

**READ BLDG. CODE**

Proposed Ordinance is Placed Before The Common Council.

IT MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

Measure Likely to Be Passed in Its Present Form at March Meeting of the City Fathers.

The new building code which has been in course of preparation for more than a year by the councilmanic fire and building committee, received its first reading at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. It was simply read for general information by Clerk J. T. MacMurray, it being the intention of the committee to move action on the code sometime during March.

During the months that the committee has been working on the code, it has invited contractors and builders to meet with them from time to time so that they might offer suggestions and some of these suggestions have been incorporated in the code.

The code is drafted to meet present-day methods of construction in this city, many new ideas and materials having been adopted during the past ten years. The committee believes that the code covers all essential points fully, placing the proper restrictions on construction work. The provision referring to the storage of explosives and combustibles is not included in the code, it being drafted in a special ordinance. Although the committee was guided in a measure by the old building code in drafting the present one, this code did not provide for the construction of such a structure as the Frost building, but the new one covers it in all important details.

The new code is important especially in this particular that it clearly specifies what can and what cannot be done and gives specific details to follow the same as an architect's plans. This was not true of the old code. It clearly sets forth the duties and powers of the building inspector, giving him the power to deny any application without a hearing, or may fix a date for a hearing upon such application, but shall, as soon as a decision is rendered, enter an order thereon.

The code also covers applications, plans and drawings; ordinary repairs without notice; demolishing buildings; classification of buildings and construction; quality of materials; strength of columns and temporary supports; excavations, footings and foundations, adjoining party walls, bearing capacity of soil; classification of soils, masonry, existing walls, chimneys, flues and fire places; heating pipes and apparatus; valves, areas and cellars, cellar partitions in buildings; entrances, stairs, fire stairs and escapes, fire shutters, stand pipes and sprinklers; enclosures for elevators, stairways, dumb-waiters and shafts; mansard roofs, roofings, cornices, gutters, metal fronts, tanks, pent houses, bulkheads and scuttles, skylights and floor lights.

The code is further intended to cover light and ventilation, sheds over sidewalks, outside scaffolds, structural steel and iron, fireproofing and fireproof buildings, floors, fire proof columns, girders, and fireproof partitions; reinforced concrete construction and test of fire proofing; timber construction and woodwork; frame structures; builders' huts, piazzas, balconies, bay windows, spires and towers, and at great length provides for the construction of theatres and places of amusement, the provisions being unusually strict and safeguarding the public in every way possible against fire or accident. The code further makes provision for the erection of frame buildings within the fire limits.

There is nothing in the code to prevent the erection of what are commonly known as "shacks," and according to Building Inspector T. O. Doane, the city cannot prevent persons from putting up these "shacks." So far as known the code meets with the approval of a majority of the contractors and builders of the city.

**A Birthday Surprise.**

Twenty-five friends from this city, Somerville and Dunellen tendered a surprise party to Mrs. John Cope, at her home on Prospect avenue, Dunellen last night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Benjamin Snyder, of Plainfield, and was in honor of the guest of honor's birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed, and as special features, piano solos were given by Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mrs. Helen Homan, while Henry Phillips and Ben LaVece contributed recitations. The party terminated at midnight with the serving of refreshments.

**ITALIANS BOUGHT HARD CIDER, WHY?**

The cider mystery has been solved. The disposal of the twenty-five barrels of cider (which may have turned into vinegar) is no longer enshrouded in doubt and "thereby hangs a tale."

When Frederick Dunn failed in business about three years ago and after the goods had been sold, he turned over his lease to the owner of the building leaving it and whatever may have been its contents in her absolute possession. Mr. Dunn evidently forgot the stock of barrelled "delight" in the cellar.

A tour of inspection of the building's owner revealed the presence of the cider and she immediately took steps to have it removed. The janitor, John Lasker, offered to dispose of it for money when the owner of the building suggested letting the stuff go out through the sewer and given permission he proceeded to sell the good barrels to several Italian shop keepers in the city obtaining for the stuff about \$18, of which he received \$1.50 from the building's owner for his part of the sale.

The carting of the barrels was done by a local man. It looks very much as though Mr. Dunn were responsible for John Phillips' cider or vinegar.

**SPEAKING CONTEST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL**

Preliminary declamations preceding the final selection of contestants in the prize speaking contests in the Plainfield High School took place Tuesday afternoon and resulted in the selection of four boys and four girls whose speeches are limited to prose and blank verses. The final contest will be held at the annual Alumni reception on February 22.

These are the contestants and subjects: Pauline Gates, "The Unknown Speaker;" Alice Mehl, "A Perfect Tribute;" Margaret Russell, "Toussaint L'Ouverture;" Dorothy Smith, "Charlotte Race from Ben Hur;" Frank Cullen, "Rienzi's Address to the Romans;" Edward Hanrahan, "Spartacus;" Wilbur Tovel, "Cassius speech to Brutus;" Sewell Ulrich, "The American Flag." Others competing in the class were Grace Gray, Rosamond Carey, Benjamin Burse, Sidney Karr and Fred Van Heusen. The winners were chosen by a committee of the faculty.

**LARGE ATTENDANCE AT IONA'S DANCE**

The annual masquerade dance of Iona Council, No. 32, Degree of Pocahontas, was given in Sebring's Hall, last night, and proved successful in every way. The attendance was close to 200, several out of town delegations being noted in addition to the local contingent. Many of the dancers were garbed in fanciful costumes.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra and an attractive program was on the card. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among the neighboring councils represented were Menomoshua and Opechee, of Elizabeth, and Nariticoing, of Somerville.

Those in charge of the affair were the following: Charles L. Holstein, chairman; Mrs. Violet Ludgate, secretary; Charles F. Meyer, Jr., Jerry Griffin and Frank Schropfer, floor committee; Miss Ella Sebring, Miss Viola Stults, Miss Anna Bowden, George Ivins and Evan Pearson, reception committee.

**WHIST PARTY IS HELD BY THE LOCAL Y. M. H. A.**

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and by the direction of Mrs. W. Newcorn, a successful whist party was held in Sebring's Auditorium, yesterday afternoon. There were twelve tables and the play was spirited throughout. There were many handsome prizes, all being donated by merchants for which the women in charge are thankful.

Aside from the whist, the social features were greatly enjoyed. After the play refreshments were served by a committee. Mrs. William Newcorn was awarded a silk skirt, and among the prize winners were Mrs. Arthur Dreyfus, Miss Nettie Newcorn, Miss Leichtertritt, and the Misses Cline and Mrs. Heckle, of Somerville; Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Milton Mendil, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Beidelman. Mrs. Schneider was also presented with a fine cake. The net proceeds to be given to the association are \$75.

—Try Daily Press want ad.

**LICENSE PROTESTS**

Ministers' Association and the W. C. T. U. Make General Remonstrances.

BOTH ARE ORDERED FILED.

Common Council Will Meet on Monday February 27, When All the Present Licenses Will Be Renewed.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association, in a communication sent to the Common Council, last night, entered a protest against the granting of liquor licenses, "but if in the judgment of the councilmen the time has not yet arrived for refusing to grant all licenses," it urges that the present policy of refusing to increase the present number be continued, and that no new licenses be granted. It also favors the appointment of a Board of Protectors, as suggested by the Mayor. A similar protest was received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, representing two hundred women. Both communications were received and on motion of Chairman Wilson of the license committee, were ordered filed.

The Council also received a communication from Frederick Martin, clerk of the Borough Council, inclosing the resolution recently adopted by that body, putting itself on record as opposed to any further action relative to the consolidation and annexation of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The communication was filed.

Mr. Mygatt moved that the rules of the Council for 1910 be adopted as the rules of the body for 1911. This action was in accordance with a notice given at a meeting early in January.

After the meeting, the members of the license committee held a meeting to consider further the liquor applications, which were presented last week. It is the purpose of the city fathers to meet on Monday night, February 27, to take action on these licenses.

It is the general opinion that favorable action will be taken on the twelve applications, the same number as last year. There is only one new applicant that of Peter Floersch, of Perth Amboy, who applies for the Iroquois Hotel, where Jerome Leary is now located.

**TWO TRAVELING MEN MEET IN ODD WAY**

The oft-repeated expression that "the world is a small place after all" was demonstrated in an odd way at Timbo's restaurant yesterday afternoon. Galen Thatcher, salesman for the C. H. Bishop Company, of Newark, who is well known to Plainfielders, dropped in the place for lunch and while waiting for his order to be served began conversing with Archie Davie. He mentioned the fact that he had just returned from a trip to Eureka, Montana, when he visited his brother, the chief of police in the town.

"I beg your pardon," said a diner nearby, "but might I ask the name of your brother?"

When told it was Thatcher he inquired further, "Harry Thatcher?"

"Why, yes," was the surprised exclamation of the Newarker, "do you know him?"

"Well, I should say I do," the stranger replied, "and I shall never forget him. Harry Thatcher did me a good turn when I got stranded in Eureka some time ago and I won't forget him in a hurry. I'm delighted to meet his brother under these peculiar circumstances. Have a cigar."

The weeds were passed and Mr. Thatcher and the inquirer formally introduced themselves. The latter was also a traveling man and after giving the usual sign of Knights of the Road the two enjoyed a reminiscent chat.

**Sunday-School Class Social.**  
Sunday-school Class, No. 2, of Trinity Reformed church, of which Philip A. Vroom is the teacher, held a Valentine social, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. John Hoffman, 686 West Front street, one of the members of the class. There were eighteen members present. During the evening the members were given fifteen minutes in which to make a valentine. Mrs. A. K. Willett received first prize and the booby prize was given to Miss Annelia Schnelendrusler. Refreshments were served and all had a jolly good time.

The greatest shoe sale in the history of Plainfield is now going on at Abrams. See adv. on page 8. 2 16 2\*\*\*

**POLICE COURT ROW**

Chief's Suggestion Incenses Judge Who Says He May Prefer Charges.

"MY COURT" SAYS DEMAZA.

Kiely's Statement That He Would Give His Share of Fine as Informant to Charity Arouses the Court.

Some commotion was caused in court this morning when City Judge William G. DeMeza, taking offense at an offer by Police Chief P. S. Kiely to divide the fine imposed on John V. Madden for keeping a gambling place by giving his share to some charitable institution, rebuked the chief. The proposition plainly angered Judge DeMeza, who told Chief Kiely that such a suggestion in court was distinctly out of place.

"I only offered it as a suggestion," responded Kiely.

"This is my court, not yours, Mr. Kiely, and I don't want any suggestions from you."

The chief immediately repaired to his office and it was necessary for Judge DeMeza to halt court proceedings in another case in order to call the chief in again to swear witnesses.

Later in the day Judge DeMeza declared that he was seriously considering the matter of preferring charges against Chief Kiely before the Police Board.

