maintenance.
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February 23, inspector of East Orange Water Department, salary \$75 a month.
February 27, temporary assistant State entomologist, salary \$88.33 a month; temporary assistant State mosquito work, salary \$75 a month.
March 1, court crier, Gloucester county.
March 6, inspector of equipment, Public Utility Commission, salary \$1,800 a year.
March 9, sanitary inspector, Newark service.
March 13, clerk in almshouse, city of Newark, salary \$1,200 a year; visitor in office of department of poor and alms, Newark, salary \$1,100 a year.

March 16, janitors, Essex county and Newark.
March 20, pharmacists, State, Essex county and Newark.
March 20, pharmacists, State, Essex county and Newark; elevator operator, Essex county and Newark.
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washing, this entails large expense. "That she may be fresh and vigorous in mind and body, and interest and stimulate her pupils, she must spend her vacation in recreation, under conditions that will give her a change of scene and will bring her in contact with new scenes and new people. She must see new places and get new ideas.

"As Plainfield demands the best teachers, wherever they may be found, many of our teachers come from a distance, which involves much expense, for car fares.

"All these things which our high standard demands, combined with the high cost here, leave the teachers a very small balance at the end of the year; much less than most people know.

"To get some light as to this balance, 55 grade teachers were asked how much money they had left from the year's salary on returning to work in September. Out of the 55, only 26 had anything left from their year's wages, while 17 not only saved nothing, but ran behind. Those receiving the maximum salary averaged a saving of \$34; those receiving \$700 to \$800 averaged \$12; but those receiving \$600 to \$700 averaged a deficit of \$1, and those receiving \$550 averaged a loss of \$12 for the year. On teacher reports a balance of \$175, but she lived at home during the summer and paid no board. Others are helped by their parents in the matter of clothing.

"The price for board and lodging, especially for teachers, has largely increased since the salary schedule was revised, and many desirable homes will not take teachers in at the prices they can afford to pay. In very many cases, during the past year, the increase in board and lodging has eaten up the increase in salary that the teacher has received according to the schedule.

"While some teachers have made a saving, the results as a whole seem to show that if our teachers meet the conditions that we expect, the present salary schedule gives them no assurance for the future, if they depend on themselves.

"HELEN TRACY VOORHEES, for Parent-Teacher Association of Franklin-Whittier-Stillman schools."

The petition was listened to with much interest by the Board of Education and was referred to the committee on teachers for careful consideration to report at the March meeting.

Supt. Maxson, when asked by the Board for his opinion regarding it, said that there was certainly great need of relief for the teachers, that the cost of living in Plainfield had risen so much since the last revision of the salaries, that the teachers were practically no better off than they were ten years ago. He had been appalled at the result of the investigation of the Parent-Teacher Association showing how little was left of the teachers' salaries at the end of the year. We have one of the finest corps of teachers that there is in the State of New Jersey or anywhere, refined, cultured women, devoted to their work, and the fact that half of them have nothing left at the end of the year's service, while some of the younger ones actually have to depend on their parents for partial support, is deplorable. A teacher should have salary sufficient for her to live as Plainfield conditions require and also to save a little each year for the future rainy day, for the teacher is especially subject to a physical breakdown involving heavy doctor's bills and hospital expenses.

Superintendent Maxson read a report concerning the unvaccinated children in the public schools showing that 23 per cent were still unvaccinated. The percentages in the various schools which had not yet submitted to the operation were: High School, 16 per cent; Stillman, 11 per cent; Whittier, 12 per cent; Washington, 20 per cent; Franklin, 18 per cent; Irving, 27 per cent; Jefferson, 27 per cent; Bryant, 33 per cent; Lincoln, 43 per cent.

A second notice will be sent to the parents of these children notifying them that they must have their children vaccinated at once.

Abandoned the Horse.
Stanley Stroke, of the West End, is caring for a horse which was abandoned cruelly on Sunday afternoon by an unknown person apparently in a dying condition. With the horse, which was found at the old Dunellen dump at Compton avenue, was a delivery wagon which is in good condition. Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen, the special agent of the S. P. C. A. is investigating the case.

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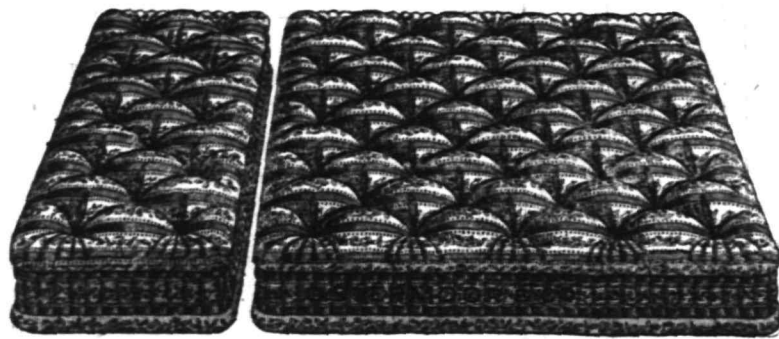
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ASS'N OF BAPTISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

The conference of the East New Jersey Baptist Association was held in the East Baptist church, Elizabeth, yesterday during which Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, presided. A paper "Heaven and Hell and Christ's Teaching and Preaching" was read by Rev. H. H. Brown, of Orange, which was discussed by the visiting clergy. Luncheon served by the women of the church followed.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of Evangelism, led by Rev. J. B. Ellison, of Elizabeth Rev. George C. Lombard, of Fairmont Baptist church, Newark, were elected secretary-treasurer to succeed Rev. J. W. Munson, of the Temple Baptist church, who has accepted a call to Meriden, Conn.

FOR CONDEMNATION

(Continued from page 1.)

Montgomery, Clay, Gloak and Tolles. An elaborate minority report is made by Councilman Holt. The gist of it is contained in this paragraph:

"I therefore advise that the city proceed to sink several test wells within or near the southerly line of the city and that if a sufficient supply is secured from these wells, that the city then proceed to complete the installation of an independent supply form a series of deep rock wells."

STRUCTURAL CONCERN A NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation have recently been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton for the Levgar Structural Company, which has been incorporated to take over the business heretofore conducted by the Levering & Garrigues Company at Dunellen.

The latter company will hereafter confine itself entirely to its contracting operations, and the manufacturing end of the business will be conducted by the Levgar Structural Company. The same parties are interested in both companies.

To Form Taxpayers' Association.

Charles H. Hand is engaged in circulating a petition about the city with a view to forming a Taxpayers' Association for the purpose of ascertaining the legal rights of the Plainfield-Union Water company under its charter and the legal rights of the city in relation thereto and to the supply of water underneath the city and for the purpose of taking up such other matters in relation to the water supply of the city as may be deemed advisable. A meeting will be called for some night next week to perfect an organization.

