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**K.O.F.P. CONVENTION**

Annual Meeting of Fraternal Order Begins With a Banquet.

**INTEREST IN THE ELECTION.**

Schreiner a Candidate—Ulrich and Van Winkle on Committees—

Both Local Lodges Represented.

Members of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias banqueted at the Hotel Sterling, Trenton, last night, thus beginning the annual session of the organization to be conducted in Masonic temple in that city during the balance of the week.

Covers were laid for 500 persons. The speakers included: Grand Chancellor Lewis A. Drucker, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Elmer E. Margerum, Harry C. Keeler, of Henry Clay lodge, Newark; John Patrick, of Rutherford; Charles Linder, of Hoboken; W. G. Quick, of Somerville; George H. Hild, of Morristown; Henri A. Heinrichs, of Paterson; De Witt C. Cobb, of Silverton; William G. Cogswill, of Passaic; Abram Kleinert, of Paterson, and Walter E. Hayhurst, of Lambertville.

The report of the grand chancellor and grand keeper of record will show the organization to be in a flourishing condition, and a handsome increase in membership will also be noted. The grand chancellors of Vermont, Pennsylvania and New York are expected to be in attendance, and this evening a feature will be the exemplification of the unwritten work of the order in regular session, after which prizes awarded by the Grand Lodge will be presented.

Several resolutions amending the constitution will be offered. The most important amendments to be offered are that the grand inner guard and the grand outer guard shall be appointed by the chancellor, instead of being elected and the abolishing of the committee on grand chancellors report, and the substitution of a committee on distribution.

Joseph Baker and B. J. Schreiner, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, and Alfred Causebrook and Jeremiah VanWinkle, of Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, are the local delegates.

The vote of the subordinate lodges for elective officers develops contests for only two offices, grand outer guard and supreme representatives. The candidates for outer guard are H. W. Jernell, of Bridgeton; Sarino Bechnizer, of Perth Amboy; Berthold J. Schreiner, of this city; J. K. Sheridan, of Newark; J. F. Stryker, of Rockaway; Stewart Neighbor, of German Valley; Max J. Solinsky, of Bayonne.

The candidates for supreme representatives are: Henry A. Heinrichs, Paterson; De Witt C. Cobb, Silverton; John H. Conger, South River; Joshua Wilson, South Amboy; William G. Cogswill, Passaic; Abram Kleinert, Paterson; Walter E. Hayhurst, Lambertville.

The subordinate lodge vote for the other officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Harry C. Keeler, of Henry Clay lodge, of Newark; vice-chancellor, W. G. Quick, of Somerville; prelate, Samuel A. Dobbins, of Mount Holly; keeper of records and seals, Elmer E. Margerum, of Trenton; master of exchequer, John Patrick, of Rutherford; master-at-arms, George H. Hild, of Morristown; inner guard, Charles Linder, of Hoboken.

Former City Judge John Ulrich, of this city, is chairman of the committee on legislation. Jeremiah VanWinkle, also of this city, is a member of the committee on uniform rank.

**Somerset Teachers' Meeting.** The regular mid-year meeting of the teachers of Somerset county will be held in the public school building, Raritan on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. George C. Baker, of North Plainfield, will read a paper on "Medical Inspection in our Public Schools." The discussion following will be opened by Dr. W. H. Merrill, of Somerville. There will also be an address by some prominent educator. Union County Superintendent J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, will discuss "Language Work in the Grades."

The large attendance at the last meeting held in North Plainfield, in spite of the violent storm, indicated that deep interest that the teachers of Somerset county have in this association. Lunch will be served in the school building.

**It Was Not Amerigo.** It was E. M. Brancati, of Prescott place, who acted in the capacity of interpreter for the Italians in the Sunday closing cases heard by City Judge DeMeza last Saturday morning. Instead of Amerigo Brancati, whose name was mentioned.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE Supt. BURKE RESIGNS**

Coincident with an announcement made by Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, of Newark, to his congregation Sunday, that he was about to resign as pastor of the Kilburn Memorial Presbyterian church, to engage in the work of the Anti-Saloon League, it has become known that J. Frank Burke's resignation as superintendent of the league had been accepted.

Mr. Burke declined to give his reasons for giving up his work. It is understood, however, that his health and that of his family prompted his determination to quit. Six months ago the superintendent sent in his resignation to the committee, but the latter refused to accept it.

Instead the members prevailed upon the superintendent to take a leave of absence to rest up, and G. Rowland Munroe was named to assist him in the work. After the last election, Mr. Munroe found it impossible to continue in the capacity in which he had been serving, and Mr. Burke was urged, it is said, to take full charge again. He, however, declared that he could not do so.

Rev. Mr. Shannon was born in Manassas, Va., and was graduated from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

**EAST END CHURCH VALENTINE PARTY**

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherland Reformed church held a St. Valentine's entertainment and supper at the church last night. There were nearly one hundred people present to enjoy the affair. During the evening the Misses Florence and Maude Disbrow, Ruth Wahlig, Iona Wood, Lillian Mattell and Anna Smith gave an amusing sketch entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," the scene of which was laid in the room of a College girl and it eventually turns out that all are in love with the same young man. The sketch was well done.

The cast for the sketch follows: Adeline VonLinden, German girl, Miss Anna Smith; Hester Beacon, New England girl, Miss Ruth Wahlig; Dorothy Green, Bostonian, Miss Lillian Mattell; Marian Lee, South VanCortlandt, Miss Florence Disbrow; Jenaette Durand, French girl, Miss Maude Disbrow.

Other features of the evening included piano and mandolin duets, after which refreshments were served. No admission was charged, but at the close all the cakes left over were auctioned at good prices. Miss Maude Disbrow was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair. Assisted by the Misses Lillian Mattell, Anna Smith, who were assisted by the Misses Iona Wood, Florence Disbrow and Ruth Wahlig. Tomorrow night the society will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the home of S. O. Rush, of Leland avenue.

**GIRLS TO CONDUCT A PRAYER MEETING.**

This evening the mid-week meeting of the Congregational church will be held under the auspices of the Girls' Mission Band who will have as their guest Miss Olive Gibson, a missionary from New Mexico. Preceding Miss Gibson's address she will be entertained at supper in the church by members of the club.

Miss Gibson's address will have to do with the missionary work done in New Mexico along educational lines. She is one of the best speakers that have been heard in the East in many days and is sure to interest all who attend the meeting at 8 o'clock. She knows all about the results of the work and knows how to tell her story.

**Will Lecture on "Mexico."**

A stereopticon lecture on "Mexico" will be given by Arthur M. Harris in the First Baptist church, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The ruins of Mita are more mysteriously wonderful than the acropolis of Athens. Mexico's scenery is unsurpassed. The plough and ox cart seen in Mexico's fields today, ante-date the time of Moses. The pictures are clear, many of them colored.

**Couple Separate.**

An agreement reached between Arthur A. Kelderling, of East Front street, and his wife, provides for the support of their child which will be taken to the Children's Home where both parents may see the child. Kelderling and his wife will live apart. The matter was settled this morning before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court.

**—Use Press Want Ads.**

—Will you give \$2.98 for a pair of \$4 shoes? You will find them at VanArsdale's annual cash clearance sale.

**AS WOMAN TOILS COUNTY BONDS FOR HOSPITAL ARE SOLD**

Conditions Described in Lecture

on Community Action for Wage Earner.

**MISS VAN KLEECK'S LECTURE.**

Local Suffrage League, Which Hears Talk Will Soon Have Headquarters in the Frost Building.

Miss Mary VanKleeck, of New York, addressed the members of the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield at the home of Mrs. Samuel Huntington, yesterday afternoon on "Community Action for Women Wage Earners." She has for several years devoted herself to the study of women wage earners and the conditions by which they are surrounded and is particularly well qualified to speak on this subject. She held the closest attention of her hearers and said in part:

"There is a great lack of information about women wage earners. Such facts as we have from the government investigations and from scattered private studies indicate an unwholesome condition, a social maladjustment, to be set right, not by private effort, but by community action. Here we face the question: Is our government democratic enough and efficient enough to be equal not only to the task of preserving order but to the larger work of conserving the human resources of the nation?"

"In the old report of the New York Board of Education we find reference to the sewing machine and the threatened danger that because of this invention women will be forced out of their employment as seamstresses and the like; and the board advises that these women find employment in the department stores. There was at that time not the faintest conception of the sewing trades that the machine would make possible and of the conditions that would develop out of those trades and the army of seamstresses who followed them. Today in New York matters stand like this: Of every 4 women one is a wage earner; of every 2 women between 10 and 25 years old 1 is a wage earner; of every 5 women over 25, one is a wage earner; of every 10 women one works in a factory and the average wage in factories is \$6.54 per week.

Miss VanKleeck described in minute detail the results of the sweat shop system, of long hours and small pay imposed upon young girls and the consequent health deterioration. She declared that the law in New York State was so framed that it was difficult of enforcement to the advantage of the girl. She said that the problem thus presented could only be safely solved through community effort. She declared that the problem of their lives will eventually be solved by the women workers when the necessary practical program of study is understood by them. The discussion which followed the speech was lively and brought out the ideas of all those present on the question. It was unanimously agreed that Miss VanKleeck had made an impression that will result in much good to the working women here as well as elsewhere in the State just as soon as her suggestions can be put into practical use.

The Equal Suffrage League expects to soon have its headquarters in the Frost building where meetings, both social and business, can be held as well as political gatherings. The largely increased membership makes the obtaining of the room necessary and the League feels that in securing these rooms they are making a big step forward in their work. Reports from California and Kansas show what is being done in those states regarding legislation for the cause and a consequent feeling of encouragement has been passed along throughout the league. Special mention of the action of the recall in Seattle, Washington, was made and approved. Souvenirs of Valentine's Day were distributed in the form of a heart, bearing sentiments touching upon the objects of the league.

**Manager for Large Estate.**

Elmer Dixon, of Sherman avenue, a former roundsman in the New York police department, has accepted the position of general manager of the large estate of President Thorn, of Millbrook, N. Y., and will remove to that place next week. Mr. Dixon has been a resident of this city since his retirement from the metropolitan police department and regrets leaving here.

**J. C. Field, Jr., New Secretary.**

James C. Field, Jr., has been elected as financial secretary of Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Order of Foresters, succeeding John Lewin. All dues or assessments will be payable to Mr. Field in the future.

By submitting a bid of \$52,734 Harris, Forbes & Company, a New York firm yesterday were sold the county tuberculosis hospital bonds amounting to \$50,000. Twelve bidders, two of whom were from Elizabeth, submitted to County Collector Nathan R. Leavitt the amounts they were willing to pay for the bonds.

The bidders and the amounts they offered to pay based on a bond issue of \$100,000 (double the real issue) follows: H. K. Stokes, of New York, \$104,514; A. B. Leach & Company, \$104,514; John D. Everett & Company, of New York, \$105,468; National State Bank, Elizabeth, \$105,10; Kountze Brothers, of New York, \$105,111; R. M. Grant & Company, of New York \$105,209; E. H. Rollins & Son, of Boston, \$104,276; Outwater & Wells, of Jersey City, \$103,351; J. W. Whelan, president of the Union County Savings Bank, \$104.

The bids were received during the past week but were not opened by the county collector until yesterday. Each bidder enclosed in his envelope a check for \$1,000 to be used as part payment in the event of his bid being accepted.

The sum of \$2,734 over the par value of the bonds reduces the original interest of 4½ per cent. to 4.20 per cent. That is one of the reasons why the people interested in the matter are congratulating themselves on the large bid which will save the county a considerable sum of money, and at the same time show that its finances are in good condition.

The bonds were dated January 3, 1911, and are due on January 3, 1941.