**CALL FOR PASTOR**

Dutch Church of Colombo and Ceylon After Rev. Mr. Brook.

CONSIDERED A BIG HONOR.

Foreign Flock Wants to Know Whether Trinity's Pastor Would Consider a Formal Call.

Rev. John Y. Brook, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has received a letter from the Dutch Church of Colombo and Southern Ceylon, asking him whether he would be willing to consider a call to the pastorate of one of the churches there. Mr. Brook has made no decision in the matter, but it is understood that if he will consider the call favorably he will receive a call. This is considered flattering as these Dutch churches are among the oldest in the world, in fact, it is stated that the oldest Protestant organization in all the Orient is the Wolfendaal Consistory of Colombo.

Organized in 1642 it has had a continuous existence since and its records tell of baptisms and professions of faith from that date to this. The present church building, built in 1749, when the first building was declared unsafe, is a large, stately building that can accommodate 1,200 people if necessary.

These churches are now more or less isolated, but are desirous of uniting with the Reformed church in America. The congregations are made up of the best people, men prominent in all the best professions and women who are active in leading affairs.

**POLEN AND CHAPMAN COMMITTED TO JAIL.**

John Polen and Charles Chapman, the two borough young men arrested for breaking into Fred Martin's bungalow, were arraigned before Justice Snape, yesterday afternoon. They pleaded guilty and were committed to the county jail to wait the action of the grand jury. Bail may possibly be fixed by the higher court.

Polen was also accused of breaking into Charles Neier's summer home on Johnson's drive but refused to admit his guilt. He declared the gun taken from the place had been sold to him by a man named Martin, but the police cannot locate the latter. Chapman told chief Weiss, last night, that Polen is guilty of another affair that of stealing the copper telephone wire leading from the King's Daughters camp, to Somerset street. This is being looked into and will be used against him.

**"Mammy's S'prise."**  
"Mammy's S'prise," will be presented by the Junior Auxiliary of the Holy Cross church in the parish house, Thursday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock. There will also be a candy sale.

Shoes, rubbers and everything at M. Abrams' shoe store must be sold at a big reduction. See adv. on page 8. 2 16 2\*\*\*

**RAID A POOL ROOM**

Its Proprietor, John Madden, Fined \$25 in the Police Court.

CRAPS WAS THE GAME THERE.

Sixteen are Caught in the North Avenue Place But are Discharged by the Court.

Seventeen young men including John V. Madden, proprietor of a billiard and pool room on North avenue, were arrested in a raid conducted in person by Chief of Police Kiely, yesterday afternoon and this morning arraigned in the city court for sentence. Madden was fined \$25 and warned that a second conviction would result in a fine of \$100 and a stay of thirty days in the county jail. The others were given suspended sentences.

Many complaints have been received lately against Madden's place but it has been almost impossible to get evidence against it. The complainants stated that gambling was a sort of continuous performance in the room and that young men of all ages were in the habit of gathering there for the sole purpose of risking their money on the throw of the dice in a game known as craps.

There was always a lookout stationed in front of the place or in the window which is piled high with cigarette advertising boxes, but yesterday the sentinel slept at his post and gave the chief the opportunity he has so long sought. In company with Patrolman George Dobson, he opened the door suddenly just after 4 o'clock and so thunderstruck was the crowd that none could move for a moment and that instant was just enough to give the chief all the evidence he wanted. The lookout however, escaped.

The whole gang was placed under arrest and marched to headquarters and Judge DeMeza sent for. He accepted a plea of non-vult from Madden and discharged the rest and this morning imposed sentence on Madden.

These are the young men taken with Madden: Charles Coyle, William Drake, Albert Sutterlein, Julius Marshall, Howard Sweeney, Edward Scheller, James Keefe, John W. Smith, Charles Martin, Ben Snyder, Jesse Gerard, of Westfield, John McIntosh, Michael Higgins, Dominick Paritti, Edward Carty and Joseph Sullivan.

Edward Carty who was taken with the rest of the prisoners, it is said, happened to be unfortunate in being included. He had just left the train at the North avenue station and had stopped at the cigar counter to buy a cigar when Chief Kiely popped into the door.

**MRS. ZOOK'S TEA GIVEN FOR GUEST**

Mrs. Morris Alexander Zook, of East Sixth street, gave a delightful reception and tea, yesterday afternoon in honor of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Schenck, of Vevay, Indiana, who is visiting her for several weeks. The house was attractively decorated, the color scheme being red and white. There were also a profusion of flowers.

Mrs. Zook and Mrs. Schenck were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. B. Coombe, Mrs. Thomas S. Davis, Mrs. W. K. Mackey. Those in the dining room were Mrs. Charles Franklin, Mrs. Arthur M. Harris and Mrs. L. H. VanBuren and those assisting were Miss Ethel Colton, Miss Lucie Budlong, Miss Helen Davis and Mrs. George Endicott, Jr.

**MASQUERADE BARN DANCE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S BENEFIT.**

A masquerade barn dance was given in Debele's Hall, last night for the benefit of St. Joseph's church building fund. It was largely attended by young people from the city and borough and other places. The first women's prize for women's costume was awarded Miss Anna Milner and second to Miss Mary Caulfield. Lawrence Exner won first men's and M. V. Mersch second. Music was furnished by Paroubek's orchestra.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. M. J. Whelan, assisted by a committee from the church.

Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, of 334 East Sixth street, is detained at her home with a broken arm, the result of an accident Friday night, when she fell on the slippery sidewalk near her home. The broken bones have been set, but it will be some time before Miss Vroom will again have the use of her arm.

**HOSPITAL PUBLICITY FAVORED BY MAYOR**

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, an ex-officio member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, attended the monthly meeting of the board, Tuesday night, and spoke of the good work the hospital is doing. He said he believed it would receive greater support if the people were kept fully informed of its activities.

The finance committee reported many new subscriptions in response to the recent appeal by circular, and it was hoped that many \$5 or even \$1 subscriptions would be received. It was stated that in the last six months of 1910, 45 per cent. of all the work done at the hospital was absolutely free of cost to patients who could not afford to pay, and it was the opinion that it is this kind of charity the people should interest themselves in and feel some responsibility for.

Attention was also called to the fact that next Sunday will be "Hospital Day" in the churches and it was hoped that a generous amount would be received for the work. Last year the operating expenses of the hospital were \$38,000 and the regular income \$2,000. It was also reported that the contract for installing the refrigerating plant had been made and the work will be started soon.

**TARDY IN CLEANING SNOW OFF SIDEWALKS**

An advertisement from the Street Commissioner in this issue shows that the work of removing snow from sidewalks is not being attended to as promptly as formerly. Part of this neglect may be ascribed to carelessness, part to the idea which prevails that it is cheaper to have the city do the work, even if the public is inconvenienced by the delay, and part (only a small part, it is believed) to the desire on the part of tenants to have the cost of the work charged in the taxes of the owner of the property.

There will always be vacant properties requiring the attention of the city men, but the intention is to have all persons attend to the removal of snow in front of their respective properties.

There are four gangs, one in each quarter of the city, at work clearing the snow away today, but it will be several days before they can finish the work.

**TO PAY \$8 PER WEEK FOR FAMILY'S SUPPORT**

Henry F. Johnson, 404 New street, was put under bonds this morning to furnish his wife Annie F. Johnson \$8 per week for the support of herself and her 13 months old baby. The complaint was made against Johnson by Overseer-of-the-Poor Alexander Ayers who was represented by S. S. Swackhamer. Johnson's council was Daniel F. Applegate, who made his first appearance as a lawyer this morning.

In answer to the complaint, Mr. Johnson said that on September 6 last he had offered his wife a home with him at his present address and that she had absolutely refused the offer. He also said that he had voluntarily paid his wife \$8, \$5 for the wife and \$3 for the support of the baby. These payments had been kept up until December 22 when it was finally seen that his wife would have nothing further to do with him.

Mr. Ayers said that Mrs. Johnson had made application to him for support for the child owing to the fact that she was not receiving anything from her husband and she was a burden upon her father, J. H. Borman, of Warrenville. Mr. Borman corroborated Mrs. Johnson.

Johnson declared that his reason for wanting to leave the old address, 414 West Third street, was that he was constantly having trouble with his father-in-law. The trouble was evident from a letter which was offered in evidence by Mr. Swackhamer in which Johnson told Mr. Borman that he was going to leave his house and that he might go ahead and make all the trouble he wanted. The other parts of the letter disclosed financial difficulties of Johnson in which Mr. Borman was interested as a creditor.

Mrs. Emma Nelson and Mrs. F. A. Weber, of West Fourth street, corroborated Johnson's statement as to offering his wife a home, but Judge DeMeza said that the defendant should support his wife and child and ordered the bond made out. Meantime Johnson was put in a cell.

—Advertise in The Daily Press. It pays.

**TEACHER IN DEBT**

George F. Murphy, Files a Petition in Bankruptcy in New York.

HIS LIABILITIES \$129,882.

Plainfielder Employed in New York As School Teacher at Salary of \$1,425 a Year.

While neither creditors, tenant, employees nor the Board of Education seemed to have any idea today where to find George Francis Murphy, a teacher in the New York public schools at a salary of \$1,425 a year, who has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$129,882 and his assets as \$83,205, he is taking life easy at his home, No. 842 East Front street, here. When seen last night by a representative of this paper he claimed that his name was Franklin Murphy and that he did not even know any George Francis or George F. Murphy. Denial was also made by him that he is a New York school teacher and when asked the question as to his occupation he said bluntly that "it is none of your business."

Mr. Murphy, who has resided at the East Front street address for two years with his wife and sister, asserted that he lived there off and on with a sister. In answer to the question, Mr. Murphy alleged that he had not failed and that he knew nothing about the matter. He denied that he owned any property in New York.

Later in the evening, when the teacher was asked for over the telephone, he answered the call by saying: "Mr. Murphy has gone to bed." When told that the speaker was Mr. Murphy he did not deny his identity but all he would say was to refer the newspaperman to his New York lawyer.

Murphy gives his address in his petition as No. 2756 Third avenue, New York, and this is his address on file at the Board of Education, as well as the address appearing in the New York City Record. But no one about the place would admit knowing where he lives, and it was said there he only comes around occasionally to get his mail.

In his list of assets are the row of six-story apartment buildings, No. 1443 to No. 1474 Washington avenue, the Bronx, valued at \$80,000 and mortgaged for \$66,000; life insurance policies amounting to \$2,600 and debts due amounting to \$200. Of the claims against this \$91,664 are secured and the balance unsecured. The Consolidated Board of Brokers, No. 320 Broadway, New York, appears as creditors in the sum of \$36,000, unsecured.