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W. E. LANE Stalls Nos. 8 and 10 'Phone 527 Loins of Jersey Pork, lb 16c Complete Line of Choice Meats and Provisions. Game in season.	JOSEPH ROST & BRO. Stalls Nos. 9 and 11 'Phone 1108-J. Rib Roast, lb 12½c to 14c Squabs, per pair 50c	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES The Growers' and Producers' Market Agency Stalls Nos. 5 & 7; 'Phone 1740 The most complete line of country produce in the city, and handled under most sanitary conditions. If its in season, we have it.
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Lost Overcoat on Train.
A valuable Winton overcoat was stolen from Carlos C. Gallup, of 541 West Front street, last evening and it is believed the garment was taken

by a man who got off at the Netherwood station. Mr. Gallup was on his way home on the 6:20 train and did not miss his overcoat until his arrival here. A fellow passenger in-

formed Mr. Gallup that he thought he saw a man get off at Netherwood with two coats over his arm.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, also Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., Carpenter's Union and the Rev. John Y. Broek for their sympathy and kindness shown us in our late bereavement.

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COUNCIL'S ROUTINE

Aside from the business of greater importance taken up at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, there were numerous petitions received and disposed of. Residents of Denmark road and Fern avenue asked for a fire hydrant and fire-alarm box which was referred to the fire committee. William A. Schorb sought an auctioneer's license, which the license committee moved be granted after the fee is paid.

A. L. VanCuddy, of 330 Liberty street, petitioned for permission to erect a barber pole in front of his shop. This was referred as was also a petition from Charles A. Peterson and others for three lights on Terrill road near East Second street.

Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, in a letter, thanked the Council for the beautiful testimonial and resolution presented to her in connection with the death of her husband, the late corporation counsel. This was filed.

The Board of Education informed the council that L. N. Lovell and W. S. Tyler were on January 3, appointed members of the board of school estimate.

Residents of Cameron and Lenox avenues and Laramie road petitioned to have those streets adopted by the city, improved, also that a fire-alarm box be placed on Cameron avenue. These were referred to the proper committees. The deeds from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Elliott transferring property at Fourth street and Monroe avenue to the city, which will be used for sewer purposes, were filed.

The International Distributors' Corporation, owners of the Chelsea Park section, petitioned to install sewers, the work to be done under the direction of the street department. This was referred. A. L. C. Marsh, representing A. C. Vail, was granted a petition to remove a house and barn from 221 West Eighth street to 301-311 West Eighth street. Mr. Vail furnishing the necessary bond protecting the city against damage of any kind. Similar action was taken regarding the petition of J. C. Anderson, who wants to remove a building from 327 Berckman street to 727 St. Mary avenue. A petition for three lights on Randolph road and vicinity was referred.

H. F. Rohbach, of Trenton, who has been furnishing the city two copies of every bill introduced in the Legislature, informed the committee that he could not do that work this year for the old price, \$25 a year. He desired \$40, but as arrangements have been made with the bill clerk at Trenton for this service at \$25, Mr. Rohbach's communication was filed.

H. E. Parker, secretary of the Playground Commission, in a letter asked the Council when the terms of the commissioners expire; also whether the Stillman field had been formally accepted. This was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances.

The petition of the Public Service Corporation for permission to close the other end of Church street, was referred. Sometime ago one end was closed and the company is now desirous of closing up this thoroughfare entirely to protect its property interests there.

In a communication, Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent for the S. P. C. A., requested the council to establish a suitable dog pound and suggested the city farm as a desirable place for it. She asked that a committee be appointed to confer with her in the matter. The petition was referred to the committee on public affairs.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD. Benjamin Elliott, Jr., while skating on the Feltville back pond yesterday, had a narrow escape from drowning. Ben skated too near the dam and broke through, taking an involuntary bath, at a spot where the water is over 15 feet deep. "Prompt action on the part of Ben's companions, who pressed into service a handy plank, rescued him from his perilous position.

Miss Askew, of Trenton, will speak at the Public Library, Saturday afternoon of this week, at 3 o'clock. Miss Askew is interested in public library work and her talk will be interesting to both young and old. Everyone is invited, no admission fee will be charged.

Preston O'Keefe, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, of Westfield avenue, has been quite ill for several days, but is reported as improving yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the B. and E. Co. was held last night in the company rooms. Only the regular monthly routine business was transacted.

Those who were predicting spring weather soon started to figure again last night and are now predicting several more snow storms.

Alfonso Salvator, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Henry Demarest, of Front street, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Her Pocket Was Picked. While waiting for an Arlington avenue car at the trolley station yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hugh McMurray, of West Seventh street, had her pocket picked losing her purse containing something over a dollar in change. She has no idea who the thief was.

Don't forget concert by Rutgers Glee Club, Hartridge auditorium, Thursday evening.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
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MORE ORDINANCES

Several ordinances, some new and others amendments, were offered by Councilman Holt at the February meeting of the Council, last night. One ordinance amended, abolished the office of veterinarian, surgeon in the fire department. Dr. L. S. Pocock held this position at an annual salary of \$165. The ordinance was passed on two readings and ordered advertised.

Mr. Holt again brought up the ordinance providing for more strict supervision of the operation of the street railways here. This ordinance was presented last year, but did not pass for some reason. Last night the ordinance was read for information and copies will be sent to each member. It is Mr. Holt's intention to press its final adoption at another date. It provides among other things that the street commissioner shall inspect the local trolley equipment at least once every three months; also imposes fines for violations of the ordinance, such as flat wheels, defective motors, etc.

Mr. Holt also introduced the safe and sane Fourth of July ordinance, which was read for information. Copies will be sent to the members and later Mr. Holt will move its adoption. He explained that he desired to bring this matter up early so that local fireworks dealers would have plenty of notice. The ordinance is identical with the one presented last year and prohibits the sale of all fireworks, except firecrackers two and a half inches in length and torpedoes three-quarters of an inch in size.

Another amendment to an ordinance was offered by Mr. Holt, providing that in the case of members of the police department being ill they shall be given full pay for the first two weeks off, half pay for the next two weeks, but that further remuneration must be made through a resolution of the Council. This amendment was passed on two readings and ordered advertised.

When the Council adjourned last night, it was decided to meet again on Wednesday, February 15, at which time the new building code will be read for general information. It is the purpose of the Council to act on this code sometime in March. It will require one whole evening to read the lengthy document.

SNEEZED—NOW THE CITY GOVERNMENT IS TIED UP.

A sneeze has tied up the city government, and interfered with the up-keep of the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal at Jersey City. The sneezer is Edward Burt, president of the New Brunswick Council, and general custodian of the terminal.