**HIS LOSS IS BITTER; 25 BBL. OF VINEGAR**

Has anybody seen twenty-five barrels of vinegar rolling around anywhere? That's the question agitating the police and John Phillips, of Fanwood. And this is the reason. About three years ago, Mr. Phillips stored in the cellar of Fred Dunn's former grocery store, at the corner of North and Park avenue, twenty-five barrels of choice cider vinegar, paying for the privilege the sum of \$1 per barrel. Yesterday Mr. Phillips wanted to get some of this vinegar for a customer but when he went to the cellar he found that the vinegar had disappeared.

Non-plussed for the moment, Mr. Phillips hastened to see Fred McDonald who was trustee for Dunn but Mr. McDonald was totally unaware that any vinegar had been stored in the cellar or that it had been sold.

During the three years just passed the property has changed through several hands and so far as could be ascertained today no one has seen the precious stuff. The value of the twenty-five barrels is placed at \$287.50, which would make Mr. Phillips' total loss \$312.50 including the \$25 paid for storage.

**POLICE GET MORE FACTS AGAINST POLEN**

John Polen and Charles Chapman, the two young men arrested on a charge of burglarizing Borough Clerk Fred Martin's bungalow, were not arraigned before Justice Snape this morning as planned. Chief Weiss secured evidence yesterday that Polen also broke into Charles Neier's summer place on Johnson's drive last October, and delayed proceedings to make a second charge against him. The two defendants will be given a hearing at 4:30 this afternoon.

Polen denies that he ransacked the Neier place, but Chief Weiss sleuthed out a man to whom he had sold a Martin "pump" gun taken from the house. It had been loaned by the purchaser to a friend at Murray Hill and the chief secured it there this morning. The gun is valued at \$75. Polen is also alleged to have taken a watch, a revolver and several other articles.

Mr. Neier is a New York lawyer and occupies the house only in summer. He said over the telephone last night that he would be at the hearing this afternoon.

**He Took the Pledge.**

George Barnes, of West End, who was found helplessly drunk on Second street last evening, got a suspended sentence of thirty days this morning on condition that he sign the pledge and keep it for a year. Judge DeMeza administered a short lecture.

**MAGAZINE POSTAGE**

President Taft Will Fight for Higher Rates if it Takes Two Years.

**ANNOYED BY THE LOBBYISTS.**

Annual Deficit Exceeds \$62,000,000—Cost of Haulage Greatest Item in Government's Postal Expense.

Why should the government make a present of \$62,000,000 every year to the magazine publishers? President Taft fails to find the answer and for that reason declared yesterday that he would fight the magazine lobbyists to the last ditch. When speaking of the "magazine" interests he did not exclude any of those which have taken advantage of the postal law which permits the sending of a pound of magazine through the mails for one cent while for packages of merchandise other people are forced to pay sixteen cents, or one cent an ounce.

President Taft is quoted as saying yesterday that he believed the magazine interests were fighting along lines that would eventually revert upon themselves in self condemnation, quoting reasons that no one being correct. The proposition from a business viewpoint is so simple that there are those among the business communities of the country who laugh at the consideration publishers have had for so many years without a single protest from any previous administration.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has shown to the President where a deficit of more than \$62,000,000 may be charged to the haulage of magazine matter from New York to various destinations. Of course, New York is not the only city in the United States where magazines are published, but the majority of those that count with the reading public are printed there and from the metropolis must come the bulk of the revenue to the government from this source. But if it costs 9.23 cents a pound to haul the thousands of magazines each month to their destinations why should not the publishers bear their part of the expense.

In order to find out how the magazine business affects the local postoffice a reporter for The Daily Press interviewed Postmaster Elias Bird this morning with the result that some interesting figures were presented. A bag of magazines, for example the Ladies Home Journal, weighs in the neighborhood of 175 pounds. It takes two men to place this bag on the sorting table and it takes approximately the time of two men for half a day to sort the stuff and deliver it. Uncle Sam gets one cent a pound for the work which place of publication costs him more than the original postage charge under the present law.

The other magazines apparently are subscribed for in a similar proportion to the one mentioned and taken all around the business of the local postoffice may be taken as a criterion in estimating or calculating the actual cost of handling. It is safe to say that for every pound of magazine matter for which the government receives one cent it pays out in freight and wages ten cents, and it seems only logical that a continuance of such poor business will ultimately result in putting the postoffice department in the bankruptcy class without the privilege of hiding part of the assets.

President Taft has the support of the great business men of the country in his effort to have the bulk rate increased so that publishers must meet the expense of circulating their product half way. It is not considered unsound or unreasonable doctrine to believe that the government is entitled to the added revenue on the basis suggested by Postmaster General Hitchcock—one cent a pound on purely literary matter and four cents a pound on advertising matter, the latter forming probably two-thirds of the content of the average magazine.

**LAKE STREET HOUSE DAMAGED BY FLAMES.**

A frame house at 1334 Lake street occupied by George Alexander, caught fire at 8:15 last night, while the family was absent. The fire department responded to an alarm from box 27 and found the flames working their way to the roof by means of the walls. The structure was saved after a two-hour fight.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Charles Bicknell, is placed at \$800. There is insurance of \$1,800. Alexander's loss on furniture is about \$200. The origin of the blaze is not known.

Don't take anybody's word for it, come and investigate for yourself. VanArsdale's annual cash clearance sale of shoes.

**5TH ANNIVERSARY OF RESCUE MISSION**

At the fifth annual meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission last night, reports of the work done during the past year were read by Superintendent LeMatty and approved by the members. During the year there were held 315 gospel meetings at which 12,000 people attended. The superintendent said that during the twelve months he had made personal calls upon non-church going people and that in the same period seventeen men had confessed conversion all of whom have adhered to the new life.

He mentioned the most satisfactory results of these conversions was the reuniting of two men who had become estranged from their families through over indulgence in liquor and in this work though the mission was worthy the support of the entire community. In a short address, Mr. LeMatty said that the year's work was the most satisfactory and successful in the history of the mission and that the outlook for the coming year was bright.

Treasurer W. L. Wright reported a balance in the treasury of \$14.14. The total receipts were \$548.62 and the expenditures \$534.48.

**VALENTINE SUPPER OF FIRST BAPTISTS**

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, a successful St. Valentine's supper was held in the lecture room of the church last night. Despite the storm there was a large attendance and the supper was liberally patronized. On account of the serious illness of Miss Helen Armstrong, who has been threatened with pneumonia, her place as chairman was taken by Mrs. Frank Jones, and all the members of the society assisted in making the affair a success.

The room was appropriately decorated with hundreds of red hearts, large and small, while each one of the eight tables was also decorated attractively. The women who presided at these tables included Mrs. George H. Robins, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, Mrs. Norman H. Probasco, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, Mrs. Gifford Cooley, Miss Bessie Flanders, Mrs. George White.

Others assisting in the preparation of the supper were: Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Morris A. Zook, Mrs. Frederick S. Thompson, Mrs. Robert W. Barnes, Miss May Shreve, Mrs. W. B. Vail, Mrs. Frank Bach, Mrs. Robin Brown, Mrs. John G. MacLaughlin, Miss Lillian Dodge, Miss Alice Drake, Miss Marguerite Lee, Miss Carrie Demler, Miss Nash. The young men members of Dr. Norman H. Probasco's Bible class acted as waiters and others who assisted were Miss Ruth Day and Miss Lillian Teeter. The proceeds from the affair will be used for mission work.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT T. J. MCGANN'S FUNERAL.**

The funeral of Thomas J. McGann, whose death occurred at his home on Lincoln place after a brief illness with pneumonia, was held in St. Joseph's church this morning. The mass was celebrated by Father Miller in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The North Plainfield Exempt Firemen attended in a body and as the funeral procession passed from the house to the church, the borough fire bell tolled solemnly as a mark of respect to the memory of the man who had so often responded to its call. A profusion of floral tributes included two handsome set pieces, one from the Exempt's and the other from Plainfield lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery the pall bearers being six of the exempt: David Allen, James Daley, Lewis Feiring, Julius J. Stahl, William Rickert and David Allen.

**Realty Sales.**

William Mitchell has sold two lots on Putnam avenue, near Woodland avenue to Captain J. E. Curtis, who will build two up-to-date houses for early fall occupancy. G. J. Weinman has bought Miss L. A. Smalley's house at 12 Westervelt avenue and will take possession on April 1. The above sales were made through the Armstrong Mulford agency. Mr. Mulford reports \$42,000 worth of residential sales made through his agency since January 1.

**Senate Dinner to Governor.**

In executive session yesterday the Senate directed President Ernest R. Ackerman to appoint a committee, to arrange for the annual dinner of the Senate to the Governor. The matter was brought up by Senator Silzer. The committee will be announced tomorrow.

**GOSZEWSKI'S CASE**

Complaint of Embezzlement

Changed to Desertion by Wife.

TO BE ARRAIGNED TOMORROW.

Actual Crime Committed in Jersey City—Prosecutor Garven to Push Case—Flynn Complimented.

Owing to the fact that the last place of residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goszewski, the former of whom is being held in Brooklyn on a charge of desertion, was Jersey City, County Prosecutor Pierre Garven, of Jersey City, will undertake the prosecution of the husband on the charge made by the wife through her counsel, Robert Newton Crane.

Goszewski is in jail awaiting the disposition of his case and is charged with deserting his bride within three days after their marriage. Incidentally the husband induced his bride to hand over to him the sum of her savings amounting to \$725, with which he proposed to go out and buy two tickets to Poland. He went out from the hotel in Jersey City and bought one ticket for his native land and left the woman without the necessary funds to pay her hotel bill. This action occurred in Jersey City hence the prosecution in Hudson county.

Yesterday Councilor Crane accompanied by Detective Sergeant John Flynn, of this city, J. M. Donell, of Brooklyn headquarters, and Detective Flory, of Jersey City, appeared in the Adams street court, in Brooklyn, before Magistrate Nash and asked that Goszewski be remanded for forty-eight hours in order that the necessary papers calling for a remand for thirty days might be prepared and presented tomorrow morning. Extradition will follow these demands. The prisoner, through his counsel, J. W. Hopkins, of Brooklyn, demanded his release yesterday morning, declaring that the original charge of embezzlement could not be sustained against him and that ample time had been afforded his wife's lawyer to prepare the case against him. Judge Nash denied the motion for a dismissal of the case and will hold Goszewski until Prosecutor Garven and Councilor Crane present their papers tomorrow morning.

While in Brooklyn the detectives from Jersey City and the City of Churches took occasion to compliment Detective Sergeant Flynn upon his sagacity and prompt work in catching Goszewski who would long ago have been upon the high seas bound for his old home.

**Health Offices Removed.** The Board of Health offices were removed today from the Kenny building on North avenue to the top floor of the City National Bank building at East Front street and Park avenue. The new quarters will be larger and the board pays less rent than in the old quarters. Although the board has not yet reorganized for the coming year, this will probably be done at the regular meeting, Wednesday, March 1.

**"Frances E. Willard" Meeting.** The local W. C. T. U. will hold a "Frances E. Willard" meeting in its rooms on Madison avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it being the anniversary of the death of the great temperance leader. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, the president, will have charge of the meeting. Similar meetings are held through this country and abroad by all the local, county and State unions.

**S. A. Anniversaries.** There will be special anniversary service at the Salvation Army tomorrow evening. It will be the occasion of the twenty-third anniversary of the wedding of Adjutant and Mrs. Jackson of the Industrial Home, and also the second anniversary of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt taking charge of the local corps. Refreshments will be served.

**Dr. Moldenke Will Lecture.** Dr. Charles Moldenke will give a lecture this evening at the Evangelical Lutheran church, for the benefit of the church. The lecture, which will be illustrated, will be a description of his voyage from Sicily to Greece. He will illustrate most of the important places and events on his trip.

**It's Auctioneer Schorb Now.** William Schorb, who but recently obtained an auctioneer's license from the city, will conduct his first public sale on March 2 and 3, when he will dispose of the furnishings of the Iroquois hotel.