The janitor at the Third avenue building in New York, said Mr. Murphy once owned the building, but he couldn't say whether he still owned it. One mail-box in the hallway has the names, "Cooper-Murphy," but a person living in the apartment said Murphy did not live there and could only be communicated with by mail. He said he knew nothing about him except that he called occasionally for his mail.

At the Washington avenue houses the janitor gave the name of a man who collected the rents, but this man, who said his name was Galvin, declared he hadn't seen Murphy for a month. He declined to tell where the money collected for rents was sent.

In the City Record George F. Murphy appears as, assistant instructor at Public School No. 147, at Henry and Gouverneur streets, appointed Dec. 1, 1904. It is intimated that steps will be taken by the department to obtain something a little more definite.

A co-partnership directory says that the officers of the Consolidated Board of Brokers, which appears as Mr. Murphy's creditor for \$36,000, are Herman Feinberg, president, and Maurice I. Strunsky. Both of these men said yesterday that they are no longer connected with the organization, and had never heard of Mr. Murphy.

**Borough Association Active.**  
The North Plainfield Association will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night. Reports will be presented on a number of matters discussed at the last session. The entertainment has completed all arrangements for the smoker, Monday night. The program will be furnished by Tommy Baker's vaudeville company and refreshments, pipes and tobacco will be provided.

—M. Abrams must close out his stock of footwear to make room for his new building. 2 16 2\*\*\*

—Neuman Bros. announce that they have received a large shipment of the celebrated White Label goods, the best in the market. The assortment is varied.



At this time of year, being a between season month, you can pick up some remarkable values in every department, which space will not permit us to mention in this advertisement.

### Ladies' Kid Gloves

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, both in plain kid and dog skin, out-seams, in black and all colors; all sizes; special price . . . \$1.00  
50 extra stamps with each pair.

### Ladies' Umbrellas

\$2.00 Umbrellas, 26-inch, assorted handles, plain and fancy trimmed; special price . . . \$1.50  
70 extra stamps with each pair.

### Fine Choc. Candies

25c Chocolates in a variety of fine flavors; special price 25c  
10 extra stamps with every pound.

### Men's Half Hose

25c fine Black Half-Hose; mercerized, in all sizes; special price . . . . .19c  
10 extra stamps with each pair.

## THE WHITE STORE A.E. Force & Co. THE WHITE STORE

WE GIVE 2X GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

### Friday and Saturday will be Extra Stamp Day

Every article advertised here will be subject to extra Trading Stamps with the remarkable values being quoted.

### LADIES' FINE TAILORED SUITS

Plain and Mixtures, must be closed out this week. Some of these Suits were sold as high as \$22,

### Friday and Saturday \$7.50

100 Stamps with Each Suit Purchased.

### ANOTHER LOT OF HIGH-CLASS SUITS

Made of the finest grade of all wool materials; these Suits sold up to \$35; FRIDAY and SATURDAY'S PRICE **\$14.98**

200 Stamps with Each Suit Purchased.

### Ladies' Underskirts

An odd lot of Fleece-Lined Underwear that we will close out Friday and Saturday for 39c; regular value 50c.  
20 extra stamps with a suit purchase.

### Sale of Trimmed Hats

All of our trimmed Hats; values up to \$10; sale price . . . . . \$2.98  
50 extra stamps with each hat.

### Ladies' Silk Waists

\$3.00 Silk Waists in black and navy blue; good styles; on Friday and Saturday will offer them at closing price of . . . . . \$2.25  
50 extra stamps with each waist.

### Sale of Untrimmed Hats

All of our untrimmed Hats will be sold Friday and Saturday for . . . . . 65c  
25 extra stamps with each hat.

The Ladies' Home Journal, new monthly magazines and the Spring Home Patterns are here for Spring. Come here at your leisure and look the new styles over.

### Burnt Wood

25c Burnt Wood Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, splendid variety of styles; special price . . . . .15c  
10 extra stamps with each box.

### Peroxide of Hydrogen

25c one-pound bottle of Peroxide will be sold Friday and Saturday for . . . . .19c  
10 extra stamps with each bottle.

### Lace Curtains

Odd lot of Lace Curtains that sold from 65c to \$3.98; will be sold at just half price.  
Double stamps with each purchase.

### Couch Covers

98c Couch Covers, only 50 in this lot Japanese and Persian stripes; will be sold on Friday and Saturday for . . . . .79c  
We will give 20 extra stamps with each cover.

### ECEZMA CURE A BEAUTY WASH.

Although Dr. D. D. Prescription has been recognized for years as the one remedy for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other forms of skin diseases, it is now known that there is no other wash, even those used by the beauty specialists, that can compare with this mild liquid for cleansing the skin of pimples, blackheads, rash, and all similar skin affections. For this reason alone, a bottle of D. D. should be kept on hand in every household. A trial 25c bottle will show you the merits of this great remedy as a complexion wash.  
D. D. D. seems to remove the cause, whatever the trouble may be, cleansing the skin and leaving it as soft, as smooth and clear as that of a healthy child.  
Get a 25c bottle today and keep it in the house.  
L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front Street.



**The Coming of the Postman**  
is always an occasion of interest. You like to receive letters. Everybody does. And doesn't a letter written on fine, high-grade stationery give you more pleasure than one written on "just paper"? The best paper that we know of is that manufactured by

### EATON, CRANE & PIKE

For years this has been the universal favorite among discriminating people. There is as much difference between it and the "no-name" kind as there is between linen and cambric cloth. Prove it for yourself by comparison.

**LENOX STATIONERY STORE**  
102 MADISON AVE. TEL. 1036-R.

Typewriters Bought, Sold, Rented and Repaired. All Makes.

### Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.  
Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1911.

### AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28, 1882, as Amended.

"The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:  
Section 1. That Section 3 of the Ordinance to which this is an amendment be amended by inserting after the words "respective duties" where they occur in the said section and before the words "and hereafter" the following:  
"And provided further that any member of the force who is temporarily absent from duty because of sickness or disability of any nature, shall receive full pay during the first two weeks of such absence or disability and half pay during the following two weeks, and if such illness or disability should extend over a longer period than four weeks, it shall be necessary for the Common Council to provide by resolution for any further payment of salary to such officer."  
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To Amend an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," Approved May 6th, 1889, as Amended.

"The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:  
Section 1. That Section 1 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment be amended by striking out the words "veterinary surgeon" wherever they occur in said section.  
Sec. 2. That Section 8 of the said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "veterinary surgeon, \$165 per annum."  
Sec. 3. That Section 9 of said ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed."  
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### Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.  
Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1911.

### AN ORDINANCE

To Abolish the Office of Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield.

Whereas, It is the sense of the Common Council that the public interests require that the office of Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield should be abolished; therefore

"The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the office of Veterinary Surgeon of the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield be and the same is hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."  
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## NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were dull and irregular yesterday.

General Navarro has placed Juarez under martial law.

Federal troops made an attack on Mexicali, but failed to capture the city.

Count Apponyi addressed the Peace Forum, in Carnegie Hall, New York.

A jury was chosen for the trial of former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, on a charge of bribery.

Secretary Knox and James J. Hill spoke in favor of reciprocity with Canada before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

The New York Charter revision committee reported to the legislature at Albany a bill consisting of more than 500 pages.

New regulations for the collection of the corporation tax will be announced by the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington today.

The story of the discovery of the missing Dorothy Arnold in a New York hospital was denied by the family and the hospital authorities.

Sixteen girls, pinned in an elevator for two hours, were rescued by New York policemen and firemen, who chopped a hole in the roof of the car.

George J. Gould put an end to the controversy over the control of the Missouri Pacific with a statement that he would retire as president of the road.

Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn of New York, directed four simultaneous raids on gambling houses, getting fifty prisoners and many costly wheels.

A cable to The Tribune from London said that the Women's Freedom League has definitely decided to carry out its threat to upset the coming census.

Edward Popper, broker for J. R. Keene, denied the statements made by the Loveys that Keene had ordered the sales that caused the Hocking pool collapse.

It was announced at Washington that the Honduran Minister to the United States had signed contracts with New York banking houses for a loan of \$7,000,000.

With bankbooks showing \$18,000 deposits in her possession, Mrs. Cleveland, wife of a theatrical manager, was arrested in New York, on the charge of shoplifting.

Testimony in the bankruptcy proceedings involving a company promoted by the indicted banker, Joseph G. Robin, brought evidence of the confiscation of securities belonging to the Northern Bank.

Francis B. Loomis told the Pan-American Commercial Congress, in session in Washington, that the last links in railroad communication between New York and Panama should be completed in five years.

Congress.—Senate: The bill for the purchase of forest reserves in the White Mountains and the Southwest Appalachians was passed by a vote of 57 to 9; the vote on the Lorimer case went over to Tuesday; the McCall bill putting into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement was received from the House and referred to committee. House: The Moon bill for the codification of the judicial laws was amended to increase the salaries of justices of the Supreme Court.

\$500 Check for Bride.

In Holy Trinity church, Westfield, at 6 o'clock last evening, Miss Lida E. McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McMahon, of Elmer street, was married to John E. Niland, of Orchard street, Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed by Father Beyer, rector of the church. A reception to the bridal couple took place at the McMahon home following the ceremony at the church, after which the couple went on a trip, which will be spent in northern New York. Miss Margaret Clarey, of Merrimac, N. Y., was the maid of honor and the best man was Frank Niland, of Elizabeth. The ushers were Edward, James and William McMahon and Phillip Brady. Among the wedding presents was a check for \$500 given by the bride's parents.

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## STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Attacked by a dog Tuesday, Harry N. Wilson, fifteen years old, of Gloucester City, was bitten on the right arm, and the wound was cauterized at Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Taking poison in mistake for indigestion tablets, Mrs. J. Hermann, twenty-three years old, of 202 Burns street, Camden, was removed to the Cooper Hospital Tuesday night, where she was revived in a short time.

The Business Men's League of Atlantic City have called upon the United States Senators from New Jersey and the Congressmen to vote for the parcel post bill for its immediate application all over the country.

At the reorganization of the Camden County Republican executive committee Tuesday afternoon, Harry Reeves was re-elected chairman; Harry C. Sharp, treasurer, and Chas. A. Wolverton, secretary.

William Fox, of Indian Mills, had a leg broken and was injured internally when his horse ran away. The animal tumbled down a steep embankment, thirty feet high, fell into a creek and swam out again without injury.

With the purpose of raising funds for the completion of the new wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, in which will be located an up-to-date operating-room, members of the advisory board of the institution Tuesday night inaugurated a campaign to secure \$65,000.

The family of William J. Thompson, fifteen years old, of North Second street, Camden is much exercised over his continued and unexplained absence from home. With his companion, Russell Pray, of the same age and address, he left home last Friday, apparently to play. Neither boy has been heard of since.