He leaned against a chair for support when he felt the sneeze coming. When it came the chair gave way, and Mr. Burt broke a rib. He is laid up as the result, the council, which, with him, has a Democratic majority of one, is delocked by a vote of six to six, and when it meets is not likely to do much more than pass resolutions of condolence.

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DIED.

HENRY. At his residence, Fanwood, N. J., on Tuesday, February 7, 1911, George W. Henry, aged 58 years.
Funeral private. 2 7 2

Classified Advertisements

Employment Agency.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help. Moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near W. W. C. A. Phone 666. 9 20 tf

WE ARE having numerous calls for white and colored help; cooks, housemaids; good positions for reliable help. Central Employment Registry, 120 Watchung avenue. 2 7 2

THE CENTRAL Employment Registry, 430 Watchung avenue; phone 1347-L, for best help, men and women, nurses, houseworkers or outside work; city or country; emergency help by day or week. 1 28 1m

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

Help Wanted Male.

BOY WANTED—Schiller Bros., 320 West Front street. 2 7 2

WANTED—A pressman. Apply 440 West Fifth street. 2 4 3

GOOD business opportunity for responsible man. Call at room 315 Babcock building. 1 27 tf

Situations Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Young man in front street grocery store, 17 to 18 years old. Address Good Position, care Press. 2 7 3

WANTED—Position by single white young man as chauffeur or coachman. 408 West Third street. 2 7 6

SITUATION wanted by young man as butler or handy man about house, 452 West Second street. 2 4 6

POSITION wanted by young colored man as coachman, or useful man about place, understands gardening, 452 West Second street. 2 4 6

For Sale or To Let.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Four new houses on George street, rent \$12; one house on Midway avenue, rent \$11, including water. Address 222 Madison avenue, phone 1040. 2 4 tf

HOUSES for sale or rent; lots for sale; easy terms. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 E. Seventh St. 9 26 tf

Help Wanted—Female.

WANTED—A bright young woman, age ranging from 17 to 23 years, to learn telephone operating; paid while learning; rapid advancement; a permanent position to one who qualifies. Write or call personally, New York Telephone Co., 109 East Fourth street. 1 24 tf

WANTED—Operators, also learners on ladies' muslin underwear. Shiller Bros., 220 West Front street. 1 11 1mo

WHITE girl wanted, family of four, no washing. Schloss, 326 East Front street. 2 7 tf

NEAT white girl for housework, 166 Grove street. 2 4 tf

WANTED—Mail for general housework. Call 1220 Park Ave. 2 6 3

WANTED—At 1120 Prospect avenue, white girl for general housework, in family of three; Swedish preferred. Call at 21 Myrtle avenue. 2 4 2

WANTED—Reliable colored girl as cook and laundress. Apply 59 Washington avenue, after 6 p. m. 2 6 tf

WANTED—Good plain cook (white). Apply 418 East Front St. 2 7 3

WANTED—Young white girl for general housework, sleep at home, 506 Third place. 2 7 2

WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid, 1105 Hillside avenue, cor. Evergreen. 2 2 6

Situations Wanted—Female.

SITUATION wanted as seamstress and light chamberwork; city or country; best Plainfield reference. Address G. L., care Press. 2 4 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by the day; can do shirts and collars. Address Laundress, 5 Cottage Place. 2 6 3

LAUNDRESS wants days work washing; best references. 513 West Third street. 2 7 3

GIRL would like position as chambermaid and waitress. Address A., care Press. 2 6 3

COLORED woman wants washing to do at home, 620 West Third street. 2 7 6

COLORED woman wants position as cook; first class reference. Call 624 East Third street. 2 4 2

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. 2 7 2

TO LET—Furnished room, heated, private family. 90 Summit avenue. 2 1 6

A LARGE room with alcove, second floor, southern exposure; to rent with first class board. Extra large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 2 3 tf

NICELY furnished rooms, all improvements; gentlemen preferred. 122 East Fifth street. 2 1 6

CONNECTING rooms with first class board. 167 Crescent avenue; also single rooms. 1 25 1mo

ATTRACTIVE room for couple; exceptional table. Mrs. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 12 5 tf

TO LET with board, large sunny room, with all improvements; suitable for two persons. Phone 1260-M. 2 1 6

TWO large rooms, second floor, front; nicely heated; with excellent board. "The Plainfield," 515 Park avenue. 12 9 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near center of town. 225 East Fifth St. 2 7 2

Help Wanted—Male or Female.

YOU are wanted for Government position; \$80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 219-C, Rochester, N. Y. 1 9 1m

Information Wanted.

I DESIRE the address of a reliable coal firm dealing in Plymouth coal, with a view of purchasing. Address R. W., care Press. 2 7 2

For Rent.
ROOMS, steam heat, use of bath. No. 40 Grove street, corner Craig place. Phone 412-W. 12 13 tf

APARTMENT to let. Jackson building. Inquire Fred Endress or Janitor. 12 17 tf

THREE connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 602 Washington street. 12 13 tf

OFFICES to let in the City National Bank Building. Apply at Bank. 12 13 tf

SMALL store to let in Jackson building. Apply to Janitor or Fred Endress. 12 21 tf

FOR RENT—7 rooms all improvements, 725 West Fourth street, \$25; 8 rooms, all improvements, 112 Lafayette place, \$30; 8 rooms, all improvements, 848 Berkeley avenue, \$30; farms to exchange for Plainfield property. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 1 17 tf

FIVE rooms, first floor, good location, \$15. Address Location, care Press. 2 4 2

TO LET—Two new houses, improvements; \$24. Inquire at store, 1922 Arlington avenue. 1 17 1mo

TO LET—3 rooms, central, \$10. LaRue, 152 North avenue. 2 4 tf

APARTMENT to let, Stirling building, 2 rooms and bath, \$18. Apply Plainfield Trust Co. 2 6 6

TO LET—9 room house, large lot, stable, fruit and shade trees; five minutes walk from Clinton Avenue depot, rent \$29. Charles Hand. 2 3 6

TO LET—Furnished, comfortably furnished house, Netherwood, near Woodland avenue; \$65 per month. Address Bankhead, 54 Morningside Heights, N. Y. 1 16 8ts

APARTMENT to let, six rooms and bath; all improvements with steam heat. Inquire R. H. Keenan, 141 East Fifth street. 2 2 tf

TO LET—Ten-room house, all improvements; five minutes from North avenue station; family of adults. Call 492 Park avenue. 1 24 tf

FLAT 3 nice rooms to let, part improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 2 4 3

HOUSE and lot, central location, rented; will sell or exchange for free and clear lots. Address Owner, M. C., care Press. 2 1 tf

FLAT TO LET—All improvements, gas, electric light and hot water. Apply 409 East Sixth street. 1 5 tf

TO LET—202 Manson place, house, stable and small store; 206 Manson; 965 South Second street; 248 East Fourth street, 5 rooms; 1217 West Third street. Apply J. Sachar, 731 West Third St. 1 30 tf

Real Estate for Sale.