**Jonas Lie lectures at "All Souls" church February 17 at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Norway." Admission 25c.**

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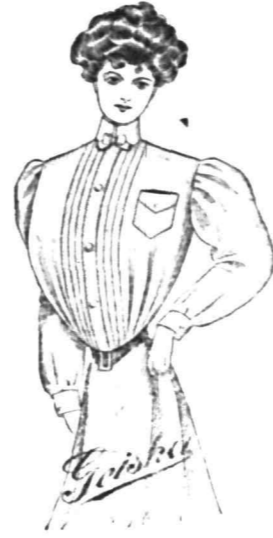
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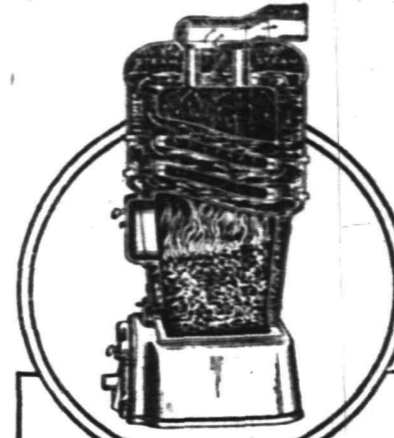
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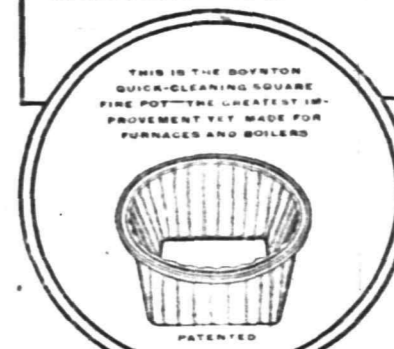
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Dehane & Stahl, 113 Somerset St.  
W. H. Olmstead, 321 Watchung Ave.  
T. A. Garthwaite, Cor. 4th & Watchung  
J. Mottley, Cor. 5th & Richmond Sts.

**SUBURBAN.**  
Dunellen, 1000 N. Peters  
New Market, 125 North Ave.  
Bound Brook, Union News Co.  
Somerville, Jacob Genert  
Westfield, C. F. Witke, A. E. Snyder  
Westfield, L. Glasse  
South Plains, Frank Anson  
South Plainfield, Hamilton  
Fanwood, Frank Anson  
Netherwood, W. H. Olmstead

### SOMERVILLE.

The first annual dinner of the Brotherhood League of the Baptist church was held last evening in the church parlors. It was served by the women of the Christian Endeavor Society. The speakers were Judge Clarence C. Case, of Somerville; Rev. H. N. Jordan, of Dunellen; S. S. Swackhamer, of North Plainfield, and Rev. John Wellington Hoag, of Trenton.

The women of the Second Reformed church held an all-day sewing meeting in the chapel yesterday. The women are preparing for an Easter sale, and about fifty women worked during the day.

The Raritan Junior baseball team is rehearsing for a minstrel and vaudeville, which will be given in St. Bernard's Hall on the evening of February 21 and 22.

The Opera Club met last evening at the home of Miss Laura Vaenderbeek, on West High street. Miss Angie Kuhl, of Bound Brook, gave "Tannhauser."

P. E. Frank, of Brooklyn, has rented the Neet's house on South street, and will move his family next week.

### DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

According to the report of the census enumerator just submitted, the population of Piscataway township, which includes New Market, has a population of 3,523. The gain is small owing to the fact that the entire territory is practically an agricultural district.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., had an interesting business session followed by a social smoker. Visitors were in attendance from nearby courts.

## CASTORIA

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Mrs. Ogden Meeker, formerly of New Market, but now of Plainfield, will be the hostess for the G. E. Club at its regular meeting tonight.

The new house being erected for the Home Investing company on Dunellen avenue, is now enclosed.

Ziba P. Osmon, of New Market, is still a victim of a severe attack of rheumatism.

William Moore, of Plainfield, has taken a position on the pipe line job at New Market.

Mrs. Robert L. Pierce recently entertained her brother, William Dunn, of Stetson.

## CAMP EXHIBIT AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The summer boy will be a big element in the new International Trap Shooting Tournament and Sportsmen's Show, March 7-13, at Madison Square Garden. "The summer girl" is not so popular and prominent under that title as she was until people tired of it, but the summer boy is increasing in popularity with himself and others; he is a camper. The boy camp is already one of the most important figures in the realm of boyhood and just now he is looking forward to the Boys' Camp Exhibit which will monopolize the Assembly Room at Madison Square Garden, while the new Sportsmen's Show is on. The exhibition will consist chiefly of groups of photographs mounted on parallelograms of gray cardboard 22 x 28 inches to be installed vertically, or groups already framed, on burlap-covered walls, with camp flags and trophies for decorations. Model tents and equipments will otherwise represent the camps. At four and nine o'clock p. m. each day of the show after the opening day there will be forty-minute lectures by eminent and expert authorities on important phases of boy camp life and management, some of these illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

The camps to be represented already include forty camps of the county department work of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, located throughout the United States and Canada. The oldest American Boys' Camp—at Lake Wawayanda, N. J.; the camp of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of New Jersey; Camp Dudley on Lake Champlain, of the New York State Young Men's Christian Association; Camp Durrell, Friendship, Me.; and Camp Becket in the Berkshires; the two state camps of the combined Massachusetts and Rhode Island Young Men's Christian Association; the camp on the Hudson River of the Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York City; Camps of the Boy Scouts of America, at Silver Bay, Lake George and elsewhere; Denville, N. J., of the Newark, N. J. Y. M. C. A.; Camp Footatuck on the Housatonic River, New York Conn., of the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A.; Camp Mount Tom, West Morris, Conn., of the New Haven Y. M. C. A.; besides many other local Y. M. C. A. camps.

According to the terms of the ordinance, children will be taken before the borough recorder, who will send them to their homes, escorted by a policeman, with a warning to their parents to keep them off the streets.

A second offense will result in a fine of \$5 being imposed on the parents or guardian of a child, unless the parents declare the child incorrigible, when it will be placed in charge of the local probation officer, or sent to the State Reform School.

**Promised to Do Better.**  
Norah Dunavan, who it was alleged had violated the terms of her probation, was arraigned before Judge DeMeza in the city court yesterday morning and upon her promise to observe more strictly the requirements of the law was allowed to go.

## SHUBERTS SENDING FIRST SHOW HERE

The presentation of Eugene Walter's newest play "Homeward Bound," at the Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, will mark an important event in the local amusement field. It will be the first time since the playhouse opened that a production belonging to the Shuberts has held the boards. Those who keep in touch with things theatrical know that a bitter fight for supremacy has been waged between the Shubert corporation and Klaw and Erlanger for supremacy in the amusement field and each has its respective circuits. Plainfield's attractions have been booked by Klaw and Erlanger but by special arrangement Mr. Sanderson has been enabled to secure "Homeward Bound," the first of a series of Shubert successes to be seen in this territory.

"Homeward Bound" was originally produced in Buffalo by Charles Dillingham with Arnold Daly in the leading role. The Shuberts had been making negotiations for the drama and finally secured it. Daly was replaced by William Courtenay, who is well known to Plainfielders, and Miss Dorothy Tennant assumed the opposite part. The production is now playing to capacity business every where, a matter that is easily understood when it is recalled that the author of "Homeward Bound" wrote "Paid in Full," "The Wolf" and "The Easiest Way."

### CURFEW ORDINANCE FAVORABLY RECEIVED.

Three clergymen appeared before the Somerville Borough Council Monday night with a petition signed by 719 citizens, asking for the enactment of a curfew ordinance that will cause the arrest of children under the age of sixteen years found on the streets of the borough after 9 o'clock at night.

An ordinance, which had its first reading, and was favorably received by the Council, was presented by Rev. C. C. Sylvester, rector of St. John's Episcopal church; Rev. R. J. Ryan, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, of the Second Reformed church. The ordinance also had the endorsement of the Somerset Branch of the State Charities' Aid Association.

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William Dutcher, of This City, is President of the Alert State Organization.

The New Jersey Audubon Society of which William Dutcher, of Plainfield, is President, has taken its place in the front ranks of organizations of its character with a bound. Since the last meeting of the Board of Trustees this newly-organized and incorporated society has acquired 124 members, including two patrons and four life members. It has taken in \$673.25 and has paid out \$214.52. The plans for the winter's work are quite ambitious. They include the very material development of bird study in the schools, and as a means to this end the preparation of colored bird charts and of a guide to the birds of New Jersey are under discussion.

The junior membership of children under eighteen years of age is only ten cents, which is designed to help stimulate the interest of the children and to cover the expense of the Audubon button that is to be issued to each junior member. The bird chosen as a design for the buttons is the American Goldfinch, which has not appeared on any of the buttons of the other State Audubon Societies and which is a bird both bright and attractive in color and possessing the other qualifications to make it an ideal representative of the society, including the fact that it is a permanent resident in the State.

The Society also proposes to be actively take up the subject of legislation. The so-called Audubon Plagiarism Bill, which was introduced into the Legislature at its session last winter, will be re-introduced and actively backed. This bill, in addition to the present wording of the plagiarism law, interpolates the following: "For the purpose of this act, plumage includes any part of the feathers, head, wings or tail of any bird and wherever the word occurs in this act reference is had equally to plumage of birds coming from without the state, but it shall not be construed to apply to the feathers of birds of paradise, ostriches, domestic fowl or domestic pigeons. The fact that any birds or game belong to a different species from that native to the State of New Jersey shall constitute no defense to the possession thereof, provided such birds or game belong to the same family as that protected by this act."

As the law now stands, it is necessary to prove that the plumage of a robin or bluebird, which is had in possession for sale, was actually taken from a bird killed within the state. As dead birds tell no tales, it is obviously impossible to distinguish between the plumage of a robin or bluebird killed in New Jersey and the same bird killed in Mexico or Canada. The amendment will cover this defect in the present law. It is probable, too, that the society will endorse in the main the recommendations made to the Legislature in the report of the Fish and Game Commission.

The citizenship of the State of New Jersey is of a character that will doubtless insure the new Audubon Society a very large membership. While it has made a very good showing for the brief period of its existence, the public will likely flock to its standard and multiply by many times its present numbers. The official office of the society is in Trenton, but the correspondence is addressed to the secretary, Beecher S. Bowfish, at Demarest, N. J.

### RECOMMEND EDGE AUTO RECIPROcity MEASURE.

Senator Edge had his automobile reciprocity bill recommitted to committee yesterday. The bill was on the table on a motion to reconsider, and that motion could have been called up and killed at any time by the opponents of the reciprocity idea. It was only courtesy to Mr. Edge which kept the opponents of the bill from taking such action.

The reciprocity idea seems doomed for the present. The supporters of the idea had hoped to convert Senator Nichols, who, during the campaign promised to vote for reciprocity, but later changed his mind. Mr. Nichols said yesterday morning that he was irrevocably opposed to the reciprocity bill.

Senator Brown, of Monmouth, who was absent when the bill was voted on last week, and who has been counted on to vote for the bill, has decided to vote against it.

In moving that the bill be recommitted, Senator Edge explained that a number of amendments had been suggested and he thought they could be handled better in committee than on the floor.

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Three good styles, one trimmed with 4 rows wide Val. insertion with lace to match; one style trimmed with 5 rows torcheon insertion with lace to match, and one style with deep embroidery flounce; on sale 79c.

#### \$1.49 Ladies' White Cambric Skirts \$1.19.

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#### 89c Ladies' White Cambric Skirts 69c.

Two styles, one with deep embroidery and hemstitching, the other style with 7 rows of pretty lace edging with flounce to match; on sale 69c. See Window Display.

#### 49c Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, 29c.

Full length and cut full, made of good quality cambric pin tucked ruffle; on sale 29c.