By a vote of 11 to 10 the Mercer County Board of Freeholders Tuesday afternoon adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. Hough, directing County Collector Black to pay County Solicitor Kulp his salary, thus endorsing the solicitor's contention that he was elected for a term of two years and not only until last January, as Messrs. McCullough, Middleton and Tams had held.

Trial of Cyrene L. Hammond, a negro, charged with killing Henry Foote, also a negro, as the latter stepped from a doorway on Arctic avenue, Atlantic City, on October 1 last, will take place at May's Landing today. Hammond, according to the police, shot Foote down while looking for an enemy who resembled the victim of the tragedy. Hammond did not even know the man he killed.

Following a severe arraignment of the Jersey City Police Department by Monsignor Sheppard, vicar-general of the Newark diocese, who alleges that the regulations for dance halls and moving picture shows are not enforced, Mayor H. Otto Wittmann has summoned the Exhibition Committee of the Board of Aldermen to meet him tomorrow to discuss means to eradicate the evils ascribed to exist.

Two burglars to escape capture leaped through a five by seven foot

plate glass window in the saloon of Young Lee, at 16 West street, Paterson, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The proprietor, aroused from his sleep by his wife, discovered the men and followed. He was armed with a heavy shovel and felled one of the fellows, who was able to arise again and after a tussel with Lee managed to escape, together with his companion.

Attracted by the wails of an infant, a colored man, whose identity could not be learned, glanced through the window of a house at 1 Myer terrace, Atlantic City, Tuesday, and in the midst of flames which were rapidly filling the room, saw a child lying in a cradle. With a blow of his fist the negro shattered the glass and through the opening thus made crawled through into the room and passed the infant out to neighbors who had gathered on the scene. Then the negro disappeared.

### LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"Has a man the moral right to take advantage of the loose end of a badly drawn contract" might be called the theme of Eugene Walter's play, "Homeward Bound," formerly Arnold Daly's great success which will be presented at The Plainfield theatre on Saturday night, February 18. The Messrs Shubert are directing the tour of the Walters play, and in the stellar role will be found William Courtney, late star of "Arsene Lupin," who will create the part of "John Maxwell," a young chemist who is debauched by "big business," and who finds easy money an incentive to secure more of it, only to find himself ruined at the very beginning of his career. "The grease of Graft," as a Pittsburgh boudler aptly expresses it, sticks to Maxwell's fingers, and smears everything he touches with its insidious filth. Walter's play is a powerful arraignment of the sharp practices which many of our modern business men resort to in order to add to their profits, and illustrates to a nicety how fine the margin is between graft and legitimate gain. A fine company will support Mr. Courtney in which will be found Dorothy Tennant as the wife; Frederick Burton, as the financier and William Rosell, as the friend in need. Marion Ballou will have the part of a chattering neighbor, and a new type of slavery will be portrayed by Amy Somers. Plainfield is rapidly achieving more than local fame as an appreciative theatrical city, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Courtney's presence here next Saturday night will demonstrate that fact.

### Chief's Novel Toast.

Timothy J. Quinlan and Miss Mary Agnes Reardon were married Tuesday in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Perth Amboy, by Rev. Peter B. Corr. Chief P. J. Burke proposed the following toast to his subordinate: "I congratulate you, Tim, on the arrest which you have just made, it being the greatest one since you have been on the force, and I also commend you for arraigning the prisoner before the judge. Father Corr, who sentenced her for life, after which he paroled her in your custody."

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

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## \$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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## ANNEXATION SCARE AT CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

England is aroused over the fear of ultimately losing Canada, in case the American-Canadian reciprocity agreement is ratified.

The press is particularly disturbed because of the statement made by Speaker Champ Clark in the House Tuesday that he had no doubt that the time would soon come when England would gladly look forward to the turning over of her possessions in North America to the United States.

The conservative press is exhibiting the nearest approach to "Americanophobia" it has ever displayed, and even papers friendly to reciprocity

are censuring Clark for his so-called indiscretion.

The Westminster Gazette, which has led the fight for reciprocity, said yesterday: "Clark must be singularly innocent if, desiring this consummation, he imagines it will be promoted by such a frank avowal at the present moment. But he will probably get the right kind of measure despite his utterance."

"The speech will surely make Canada pause before assenting to the tariff agreement," the Globe, anti-American, declares.

The Times says that if its correspondent is right in stating that it is doubtful whether the American people take the annexation talk seriously, "the Americans show their good

sense."

The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that "Englishmen cannot much longer be blind to the fact that preference signifies union and Cobdenism and that reciprocity is a long step in this direction."

An appeal to the English people to "save the empire" is sounded by The Morning Post. It declares that there is no longer any attempt in America to conceal the ultimate aim of annexing Canada.

Other papers "play up" Clark's words in their news columns, but they are evidently waiting until they have recovered from the shock before making editorial comment.

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## SPORTS

### News and Notes

#### BASEBALL.

Frank C. Bancroft, sixty-six years old, business manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday. Bancroft is one of the most widely known baseball men in the country, having managed several major league teams of two decades ago. He was in charge of the trip of the Philadelphia Athletics to Cuba this winter.

Jack Warner, the old Giant catcher, who has met with a succession of reverses as owner and manager of several minor league clubs, has signed to catch for Erie, Pa., of the Ohio and Pennsylvania circuit. Billy Gilbert, former Giant star second baseman, of world's championship fame, is manager of the Erie forces.

Willie Keeler says he has finally decided to go to Toronto with his old side-kick, Joe Kelley. "There's nothing else left for me to do," mused the former idol of the Yankees, shifting a few thousand dollars of his Brooklyn rents to an inside pocket, where it would be safe from the scribes.

William Hepburn Russell, the new owner—or president—of the Boston Nationals, declares he went into baseball because he realized that major league franchises meant immense fortunes in the near future. "Baseball values have more than quadrupled within the past ten years," says Russell. "I do not expect to make a fortune in the get-rich-quick manner, but I do hope to make money, and good money, eventually."

A Canadian enthusiast, who came to the meeting with Joe Kelly, wagged a suit of clothes with Willie Keeler that the midwest outlander would lead the Toronto Club in hitting next season if he played regularly. Keeler says he'll throw in an overcoat if he happens to lead the league.

Harry Steinfeldt tells a famous story about the game ball player in history.

"The game ball player that ever wore a spike was a fellow named Sharpe, who played second base with me when I was on the Fort Worth team."

"We were playing Dallas one day, and in the first inning their centre fielder, a fellow named Grant, who was a dirty ball player, tried to steal second. He was thrown out by at least thirty feet, and, seeing that he was out, he took a flying jump, feet first, at Sharpe, and sprawled all over him with his spikes. Sharpe limped around for a minute, picked up his glove again and went on playing. I never saw any one play as he did that day. He had eleven chances, seven assists and four putouts, and nary an error, and made three hits, one of them a triple to left centre."

"After the game he and I were walking out toward the clubhouse, when he remarked: 'I believe there's something in my shoe.' He stooped down, untied his shoes and shook out two toes."

Paschall is beginning to shape up well at the Plainfield High School and under the coaching of Jack F. Martin candidates for the pitcher's mound and the mask are rounding too nicely in the gymnasium. Captain Runyon is attending all the preliminary practices in the gym with a view to keeping his eye on the boys and making the best selections for the positions on the nine for the coming season. It is expected that when outdoor work can be indulged in there will be material enough to make a first class team. Terry and Woodhull, last year's box artists, are getting their arms in shape. Two other candidates who look good to coach Martin are Ludlow Vandewater and Arthur Grisley. Sidney Karr, James Nash and Russell Burdick are looked upon as promising backstops.

#### CHRISTIAN FIELD.

George F. Brown had charge of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church last night.

Arthur M. Harris will deliver an illustrated lecture at the First Baptist church, this evening on "Mexico."

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow night for mission study.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent, conducted the prayer-meeting and fourth quarterly conference at Grace M. E. church last night.

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

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, who recently underwent a severe operation in Rochester, Minn., will have something to say about his experience at the morning service on Sunday.



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1862—"Unconditional surrender" of the  
Confederate Fort Donelson to General  
U. S. Grant.

1905—General Lew Wallace, soldier,  
diplomat and author, died; born  
1827.

1910—George Holland, once a popular  
actor, died in Philadelphia; born  
1846. General Sir Clair Mulholland,  
noted veteran of the civil  
war, died in Philadelphia; born  
1839.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 5:32; rises 6:46; moon rises  
9:11 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1911.

WANT ALL WIRES  
PUT UNDERGROUND

The Councilmanic fire and building  
committee is anxious to have all  
overhead wires in the business section  
of the city put underground, and about  
the only ones overhead are the fire alarm  
wires, which belong to the city. Chairman  
Duncan W. Taylor, of the fire and building  
committee, has been considering the  
matter and he estimates that it would  
cost about \$2,000. He would like to  
have this expense come out of the regular  
budget, if possible, but is not so sure  
that it can be done.

There will be a conference of the  
committee with a representative of the  
New York Telephone Company, on  
Thursday night, February 23, to which  
Mayor Moy will be invited, when the  
committee hopes to get definite figures  
as to the cost of placing these wires  
underground through an arrangement with  
the above company.

The Public Service Corporation also  
has some wires overhead, notably on  
Second street and on Madison avenue,  
between Front street and Fourth street.  
Chairman Gloak of the street committee  
has arranged to meet L. D. H. Gilmore,  
of the P. S. C., in this city on Thursday,  
March 2, and he will take this matter  
up with the P. S. C. officials with a view  
to having these wires removed. It is  
estimated that it would cost \$6,000 to  
put all city wires underground, including  
the residential section but the committee  
does not favor this action at present.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Adelia French, of West  
Fourth street, will leave next week  
for an indefinite stay in the South.

Miss F. Blanche Heidliff, of East  
Front street, is visiting Miss Eleanor  
Rockwell, of Brooklyn, for a few  
days.

Attorney Martin B. Stutsman  
went to Washington, Sunday, on a  
business trip, returning home last  
night.

O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, continues  
to improve from a recent operation  
and expects to return from the hospital  
soon.

Robert W. Barnes, the Park avenue  
grocer, who will retire from business  
April 1, plans to take a needed rest  
for a year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen  
and Miss Margaret McCutchen, of  
Rockview avenue, and former Mayor  
Alexander Gilbert, of West Eighth  
street, are among the northern visitors  
at Alken, S. C. They will be away  
several weeks.

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Ladies' Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors, with aile feet and garter tops, at \$1.50  
Children's Stockings, in fast black and tan colors, in all weights, at .25c  
Children's School Stockings, fine ribbed, fast black, sizes 6 to 10, at .15c  
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Estimates cheerfully furnished on all work of this class and we guarantee satisfaction. The men we employ are skilled mechanics and will do a first-class job.

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JERSEY HAS HIGHEST  
PRICED MILCH COWS.