FOR SALE The Spencer property corner of Park avenue and Seventh street, will divide to suit purchaser. For full information apply to Armstrong Mulford's Real Estate Office, North Avenue, opposite depot. 2 3 tf

NEW house, eight rooms, Highland Park Plainfield, price \$5,000, mortgage \$2,500; would consider an exchange for unencumbered lots in town. Address P. H., care Press. 2 2 6

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

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 126 Park avenue, Plainfield. Telephone 44. 2 7 2

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickson & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 7 2

Wanted to Rent.

WANTED—4 unfurnished rooms; central location; heated, bath or use of bath; private house preferred. Address R. E. W., care of Daily Press. 2 2 3ood

WANTED—A house with 6 or 7 rooms, with or without improvements; centrally located; moderate rent; good reference. Address J. M. N., care Press or Phone 671-R. 2 6 3

WANTED—Barn, centrally located; room for four horses and wagons. Address R., care Press. 2 6 3

Lost and Found.
LOST—Black coon-skin coat from an auto Sunday night. Reward if returned to the Borough Garage, Watchung avenue and Race street. 2 7 2

LOST—Hand sled from front porch of 1 Myrtle avenue. Return to above address for reward. 2 7 2

LOST—Coonskin garment at end of trolley line on Somerset street. Reward if returned to this office. 2 7 2

For Sale.
FOR SALE—At 58 Somerset St.; all kinds of gloves 25 per cent. cheaper than elsewhere; slightly damaged gloves at half price; special heavy buckskin gloves and mittens. H. Texier. 10 27 tf

FOR SALE—Sorel mare, good size, suitable for road or delivery wagon; also depot carriage, Stanhope, sleigh and harness. Can be seen at Blair's Livery, 114 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR SALE—White and brass crib, hair mattress, wicker go-cart, from refined home. Address Sacrifice, care Press. 2 4 3

FOR SALE—Smith Premier typewriter, three office desks, one book-keeper's desk, two large safes, platform scales and several office chairs, a lot of filing devices and a 12-foot show case. Apply Monarch Printing Company, Park and North avenues. 2 6 6

FOR SALE—25 Barred Rock hens, \$1 each. Smith, 1266 Park avenue. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—Child's coat in good condition, price \$2.50. Address Coat, care Press. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—1 combination pool and billiard table. A. B. Stokes, 247 East Second street. Tel. 916-L. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—1,300-lb. 5-year old horse, absolutely sound. Dr. Ellis, Plainfield-Metuchen road, 1314 4th St. 2 6 1m

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A Story of How President Lincoln Rectified an Injustice.

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In 1863 I was with the cavalry in the Army of the Potomac. I confess I never made a good soldier. I was too fond of an irregular life. I could never be disciplined. When the command was asleep I would be off on some adventure. There was a southern girl south of us, her home being most of the time within the southern lines, who captivated my youthful fancy, and I was constantly absent without leave visiting her.

On one occasion I would surely have been captured by some Confederates who called at the house had she not put me upstairs in one of the bedrooms. There I found some citizen's clothing and, putting it on, went down and mingled with the soldiers.

I gained some very important information from them about the enemy's movements, for I passed myself off for a rebel Confederate. They belonged to Jubal Early's command and told me that they were the advance of his force, intending to sweep around in our rear.

As soon as they had gone I rode away to my general and told him what I had heard. He sent out orders with a view to defeat their purpose, then said to me:

"I've been wondering for some time where I could get a man like you. I want some one for secret service work. I can get plenty of hired spies, but I dare not trust them. They will take my money to bring me information and take the Confederates' money to bring them information. But from what you have told me you're just the man for secret service work. Most men have a dread of being caught in citizen's clothes, with the penalty of swinging. You don't seem to mind the risk at all. Now, I wish you to go down on our left and find out what the enemy is about down there. I have reports that there is no force in that region at all, and I have reports that the enemy is concentrating there. Can't you go at once?"

"Yes, general," I said. "Shall I report your orders to my captain?"

"You were absent without leave on this little expedition, weren't you?"

"Yes, general."

"Well, you can continue absent without leave. If you report to your captain the men will know that something is up in your case and talk it over. I don't like any talk at all about secret service work. Besides, if you do well I shall make a regular secret service man of you, attaching you to these headquarters."

"Won't my comrades think I have deserted? I've always been in trouble with my captain—my own fault, of course, because, being of a roving disposition, I always objected to regular duties."

"That's just what I wish them to think of you. It will keep them from thinking anything else."

"But, general, if I should come back into our lines and not find you to vouch for me?"

"I'll fix that."

He sat at a table and scratched off an order attaching me to his headquarters and handed it to me.

"There," he said, "do what you like with that. But don't get caught with it on you in the enemy's lines or it will hang you."

I took the paper, put it in the lining of my hat and, with a godspeed from my commander, rode away into the darkness.

The first thing for me to do was to get citizen's clothes. I could do this and see my girl again at the same time. So I rode straight to the house where she lived with her mother, a widow, and a family of younger children. I awakened the household and told the girl that I wanted the clothing I had found upstairs and which she had told me belonged to a brother of her mother who lived with them, but who was now in General Jackson's army. Both mother and daughter were rebels and wouldn't have given me the clothes had I not told them a cock and bull story about Confederates being after me. As soon as I was rigged out as a Virginia farmer, leaving my horse in their barn and my uniform in the garret of the house, I marched away on foot in a southwesterly direction toward the region I was to look into.

I had no sooner reached it than I saw indications of an important move on the part of the Confederates. The location was swarming with troops. My object was to return at once and report the fact to the general, but there were several things about me to lead them to suspect me. I couldn't talk like a southerner, didn't look or act like a southerner and told contradictory stories about my antecedents. Seeing that they were uncertain about me, I told them that what I most wished for was to fight for Dixie. So they enlisted me, and I thought I was all right. I was so fearful of being accused of desertion on my return that I kept the general's order concealed under the thin leather strip inside and over the sole of my boot, but as soon as I was suspected I hid it under a stone, marking the spot carefully.

I found myself marching with the very force I had come to spy upon against the very general who had sent

me. There was a series of battles, with much slaughter on both sides. I watched for a favorable opportunity to regain my own comrades, but none occurred. The truth is my captain was watching me. At last the whole brigade to which I belonged was surrounded and captured.