#### \$1.19 Ladies' White Cambric Skirts 89c.

About 25 designs of pretty embroidery patterns to choose from; also one style trimmed with 10 rows of fine German Val. edging, flounce style; on sale 89c.

#### \$1.29 Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, 98c.

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## SPORTS

### News and Notes

#### BASEBALL.

The National League owners gathered yesterday afternoon for a schedule pow-wow at the Hotel Breunlin, New York. There was a sneaking suspicion that the meeting would be marked by the brevity and peace which are characteristic of the American League assemblages. This suspicion raises from the fact that the annual meeting last December was merely adjourned subject to the call of the chair. Therefore anything discussed at that meeting may come up for consideration again before the schedule is taken up. This being the case, it is more than likely that there will be one or two sessions before the owners get down to the playing dates. It is intimated that the new ball questions will be the chief bone of contention. Rival manufacturers are pressing their claims, and while the league has a contract with one firm to run throughout the coming season, the question of a new contract is likely to be settled. Among other announcements, which will be made is the list of new umpires which President Lynch has appointed. The umpire question was satisfactorily settled at the meeting in December, and it is unlikely that there will be any complaints raised as to new appointments to the staff.

Charley Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs, has not changed his opinion of Ban Johnson, the czar of the American organization. Ban failed to appoint a rules committee to confer with the Nationals.

"Johnson has violated the national agreement," said Murphy hotly. "He should have named a committee to represent the American League, but just because he knew I had called upon the fans for ideas he didn't do it. Why, the rules ought to be revised once a year, if only to make them more clear. I believe the raised pitcher's box should be eliminated and so do other club owners I can name, including Mr. Russell, and Mr. Ebbetts, for instance. Then again there should be a rule prohibiting a coacher from grabbing or touching a base-runner at third base. I could go on showing you a number of plausible suggestions made by fans, but what is the use? Johnson won't

have it! So we are stumped.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, said in Chicago yesterday that he failed to appoint a committee on playing rules to meet a like committee from the National League, because he did not believe there would be anything for it to do. Regarding the playing rules he said: "I understood that it was agreed no changes were desired in the playing rules, consequently I appointed no committee, as there would be nothing for it to do. Besides, no one seemed to want to serve on the committee, even in the National League, as two members appointed by Mr. Lynch resigned from it."

With the word that Shafer is in San Francisco on his way home, rumors of the Shafer-Shean deal between the Boston Nationals and New York Giants were revived in connection with the schedule meeting in New York. Incidentally the management of the Boston Nationals will be in New York to try to make any other deals possible to their advantage with New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn or other teams.

President Horace Fogel, of the Philadelphia Nationals, spent yesterday rounding up some of his New England players. The first fruits of his work he announced was the signing of Pat Moran, who had been a hold-out.

It was announced yesterday that Third Baseman Burg, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, had been sold to Utica for a cash consideration.

Who is boss of the Phillies? Manager Clymer, of Wilkes-Barre, says he bought Pitchers Girard, McBride and Outfielder Wherrell from President Fogel. Manager Doolin says he knows nothing of the sale.

Mike Kelly is claimed by many good judges of baseball to be the greatest player the game ever produced. In speaking of Kelly recently, Connie Mack said:

"Kelly knew everything. He could catch, play first, get into the outfield—yes, and pitch in a pinch and do everything in the individual roles as well as the stars. He knew more baseball than any man who lived, and he had more brains than any other player."

"Talk about base-stealing! Why, you could put the ball in front of Kelly by twenty or thirty feet, but he would make the bag by his peculiar twisting style. The basemen could not touch him, and when he straightened up, there was Mike

perched on the base. Trick plays were his specialty, and he was always pulling off something which puzzled even the umpires, and they had to allow the play to go Kelly's way because they didn't know what else to do.

"Plays that are pulled off today as wonderful were invented by Mike and used by him. He was a slow runner and still a better base-stealer never lived. His head was full with brains and he knew how to use them."

#### GOLF.

J. A. Worth, E. R. Perkins, E. D. Floyd, A. D. Tuttle and H. E. Knight, have been appointed a committee by the Westfield Golf Club to confer with the Cranford Golf Club, upon the proposition to build a clubhouse and an 18-hole golf course at Echo Lake. The Cranford club has already decided to go ahead with the project, and it is proposed to raise \$80,000 by a bond issue to finance the plan. Many of the Westfield club members are equally as enthusiastic as the Cranford golfers over the proposed 18-hole course. The Westfield Golf Club will vote upon the proposition to join the Cranford club project just as soon as the committee is ready to render its report to the club.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolston are parents of a boy, born to them Monday night.

Miss Louise Hackett, of Trenton, is spending the month at the home of her uncle, Reuben Knox, of Rockview avenue.

Gideon Fountain, of West Seventh street, will leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will remain for an indefinite time.

H. B. Sutphen, of East Fifth street, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco in the interest of the Prudential Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Conner, of Hillside avenue, are registered among last week's arrivals at the Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla.

Christopher J. Utzinger, of the borough, and John Sanderson, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday at Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Syracuse.

Charles Frederickson, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, accompanied by his wife, left last night over the Pennsylvania Railroad for Dallas, Texas, where he will erect a large press for the firm. He expects to be away about three months.

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Cabinets to hold 200 Edison Records, regular \$35, at \$20.

Cabinets to hold 144 Edison Records, regular \$30, at \$18.

Cabinets to hold 100 Edison Records, regular \$25, at \$13.

Cabinets to hold 100 Victor Records, the \$12 kind, at \$8.

Cabinets to hold 125 Victor Records, the \$18 kind, at \$10.

Cabinets to hold 150 Victor Records, the \$35 kind, at \$20.

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#### COUCH HAMMOCKS

None too early to buy these hammocks, even tho they are intended for outdoor porch use. Many folks have indoor places for them in dens and the like; others are making preparations for their summer homes and bungalows, and these folks will be glad to learn of this sale of these excellent hammocks at a little price.

These couch hammocks are made with a strong steel frame, gilded with wire spring bed and a denim-covered, hair-filled mattress. The ends are of 10-oz. canvas, all khaki colored. They are most substantial indeed and will stand all sorts of usage, and give an endless amount of comfort to both old and young; they are usually sold at \$9, but will be offered, beginning tomorrow, at \$5.98.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Edward Wallington, son of the late Dr. E. M. Wallington, of Vineland, has passed successfully the examination for West Point and will enter the coming June.

Superintendent Lovell, of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, has announced that the signal tower at the Wilmer street crossing, Glassboro, will be removed. This will eliminate one of the most dangerous death-traps along the line.

After suffering four days of terrible agony as a result of being severely burned by her clothing catching fire while sifting ashes, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hattie Williamson, of Hopewell, died Monday. Her father was drowned in the Delaware River three years ago while fishing.

Joseph, the nine-year-old son of Michael Kelly, of Roebing, had his left thigh broken when his foot caught between a rail and a plank at a crossing leading to the Pennsylvania Railroad station at Bordentown, Monday afternoon. The boy attended St. Mary's school, and was on his way to take a train home.

Sheriff Worrell, of Burlington county, has in his possession all the goods necessary to furnish real life for almost any kind of a liquid celebration. Monday he received thirty cases of beer and various kinds of liquors that are to be the substantial evidence in the speak-easy raids Sunday in Riverside, Riverton and Palmyra.

Some anxiety is felt over the disappearance of John Holsa, seven years old, of South River, who has been missing since early Sunday morning. Holsa and his wife and child went to Trenton to attend a wedding Saturday night at 25 New York avenue. Early Sunday morning the child went out to the street to play and disappeared.

The City Hospital in Jersey City Monday received Gustav Pullache, forty-four years old, of 333 Johnson avenue, who was found suffering with a broken leg and a badly battered face at the Burns Brothers' coal chutes. He said he had been assaulted by a gang of men and had been lying where he was found for several hours, unable to move.

Committees have been appointed by the Hudson County Branch of the Diocesan Federation of Holy Name Societies. It was announced Monday, to get evidence against improper dance halls and moving picture shows in Jersey City. Monsignor John A. Sheppard, of St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, recently charged that the police are not doing their full duty against such places.

The office of Detective-Sergeant E. M. Griffin, in Bayonne Police Headquarters, resembled a conservatory Monday. In a cell was Ignatz Hojmak, of 86 East Twenty-second street, charged with larceny. Last fall palms, rubber plants and six century plants were stolen and the police say Hojmak took them all. One of the century plants had been in the possession of its owner for eighteen years and was about ready to bloom. The stolen plants were sold for trifling amounts to poor persons, from whom the police recovered them.

As the New York train due to leave the Pennsylvania station in Atlantic City at 4:45 p. m. was about to pull out Monday, Detective Thorpe standing on the station platform, caught a momentary glimpse of a waiter hurrying through the train dining-car carrying a tray of food for a party of passengers. Thorpe recognized the waiter as a man wanted in Atlantic City on a charge of robbery at a beach front hotel in October, 1909. When confronted by the detective the waiter became so nervous that his tray crashed to the floor of the car. The waiter, who said he was Traxwell Mitchell, was locked up for a hearing.

#### SOMERVILLE CAMPS ANGERED AT COMMON COUNCIL

The fight between the Somerville Borough Council and the Volunteer Fire Department has reached a stage where the disruption of the fire companies is threatened. The four companies were turned down last night when their petition for the right to elect a chief and assistant, as has been the custom for years, had been ignored, and an ordinance enacted which gives the Council the power to appoint the heads of the fire department and to pay them a yearly salary.

The Council recently re-elected the head of the fire department who were under charges of inefficiency and neglect at the Bellis fire. The chief resigned and the Council was given to understand that the assistant was about to do the same and that the firemen would elect new officers if further action against the old chief was dropped. After this agreement the firemen sprung a surprise by re-electing the old chiefs.

#### Ever Notice It.

"You know, Miss Hobbie, that yawning is caused by a deficiency in the air supply of the lungs," said the tiresome young man, settling himself back on the sofa. "Well, it does seem strange," was the young lady's reply, between yawns. "That there always seems to be a deficiency in the air supply to my lungs when you are here, and at this time of night."

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## Feb. 15. In American History.

1805—Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by a body of picked men from the American fleet.

1888—D. R. Locke, writer of humor under the name of Petroleum V. Nasby, died; born 1834.

1808—The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1890—Original models and patterns of the United States battleship Maine destroyed by fire at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died; born 1827.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:47; moon rises 8:08 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 15, 1911.

## SHOULD SUPPORT TAFT.

What a sorrowful spectacle is presented at Washington where the magazine forces are gathered to do the very thing that they condemn in others—lobbying against the people's interests and for their special interests! Suppose for one moment that some of the so-called trusts, which they so roundly denounce, were fighting to make the Government sell for one cent something that costs it nine cents, what a howl would go up among the Lincoln Steffens, Ida Tarbells and Cleveland Mofets! More than half the bulk of a single copy of some of these magazines represents fat advertisements and it is only for that section of the publication that the government is demanding a fair charge for transportation. Think of it, last year alone, the Government lost sixty-two millions of dollars by carrying magazines through the mails. And these publishers are brazen enough to demand that the Government shower a favor upon them at the expense of the people to which many of them preach against special interests. Some of these magazines are educational but the bulky pages of no small proportion are filled with fiction of no genuine merit or benefit. All of them, however, should support President Taft's measure if only for consistency's sake.

## FOR BUILDING FUND.

Trinity Society to Make a Contribution.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, at its monthly meeting last night, decided to solicit through the aid of a committee, contributions from all the members for the building fund of the church. The society would like to give about \$25. The special committee appointed to solicit from the members consists of Miss Edna Cole and Russell Doeringer.

The society also decided to donate \$50 toward the support of Dr. Paul W. Harrison the coming year. Four new members were elected and attention was called to the social to be held Thursday night, March 16.

## THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow tonight or Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.