All farm animals, excepting sheep, showed an increased average value per head on January 1 compared with their value on that date in 1910, according to the Department of Agriculture. Mules showed the greatest increase in average value, it being \$5.78, or 125.62 per head. Values of other animals were: Horses, \$111.67, an increase of \$3.48; milch cows, \$40.49, an increase of \$4.70; sheep, \$3.73, a decrease of thirty-five cents, and swine \$9.35, an increase of twenty-one cents.

The highest and lowest average value per head of farm animals by States are given as follows: Horses, highest in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, \$148; lowest, New Mexico, \$50.

Mules, highest, in South Carolina, \$173; lowest in New Mexico, \$50.

Milch cows, highest in New Jersey, \$33.50; lowest in Alabama, \$25.

Sheep, highest in Connecticut, \$5.60; lowest in Mississippi and Louisiana, \$1.90.

Swine, highest in Maine, \$13.10; lowest in Florida, \$4.90.

## P. H. S. NOTES.

The results of the basketball games played in the High School court yesterday were: Girls' team defeated Paterson High girls five by 25 to 7. In the game between the boys' teams the first team won from the second team by 65 to 41. The latter game was loosely played.

The senior class decided yesterday afternoon to present "Twelfth Night" as the annual play. Some debate occurred as to the play to be selected owing to the desire on the part of some to give "The Merchant of Venice."

The P. H. S. Oracle will shortly publish an elaborate number containing articles by the alumni, former teachers and principals. Contributions will consist of articles on all branches of life including educational, by George Vincent, '80; and president of the University of Minnesota; Rush Rhees, '78, president of the University of Rochester; Franklin Wiley, '79, literary editor of the Ladies Home Journal. The political story will come from the pen of State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, '80. A commercial story by R. Henry Deppew, '80 and the army will be represented by Captain Tieman Horn, U. S. A., class of '86. The Oracle can be had from the members after February 22.

## Children of Today.

"I suppose you know who Cinderella is, little boy?"  
"Oh, yes," replied the modern urchin. "She's a character in a musical comedy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Bertha Haulenbeck, of this city, has entered Muhlenberg Hospital as a pupil nurse.

## SKIRT SKITS.

Indianapolis Star: Is the new pantaloons skirt following the lead of the skin tight trousers?

Jackson, Miss. Clarion-Ledger: The harem skirt is the latest. Why not combine it with the hobble and call it the harum-scarum?

Washington Post: The Women could make a hit with their husbands by adopting a style that'll give twice as much dress at half the cost.

Duluth News-Tribune: Fashion authorities say "the hobble skirt is passing." If it is or wants to, then for goodness sake let everything else stand still and give it a chance.

Cleveland Press: Hat, Turkish turban; jacket, Spanish bolero, but with Japanese kimono sleeves; skirt, high-waisted empire with "loud perpendicular convict stripes." There you are, and what a combination! Still it will go with women because Paris says so, and it will go with the rest of us because—well, because there's a woman inside of it and not even the fool dressmakers of Paris can make her anything but what she is, God bless her, penitentiary stripes and all!

## SIMPLE EVENING BAG.

Here is an evening bag which is both simple and pretty; so simple that you can make it at home in an evening, and so pretty that you will spend several evenings more showing it off to your friends and giving them directions for going and doing likewise.

You will need a lining of silk ribbon 6 1/2 x 16 inches, and a covering of Irish crochet lace edging, a piece 8 x 16 1/2 inches.

Take the length of ribbon and put an inch-wide hem on the two ends, and sew the sides together, leaving the hem part unstitched. This makes the silk lining easy and quick work as you see.

Then join the cut ends of the lace, thus forming one side of the bag, the other side having no place of joining whatsoever. Next sew the pointed ends together in a straight line across the bottom, where the lining touches the lace.

Insert the silk lining in the outer lace cover, and sew on the top edge of the lace to the hem of the silk lining. Put in a drawstring of half-inch wide ribbon the color of the lining, winding it in and out of the lace mesh. Each drawstring is about 24 inches long.

## Mean.

"You used to say," she complained, "that you could hear the rustle of angels' wings whenever I was near you."

"Yes," he bitterly replied. "I thought that was what it was, but I have since learned that it was merely the creaking of your corset."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Use Press Want Ads.



Frederick Burton, as James Stuart  
in "Homebound Bound," at  
Plainfield theatre, Saturday.

## MAKING A VALANCE.

The main difficulty in making a valance is to keep it in place without putting tacks into the furniture or having it on narrow strips that pull out from under the mattress. One woman has hit upon a plan of having heavy unbleached sheeting cut just the size of the bed, or a little within the line of the sides. The sheeting is shrunk before being used. The valance is sewed to it on each side and across the end.

The cover is then spread over the springs and under the mattress, which holds it firmly in place. If the valance is of thin material, that needs frequent washing, it is a good idea to put it into a narrow band, provided with button-holes at intervals close enough to prevent sagging. Buttons are sewed to the sheeting in places to correspond.

"Won't you join the national campaign to beautify our cities?"  
"I'm deep into it already. My wife has painted a spray of flowers on our ash barrel."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Notice Concerning the  
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from Sidewalks

Owing to the greatly increased number of persons who neglect to remove snow from sidewalks in front of their properties, the present street force and such additional men as can be obtained on short notice are unable to do this work with promptness, and in case of a heavy storm would be practically helpless.

NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN to all owners or tenants to promptly remove the snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their respective properties or residences or sprinkle the ice with ashes, sawdust or sand.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that hereafter all persons owning or occupying property who do not comply with the above requirements may be arrested and fined as provided by the ordinance. The ordinance provides that all snow and ice shall be removed within twelve hours of daylight or the ice shall be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after the ice shall have formed upon the sidewalk.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,  
Street Commissioner.

216 2nd Ave.

## CARD OF THANKS.

In behalf of the Young Men's Hebrew Association I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the merchants, to Charles P. Sebring and to all others who assisted in making the whist party a success.

MRS. WILLIAM NEWCORN.

## Just What He Liked.

Kirke La Shelle noticed that an actor he knew was wearing a mourning band on his arm.

"It's for my father," the actor explained. "I've just come from his funeral."

La Shelle expressed his sympathy. The actor's grief was obviously very real. "I attended to the funeral arrangements," he said. "We had everything just as father would have liked it."

"Were there many there?" asked La Shelle.

"Many there!" cried the actor, with pride. "Why, my boy, we turned 'em away!"—Lippincott's.

## DRY CLEANING TALK

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During the next few months we will give Dry Cleaning Talks regularly, which articles will make you more familiar with our work and service. These talks will also familiarize you with the dry cleaning method of cleansing and rejuvenating all kinds of fabrics—both wearing and household—that are too valuable or too delicate to be washed by soap and water.

Our object, while selfish, is educational. There are thousands in this vicinity who are not our patrons either for Dry Cleaning or Pressing because they do not understand our service and the benefit Dry Cleaning is to soiled delicate garments.

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10 25 4m t&t

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THE HABERDASHER

## Corporation Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will hold a public meeting at the Council Chamber, No. 149 NORTH AVENUE, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17,  
at 8 o'clock p. m.,

for the purpose of receiving suggestions and information regarding the report of the Special Water Committee presented to the Common Council February 6, and advertised in the Courier-News and Daily Press February 9.

By order of the Common Council.

J. T. MAC MURRAY, City Clerk.

Dated, February 6, 1911.

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Mrs. M. Jensen, 657 West Fourth St.  
Union News Co., 611 Park Ave.  
J. C. Field, Jr., 611 Park Ave.  
S. A. Laine, 349 W. Front St.  
A. D. Mallison, Fourth and Liberty Sts.  
M. Estil, 111 Park Ave.  
Debes & Stahl, 112 Somerset St.  
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Westfield, 111 Somerset St.  
Westfield, 111 Somerset St.  
Scottish Plains, 111 Somerset St.  
South Plainfield, 111 Somerset St.  
Fanwood, 111 Somerset St.  
Netherwood, 111 Somerset St.

## PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Mrs. George L. Dunn, attended the funeral service yesterday of Miss Dora Broadwell, Mrs. Miller's niece, which was held at the late home at Newark. Miss Broadwell has been a frequent visitor here and her sudden death was a shock to her friends.

The work of remodeling the borough building will soon be started and by early spring the borough expects to have all its borough business transacted in the building. The improvement will include a borough council meeting-room, court room and jail.

The snow plow was out before 7 o'clock yesterday morning clearing the sidewalks through town. The work being completed before the hour for the children to go to school. Miss Lillian Hoyt, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Haberly, of Front street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Lynus Walpole, Jr., who has taken a position as clerk in the Metuchen Hotel, has been visiting friends in town.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds its semi-monthly meeting to-night in the library rooms.

Harry Wade, of Stansbury avenue, is spending several days with friends in New York State.

## DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Board of Trade illustrative booklets have been selling rapidly and those who have not yet secured a copy or two should lose no time in getting them. They can be had at Pennock's drug store, the Union News stand and other places on North-avenue.

Walter Craig has given out contracts for the erection of a new house on Main street, adjoining the A. F. Sampson property. It will be modern in every respect. J. Newton Agar will do the carpentering and Otis M. Weber the plumbing.

The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Todd. Mrs. John P. Fenner has been a recent victim of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Siriski, of Madison avenue, have been entertaining friends from Haritan.

The Friendship Circle will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Conover.

Miss Anna Ace recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barton, of Roseville.

Harold Davis, of Shiloh, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jacob Acton.

## SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The tall smokestack at the Middle Nakes Home Baking Easy

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all over I started to help the people who were cut and bruised and a man who fell overboard."

He said he ran about looking for his father, who also worked on the pier. He placed the time of the explosion at about 11:45. He was examined and cross-examined about the relative position of the Katherine W. and the Whistler, the other powder boat destroyed in the explosion, as compared with other boats near the pier. He said he knew the members of the crew of the Katherine W. and identified them on a photograph shown to him by Prosecutor Garven. He said the crew was unloading the boxes of explosives, as he called them, from the cars on the pier and placing the maboard the Katherine W., which apparently was the only boat being loaded, when the explosion occurred.

He said there was a long board plank stretched from the door of the car to the boat, and as two men passed out a box it was slid down the plank to the side of the boat, where a man caught it and then this man slid it down another plank to another man on the boat, who stacked the boxes on the boats. He could not tell whether the boxes contained dynamite or powder, nor could he tell what the color of smoke was at the time of explosion.

When asked who came to him to have the explosive bills receipted when the Katherine W. was accustomed to being loaded with powder or dynamite he said a member of the Katherine W.'s crew and sometimes the captain himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne, of Brookside avenue, have returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

The public school reopened yesterday with full classes in all grades.

## LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

One of the season's chief offerings at the Plainfield theatre is the two-act musical comedy "The Soul Kiss," which comes there Thursday, February 23, brings out the services of a large force of fun-makers, singers and dancers, numbering in all, a cast of sixty people. The comedy has a distinct plot and abounds in many comic scenes and colorful stage views. The scenes are laid in the Latin, as well as the fashionable quarters of Paris, and the story involves adventures of a young artist, who is in search of a "Soul Kiss," which he describes, as a "kiss that rises from the heart to the lips."

## CHATTANOOGA SOCIETY MEETS MRS. PROBASCO.

The Chattanooga, (Tenn.) Times, contains a story of a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sholar, of Chattanooga, a week ago today, in honor of Mrs. J. B. Probasco, of this city, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chambliss. The house was adorned with a profusion of gift flowers sent by the friends of the hostess. The Times says:

"American Beauty roses were placed in the hall, while massed in the parlor were many Killarney roses. Pink carnations made the dining-room fragrant. Mrs. Sholar received in a becoming gown of white embroidered marquisette over a slip of white and pink. Mrs. Probasco's handsome toilette was of black and gold lace draped over old rose mesaline. She wore a corsage bouquet of California violets. Mrs. Chambliss was gowned in a dainty gray marquisette over pink mesaline. Following the play, a hot buffet supper was served." Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss who are entertaining Mrs. Probasco are well-known here. Mr. Chambliss being the son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mulford Estil and Martin B. Stutsman have returned from a three days' trip during which they were in Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.  
Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.  
THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information, including advertisements, that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail, leave answers as stated in advertisements.

## Help Wanted Male.

**SALESMAN** wanted, experienced in wash goods department. Woodhull & Martin Co. 2 15 tf

**MIDDLE** aged night fireman; give references and wages. Address Steady, care Daily Press. 2 15 tf

**WANTED**—A good counter salesman and a good solicitor; good position in a first class grocery. Address P. O. Box R. 2 14 5

## Situations Wanted—Male.

**WANTED**—By young Englishman, aged 32, (married) position as coachman or farm hand. Wife good seamstress; both excellent reference if required. Address Watson, 323 Manson place, Plainfield, N. J. 2 15 3

**WHITE** young man wishes position as chauffeur or coachman; good references. 619 South Second street. 2 14 6

## Situations Wanted—Female.

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## A Desperate Game

By JOHN K. LEYS,

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"Please don't say another word on the subject," returned Guy. "I quite understand. But I am sorry to have to tell you that I can't hold out to you any hope of getting anything in exchange for the papers your father handed to me. I failed to see the person your father wished me to see. It was a lawyer I saw. I told him how you were situated, and he promised to lay the matter before his client, but I don't expect that anything will come of it."

Nora's confusion did not diminish. She looked down, then glanced timidly up at Guy and smiled.

"To the end of my life," she exclaimed, "I shall never forget how good you have been to me."

He was surprised and touched by her earnestness. After all, he had done so little!

"Queer thing," said Guy to himself as, after bidding Nora goodbye, he set out to walk to Teddington. "I suppose it is Merivale's client who is taking the girl into her service. I dare say the lady suspects that Nora may know her secret and thinks it well to have her under her own eye. Not a bad idea from her point of view."

Suddenly he remembered the lady whom he had seen getting into her carriage close to the house in which Nora lived. "By Jove," he cried, "I was right! That must have been Lady Roscommon. If it is she that has offered to take Nora into her household she must be Merivale's mysterious client. Is it her secret that Molloy learned? Is it she he has been blackmailing, according to Merivale, for years?"

Then a new thought struck him, an idea so startling that it almost took away his breath. Lady Roscommon, he knew well, lived in a large house close to the spot where he had found Molloy lying wounded and bleeding on the ground. Could it have been she he had seen kneeling at the side of the injured man? Could it have been her hand that fired the shot that had struck him down? He remembered that at the time he had felt certain that the voice and manner of the lady had been the voice and the manner of a "woman of quality" such as Lady Roscommon. But it was next to incredible that a woman so well known as the wife of Lord Roscommon should be mixed up in a vulgar and dangerous intrigue—that for years she should have been paying blackmail. Yet the fact seemed to point that way.

For some time Guy walked on in a brown study.

"I will ask Eva when I see her on Monday whether her mother has engaged a new maid," he said to himself. "If she has—"

### CHAPTER V.

UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE. Standing a little way outside Bushey park, shut in by high cropper clad walls and clumps of trees and surrounded by old fashioned gardens, Hampton Place is one of the most charming houses in the neighborhood of London.

Lord Roscommon had taken it for twelve months. He was an Irish peer of respectable though scarcely distinguished family, and Lady Roscommon, who had inherited the wealth of her uncle, Sir Hector MacIlvray, one of the merchant princes of India, had wealth enough for both. She was, in fact, a very rich woman.

Lord Roscommon had married rather late in life and was now an elderly man, seldom stirring from his own fireside and devoted to his two hobbies—jewels and beetles. He had a small but valuable collection of gems, and it would be hard to say whether his precious stones or his beetles were closer to his heart. He was believed to know more about the family life of the cockroach than any other man in Europe.

Three children had been born of this marriage. Terence, the heir to the peerage and the family estates, was a captain in a regiment of the guards. The second child, a girl, had died in infancy. The third was Eva, a girl about seventeen, some half dozen years younger than her brother.

Eva had spent most of her life at Castle Dare, the old home of the Fitzgeralds—Fitzgerald was Lord Roscommon's family name—in County Wicklow, and this probably was the reason that she was both in mind and in manner different from the ordinary town bred English girl. She was more simple, more natural, less apt to suspect others, less given to disguising her feelings, less affected than she would have been if she had spent her girlhood in London. It was nominally on her account that the family had come up to town. Lord Roscommon had grumbled exceedingly when his wife informed him that they must spend a year in town, and Hampton Place was taken as a compromise between Wicklow and Mayfair.

Eva was scarcely beautiful, yet no one could be long with her without feeling her charm.

Guy Lorimer had been one of the first men she had met in London, and the two had liked each other from the first. Lorimer was not rich—very far from it, indeed—and he would have admitted at once that situation had

been put to him, that he could not fairly aspire to the hand of a viscount's daughter and an heiress. But he was not thinking of marriage. He had not got as far as that. All he cared for was to see as much of Eva Fitzgerald as the usages of society would allow. They had met and danced together several times during the previous winter without his ever having obtained the entrée to Hampton Place. But he was only able to meet her in a casual sort of way till one day it occurred to him that he might find rooms at Teddington, and thus live in her immediate neighborhood.

Not long thereafter he had the good luck to meet Eva in the park, and he soon learned that she was in the habit of riding out most mornings before breakfast. Of course he developed a similar taste, and the two met often on those misty mornings.

On the Monday following his last interview with Nora Kildare, Guy was riding slowly along one of the glades of Bushey park. He was listening for the sound of hoofs behind him and hoping that Eva had not been late in rising.

At length the quick rhythm of trotting hoofs fell on his ears, and he jogged on slowly, allowing the riders to come up with him. In another minute Eva and he were riding side by side, the groom, with a touch of his hat and an ill concealed grin, dropping a little farther in the rear.

"I have such news for you, Mr. Lorimer," said the girl, turning her lovely gray eyes full on her companion. "Mamma is going to let me have a dance on my birthday, tomorrow fortnight. We are going to have all the rooms open, and the carpets taken up, and the floors waxed, and a string band, and heaps and heaps of flowers from Covent Garden. Won't it be splendid?"

"I have no doubt of it," said Guy ruefully. "I am sure I hope you will enjoy it," he added in a better tone, "but I shall have to stand at the gate outside, like a peri at the gates of paradise you know."

"Nonsense! But if you cared very much to come, I have been thinking, perhaps it could be managed."

"Care to come! Miss Fitzgerald, you know I would give anything to come! It seems ages since that last night I danced with you."

"Well, I was thinking that perhaps I might give you a copy of the list of people who are invited, and if you could find that some great friend of yours was going you might get him to beg mamma for a card for you. If he does I will see that one is sent."

"How can I thank you?" said Guy in a low, earnest voice. His heart was beating wildly, for this was the most unmistakable proof of her interest in him that she had yet given.

"I shouldn't wonder if the party is as much in Sir Rufus' honor as in mine," she said, as if speaking to herself, "but I don't mind that so long as it comes off all right."

"Sir Rufus? Who is he?"

"Oh, didn't I tell you that Sir Rufus Deverill has been staying with us for the last week or ten days? A thorough gentleman of the old school, mamma says."

"And what do you say?" asked Guy, a jealous pang shooting through his heart.

"Of course I think as mamma does," said Miss Fitzgerald demurely.

"Naturally. Sir Rufus is an old friend of Lord Roscommon, I suppose?"

"No; I think he is an old friend of mamma's, though."

"An elderly man, I suppose?" Guy said in an unconcerned voice as possible.

"Elderly? Oh, dear, no! I suppose people would call him middle aged, but he is so distinguished looking that one does not think about his age. There are a few people like that, don't you think?"

"I dare say. Can't say I ever met any."

The girl's roguish Irish eyes danced in her head, and she turned her head away to hide a smile.

"I suppose if I do manage to get an invitation to the dance—if one can call it an invitation—I can't hope for the pleasure of dancing with you?" said Guy after a moment's silence.

"Now, what do you suppose I suggested your coming for?"

"I thought your time would be so fully occupied with the other guests. You will be the queen of the evening, you know, and any little fragment of time you can spare will have to be reserved for this elderly baronet, won't it?"

"I thought I told you that Sir Rufus wasn't a bit elderly," said the young lady gravely.

"I don't see that there is much use in my humiliating myself to beg, or to get some one to beg, for an invitation to your dance if I am not to have a word with you all night."

"Who said you weren't to have a word with me? But, of course, if you don't care to come you can stay away."

This made Guy curse his own jealousy, and he was trying to think of some way of making amends for his blunder when Eva burst in with, "Oh, by the way, I don't think I shall be able to come out riding in the morning any more now—for some little time at any rate."

"Oh, Eva?"

The word slipped out by accident. He had not yet got permission to call her by her Christian name, but the look on his face was so eloquent of keen regret that she could not find it in her heart to torment him any more.


"How am I to get the list of guests you promised me if I don't see you?" he asked.

"I thought you did not care to have it now."

"Oh, Eva—I mean, Miss Fitzgerald! You know very well—"

"Well, if you have changed your mind, I'll try to ride out tomorrow

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morning before breakfast and give it to you, but I'm afraid it must be the last time—for awhile, at all events. Sir Rufus seems to have got wind of my going out early, and he threatens to accompany me."

"And you would not—you would not care for his company?"

For answer the girl turned her head and looked at him with eyes full of such bewitching coquetry, such a world of innocent fun and gaiety, that the young man completely lost his head. For the moment he did not know where he was. Something of what he felt must have appeared in his face, for Eva, suddenly turning her head away, put her horse into a canter.