I realized that I was in a precarious situation. All depended upon my communicating with the general who had sent me on my mission. What was my horror to learn that he had been killed in one of the recent battles. All now depended on my not being recognized, but this hope failed me, for an enlisted man who knew me was one of our guard. He saw me and informed my captain. The captain came to see me, took me away from the Confederates and preferred charges against me for desertion and fighting against the United States.

The battles were ended for the time being, and a court martial to try me was speedily convened. There could be no greater offense in an army than the double one of desertion and being captured with arms in one's hands on the other side. I told my story, and, as I expected, it was not believed. My captain's testimony against me was very damaging. I spoke of the general's written order, which I had hidden within the enemy's lines, but it was regarded as a clumsy device. I was convicted and sentenced to be shot. I petitioned for a stay of execution of the sentence till I could have opportunity to secure the hidden order, but there had been a great deal of desertion, and I and several others were to be made summary examples for the army.

Whenever I hear people talking about "justice" and the difficulty of punishing crime on account of too much sentimentalism it makes me shudder. I was to be shot for serving my country only too well. And now at the end of half a century I look back with reverence to two people (one of whom was instrumental in saving me and the other saved me) as representatives of that class who would govern by kindness and mercy rather than on principle. These two were my mother and President Lincoln, himself a martyr struck down by one who madly looked upon him as a tyrant.

Upon inquiry I learned that President Lincoln alone possessed the pardoning power, but that the generals who wished to maintain discipline in the army were doing all they could to prevent his exercising this prerogative in the cases of deserters. So I did not think it worth while to make an application. I wrote my mother of my situation, assuring her of my innocence, but telling her that I had little hope that I would escape a disgraceful death.

The poor old lady was advised by friends of President Lincoln's kind heart, and she left her quiet home to go to Washington to try to force her way, as she was told she would have to do, through officials and doorkeepers, with the hope that she might secure justice—real justice—from the head of the nation.

When she reached the capital she knew not what to do, so she followed a simple method that suggested itself to her. She wrote the president that she had come to Washington to ask him to see justice done to her soldier son, that his life might be spared for his country and for her. In a homely way she wrote the story, embodying the main points that I have given and asking that my execution might be deferred till I could secure the hidden order. When she had finished her letter, not doubting in her innocence that she would be accorded an interview with the president, she mailed it.

Within forty-eight hours a note came from one of the president's private secretaries stating that Mr. Lincoln would see her the next day at 12 noon. Alternating between hope and despair, she went to the White House at the appointed hour. When she was ushered into the president's private room he was sitting at a desk, while his two little boys were climbing all over him. My mother said afterward that they reminded her of the Lilliputians climbing over Gulliver. Mr. Lincoln rose—he was so tall that she thought he would never cease rising—and, taking her by the hand, led her to a seat. "I have called for the papers in the case of your son," he said, "and had them examined and a report made to me. I have issued an order for a stay of execution until such time as a search can be made of the location where he hid his order. Meanwhile he is to be returned to duty."

My mother looked upon the result as still dependent upon finding evidence that would prove me innocent. But she was soon informed that it was equivalent to dropping the case against me. I was far more delighted with it than I would have been with a pardon. The moment I heard it, I made a vow that I would go through fire and smoke to secure that order and would send it to the wisest of human judges, who had given me my life and an opportunity to prove his wisdom.

On being returned to duty I applied to my captain for permission to go on a hunt for my evidence. He told me to put my request in writing and he would forward it. I did so, and my petition came back with the coveted permission indorsed on it. Disguising myself, I again risked my life by going among Confederates and made straight for the stone under which I had hidden my paper. I found it, though dampened and blurred, still legible. Then I made my way safely back to camp.

From having been considered a deserter I was suddenly elevated to the position of a very daring fellow. I sent my order to President Lincoln and received a reply in his own handwriting. What became of the southern girl? Oh, she's my old woman!



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Speaking of the doings of the veteran umpires, an old timer claims that Honest John Kelly is entitled to the record for freak doings among the indicator handlers. Back in the American association days, in a game played on the old Union grounds in Allegheny, Galvin was pitching for Pittsburgh against Casey of the Athletics. Kelly was the umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Athletics, the first man up for Pittsburgh made a home run hit to center, and the visiting team at once set up claim that it was too dark to play.

The center fielder came all the way in and pretended that he could not see the ball in the gathering darkness. "Here," said Kelly; "give me a glove," and with that he started for center field. "I'll see how dark it is out there," he said. "You, Casey and Galvin, bat me out a few." Players and spectators gasped, but Kelly made good his bluff. He went out to deep center and, with the smoke of the mills lying low about him, actually caught ten or fifteen long line drives and high flies from the bats of the two pitchers without missing one.

Then the umpire came in and, taking off his glove, said: "Play ball. If I can see 'em out there, you fellows can." The game was resumed, and the Pittsburghs won in a great batting rally by 6 to 5.—New York World.

WET AND DRY MOONS.

Old Superstition and Cold Facts From the Astronomers.

There is an old superstition which dies hard, and that is that the position of the horns of the new moon tells what the weather will be. If the horns of the crescent are on the same level it will hold water, and hence it is a dry moon, but if it is tipped up then the water will run out, and it is a wet moon.

One thing has helped keep this belief alive. The moon is "dry" in the part of the spring that is usually fair, while it is "wet" during the season of autumn rains.

If this were a sure sign of the weather we could have our predictions published many years in advance, for an astronomer can predict the exact position of the moon at any time in the future.

The cause for the different positions of the crescent is simple. The moon is south of the sun in the autumn and north of it in spring. The crescent is found by the light of the sun falling on the moon, and the horns are naturally in a line perpendicular to the direction of the sun from the moon. That is all there is to this old superstition.—Boston Herald.

Confucius.
Confucius regarded his own life as a failure. He spoke against ambition, yet he coveted high office, nothing less than that of political adviser to some great ruler. A man of the highest lineage in China, he was yet poor and early supported himself by teaching. His pupils showed him an extraordinary devotion. The pick of the young men in his native state of Lu sat at his feet, and it was they who transmitted his tremendous influence. But Confucius saw not his immortal success, but his temporal failure. Only for a few brief years did circumstances permit him to exercise his practical genius for government. He became first a magistrate, then chief criminal judge in Lu, and, to quote Professor Legge, "crime ceased." Confucius, however, became dissatisfied with the ruler whom he served, a weak man who neglected his duty and gave himself up more and more to dissipation, so he resigned his post and banished himself.—London Spectator.

Don't Give Up.
Among some skaters was a boy so small and so evidently a beginner that his frequent mishaps awakened the pity of a tender hearted if not wise spectator.