Maximum, 38; minimum, 20.  
Edmond Tetter, of Regent street, who underwent an operation at Muhlberg Hospital for appendicitis, has recovered and returned to his home.

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The annual meeting and election of officers and board of directors of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last night with the following results. Directors, J. P. Emmons; J. C. Manning; A. D. Edgar; M. C. VanArsdale; C. M. Dolliver; Henry Liefke; W. E. Benjamin; J. V. E. Vanderhoef; E. M. Laing; Nelson Runyon; J. S. Robinson and C. H. Dunham. These officers were chosen: President, E. M. Laing; vice-president, A. D. Edgar; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale. Auditors, C. B. Vail; H. R. Thorn and A. H. Vanderhoef. Counsel, Nelson Runyon and C. M. Dolliver.

These committees were appointed by president Laing: Finance, C. H. Dunham; S. J. Robinson and W. E. Benjamin; Appraisal, A. D. Edgar; J. C. Manning; J. P. Emmons and Henry Liefke.

The annual report showed the association to be in a strong financial condition. The assets are \$103,105.51 and the receipts and disbursements for the year totaled \$157,437.34. During the year the association paid to members \$34,000, maturing the series in 134 months. For each \$67 paid in they received \$100.

A new series is now open and shares may be obtained by making application to the secretary.

F. O. E.'s Annual Ball. Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give its annual ball in Saengerbund Hall, Friday night. Decorators are now at work transforming the ball room and it will present a beautiful sight with electric lights, shields and bunting. Delegations will be present from aeries at Elizabeth, Newark and other places. A large committee has been appointed to complete all arrangements and will be in charge of the dance.

Dr. Cook Coming Here. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, will tell his story regarding his claim of discovery of the North Pole, at the Plainfield theatre on Monday night. Pictures taken on his famous journey will be shown by him for the first time before a Jersey audience. He comes direct from Hammerstein's, New York. Seats are now on sale.

Miss Celeste M. Kolb Surprised. A St. Valentine surprise party in honor of Miss Celeste M. Kolb was given at her home, on Arlington avenue, last evening. There were about twenty-five couples present from Newark, Morristown, New Brunswick, Asbury Park, Somerville, Scotch Plains and this city.

Talks With Boys. Dr. Norman H. Probasco gave the

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First of a series of confidential talks to the boys of the High School this morning, devoting special attention to the care of the body. Dr. Clara Krans is to deliver similar lectures to the girls of the school.

Plainfield Dogs Win Prizes. The Midlothian Kennels, owned by Edmund L. MacKenzie, and the Meadowview Kennels, owned by A. G. Hooley, both of this city, cleaned up all the big prizes in their classes at the thirty-fifth annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, Madison Square Garden, yesterday.

Miss Rae Ginsburg Recovers. Miss Rae Ginsburg, of West Front street, whose wedding was to have taken place two weeks ago, but which had to be postponed owing to a sudden attack of appendicitis, left the hospital Monday night, after a successful operation.

Masquerade Dance. A barn dance and masquerade will be held in Debele's Hall this evening for the benefit of St. Joseph's church. A prize will be offered for the best costume and the committee in charge anticipates a good time for all who attend.

Wireless Organization. A meeting of all those interested in wireless telegraphy will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an organization for mutual benefit.

Use Press Want Ads.

Thoughtful Girl. The young man was calling on the girl. He didn't know her very well, but she looked good to him. He wanted to call again the next night, but hardly had the nerve to ask permission to do so.

"I'd like to come up again," he said when he was ready to go home. "How about next week some time?" A look of disappointment came over her face. "Next week?" she said. "Why, isn't that—er—well, I'll tell you what to do; you come up tomorrow night and we'll decide which night next week you may call."—Detroit Times.

A Mark of Distinction. They were talking about the manners of children, and how those of the city differed from those of the country. Finally, old Mr. Beesom, who was the grandfather of sixteen boys and girls, in town and out, said: "Manners depends, like everything else, but my experience in that country children will refuse a nickel twice before taking it, and they always say 'Thank you.'"—Youth's Companion.

A Heart Party. Miss Alice Brownell entertained twenty-eight friends at a heart party on Tuesday night at her home on Madison avenue. The parlor and dining room were prettily decorated with emblems of the day.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and irregular yesterday.

Ten persons were killed and seven were injured in a train wreck in France.

On heavy liquidation cotton reached a new low level, falling off 28 to 31 points.

George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, made a tour of inspection of the Brooklyn navy yard.

William F. Sheehan made a speech defending his candidacy before a large mass meeting in Buffalo.

Members and officials of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, declined to credit rumors that the Rev. Dr. Aked would resign.

Addresses in favor of reciprocity with South American countries were made at the Pan-American Commercial Conference, in Washington.

President Taft vetoed a resolution of Congress authorizing him to reinstate nine cadets dismissed from the Military Academy for hazing.

Reports of a plot are current in Managua, following the explosions on Monday, many arrests were made and arms were ordered from New York.

In the contest over General Eckert's will his conflicting stories as to the disposition of John Wilkes Booth's body were related by the nurse.

Because of mysterious circumstances attending the death of Commander Frank Marble, in the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., an inquest has been ordered.

Fighting with heavy losses on both sides, lasting four days, occurred recently in Albania, according to Ricciotto Garibaldi, who is organizing an expedition against the Turks.

The Goulds have reported to have lost the support of John D. Rockefeller in the fight with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., are said to be making to wrest control of the Missouri Pacific from them.

The case of Savarkar, the Indian student, charged with sedition, who escaped at Marseilles, while being taken from England to India, was opened in The Hague court of arbitration.

Congress—Senate: Senator Bailey closed his speech in defense of Senator Lorimer and Senator Brown advocated direct election of Senators, unless the Canadian reciprocity bill was passed by a vote of 221 to 92.

Prominent residents of Westchester county appeared before the Assembly Committee of Internal Affairs in opposition to a bill amending a law forbidding the operation of a trolley line on the Albany Post road.

The twenty-fourth joint ballot for Senator, taken at Albany, showed no practical change in the deadlock; it was said at the Capitol that Tammany would use Chairman Huppuch's nomination to club Governor Dix into line for Sheehan.

A clerk of the brokers of James R. Keene has sworn that the speculator's selling orders for his Hocking stock were received the day of the collapse of the pool in those securities, flatly contradicting the testimony of his employer and Mr. Keene.

General Reyes, of Mexico, according to a dispatch from Paris, said that while greatly disturbed over the revolution, he was confident that the government would be victorious in the end; he advocated a powerful army for Mexico and obligatory military service.

**LADIES' NIGHT AT CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.**

There was a large attendance at the "Ladies' Night" of the Men's club of the Congregational church last night, in spite of the stormy weather, and those who attended were fully repaid for coming. Miss Haines, former contralto soloist of the choir, sang two groups of songs, several of which brought forth encores. Mrs. Royle Phillips in several dramatic selections was as delightful as ever and received hearty encores to her various impersonations, especially the several characters visiting a photographer.

A real social time, followed the regular program and some delightful dainty refreshments were served by the members of the club. Informal and impromptu singing served to make the evening's enjoyment memorable.

**Announce Engagement.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Andrews, of Grove street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Louisa Mary, to William Oliver Persons, Jr., of Montclair Heights.

## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The public library trustees have a plan under advisement for an amateur dramatic production to be given for the fund. The matter it to be taken up in detail at a meeting in the near future. Because of the success attained by "Madame Jarley's Wax Works," it is believed that the best results are obtained from strictly home productions.

The pupils of the local schools have arranged appropriate programs to be given Friday in celebration of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The parents are to be invited.

Archibald Hacquer, who formerly covered the local field for Plainfield papers and is now on the staff of the Philadelphia Bulletin, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Firman Walker, who died at his home in Stelton, yesterday morning, had many friends in this vicinity. He was a brother to Lewis Walker, of New Market.

The G. E. Club spent a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. O. G. Meeker, of Plainfield, last night. Mrs. Meeker formerly resided in New Market.

W. G. Holton Council met last night and initiated a candidate. Several propositions were received to be acted upon later.

Mrs. Dealman, of Washington avenue, is able to be about after her recent long and severe illness.

Albert Hurtman, of the borough, has taken a position at the Levering and Garrigues plant.

**'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.**

The last of the Bachelors' Club before the Lenten season begins was held last night in the hall. Notwithstanding the storm there was a large number of the club's friends out to enjoy the affair, guests being present from Plainfield, Westfield and Dunellen. Suhl's orchestra furnished music for dancing which kept up until 1 o'clock.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the church parlors.

The Township Committee are having a tax survey taken of the property in town, \$500 having been set aside as the amount to be expended.

Miss Sadie Lee is recovering from an attack of the grip which has detained her at home for several days.

Mrs. John Alberts, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Long Island City.

Albert Walpole has taken a position with the Aeolian Co., at Garwood.

**CHRISTIAN FIELD.**

The annual Birthday party of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held in the church on Thursday, February 23.

The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting this afternoon, followed by an informal program.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on tomorrow afternoon, February 16, at 3 o'clock in the Epworth house.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sauermilch, of Scotch Plains.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets. Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn, will preach.

The women of the Temple Baptist church will hold a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. George Staats, 1016 East Front street, on Saturday afternoon next from 1 to 6 o'clock. On February 28, they will hold a lunch box social at the home of Mrs. E. Utzinger, 75 Grandview avenue.

The mid-week devotional service at the First Baptist church this evening, will be under the direction of the Men's Conference class. The leader will be George T. Brown, whose many friends will be glad indeed to find him able once more to take a public part in this Christian work after his long siege with rheumatism.

**Visitors at Borough Schools.**

The following teachers visited the work of the primary grades in the borough schools yesterday and today: Miss Alice Trimmer, of High Bridge, and Misses Powelson and Apgar, of Westfield. Mrs. Wilkins, a teacher at Barnegat, visited the grammar grades yesterday.

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## PUBLIC TO BE HEARD ON THE WATER REPORT

The public hearing on the water question which has been arranged by the special water commission for Friday night at the Common Council rooms is considered of unusual importance. Before undertaking condemnation proceedings, however, the councilmen are anxious to give all interested full opportunity to express themselves for or against the proposition.

There is every reason to believe, so it is said, that it is the intention of the Common Council to begin condemnation proceedings, unless an overwhelming sentiment against the proposition is expressed by citizens.

Charles H. Hand, one of the largest taxpayers in the city, and one who has made a study of the water question, has sent out hundreds of letters to taxpayers requesting them to attend the meeting Friday night. The letter of Mr. Hand, who opposes municipal ownership under the circumstances, follows:

"The Common Council will hold a public meeting on Friday night at the Common Council chamber on the following mentioned subject: 'Do we want a municipal water plant or a contract with the present water company?' Will you kindly make a special effort to be present at this meeting to let the members of the Common Council know whether or not you are in favor of municipal ownership?"

## SCOTT POST PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., at its regular meeting last night, mustered in a recruit, Comrade Bennett; received the application of another recruit to be acted upon at the next meeting and the sub-committees for the Memorial Day observance were named.

Senior Vice-Commander S. R. Struthers offered resolutions, which were adopted, commending the action of Ensign Bagley Camp, No. 21, United Spanish War Veterans in suggesting to the school superintendents in New Jersey the ceremonial recognition of the American flag at the opening and closing of school.

The resolution conveyed the belief that the love of country and of the flag will be brought nearer to the hearts of pupils by bringing them in contact with it in their daily routine and making the care and management of it an honorable duty.

It was urged that the several superintendents of schools adopt as soon as possible the suggestions of Ensign Bagley Camp as far as each school is prepared for them, and that Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., endorse the action of the camp and will be glad to co-operate with the members, if desired, in promoting this work.

**Grover H. Lufburrow.**

Grover H. Lufburrow, a cousin to Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, of West Front street, died Sunday at his home in New York.

