

DUNELLEN BORO TO OIL STREETS

Council Awards Contract at
One and One-quarter Cent
Per Square Yard.

P. S. C. TO SHARE COST

Improvement of Sidewalks to Be
Made Soon—Elwood Gary Ap-
pointed Dog Catcher—New Fire
Hydrant Ordered.

When the Mayor and Council of
Dunellen held an adjourned meeting
in the upper room of the borough
hall last night, they found a modern
Council chamber, separate desks be-
ing provided for the officials, and
other improvements which will facili-
tate the work of the body were dis-
covered.

The Council decided to do away
with the former practice of sprink-
ling the streets of the borough, and
instead they will be oiled. The con-
tract was awarded to the Standard
Oil Company at 1 1/4 cents per square
yard, the cost not to exceed \$378.
The thoroughfares to be oiled in-
clude North avenue, from Jefferson
avenue to Gallagher's corner, which
will receive two applications; Grove
street, from Madison avenue to New
Market road, one application; Wash-
ington avenue from the railroad
tracks to Third street; Prospect ave-
nue from North avenue to Center
street; Jackson avenue from North
avenue to First street; Lincoln ave-
nue from North avenue to Third
street; Madison avenue from North
avenue to First street and Front
street and Dunellen avenue from
Jefferson to Madison avenue, all to
receive one application.

The Public Service Corporation
through a letter addressed to Chair-
man Castner, of the street commit-
tee, agreed to give the borough a
check for \$75 on account of oiling
that part of North avenue and Bound
Brook road covered by its tracks
through the borough. As this amount
would not even cover the cost of
one application of oil, Mr. Castner
was ordered to take the matter up
with the company again at an early
date.

The Council also discussed the
question of crosswalks in various
parts of the borough. It was the
opinion of the members that the
borough should shortly commence
this work and have at least ten or
twelve laid each year, especially
where they are needed the most.

Councilman Neighbour called his
colleague's attention to the fact that
some of the tenants of the borough
are emptying cesspool matter upon
their gardens and it was moved that
Clerk Deering notify Health Inspec-
tor W. N. Apper to that effect with
the idea of stopping the practice.

A petition was received from J.
P. Fenner, A. J. Hawley, C. W.
Blaine, Wayne Burns and Paul
Reusch and others requesting that
Third street be scraped between Lin-
coln and Madison avenues and the
petition was placed in the hands of
the street committee with power to
act.

Elwood Gary was appointed assist-
ant pound-keeper and the Council
ordered a hydrant placed on Whit-
tier avenue about 300 feet south of
Walnut street.

ONLY SIX CANDIDATES WANT TO BE POSTMASTER

According to the latest informa-
tion there are no less than six can-
didates who want to succeed Henry C.
Garretson as postmaster at Dunellen,
although the term does not expire
until January 1. Among the aspir-
ants are John Peters, the assessor;
George Day, editor of The Weekly
Call; William Apper, former Mayor
Harry Swackhamer, John Fenner and
Frank Farrell.

Those who take a lively interest
in the matter are sincerely hoping
that the appointment will be made
more promptly than in the case of
Plainfield, where the time limit has
been exceeded. Many wagers have
already been made as to the success-
ful appointee, but there has been no
intimation from Washington as to
who is likely to get the plum.

LUNCHEON AND SALE.

A luncheon was enjoyed yesterday
afternoon by a large number of the
members of the Missionary Societies
of the First M. E. church. The
luncheon was made possible through
the courtesy of several manufactur-
ers, and was under the personal di-
rection of Robert W. Rollins. A lec-
ture on many problems confronting
the missionaries in Mexico was given
by Miss Esty, a returned missionary
to that country. A social hour and
sale of fancy articles followed in the
rooms of Vincent chapel.

Neuman Brothers will offer for
tomorrow's trade a splendid line of
fresh fruits and vegetables.—Adv.

NETHERWOOD CHURCH GETS THE BANNER

Its C. E. Society Has 81 Per
Cent. of Membership at
May Rally.

Combining the regular May rally
with the annual election of officers,
local Christian Endeavor workers
gathered at the Trinity Reformed
church last evening, when Rev. R.
E. Vale, pastor of the Second Reform-
ed church, of Somerville, was the
speaker of the occasion. Clarence B.
LaRue conducted the service of song,
while Howard Parry and Herbert
Cubberly conducted the devotional
exercises.

The reports of the various officers
for the year were presented. The
secretary's report showed that the
local union was composed of twelve
societies, and that many activities
had been inaugurated during the
course of the year, among which is
the work in connection with Rescue
Mission. The treasurer's report indi-
cated a substantial balance on hand.