"Why, sonny, you are getting all bumped up," she said. "I wouldn't stay on the ice and keep falling down so; I'd just come off and watch the others."

The tears of the last downfall were still rolling over the rosy cheeks, but the child looked from his adviser to the shining steel on his feet and answered, half indignantly:

"I didn't get some new skates to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with." Life's hard tasks are never sent for us "to give up with"; they are always intended to awaken strength, skill and courage in learning how to master them.—Selected.

Narrow Escape.
She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant)—Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Told Often Enough.
"I ought to know what is right and proper."
"So?"
"Yes; I've three grownup daughters at home to tell me."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Saying Amended.
The Man—Won't you marry me, then? Bachelor Girl—Certainly not! When singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives.—Illustrated Bits.
A man must be excessively stupid as well as uncharitable who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation
Novel

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"If Lize weren't so far away she'd come and nurse me. I'm pretty sick." Swenson came back to say that probably Redfield and the doctor would reach the station by noon, and thereafter, for the reason that Cavanagh expected their coming, the hours dragged wearily. It was after 1 o'clock before Swenson announced that two teams were coming with three men and two women in them. "They'll be here in half an hour."

The ranger's heart leaped. Two women? Could one of them be Lee Virginia? What folly—what sweet, desperate folly! And the other—she could not be Lize, for Lize was too feeble to ride so far. "Stop them on the other side of the bridge," he commanded. "Don't let them cross the creek on any pretext."

As he stood in the door the flutter of a handkerchief, the waving of a hand, made his pulse glow and his eyes grew dim. It was Virginia!

Lize did not flutter a kerchief or wave a hand, but when Swenson stopped the carriage at the bridge she said: "No, you don't! I'm going across. I'm going to see Ross, and if he needs help I'm going to roll up my sleeves and take hold."

Cavanagh saw her advancing, and as she came near enough for his voice to reach her he called out: "Don't come any closer! Stop, I tell you!" His voice was stern. "You must not come a step nearer. Go back across the dead line and stay there. No one but the doctor shall enter this door. Now, that's final!"

"I want to help!" she protested. "I know you do, but I won't have it. This quarantine is real, and it goes!" "But suppose you yourself get sick?" "We'll cross that bridge when we get to it. I'm all right so far, and I'll call for help when I need it."

His tone was imperative, and she obeyed, grumbling about his youth and the value of his life to the service.

"That's all very nice," he replied, "but I'm in it, and I don't intend to expose you or any one else to the contagion."

"I've had it once," she asserted. He looked at her and smiled in recognition of her subterfuge.

"No matter; you're ailing and might take it again, so toddle back. It's mighty good of you and of Lee to come, but there isn't a thing you can do, and here's the doctor," he added as he recognized the young student who passed for a physician in the Fork. He was a beardless youth of small experience and no great courage, and as he approached with hesitant feet he asked:

"Are you sure it's smallpox?"

Cavanagh smiled. "The indications are all that way. That last importation of Basques brought it probably from the steamer of the ship. I'm told they've had several cases over in the basin."

"Have you been vaccinated?" "Yes, when I was in the army."

"Then you're all right."

"I hope so."

There was a certain comic relief in this long distance diagnosing of a "case" by a boy, and yet the tragic fact beneath it all was that Wetherford was dying, a broken and dishonored husband and father, and that his identity must be concealed from his wife and daughter, who were much more deeply concerned over the ranger than over the desperate condition of his patient. "And this must continue to be so," Cavanagh decided. And as he stood there looking toward the girl's fair figure on the bridge he came to the final, fixed determination never to speak one word or make a sign that might lead to the dying man's identification. "Of what use is it?" he asked himself. "Why should even Lize be made to suffer? Wetherford's poor misspent life is already over for her, and for Lee he is only a dim memory."

Redfield came near enough to see that the ranger's face, though tired, showed no sign of illness and was relieved. "Who is this old herder?" he asked. "Hasn't he any relatives in the country?"

"He came from Texas, so he said. You're not coming in?" he broke off to say to the young physician, whom Lize had shamed into returning to the cabin.

"I suppose I'll have to," he protested weakly.

"I don't see the need of it. The whole place reeks of the poison, and you might carry it away with you. Unless you insist on coming in and are sure you can prevent further contagion I shall oppose your entrance. You are in the company of others. I must consider their welfare."

The young fellow was relieved. "Well, so long as we know what it is I can prescribe just as well right here," he said and gave directions for the treatment, which the ranger agreed to carry out.

"I tried to bring a nurse," explained Redfield, "but I couldn't find anybody but old Lize who would come."

"I don't blame them," said Ross.

"It isn't a nice job, even when you've got all the conveniences."

His eyes as he spoke were on the figure of Lee, who still stood on the bridge, awed and worshipful, barred of approach by Lize. "She shall not know," he silently vowed. "Why put her through useless suffering and shame? Edward Wetherford's disordered life is near its end. To betray him to his wife and daughter would be but the reopening of an old wound."

He was stirred to the center of his heart by the coming of Lee Virginia, so sweet and brave and trustful. His stern mood melted as he watched her there waiting, with her face turned toward him, longing to help. "She would have come alone if necessary," he declared, with a fuller revelation of the self-sacrificing depth of her love. "and she would come to my side this moment if I called her."

He went back to his repulsive service sustained and soothed by the little camp of faithful friends on the other side of the stream.

During one of his clearest moments Wetherford repeated his wish to die a stranger. "I'm going out like the old time west, a rag of what I once was. Don't let them know. Put no name over me. Just say, 'An old cowpuncher lies here.'"

Cavanagh's attempt to change his hopeless tone proved unavailing. Enfeebled by his hardships and his prison life, he had little reserve force upon which to draw in fighting such an enemy. He sank soon after this little speech into a coma which continued to hold him in its unbroken grasp as night fell.

Meantime, seeing no chance of aiding the ranger, Redfield and the doctor prepared to return, but Lee, reinforced by her mother, refused to accompany them. "I shall stay here," she said, "till he is safely out of it—till I know that he is beyond all danger."

Redfield did not urge her to return as vigorously as Dalton expected him to do, but when he understood the girl's desire to be near her lover he took off his hat and bowed to her. "You are entirely in the right," he said. "Here is where you belong."

Redfield honored Lize for her sympathetic support of her daughter's resolution and expressed his belief that Ross would escape the plague. "I feel that his splendid vigor, combined with the mountain air, will carry him through, even if he should prove not to be immune. I shall run up again day after tomorrow. I shall be very anxious. What a nuisance that the telephone line is not extended to this point. Ross has been insisting on its value for months."