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## CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

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What man has done, we are told, man can do. But to erect today a great fortification comparable to the Great wall of China would be a heavy tax on both the resources and the resolution of Europe. A score or two of warships are all very well, but the cost of labor and the will involved in building fleets can hardly be compared to those devoted to the building of that great barrier about two centuries before the coming of Christ, when Rome was struggling with Hannibal.

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One can believe that to this day the name of the Emperor Chin is cursed all along the wall by the posterity of the wretches who were forced to the gigantic task of building it. In the days of its greatest importance, when it was still holding back the Tartar hordes, it is believed to have had on its line 25,000 towers, each capable of holding 100 men, and 15,000 watchtowers. Even today there remains 20,000 towers and 10,000 watchtowers, with some 2,000 miles of wall that could, with moderate repairing, be made into a formidable military work.—London News.

## Giants and Dwarfs.

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## Expert Opinion.

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## A Masquerade

A Story of the Eighteenth Century

By EDITH B. GOLDWIN

"For shame! You, the son of an earl and a member of one of the proudest families in England, to make a highwayman of yourself. Our betrothal is at an end. Leave me."

The Hon. Alfred Tillotson, younger son of the Earl of Enderby, withdrew without offering a bit of defense, keeping his face while retreating toward the Lady Clara Travis, the plume of his hat trailing on the floor. But, though his bearing was humble, he was not without hope. Did he not know by her heightened color, the tremor in her voice, even a slight moisture in her eye, what she suffered in dismissing him? But would her heart triumph over her resolutions? Clara Travis was not a prude. She was a light hearted girl who could dance till morning at a ball, ride across country, taking fences and ditches by the way, but she would never stoop to injure even an enemy. Indeed, men said of her that her standard of honor was that of an honorable man.

Months passed, and Tillotson saw no alteration in Lady Clara's treatment of him. He looked in vain for the slightest sign of relenting. But if she grieved she did not believe in seclusion. She hunted, danced, played at cards with no trifling stake, just as she had done before her disappointment. Tillotson, when he met her, looked in vain for even recognition. She paled or colored slightly at his approach, but evidently considered one who had taken purses even for amusement unworthy of her acquaintance. When months had passed and there was no reconciliation the lover became despondent.

During this period, the latter part of the eighteenth century, Venice set the fashion in all matters of amusement, just as under the second empire in France Paris set the fashion in woman's dress. From the City of the Sea a mania for masquerading and gambling spread over Europe. In London people were accustomed to go about to gambling and dancing houses, and matters finally came to such a pass that the city government decided to raid a notorious dance house in Soho. A few hours before the raid was made the lord mayor, dining at a fashionable club, revealed the proposed descent to a companion. The latter begged to be permitted to accompany the force sent for the purpose disguised as a policeman, and leave was given. By the lord mayor's order he was enrolled and uniformed as a special policeman.

Revelry was in full swing at the dance house when a policeman, followed by others, entered the place, locked the door behind him and posted a man at each point of egress with orders to permit no one to pass out. Nearly all those present were masked. The dance came to a sudden halt, the dancers standing stock still in their places. Then the officer of police called:

"All unmask!"

Some endeavored to pass the policeman at the points of exit, but were driven back. Some endeavored to hide under the furniture or behind curtains, but they were pulled out. It was a slow process, but one by one they were all pushed on to the open floor and forced to uncover their faces.

What was the amazement of the police to discover that at least a third of the company consisted of ladies and gentlemen of the highest aristocracy. A policeman stepped up to a lady, furious at her exposure, her eyes snapping, her foot stamping the floor, and, doffing his hat respectfully, said to her:

"My service to your ladyship. I've come to ask which is worse, taking purses on the highway or frequenting low dance houses?"

The lady looked at him, stupefied for a moment, then exclaimed:

"Alfred Tillotson, what does this mean?"

"That a highwayman has joined the police. You would not have me as a lawbreaker, so I became one of those whose business it is to punish lawbreakers."

"How dare you speak to me when I have persistently cut you?" she cried angrily.

"Clara, I can get you out of this."

"Oh, Alfred!"

"I knew you the moment I entered the room. You have not been recognized. Put on your mask and come with me."

Donning the mask and slipping her hand on his arm, the two walked out of the hall and, entering a carriage, were driven away.

"Who was your escort to this select party?" asked Tillotson.

"Father. I forgot all about him."

"He won't suffer, being in good company. Nearly all our best families were represented. But, Clara, if one who attends dance houses is too good for a highwayman, don't you think she could condescend to marry a policeman?"

There was no reply. He felt for her hand, found it, and it was not withdrawn.

The next morning all London rang with the news that the nobility had attended a dance house in Soho, and many names were mentioned as participants in the festivities. But the name of Lady Clara Travis was not among them. She never afterward forgot this service of her husband.

## A Desperate Game

By JOHN K. LEYS.

Author of "The Lindsays," "The Lawyer's Secret," "The Black Terror," Etc.

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"He is not Mr. Kildare. He is my stepfather. My mother was a widow when she married him. No, we have no friends out of Ireland—or anywhere, for that matter."

He noticed that she did not mention her stepfather's name.

"But surely you must have some one—some relations?"

"No, I have no one." It was not said with any accent of sorrow or self pity, but as the mere statement of a fact.

What could he say? He could not offer her money, and he knew no Donna Quixote who would be willing to adopt or befriended a penniless orphan. Yet he could not leave her to wander forth unfriended into the wide world.

"Would you like to go back to Ireland?" he said at last.

She seemed to hesitate a moment, then sadly shook her head.

"You don't ask me how I came to find your father in such a state," he said after a pause, determined to drive her out of the citadel of indifference to which she had retreated. "You don't care to know what chance there is of the police bringing the crime home to the murderer?" he said in a voice of surprise.

"No," she said simply, letting her gaze fall again on the empty chair.

"You can't care for him very much. But I forgot; he is not your own father." It sounded brutal to him, even as he said it, but he was resolved to make her speak.

"He has been a good father to me, as well as he knew. And if he had been my own father it would have been just the same."

"Why? I don't understand you."

"Maybe you don't. Why should you? What have you got to do with the life of plotting and spying and betraying and guarding and watching for fear some one you ate and drank with should be an informer? Didn't I tell him what the end would be? Haven't I warned him? Didn't my mother warn him? Didn't she beg him with her last breath to let secret societies and politics alone? But there it is, not for me to abuse him. Since my own father died he has been my best friend."

Her listless attitude was gone. She sat upright in her chair, her eyes flashing, her head poised on her neck like a statue's. Guy wondered at her vehemence. But he remembered the revolver he had picked up, and it struck him that it was not the kind of weapon a conspirator was likely to use.

He drew it out of his pocket and examined it by the light of the lamp. It was a dainty little thing, scarcely bigger than a toy pistol, silver plated and fitted with a delicate hair trigger. On the stock was a name plate of rather unusual shape without any monogram or initials. A prettily carved scrollwork of peculiar pattern ran spirally round the stock, or handle. It struck Guy that the thing could not be of English manufacture, and he was bending down to look for the maker's name when a shadow fell upon the weapon.

He looked up and saw Nora. She was looking at the revolver with surprise and something of suspicion in her eyes.

"Where did you get that?" she said in a half whisper.

"I picked it up close to the spot where your father was shot," said Guy gravely.

"Oh!"

She grew pale and shrank back. Then suddenly she seemed to change her mind.

"Let me see it, please," she said. Guy offered to place it in her hands, but she could not bring herself to touch it. She made Guy hold it for her, and she examined it carefully for more than a minute. "I think it must have belonged to a rich man," she said.

There was a stir in the inner room. Guy slipped the revolver into his pocket, and Nora glided back to her chair. The door opened, showing the burly figure of the priest.

"Don't forget, father," called out a weak voice from the bed.

"No, my son," the priest answered gravely, half turning as he spoke. "I will not forget."

"You had better go in now," he said in a low tone to Guy as he passed out. "But don't be with him longer than you can help. I think the end will come soon."

He went out, and the next moment the sound of wheels told them that he had gone.

A glance at the face of the dying man warned Guy that the great change was nearer than he had imagined, and a new thought occurred to him. How was it possible that he should leave that inexperienced girl at that time of night alone with the dead? He went back into the outer room and closed the door.

"Your father needs a nurse; he must have one. Can you find some one who has experience in such cases? Do try, and I will watch with him while you are gone."

"There is one woman I might ask," she said as if speaking to herself, and, taking a shawl from the back of a chair, she threw it over her head and shoulders and passed out.

The wounded man questioned him with his eyes.

"I have sent her to fetch a nurse."

Guy answered.

"It's a little nursing I will need, for my time is short. But raise me up a bit that I may speak to you. Open that drawer, and you'll find a key," he continued, pointing to a small chest of drawers that stood behind the door. "Now put your hand under the bed, and you'll find a bit of a box. Open it and the key."

Guy obeyed, and at the bottom of the box, covered with a miscellaneous collection of shabby clothing, he came upon a packet in a large, stout envelope. It was addressed to "Nora Kildare," and immediately underneath the name were the following words: "To be opened by my stepdaughter Nora after my death."

"Open it," said the sick man. Guy tore off the envelope, and there appeared a sheet of close writing and a second envelope containing papers. The wounded man took this into his own hand and said to Guy, "Burn these," pointing to the sheet of writing and the wrapper.

Guy went into the outer room, placed them in the grate, lit a match and reduced them to ashes.

"Now, will you do me and my little girl a great favor? Will you earn the blessings of a dying man?"

Guy said bluntly: "What is it you want me to do? I don't give any absolute promise till I know what it is."

"It's only to deliver this letter."

"Then why make such a fuss about it?"

The dying man's eyes took on an expression of cunning which changed with ludicrous suddenness into one of regret and resignation.

"Sure, I intended that it would be a bit of a provision for the young girl till she could come by a husband and a home of her own, but I can't help that now. I'm too near another world to play with the devil again. So you take it and deliver it."

"But to whom?" The packet bore neither name nor address.

"Sure I'm after telling you," said the sick man fretfully. "On the third night from this at 10 o'clock you'll go into Bushey park, going in by the Teddington end. Walk down the avenue slowly and you'll meet a lady with a veil on."

"She will most likely say to you, or you can say to her, 'Are findings keepings?'"

"And you say, 'They are, betwixt you and me.' That's enough for you to know her by and for her to know you by."

"And then you hold out the packet to her, and you can say: 'This is what you have been praying for, your ladyship, these many years back, and now it comes to you unasked, without fee or reward.' Mind you say them words or my spirit won't rest—without fee or reward. 'But,' says you, 'there's my stepdaughter, a stranger in a strange land, that has no provision made for her and no friends in this country. And maybe,' says you—'maybe your ladyship will be remembering your ladyship's promise concerning her and give her a few pounds to keep her out of the workhouse,' says you."

"You'll make no bargain with her grace's ladyship, for his reverence was very particular about that. 'But what she likes to do she can do,' says he, and that's what I want you to get out of her—that she does something handsome."

Guy was half amused, half irritated. If it had been possible he would have told the man to find some one else to carry his mysterious letters.

"It may be that her ladyship will give you something in the way of gold or bank notes, and then you will give her the letter, and you will hand over the money, be it gold or be it bank notes, to my stepdaughter Nora."

"And I may not give her the letter till I get either money or the promise of money?"

The question was disconcerting to the dying man.

"You can say, 'This that I've got belongs to your honor's ladyship, and I'm bound to give it to you, but I'd be curious to learn what your intentions might be in the first place.' Wouldn't that do, now?"

"Perhaps it would," said Guy dryly. "And if she offers nothing? What am I to do in that case?"

"The man on the bed twisted himself this way and that."

"That won't ever happen," said he.

"I should say it was very likely, and I want to know what I am to do if it does happen. Am I to give up the letter for nothing?"

The dying man did not answer. A sharp conflict seemed to be raging in his mind.