After a spell of sharp riding under the trees which made the blood mantle in her cheeks, the girl pulled in, and in an instant Guy was at her side.

"By the way," she said, "mamma has got a new maid. She came the day before yesterday; Irish, of course, and such a pretty girl! If she were to go into the drawing room on the night of my dance nobody would have any eyes for me or for any one else."

"I know one who wouldn't look at her a second time," said Guy, and the girl laughed off the clumsy compliment, saying that she had a great mind to dress her up and bring her into the room to see what the effect would be. While she was chattering Guy was trying to decide whether he should say anything about his previous acquaintance with Nora Kildare, for that she was the new maid he had now not the slightest doubt.

"Is the girl's name Nora Kildare?" he suddenly asked.

"Yes. How did you know?" said Eva, staring at him in astonishment.

"I have met her once or twice at her father's," he said. "He died a few days ago, and she told me that she had got a situation as maid to a lady. She did not mention the lady's name, but I don't suppose there are many ladies who have maids in this part of the world, so I jumped to the conclusion that this was the same girl."

"Well, you are right for once. Do you see that hawthorn tree standing by itself? I'll race you for it if you like!"

### CHAPTER VI.

A MAN AND A MAID.

"Mrs. O'Rourke! Are you there, Mrs. O'Rourke? I do wish you would tell the laundry people to remember that I am only a human creature like themselves, and that I don't like wearing cast iron cuffs any more than they would."

The clear, boyish voice rang through the room, lit only by the embers of a dying fire, and a figure that had been crouching on the hearth rose slowly.

"Oh, you are there, are you? Why didn't you speak? I wish you would put in these sleeve links for me. I can't with my left hand, and Peters is busy with—"

The young man, who was in his shirt sleeves, came to a sudden stop. This tall, slender figure was very unlike the plump, motley conformation of the housekeeper. Who could it be? "By Jove!" said Terence Fitzgerald under his breath.

A white face of wonderful beauty looked at him for a moment out of the gloom. Then the flame went out, and it vanished. But a voice, low and sweet, answered him in the darkness: "Mrs. O'Rourke is downstairs, but she gave me leave to sit in her room for a little while."

"And—who are you, if one may ask?"

"I am Lady Roscommon's maid. Her ladyship has just gone downstairs."

"Yes, and I shall be late through those confounded laundry women, who will make one's linen like so much sheet iron." And he fumbled again at his sleeve links.

"Perhaps I can fasten them for you," the girlish voice said gravely, and she took a step nearer him. He went to meet her and held out his arm. The touch of her soft, cool finger tips and a curious effect on the nerves in the region of his heart. She had her head bent over her task and his eyes devoured the faultless outlines of her face and figure.

"You have come here quite recently, haven't you?"

"Only two days since."

"And how do you think you shall like us?"

Nora glanced swiftly upward. She saw a young, fresh, boyish face of an almost girlish softness of complexion and pleasant gray eyes. He smiled down at her and repeated his question, "How do you think you shall like us?"

"It is for her ladyship to say how she likes me."

"Oh, well," he laughed, "are you comfortable?"

"I have no reason to complain."

"Just you tell old Mother O'Rourke if you do have anything to complain of and she will put it right. She's a good sort. Do you know, I mistook you for her when I first came into the room."

The shirt cuff was fastened by now, but still he lingered.

"What do you mean to do with yourself all the evening?" he asked.

"I have some sewing to do."

"Sewing! I should think you would get sick of it! Look here! Shall I bring you up something from the library—some magazines and illustrated papers or a novel? You can put them back when you are done with them, you know."

"Thank you very much; you are too kind," stammered the girl. "But I have no time for reading."

"Oh, bosh! You have time to look at pictures anyhow," he cried, and ran downstairs. In a few minutes he was back again with an armful of papers and two or three yellow backed novels, which he threw down on the table.

"Here you are," he said. "Good night. I must bolt or I shall get scolded for keeping dinner waiting." And before she had time to thank him he

was gone.

As soon as the sound of his footsteps had died away Nora carried the bundle of papers and books back to the library, excepting one of the novels, which she retained. She knew that it would not do for them to lie there, for Mrs. O'Rourke would be sure to notice them and ask questions.

A few days later Captain Fitzgerald came up from town one evening to see his mother, meaning to spend the night at Hampton Place, where, of course, he had a room reserved for him.

Going to Lady Roscommon's boudoir, he knocked lightly and went in without waiting for an answer.

The room was dark and chilly, and he knew at once that his mother must have gone out.

"My lady has gone uptown to dine and spend the night and Miss Fitzgerald has gone with her," said Nora, stepping out from the adjoining room.

"Oh, confound it! I wanted to see her particularly."

The captain wanted to see Lady Roscommon particularly once a quarter at least—sometimes oftener. It depended on the behavior of his creditors.

He stood by a small table, discontentedly drumming on it with his fingers. He foresaw a wretched evening. His father had dined and was shut up in his study. Certainly he did not yearn for the company of his son. It was too late to go back to town—at least it would be a bore to go back so late. There was nothing for him to do—not even Eva to talk to.

He looked up suddenly and found Nora's eyes fixed on him. She was standing by the doorway that led to his mother's dressing room, evidently expecting him to go. What magnificent eyes she had! It was pleasant enough for any one simply to look at them. For the sake of saying something he looked at the dying fire and said with a smile, "You have nearly let the fire out."

"Yes, I was busy in the other room and forgot it. But there will be plenty of time to relight it before Lady Roscommon comes back."

"She may come back tonight, then?"

"No; I forgot. She is not to be back till tomorrow forenoon." The girl looked confused. She had betrayed the fact that she was not so completely mistress of herself as she appeared to be.

"Don't let the fire out," he said. "Let's make it burn up. You will want a fire at any rate, and I quite enjoy trying to make a fire burn up that has nearly gone out. Shall we try?"

He had already seized the tongs and was beginning to select thin chips of coal from the coal scuttle. Nora scarcely knew what to say or do. She was vaguely conscious that it was not right for her to allow Captain Fitzgerald to constitute himself her companion even for a short time, and as soon as the coal had fairly caught and there was no longer even an excuse for his presence in the room she slipped out and made her way downstairs. He waited some time, but, finding that she did not return, betook himself to the smoking room in something of an ill humor.

In an hour he was tired of his own company and felt a strong inclination to go back to his mother's boudoir.

The difficulty was to find an excuse that would look even plausible, but at length he thought he had hit upon one that would do. He scribbled a note to his mother and, taking it in his hand, went back to the boudoir.

A warm, ruddy glow from the fire, which was now a mass of red-hot cinders, filled the room. No other light was needed. Nora was seated on a low footstool near the hearth, and at the sound of the opening door she passed her hand quickly across her eyes and sprang to her feet.

"Don't let me disturb you," said the young man, advancing and laying a note on the table. "I only wanted to ask you to be good enough to give this to Lady Roscommon as soon as she wakes in the morning," and he laid his note on the table. "And now that I am here don't you think it would be a good opportunity for you to apologize for your shocking rudeness in leaving the room this evening without even telling me that you were going? We are not accustomed to rudeness like that in this house, I assure you."

The girl started and blushed all over. "I beg your pardon. I didn't know—I had no business in my lady's room"—she stammered, and then she saw a faint smile creeping out round the corners of his mouth and knew that he had only been playing with her. She stopped and suddenly turned her head.

"Please forgive me," he cried. "Didn't you see that I was only joking? It's only my stupid fun. I'm afraid I have vexed you," he continued, in a voice wonderfully gentle. The kindness and the liquid speech, reminding her of the green isle that now to her seemed so far away, shook her nerves. She hid her face and the tears would come.

In his heart Captain Fitzgerald thought her a silly girl, but he said softly:

"I am grieved to see you crying. Can't I help you?"

She shook her head.

"I have not hurt you by my foolish chatter?"

"Oh, no, no! I was crying before you came in."

"Aren't you happy here?"

"Yes. Lady Roscommon is very good to me. It is very foolish of me. Only sometimes I feel very lonely."

For the first time he noticed her black dress, and he wondered whether she was in mourning.

"Have you lost a relation lately?" he asked, instinctively lowering his voice.

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### NEW MEXICO LIFE

Described by Miss Olive Gibson to Members of Congregational Church.

ILLITERACY AND POVERTY.

Adopted Americans Still Steeped in Ignorance of Mediaeval Times—

Passion Play and Penitents.

The experience of Miss Olive Gibson in the mountains of New Mexico told in graphic language interested a large audience in the lecture room of the Congregational church last evening, and at the end of the address doubts were expressed as to the sanity of the United States government in permitting mediaeval conditions to exist in a State of the Union. Some of the hearers were shocked at what they heard in relation to the practices of the natives, most of whom are Mexicans transplanted on to American soil. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Girls' Missionary Club, of which Miss Frances Newell is president. Miss Gibson was entertained at supper previous to the meeting.

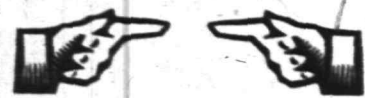
Miss Gibson said that New Mexico was larger than all the New England States put together and had some 1,000 square miles to spare and the villages where she first began her educational work was made up of sometimes only of sunshine, silence and adobe — of the 365 days of 1910, 321 days were absolutely cloudless, and the place is so silent that the only sound one is able to hear at times is one's own heartbeats.

As to the people, Miss Gibson said, they were relics of the time and regime of Mexico and it is not surprising that they are ignorant and illiterate. What is most surprising is that there is so much good in them. In relating her troubles in getting someone to go with her to Seboyita, Miss Gibson said that she appealed in vain for one of the missionaries from the Congregational Society and was finally glad to accept a young Baptist woman who was so pretty and so lovable that she was soon carried off as the wife of a minister.

Some of the vermin for which New Mexico is famous and other inconveniences with which the new missionaries had to contend were well calculated to frighten timid women, but Miss Gibson and her Baptist friend, Miss Davis, managed to survive by placing the bedposts in tomato cans partly filled with water. A squaw who had been educated at Carlisle, befriended the two women and made their earlier days brighter for them. "This Indian woman," declared Miss Gibson, "was worth all the other women put together that the government ever sent to that part of the country."

Not a soul in all that part of the country could speak English when the two teachers arrived there, but things have changed for the better during the past nine years. Warnings against loaning money were disregarded by Miss Gibson and she declared last night that she never lost a cent by being kind to the Mexicans. When they first arrived they were looked upon as medical missionaries as well as teachers and were called upon to minister to everything from gunshot wounds to sick cows. Once they vaccinated the children of Seboyita and prevented an epidemic of smallpox.