Lee saw the doctor go with some dismay. Young as he was, he was at least a reed to cling to in case the grisly terror seized upon the ranger. "Mr. Redfield, can't you send a real doctor? It seems so horrible to be left here without instructions."

The forester, before going, again besought Cavanagh not to abandon his work in the forestry service and intimated that at the proper time advancement would be offered him. "The whole policy is but beginning," said he, "and a practical ranger with your experience and education will prove of greatest value."

To this Ross made reply: "At the moment I feel that no promise of advancement could keep me in this country of grafters, poachers and assassins. I'm weary of it and all it stands for. However, if I could aid in extending the supervision of the public ranges and in stopping forever this murder and burning that go on outside the forestry domain I might remain in the west."

"Would you accept the supervision of the Washakie forest?" demanded Dalton.

Taken by surprise, he stammered. "I might, but am I the man?" "You are. Your experience fits you for a position where the fight is hot. The Washakie forest is even more a bone of contention than this. We have laid out the lines of division between the sheep and the cows, and it will take a man to enforce our regulations. You will have the support of the best citizens. They will all rally, with you as leader, and so end the warfare there."

"It can never end till Uncle Sam puts rangers over every section of public lands and lays out the grazing lines as we have done in this forest," retorted Cavanagh.

"I know, but to get that requires a revolution in the whole order of things." Then his fine young face lighted up. "But we'll get it. Public sentiment is coming our way. The old order is already so eaten away that only its shell remains."

"It may be. If these assassins are punished I shall feel hopeful of the change."

"I shall recommend you for the supervision of the Washakie forest," concluded Dalton decisively. "And so goodbye and good luck."

England, his blood relatives, even the Redfields, seemed very remote to the ranger as he stood in his door that night and watched the sparkle of Swenson's campfire through the trees.

With the realization that there waited a brave girl of the type that loves single heartedly, ready to sacrifice everything to the welfare of her idealized subject, he felt unworthy, selfish, vain.

"If I should fall sick she would insist on nursing me. For her sake I must give Swenson the most rigid orders not to allow her, no matter what happens, to approach. I will not have her touched by this thing."

Beside the blaze Lee and her mother sat for the most part in silence, with nothing to do but to wait the issue of the struggle going on in the cabin, so near and yet so inaccessible to their will. It was as if a magic wall, crystal clear, yet impenetrable, shut them

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Lee expressed a deep satisfaction from the fact of their nearness. "If he is ill we can help him," she reiterated.

There was a touch of frost in the air as they went to their beds, and, though she shivered, Lize was undismayed. "There's nothing the matter with my heart," she exulted. "I don't believe there was anything really serious the matter with me, anyway. I reckon I was just naturally grouchy and worried over you and Ross."

CHAPTER XX.

WITH THE AID OF THE PRESS.

LEE VIRGINIA was now living a romance stranger and more startling than any she had ever read. In imagination she was able to look back and down upon the Fork as if she had been carried into another world—a world that was at once primeval, yet peaceful; a world of dreaming trees, singing streams and silent peaks; a realm in which law and order reigned, maintained by one determined young man whose power was derived from the president himself. She felt safe—entirely safe—for just across the roaring mountain torrent the two intrepid guardians of the forest were encamped. One of them, it is true, came of Swedish parentage, and the other was a native of England, but they were both American in the high sense of being loyal to the federal will, and she trusted them more unquestioningly than any other men in all that west save only Redfield. She had no doubt there were others equally loyal, equally to be trusted, but she did not know them.

She rose to a complete understanding of Cavanagh's love for "the high country" and his enthusiasm for the cause, a cause which was able to bring together the student from Yale and the graduates of Bergen and of Oxford and make them comrades in preserving the trees and streams of the mountain states against the encroachments of some of their own citizens, who were openly, short-sightedly and cynically bent upon destruction, spoliation and misuse.

She had listened to the talk of the forester and the supervisor, and she had learned from them that Cavanagh was sure of swift advancement now that he had shown his courage and his skill, and the thought that he might leave the state to take charge of another forest brought her some uneasiness, for she and Lize had planned to go to Sulphur City. She had consented to this because it still left to her the possibility of occasion—seeing or hearing from Cavanagh. But the thought that he might go away altogether took some of the music out of the sound of the stream and made the future vaguely sad.

For the next two days Cavanagh slept but little, for his patient grew steadily worse. As the flame of his fever mounted, Wetherford pleaded for air. The ranger threw open the doors, admitting freely the cool, sweet mountain wind. "He might as well die of a draft as smother," was his thought, and by the use of cold cloths he tried to allay the itching and the pain.

With the coming of the third night Wetherford was unconscious and unrecognizable to any one who had known him in the days of "the free range." He was going as the wild west was going, discredited, ulcerated, poisoned, incapable of rebirth, yet carrying something fine to his grave. He had acted the part of a brave man; that shall be said of him. He had gone to the rescue of the poor Basque instinctively, with the same reckless disregard of consequences to himself which marked his character when as a cow boss on the range he had set aside the most difficult tasks for his own rope or gun. His regard for the ranger into whose care he was now about to commit his wife and daughter persisted in spite of his suffering. In him was his hope, his stay. Once again, in a lucid moment, he reverted to the promise which he had drawn from Cavanagh.

"If I go you must take care of my girl—take care of Lize too. Promise me that. Do you promise?" he insisted.

"I promise—on honor," Ross repeated, and with a faint pressure of his hand so slender and weak, Wetherford sank away into the drowse which deepened hour by hour, broken now and then by convulsions, which wrung the stern heart of the ranger till his hands trembled for pity.

The day was well advanced when the sound of rattling pebbles on the hill back of his cabin drew his attention, and a few moments later a man on a weary horse rode up to his door and dropped heavily from the saddle. He was a small, dark individual, with spectacles, plainly of the city.

"Beware! Smallpox!" called Ross as his visitor drew near the door.

The newcomer waived his hand contemptuously. "I've had it. Are you Ross Cavanagh?"

"I am."

"My name is Hartley. I represent the Denver Roundup. I'm interested



"I'VE HAD IT."

In this sheep herder killing—merely as a reporter," he added, with a fleeting smile. "Did you know old man Dunn of Deer Creek had committed suicide?"

Cavanagh started and his face set.

"No."

"They found him shot through the neck and dying—this morning. As he was gasping his last breath he said, 'The ranger knows,' and when they asked, 'What ranger?' he said, 'Cavanagh.' When I heard that I jumped a horse and beat 'em all over here. Is this true? Did he tell you who the murderers are?"

Cavanagh did not answer at once. He was like a man caught on a swing bridge, and his first instinct was to catch the swing to get his balance. "Wait a minute. What is it all to you?"