"I can't say it," he cried out at length, "and I don't say no." And then as a final compromise between conscience and interest he added, "Let her think you mean to stick to it unless she promises to treat the girl handsomely; but, if she won't, give it to her and tell her my curse will light on her and stay by her to the end."

"I doubt if her ladyship will care much for that," said Guy. "And a banded unpleasant job it is," he added to himself.

"And, mind you—Guy bent down his ear to listen, for the voice of the dying man became weaker every moment—'beware of the man with the droop in his left eye. Mind him!'"

"Who is he? I don't know what you mean?"

"He is—he is the man—you've got—to mind."

It was evident that the poor man's mind was wandering. It was a relief to Guy when Nora returned, bringing with her an elderly woman who said she was a nurse.

Nora went straight into the sick room, and at the first glance she got of her father's face she gave a little cry of alarm and ran to him. Guy was slipping out of the room, but the dying man gave him a beckoning look which forced him to remain.

"You will do what you can for her?" he said anxiously to Guy. "She has no one but you to look to."



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"I will do my best," said Guy, and he seemed to be satisfied.

The end came soon. A few unconscious, convulsive struggles, and the spirit of Dennis Molloy had passed behind the veil.

### CHAPTER III.

#### AT THE INQUEST.

The inquest held on the death of Dennis Molloy did not attract as much attention from the press or the public as might have been expected.

Of course Guy was the principal witness, and he had some difficulty in making up his mind as to what he should tell and what he should leave untold. The revolver he had picked up he had given to the police on the next morning as a matter of course, and he left them to draw what conclusions they liked from the fact of its being found on the scene of the crime.

The inquiry was held at Kingston, and Guy was pleased to see that few of the public had sufficient curiosity to be present. But there was one man who presented a striking figure and arrested Guy's attention at once.

He was an aristocrat, every inch of him, from his smartly trimmed gray hair to the tip of his patent leather shoes; an elderly man, belonging to a past generation, but evidently retaining a keen interest in the present. His face was thin, white and well shaped; his eye keen, bright and quietly alert. His hands lay on the table in front of him, one daintily gloved in kid, the other bare, white and delicate, yet unmistakably the hand of a strong man.

Guy was the first witness called by the coroner, and from his position in the witness box he had this man full in view, and as the coroner's pen traveled deliberately across the page of his big notebook he could not help wondering what the gentlemanly stranger was doing there. It seemed to Guy as if he were watching for some particular witness to step forward or for some special piece of evidence to be given. All the time Guy was giving his evidence the stranger kept his keen blue eyes fixed on his face, totally ignoring the efforts Guy made now and then to stare him out of countenance.

When the revolver was produced the aristocratic looking stranger exerted himself to get a sight of it and sank back into his chair with an air of satisfaction. To Guy, watching him keenly, it seemed that he had expected to see that particular weapon.

"This is not an ordinary revolver," said the coroner, handling it in gingerly fashion. "It is not the kind of weapon one would expect to find in the hands of a member of the criminal class."

"Good articles occasionally find their way to pawn shops," said a jurymen, with a smile.

"That is very true," observed the coroner.

Guy looked at the distinguished stranger. He seemed pleased. And as Guy retired from the corner where the witnesses stood when being examined the pleased look broadened and deepened till he was actually smiling in Guy's face.

"It is plain that what I have said or not said has suited him down to the ground," thought Guy, and as he passed the stranger he met his look squarely. The aristocratic looking man treated his gaze with the indifference of contempt. His smile changed its expression. There was now in it a touch of mockery.

At that moment the coroner's voice was heard: "Is Miss Kildare there? Will you please step up here for a moment?"

The tall, slender figure dressed in black came slowly forward.

"So far as you are aware, Miss Kildare, had your father any private enemy?"

"Not that I know of, sir."

"Was he to your knowledge a member of any secret society?"

"Not to my knowledge, but I have sometimes thought that he had relations with persons of that kind, because he was so very reserved about his doings."

"Have you any reason to think that he met his death at the hands of a member of one of these secret societies?" asked the coroner after a pause.

And the witness paused, too, before she replied. "No; I have no reason for thinking that, except that just before he died I heard him make use of the expression 'I might have expected this.'"

A sound of indrawn breath was audible all over the room. It seemed as if the much wanted element of mystery and tragedy was at length to be supplied.

"You have gone through your father's papers?"

"Yes."

"Is there anything in any of them that can throw light upon this sad affair?"

"Nothing whatever. There were scarcely any papers."

"You said your father had been a farmer. Had he been long out of a farm?"

"Ever since we came over from Ireland, about three years ago. My father couldn't pay his rent, and we had to leave."

"What, then, did he do for a living?"

"He had a knowledge of many small trades, and he used to work at them if he could get a job."

"And you know of no one that could have injured your father or could have cherished a grudge against him?"

"No one, sir."

The girl's sincerity was written large in her innocent face and clear, candid eyes, but she threw no light upon the mystery, and the coroner was compelled to let her go.

The verdict, as a matter of course, was "willful murder, against some person or persons unknown."

As he left the building where the inquest had been held Guy looked around for Nora. She was a little way ahead, alone and walking rapidly.

"May I walk a little way with you?"

he asked. It was intolerable to him to think of this friendless creature going back alone to her desolate home. She gave him permission with a look, and they went on together almost in silence till they reached the cottage in which Molloy had lived.

"May I come in for a minute?" he asked. "There is something I would like to say to you."

They went in, and Nora seated herself by the window, Guy standing near her. Signs of poverty were everywhere.

"You will forgive me, I hope," he said, "for asking what you intend to do, where you mean to live. Do you think of keeping on this house?"

She shook her head.

"I can't do that. I have no money to pay more than the month's rent. I did that yesterday. The landlord was very kind. He said that in the circumstances he should not expect any notice and that I could stay on for two or three days after the funeral."

"Where do you mean to go when you do leave?"

"I cannot tell."

"Your father, I must tell you, intrusted me with a commission. I am to see some one who may, he thought, do something for you. But in my opinion he was building on a very uncertain kind of hope. I don't think you can trust to the person I am to meet doing anything for you. Suppose that it is so, how will you earn a living?"

"I can do nothing. I might be a servant, perhaps, if I could find a place."

Guy looked at her delicate fingers and thought that her life in the kind of situation she could expect would be almost unbearable.

"Have you no relatives in Ireland who could help you?"

"Not one that I know of. They are all either dead or gone to America or very poor."

"Well, we must wait and see whether the person your father wished me to see will do anything to help you find such a situation as you need. I will come tomorrow and tell you whether I succeed or not. And you must let me lend you a trifle in the meantime just to meet necessary expenses."

The girl drew back as if he had struck her and pushed his hand gently away. Her face was ashy.

"Forgive me. I did not mean to hurt you," the young man said humbly. A slight shake of the head told him that he had not been misunderstood, and for that he was thankful.

"Goodby," he said, holding out his hand, this time empty. She gave him her hand frankly, but her look was like that of an offended princess as he moved toward the door.

### CHAPTER IV.

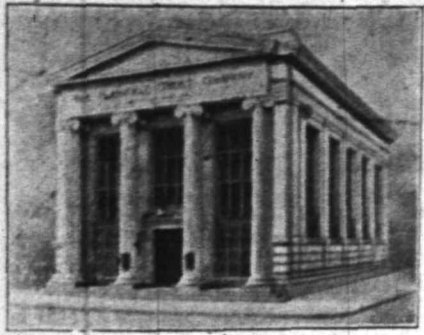
#### THE TRYST.

A few minutes before 10 o'clock that night Guy entered Chestnut avenue by the Teddington gate. It was a dark night, and there was some fog. The avenue was quite deserted. He walked on slowly, keeping to the right hand side of the broad highway till he had passed the spot at which Molloy had told him the meeting would take place, and as yet he had met no one.

After pausing for a moment he retraced his steps, but the only person he passed was a stout elderly man wearing a short overcoat and a muffler about his neck. Again he turned and walked at a leisurely pace in his original direction, peering through the fog for the lady who, Molloy had told him, would meet him. But no woman was to be seen. Once more he passed the trysting place, and then he saw some one moving toward him. It was the elderly gentleman returning. Just as he approached Guy he stooped, and, picking up something that was lying on the ground, he said in a courteous tone, "Is this your handkerchief, sir?"

Guy felt in his pocket and answered "No."

"Then I suppose the old saw, 'Findings are keepings,' applies," he said, putting



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### MINISTERS' APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL SUNDAY

As a committee of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, Revs. Dr. J. S. Zelle, J. A. Chambliss and Rev. C. L. Goodrich, today requested the publication of the following appeal for "Hospital Sunday."

Editor, The Daily Press:— You will be willing, we are sure, to grant space in your columns for a word from the Minister's Association. The association at the request of the finance committee of the hospital have arranged to have the third Sunday in February as hospital Sunday, hereafter, instead of the last Sunday in December. The undersigned were appointed at the last meeting of the association to call the attention of the public to the fact that, in most of the churches, the annual offerings for the hospital are to be received next Sunday; and also, to suggest that the needs of the hospital require that the people should take these offerings more seriously. That they are not taken very seriously, is shown by the fact that the sum total of these offerings in all the churches is less than \$1,000, a year. Each year the hospital expenses exceed the income from all regular sources by over \$5,000. The deficit has been made up in the past by means of carnivals, fairs and kir-

mess. That these are wasteful and harmful methods both the finance committee and the Minister's association agree. The desire is that this needed five or six thousand dollars shall be secured without resorting to such methods. As one step to this end, the finance committee respectfully asks the churches to contribute at least \$2,000 on these hospital Sundays. The association heartily endorses the appeal and urges all the churches to double their offerings for the hospital this year. The good work of the hospital needs no argument to the Plainfield public.

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### BUILDING ORDINANCE TO BE READ TONIGHT

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting under the direction of the councilmanic fire and building committee tonight, when the proposed new building code will have its first reading. It is a lengthy document representing work covering a period of over a year and it will require the whole evening to read the code. Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting.

The new code has been revised with great care, it being the purpose of the committee to bring it strictly up to date, providing for regulations for present-day methods of building constructions. The committee has held numerous sessions to which contractors have been invited to offer suggestions and in a great many instances ideas offered have been incorporated in the code. No action will be taken tonight, it being the intention of the committee to take the proposed ordinance up sometime in March.

**Sesame Club to Meet.**  
The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, 768 Kensington avenue.

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When the New Brunswick Elks bowling team left this city last night they carried with them the knowledge that Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, has a bowling team that is not to be sneezed at. The last game of the series of three was won by New Brunswick, but only by sixteen points while the other two games went to the home team by safe margins.

The defeat of the visitors was the more stinging because it was their first of the season. No other club has been able to win more than one game in any series until last night. The fine victory of the locals was due in large measure to the magnificent work of Johnny Campbell and V. W. Nash, Jr. Campbell went up from fourth place to second in the high average column while Nash jumped over the heads of thirteen of his competitors.

More than 150 men watched the game and it is safe to say that rooting such as was seen last night has never before occurred in a game on local alley. New Brunswick came over 60 strong in automobiles to root for their team, but none of their rooters was half so strong as those who were out for Plainfield. Time and again the fortunes hinged on the rolling of a single ball and in these tight squeezes, with the exception of the last frames 885 came out winner. The locals go to Rutherford for a game tomorrow night.

The scores:

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Kiely	169	189	187	
Nash	222	192	202	
Stout	151	150	171	
Blatz	128	158	193	
Campbell	194	233	201	
	894	922	954	
	New Brunswick.			
Greenwald	185	200	191	
Hogarty	170	144	156	
Hart	204	202	209	
Harkins	159	173	193	
Burton	155	189	222	
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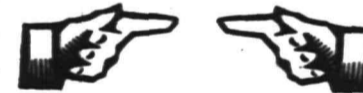
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## HOW HE GOT EVEN

With a Girl Who Refused Him

By SUSAN YOUNG PORTER

"Your action toward me throughout this affair has been dishonorable," said Shotwell.