The men school teachers sent out there became worse than useless through indulgence in drink and pure laziness and as the school board was made up of saloon keepers the money was easily kept in circulation between them. One sheep herder who came to the school at night when he was 15 years old soon became proficient in mathematics and



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secured a position on the Santa Fe railroad. A passion play is given every year in spite of the law against it and penitents are known to travel for miles on their bare knees seeking absolution for their sins. Paganism was no worse than the conditions in New Mexico.

Miss Gibson said that people east should never send trash to the missions of the far southwest as the Christians of the evangelical churches are judged as much by what they send as by what they do. She ended her talk with an appeal for funds for a hospital addition to the new training school at Albuquerque.

In the audience was Rev. Dr. Boardman, of Plymouth, N. H., who was a great friend of Rev. Charles L. Goodrich's father when the latter was teaching in Pembroke Academy in New Hampshire.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT STATE OFFICERS

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was opened at Masonic Temple at Trenton, last night. There were delegates present from 131 lodges throughout the State. The morning session was taken up with the reading of reports from the various officers and the day's business concluded with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The business of the convention went along smoothly until action was taken on an amendment to the by-laws which provided that hereafter the offices of grand inner and outer guards be appointive instead of elective. The amendment was lost, the principal opposition coming from the northern end of the State. The reports from the various officers were enthusiastically received. All showed increases in income and membership.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand Chancellor, Harry C. Keel, Newark; grand vice-chancellor, William D. Quick, Somerville; grand keeper of records and seals, Elmer Margerum, Trenton; grand master of exchequer, John Patrick, Rutherford; grand prelate, Samuel A. Dobbins, Mount Holly; grand master-at-arms, George H. Hill, Morristown; grand inner guard, Charles Linden, Jr., Hoboken; grand outer guard, Howard W. Jerrett, Bridgeton; supreme representatives, John H. Conger, New Brunswick, and past grand chancellor Henry A. Heinrich, Paterson.

One of the most important questions considered by the Grand Lodge was that pertaining to the insurance department of the order and the changes affecting the fourth class members of the department. The matter was the subject of a deep discussion yesterday and definite action will be taken today. At the session last night the unwritten work of the order was exemplified and an address was delivered by Past Grand Chancellor Meekam, of Utah, and a short talk by Grand Master-at-arms, J. J. Cohen, of Delaware.

At the meeting of the Pythian Sisters these officers were elected for the coming year: Past grand, Miss Theresa Morgan, South River; grand conductor, Miss Mary Decon, Sayreville; grand junior, Miss Charlotte Clark, Jersey City; grand manager, Mrs. Pauline Westling, Passaic; grand outer guard, Miss Mary Kemp, Kearny; mistress of finance, Miss Mary Duncan, Asbury Park; mistress of records, Miss Lillian Bacon, Bridgeton; supreme representative, Mrs. Mattie Wilson.

#### Plainfielders On Petit Jury.

The following Plainfielders have been chosen for petit jury duty at the coming session of court: Joseph H. Harkin, Henry B. Peterson, Daniel H. Pound, Henry P. Talmadge, William E. LaRue, Albert A. Holly, Edwin R. Mills, Joseph Lufburrow, Gustave B. Keller and Frederick R. Smalley. William H. Lake has been chosen from Fanwood and William Allen from Union Township.

#### Major Champlin Buried.

The remains of Major Charles B. Champlin who died in Newark on Monday were brought to this city yesterday for burial in the North Plainfield cemetery. The body was escorted by members of Lincoln Post No. 11, G. A. R., and a detail from the First Regiment, N. G. N. J., from Newark.

#### —Advertise in The Daily Press—

Fresh fruits and vegetables, the choicest in the market, will be put on sale at Neuman Bros. tomorrow. Prices are reasonable.

### PLAINFIELD DOGS WIN MANY PRIZES

The Westminster Kennel Club show which closes tonight at Madison Square Garden, New York city, is undoubtedly the largest and finest aggregation of dogs ever gotten together in the world, surpassing in both numbers and quality the magnificent exhibition given by Cruft and the Crystal Palace Show at London, England, which are the two great shows of England. The New York show has almost 2,200 dogs on the benches making over 3,000 entries with a list of twenty-six judges from all over the U. S., and several from England. In fact the aristocrats of the canine world are on view. Plainfield dogs were prominent winners and the fame of the Meadowview Kennels, owned by A. G. Hooley, and the Midlothian Kennels of E. L. Mackenzie, brought large crowds to the ring side during the judging of these two kennels. The Boreas Kennels of Russian Wolfhounds, owned by Rupert Anderson and Dr. Hogue, also made a large Plainfield exhibit, their stalls being very handsomely decorated.

The English setters of the Meadowview Kennels again won the cup for the best English setter in the show against 125 entries, this being the third year they have brought to Plainfield this most coveted prize.

They also won the beautiful trophy Venus as the "Thorokmutter" special for the best setter in the open class and a number of the English setter club specials. Judges stated that this was the most beautiful and valuable collection of setters in the world today. Six recorded A. V. C. champions being benched by them.

The Midlothian Kennels showed their Deerland Matchless of Midlothian and mistress of Midlothian, conceded by all experts to be the most perfect of this noble breed that are living today. They won all the specials of value offered by the breed and their benches were surrounded by crowds during the entire day.

### ON THE SHORES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church last evening Dr. C. E. Moldenke delivered his famous lecture illustrated with a hundred stereoscopic views of the places "On The Shores of the Mediterranean," before a large and appreciative audience.

The narrative in itself was worth hearing, being intensely interesting, showing as it did in word pictures the historic places of that part of the world. Not the least attractive were the views of the great rock of Gibraltar and the frowning forts of the British interior of which is not accessible to the photographer.

One could almost imagine oneself aboard the gigantic ocean liner watching the coast line go by. To those who have never visited the Mediterranean the lecture was a revelation and full of valuable geographical knowledge. The shores of Greece were also visited as well as some of the ancient ruins of that interesting and always mysterious country.

The lecture was for the benefit of the church.

#### A Novel Entertainment.

An entertainment entitled "the festival of the brides of all nations, accompanied by the kitchen band," will be given in the South Plainfield Baptist church tomorrow night. It will be given under the auspices of the women's Bible class and will be for the church fund.

#### Frank Fitzgerald.

Frank Fitzgerald, aged nineteen years, died in Muhlenberg Hospital at noon today. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald, of 1214 Clinton place, and had been undergoing treatment for Bright's disease.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary and Aid Society will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

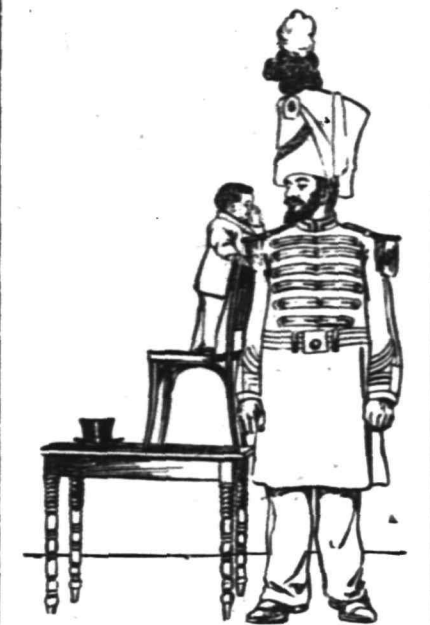
President R. I. Tolles, of the Common Council, is slowly improving from his injuries the result of an accident at the North Avenue Station while trying to board a New York train.

### TALLEST AND SMALLEST MAN

French Giant Is Nine and One-half Feet, and German Midget Is Twenty-eight Inches High.

Berlin.—This is a vivid illustration of the saying "Extremes meet." Standing in full military regalia is Joseph Dusere, the French giant, who in his stocking feet measures no less than nine feet and a half in height.

But whom is he smiling at so benignly? Let us look closely. This young man whom we see perched on a chair, which in its turn is standing on a table, is one whom they call Prince Atom. Quite an appropriate



Dusere and Prince Atom.

name, isn't it? For be it known when Prince Atom rises in his full princely height he measures just twenty-eight inches.

Prince Atom is sixteen years old, and when the troubles of this world beset him he just goes over to see his friend Dusere, who is twenty-six and therefore so much more experienced in the ways of the world, and seeks his advice. Even now we can see him whispering into the giant's ear. Perhaps he has done something naughty and is seeking the big fellow's protection.

### WOMAN CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN.

Was Commissioned by Jefferson Davis and Is Sole Survivor of Nurses and Physicians Then Active.

Richmond, Va.—Captain Sallie L. Tompkins, the only woman commissioned by the Confederate States and sole survivor of the physicians and nurses who ministered to the dying and wounded in the old Robertson hospital during the civil war, stood on the site garbed in her old nurse's outfit and unveiled the tablet placed there by the Confederate Memorial society.

The matter of Miss Tompkins' commission is of interest. Several private hospitals had sprung up here, and, realizing the importance of having the ill and wounded immediately under government control, these were ordered closed. An investigation of the Robertson hospital followed, with the result of its establishment as the government hospital, while to avert an infringement of orders the secretary of war drew up a commission for its head, Miss Tompkins, and she was made a captain of cavalry, the commission being duly signed by Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. The precious paper was mislaid some years ago by Miss Tompkins, but recently was found in an old trunk. It now hangs framed on the walls of the Confederate museum here and is a treasured relic.

### TO BUY MARK TWAIN'S HOME.

Missouri Legislature Also Asked to Appropriate Money For a Monument to Great American Humorist.

Jefferson City, Mo.—One and perhaps two measures will be introduced in the general assembly early in the session, calculated, if adopted, to commemorate and honor Mark Twain.

Senator Frank McAllister of Monroe will present a measure for purchasing the boyhood home of Samuel L. Clemens, which now stands within the corporate limits of Hannibal. Representative Frank Sosey of Marion has prepared a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a monument to the humorist.

Judge Roy, secretary of the Hannibal Commercial club, said that if the legislature will provide for a monument the citizens of Hannibal will furnish the most conspicuous point in that city as a site.

This will probably be "Lover's Leap," a big bluff overlooking the Mississippi river, which is close to the cave Mr. Clemens made famous in "Tom Sawyer."

#### Uncle Sam's Good Memory.

Chardon, O.—"Uncle Sam has a good memory," says Orlando B. Chamberlin of Chardon, who has just received a check for \$88.50 as compensation for clothes while serving in the civil war. Mr. Chamberlin enlisted in the Thirty-fourth New York infantry at the age of seventeen years on June 1, 1861. He was wounded April 29, 1863. He then re-enlisted Dec. 29, 1863, in the Fourteenth New York artillery. He was the first man to carry a regimental flag into the crater at Petersburg, at which battle he was taken prisoner. He was released in Richmond May 29, 1865.

Mr. Chamberlin made application for his clothes account nearly two years ago and the bill, nearly fifty years old, has now been settled.



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