Again that peculiar grin lighted the small man's dark, unwholesome face. "It's a fine detective stunt, and, besides, it means \$20 per column and maybe a 'boost.' I can't wait; you can't wait. It's up to us to strike now. If these men knew you have their names they'd hike for Texas or the high seas. Come now! Everybody tells me you're one of these idealistic highbrow rangers who care more for the future of the west than most natural born westerners. What's your plan? If you'll yoke up with me we'll run these devils into the earth and win great fame and you'll be doing the whole country a service."

The ranger studied the small figure before him with penetrating gaze. There was deliberate fearlessness in the stranger's face and eyes, and, notwithstanding his calm, almost languid movement, restless energy could be detected in his voice.

"What is your plan?" the ranger asked.

"Get ourselves deputized by the court and jump these men before they realize that there's anything doing. They count the whole country on their side, but they're mistaken. They've outdone themselves this time, and a tremendous reaction has set in. Everybody knows you're held an even hand over these warring Piets and Scots, and the court will be glad to deputize you to bring them to justice. The old sheriff is paralyzed. Everybody knows that the assassins are prominent cattle ranchers, and yet no one dares move. It's up to you fellows, who represent law and order, to act quick."

Cavanagh followed him with complete comprehension, and a desire to carry out the plan seized upon him.

"I'd do it if I could," he said, "but it happens I am nursing a sick man. I am perhaps already exposed to the same disease. I can't leave here for a week or more. It would not be right for me to expose others."

"Don't worry about that. Take a hot bath, fumigate your clothing, shave your head. I'll fix you up, and I'll get some one to take your place." Catching sight of Swenson and Lize on the bridge, he asked: "Who are those people? Can't they take your nursing job?"

"No," answered Cavanagh bluntly. "It's no use. I can't join you in this at least not now."

"But you'll give me the names which Dunn gave you?"

"No; I can't do that. I shall tell the supervisor, and he can act as he sees fit. For the present I'm locked up here."

The other man looked the disappointment he felt. "I'm sorry you don't feel like opening up. You know perfectly well that nothing can ever be done about this thing unless the press insists upon it. It's up to you and me (me representing the conscience of the east)—here he winked an eye—"and you federal authority) to do what we can to bring these men to their punishment. Better reconsider. I'm speaking now as a citizen as well as a reporter."

There was much truth in what he said, but Cavanagh refused to go further in the matter until he had consulted with Redfield.

"Very well," replied Hartley. "That's settled. By the way, who is your patient?"

Eloquent! concisely, Ross told the story. "Just a poor old mounted hobo a survivor of the cowboy west," he said, "but he had the heart of a hero in him, and I'm doing my best to save him."

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Thirty Sunday school teachers and superintendents, representing seven of the local Sunday schools, attended the annual institute in the assembly rooms of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and evening, many being kept away by the storm. The institute was in charge of Louis H. Koehler, assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, assisted by Miss Alice Hamlin, grade superintendent, both of Newark.

Miss A. S. Valentine, assistant superintendent of the junior department of the Third Presbyterian Sunday school, of Elizabeth, gave an entertaining illustration of the work now being done in the junior department of her school using those in the audience as imaginary scholars, accepting invitations to an imaginary party in Palestine and by explanations of the ancient customs revealed a method of interesting children in Bible study which had never previously occurred to the teachers.

By means of books, pictures and stories the lessons of the biblical education proceed along a graded course until examination proves whether the pupil is entitled to promotion. A system of credit marks has been established which is now in vogue in nearly every Sunday-school in the State. This system was determined upon for Plainfield: Attendance, 35; punctuality, 10; home study, 25; church attendance, 10; offering, 10; and bringing Bible to school, 10; total, 100. The child with the highest general average being awarded the presidency of the class for the month.

Miss Hamlin gave two lessons during the afternoon on primary grade work and another in the evening on the intermediate grade. The afternoon session adjourned at 5:30 and refreshments were served by teachers of the home schools.

Mr. Koehler spoke at length last evening on "The Calling of the Sunday School Teacher." He said the call to the teacher was a heavenly one and involved service, sacrifice and a great responsibility. If a person believed he or she was especially capable of teaching children the truths of the Bible it is like every other calling, their duty to do it, and because it becomes their duty for the Master they learn to love the work and are so much more effective.

"I believe," said the speaker, "that a teacher ought to remain in the department in which she is most effective, but a change may be desirable every three or four years."

A round robin table on Sunday school methods was circulated relating to five branches of the work. The church and the school, grading, management, teacher training and organized classes upon all of which a discussion led to clearing up essential points hitherto not altogether clear to teachers.

It was announced that by October, 1912, all the books for the graded courses from beginners to seniors would be ready and the first graduations would occur in 1913. Mr. Koehler and Miss Hamlin will conduct institutes at Perth Amboy and Jamesburg on Thursday and Friday of this week, respectively.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Fanny B. Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, formerly of this city, but now of Jamaica Plains, a suburb of Boston, and Archibald Cox, a New York lawyer, son of Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street.

Author to Live Here.

George R. Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" has rented from Doane and Van Syckle, the house at 230 East Seventh street and will move here with his family from Chicago during this week. Mrs. Chester is already here and expects to receive the furniture, which is on the way, any day.

INTEND TO INSPECT OUR IMPROVEMENTS

Former Governor Henry Lloyd, of Maryland, chairman of a special commission appointed by the town of Cambridge, Del., to inquire into the practice concerning the kind of pavement laid, methods of sewage disposal, etc., it being the intention of Cambridge to spend about \$100,000 this year in such improvements, will visit Plainfield Thursday and Friday. Herbert W. Hatton, is the consulting engineer for the commission, and will also come to Plainfield.

The commission will reach here Thursday night and spend Friday inspecting the local sewage plant; also the street pavement and collect such other data as will be of use to the commission. The members will be met by Mayor G. W. V. Moy and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett.

To Sue for \$20,000.

Papers were served this morning upon Max Schwartzman in two suits for \$10,000 each. The first charges malicious persecution and conspiracy and the second slander and false arrest. The suits are the outgrowth of the recent trouble between the two men part of which was rehearsed in the city court yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sheridan, of East Third street, are entertaining relatives from Chambersburg, Pa.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Angleman, of Jersey City, has been entertaining Miss French, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse have given up their residence on Franklin place and in the future will board in this city.

Mrs. Charles F. Gebele, of Pine Grove farm, Rock avenue, is slowly recovering from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Among recent arrivals at the Kirkwood Hotel, Camden, S. C., are Messrs. G. H. Walbridge and E. A. Walbridge, of this city.

William J. Stephenson, of Monroe, N. Y., a former local resident, has been visiting his sisters, the Misses Stephenson, of West Front street, and other relatives.



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