"I see no occasion for you to make any such charge. You proposed to me, and I asked for time in which to make a decision. Meanwhile I was studying you. Had you not accused me of treating you dishonorably I should not have given you the result of my observations. As it is, I will say that I have discovered traits in your character that I do not fancy."

"This is simply an invention to cover your duplicity. You know very well that you encouraged me, then threw me overboard."

With that he withdrew, inwardly vowing revenge. The girl, instead of considering a man who would take the position he had taken contemptible, was crushed at his charge, weeping hot, bitter tears.

Shotwell was suffering from what he considered unfair treatment and in no mood to look at the matter dispassionately. Had he done so he would have recognized the fact that no contract had been made between them. Miss Gwynne had not accepted him, and even if she had and afterward dismissed him he should have remembered that it is a woman's privilege to change her mind. But in this particular case the lady had refused him for reason. Beyond all this no man should take revenge on a woman for refusing him, whether for or without cause.

The rejected lover's path led across a district of the city where the lowest part of the community lived, or, rather, existed, for in such crowded tenements as are occupied by the poorer classes people cannot be said to live. Coming toward him he saw a man whose face and bearing belied his torn and dirty clothing.

"That fellow resembles Belding, the multimillionaire, for all the world," mused Shotwell. Then, suddenly caught by an idea, he turned and called:

"Hi! You there!"

The man faced about. Shotwell beckoned to him, and the two stood together on the sidewalk, when Shotwell began a series of questions.

"Have you ever been told you look like any one?"

"Not that I remember."

"Want a job?"

"What kind of a job?"

"Well, there's a bit of personation in it."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I know a young lady who I think wouldn't mind marrying a fortune. You very much resemble Howard Belding, the millionaire. How would you like to try it?"

The man looked Shotwell square in the face, but Shotwell could not tell how his proposition was received. For a moment he thought he saw a flash of indignation, but the first remark that came from the ragged man reassured him.

"I couldn't play a game like that in these rags."

"I'll dress you up like a gentleman."

"But how would I pass myself off for one with such ignorance as mine?"

"Oh, you've seen better days! I can tell that. Something has broken you down. What was it—liquor?"

"No; I don't drink."

"Well, do you accept?"

The man appeared to be thinking. Presently he asked:

"What is there in it if I don't succeed in marrying the girl?"

"I'll give you \$500, besides what you need for spending money."

"All right. When shall I begin?"

Shotwell gave him an address at which he was to call at a certain hour the next day. When he appeared Shotwell had a wardrobe ready for him, and when properly dressed he certainly looked like a refined and intelligent man. Shotwell told him that Howard Belding, whom he was to personate, had inherited an estate of several million dollars, which he was giving to charity.

Having coached his man, Shotwell sent him away to form the acquaintance of Miss Gwynne. He instructed his decoy so far as possible as to the lady's idiosyncrasies, recommending him not to go too fast with her, and that he might not want for funds he instructed him to draw on his employer for reasonable amounts. The decoy was to report regularly through the mail.

Shotwell waited in vain for a report. A week passed, and he became impatient; two weeks, and he began to think he had been duped. The man had doubtless taken the good clothes and the money furnished him and decamped. But why no drafts came Shotwell could not imagine.

Unfortunately for Shotwell, he had broken with Miss Gwynne and therefore had no occasion to visit her. He knew several of her intimate friends and would have asked them if she were receiving attentions from any one, but he was himself known to have been attentive to Miss Gwynne, and any such questions from him would of course be impertinent. He went so far as to hang about the Gwynne domicile at hours when a visitor might be expected to call, but discovered nothing. He listened to all the gossip

he heard, hoping he might hear something pertaining to the case. He was disappointed in all his attempts to learn if the man he had employed to do his work was doing it.

Finally he made up his mind that if a man resembling Mr. Howard Belding were paying marked attention to Miss Gwynne—it would be known and he (Shotwell) would certainly hear of it. There was but one inference—the man had either gone off without even an attempt to make Miss Gwynne's acquaintance or he had betrayed his employer with a view to making capital with the young lady. Either of these propositions was sufficient to throw Shotwell into a fever. He fretted and worried and pried till at last he could stand the strain no longer and concluded to get away from it by making a trip abroad.

He came to this conclusion not only because he wished to get the matter off his mind, but because, having somewhat cooled, he felt that he had risked the respect of all good men and women who knew him. If the matter should be known he would rather be where he could not be called upon to face it. Perhaps by the time he returned, if any trouble came of it, it would have blown over. These considerations, however, did not seem to him of great importance, for he had little doubt that the fellow he had hired to personate Belding had simply pocketed the perquisites and left the job to take care of itself.

Three months after Shotwell had laid his plan for revenge upon Miss Gwynne he went to Europe. There after a time the matter he had come away to get rid of ceased to occupy the greater part of his attention, and eventually he thanked heaven that the man he had employed to revenge him had gone off without doing so. He was feeling much relieved when in Venice he met an acquaintance from America, who said to him, among other things:

"I hear your old flame, Virginia Gwynne, is to marry the rich young philanthropist Howard Belding."

Shotwell was astonished, terror-stricken, that so long after he had repented of his meanness the damage had yet been done. He questioned his informant as to when the wedding was expected to come off, but received no satisfaction.

One desire now took possession of Shotwell—to reach America before Virginia Gwynne should find irrevocably into the trap he himself had laid for her. Making for Genoa, he found a steamer about to sail for New York. For two weeks he paced the deck, looking out on the same watery waste trying to stifle his impatience. They were the longest two weeks he had ever known. But at last the voyage was ended, and he hastened ashore, his first object being to learn if Miss Gwynne had married.

The wedding had not yet taken place.

Shotwell wrote his former love a note telling her that he had something of great importance to her welfare to communicate to her and asking for an interview. He received a brief reply appointing the next afternoon at 5 o'clock at her house. The clock was striking the hour when he mounted the steps leading up to her home and rang the bell. He was all of a tremor when he entered the drawing room, where he had had many happy tete-a-tetes with Miss Gwynne and where he had parted with her in anger. Presently she came in and stood with her hand resting on the back of a chair. He rose and stammered:

"Thank heaven I am not too late."

"For what?"

"To save you from marrying a man whom you suppose to be a gentleman, but who is really—"

"Heavens!"

"I am here to make a confession. On the day I left you I felt much aggrieved. I did that which, I admit, was unworthy of me. Seeing a man in rags who was the perfect image of Howard Belding, I persuaded him to personate that person to win your heart. But I never intended that the matter should go so far. And, not hearing from my man, in my cooler moments I congratulated myself that he had disappeared without taking any action."

Miss Gwynne stood for a moment as if trying to recover from the blow; then with one word, "Wait!" she left the room. In a moment Shotwell heard the ring of a telephone bell. He remained where he was for some minutes, when the front door opened and Miss Gwynne entered with her fiancé.

"We've met again," said the man who had come in to Shotwell. "What have you to say against me?"

Shotwell was astonished at the man's assurance.

"You know what you are and of the bargain I made with you," said Shotwell.

"I know of the bargain most assuredly. As to myself, I am Howard Belding. When you met me that day I was endeavoring to find out the needs of the poor. I was succoring. I could best do this in the costume of that region—rags. I have to thank you for being the means of my winning a lovely girl. I have never told her till now of her own escape by making known your contemptible conduct. Will you oblige me by vacating these premises?"

Shotwell stood for a moment looking at the man, wondering if there could be truth in his assertion.

"Prove what you say," he said presently.

The man turned to his affianced.

"Do you require proof?" he asked.

"Proof? No. If that man said you were Mr. Belding I would require proof that you were what he said you were."

"Then, sir, I see no reason for you to interest yourself further in our affairs."

Shotwell, cowering, left them.

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## VERBAL MISHAPS.

Some Bad Breaks, of Which Charles Dickens Made Two in One Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant, given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister."

This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."—Youth's Companion.

## A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

This second word is "of." If you were asked to define it—unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade—probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look over a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Persian Prayer Rugs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Isfahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed.

In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

## What He Wished to Know.

"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."—Chicago News.

## No Consolation.

First Golfer (who is beating the curate all hollow)—Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders—But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!—London Opinion.

## Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

"No. Thank heaven, my husband and I are not on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## The Acme Eradicator

By CORNELIUS BARRY

"George," said Mr. Skinner, "you're an excellent young man, but you have no business shrewdness about you. When my girl marries I don't wish her to marry a man who is liable to slip up on providing. I wish her to have a husband who can make money. When I was your age my father gave me a thousand and told me to use it and my wits together. Out of that thousand I've made \$20,000. No; I can't give you Grace. You're not sharp enough."

"But I haven't a father to give me \$1,000," said George. "I haven't a father at all."

"Well, George," said the other, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll lend you a dollar. Come and see me at the end of a year, and if I find you've done well with it I'll lend you a thousand. The dollar is only to try you without making any serious loss. The thousand will be to set you up. Then if after another year you have made your thousand grow I'll throw in Grace. I don't mean that you must make something out of nothing, but you must come pretty near it."

George took the dollar and his departure without making any further remark.

"Grace," said Mr. Skinner one day some months after this, "a man came into the office the other day and sold me a bottle of some stuff for getting grease out of clothes. I've spilled some gravy on my coat. You'll find the extractor in my bedroom closet. I wish you'd bring it and take out the gravy."

Grace brought a box containing a white paste and a small bottle. After reading the directions for application on the label she scraped some of the paste on to the grease spot on her father's coat, poured some of the liquid from the bottle on to the paste and rubbed it with a cloth. The mixture formed a frothy substance, which, on further application of the liquid, was easily rubbed away. But the grease spot remained.

It occurred to Mr. Skinner that he had been done by the man who had sold him the grease eradicator. Nothing in the world irritated the old gentleman so much as to find a man sharper than himself. "Acme Grease Eradicator!" he exclaimed contemptuously, reading from the label. "I'll bet it is a swindle, and if it is I'll go for the company that sells it. I'll have Ben Humiston analyze it." Humiston was a young chemist and Mr. Skinner's nephew.

A few days later the analysis came in. It was this: "Soap and water."

"Soap and water, eh? I reckon I can get a few thousand for keeping still anyway," remarked the old gentleman, and, sending for his lawyer, he commissioned him to see the Acme Grease Eradicator people and find out what they were willing to give for keeping their secret. The attorney did so and reported that the company were now using a different eradicator, that they would pay nothing for secrecy and were too rich for Mr. Skinner to punish. They were turning out tons of their eradicators daily, and it was sold in every city, town and hamlet in the country.

A few weeks after this his daughter reminded him that the year he had accorded her lover to make the dollar he had given him sprout was about to expire. Mr. Skinner remarked contemptuously that the dollar had doubtless long ago gone for cigarettes. That evening George called and tendered the loaned dollar.

"Well, George," remarked the lender, "I confess I never expected to see it again."

"You said, Mr. Skinner, that if I made it grow you'd lend me a thousand and if I made that grow you'd give me Grace."

"So I did, boy. Well, what have you done with it?"

"Made a million."

"A million grains of sand?"

"A million dollars."

Without regarding Mr. Skinner's puzzled look George told his story. With the dollar he had received he bought two cakes of white soap for 5 cents each. The soap he cut into candles and ran a wick through each candle. Five cents more he invested in a bottle and filled it with pure water. Fifty cents more went for a table. Then he went to a circus and began to take grease spots off the clothes of the people outside the show. The spots he made himself by spilling his "candle grease" on the clothes, and on the application of water resulting soapsuds washed it out. Such a demand was made for the grease eradicator that dozens of boxes could have been sold if they had been on hand to sell. But George took a partner and the next night did a good business.

"What did you call it?" asked Mr. Skinner eagerly.

"The Acme Grease Eradicator."

"Sold