Rev. Mr. Vale spoke in an encour-
aging way of the work of the Chris-
tian Endeavor movement throughout
the world, taking for his subject
"The Efficiency Test in Christian En-
deavor Work." He said in part:
"When a young man or woman steps
out into life, it is not a question of
education or of college diploma, but
rather 'What can you do?' The same
question is asked of organizations as
of individuals. Whether or not Chris-
tian Endeavor has reached the height
of its power depends entirely
upon its vision. One must have a
vision, know what he is to do, and
how he is to do it."

"Morse had his vision, and after
knocking on the doors of Congress
for years, he was enabled to send
the message over the wires. 'What
has God wrought?' The man or the
organization that has a program
mapped out is the man to follow.
The successful man is the one who,
having drawn his plans, is able to
point to definite conclusions. After
the securing of a vision, men must
have vigor and a mind to labor with
which to back the vision. There is
no excellence, nothing gained worth
having, without labor and work. The
man that labors shall stand before
kings, for the greatest blessing of
earth is labor. The visions, the vigor
of life, and labor lead us to believe
in the ultimate victory of the king-
dom of Christ upon earth."

The following officers were elected
for a term of one year: President,
Arnold E. Finkle; vice-president,
Theodore Day; recording secretary,
Miss Lucie Corrie; treasurer, Miss
Flora Crouse; junior superintendent,
Mrs. Clarence B. LaRue. The chair-
men of the various committees will
be named at a later meeting. The
banner for the largest percentage of
members present was awarded the
Netherwood Reformed church, that
society having 81 per cent. of its
membership at the gathering. In
point of numbers, Trinity church had
the largest attendance, fifty-one be-
ing present.

UNION MEN TO HOLD A RALLY AND SMOKER

A rally of union men of all trades
will be held Friday evening at the
Building Trades Council Hall on
West Front street, the affair being in
the nature of a fraternal smoker and
social time. The program of the
evening has been arranged by the In-
ternational Association of Machinists,
Local No. 167. The purpose of the
gathering is to widen the scope of
the fraternal spirit among the union
men of the city, increasing the use-
fulness of the various organizations
of the city. It is also desired on the
part of the men to make Plainfield a
one hundred per cent. city.

Men who are prominent in the or-
ganized labor field of the State are
expected to be present and address
those gathered in the interests of uni-
onism. There will be no business
or executive session, and the commit-
tee desire that it be understood that
all union men of all trades be present.
Hugh B. Reilly, of Newark, is
announced as one of the speakers.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Mrs. Alice A. Pfister, who was rep-
resented by Harry C. Runyon in the
case tried at Elizabeth, Monday af-
ternoon, won a verdict over Contract-
or Davis Steinman, also of this city,
in which he tried to collect \$1,087
claimed to be due on a building con-
tract. Evidence showed that the
work had not been done in a satis-
factory manner, and was not in ac-
cordance with the contract. William
Newcorn represented the plain-
tiff.

P. H. S. AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

The boys' tennis team of the
Plainfield High School will journey
to New Brunswick this afternoon to
play the tennis team of New Brun-
swick High School.

—Advertisement in the Daily Press.

FAMOUS AUTHOR IS TAKEN AS SUSPECT

Saumus MacManus Arrested
by Patrolman Thomas Flat-
ley on Suspicion.

Saumus MacManus, who bears an
international reputation as an author
and lecturer, was arrested on Cres-
cent avenue, last night, by Patrol-
man Thomas Flatley who claims he
found him acting in a suspicious
manner in that section early in the
evening. According to the police-
man, MacManus was hiding behind a
tree in a way that excited his suspi-
cions. When queried the police-
man says that MacManus told him to
mind his own business and refused to
tell him who he lived or what brought
him into that section of the city.

It is alleged that the prisoner acted
disorderly until brought to police
headquarters where he was arraigned
before Mayor Stewart this morn-
ing. The case was adjourned for one
week pending the return of City
Judge William G. DeMeza.

MacManus recently came to this
city from Chatham where he has been
spending the spring months, and has
been stopping at the Waldorf, 134
Crescent avenue. He is a native of
Donegal, Ireland and has appeared in
this city as a lecturer before the
Monday Afternoon Club.

PLAINFIELDERS TO SPEND SUMMER IN DENMARK

The new Scandinavian-American
liner, "Frederick VIII," which will
sail from New York for Copenhagen,
Friday, will include a party of Plain-
fielders in her passenger list. They
will be the Misses Anna Sorenson
and Clara Hansen, Mrs. Chris. Lund-
bach, Mrs. A. Jensen, F. Goldman, J.
Morgansen and Christopher Rasmus-
sen. All the members of the party
will spend the summer months in
Denmark, returning to Plainfield in
the fall.

Chris. Rasmussen, who is one of
the best known of the tourists, was
given a farewell dinner party by a
number of friends at Melvin's res-
taurant, last night, covers were laid
for ten. All wished him a happy
voyage and a safe return. Mr. Ras-
mussen has been employed for sev-
eral years in the Woodhull & Martin
bakery.

A large delegation of friends will
be at the pier on sailing day to wish
all the members of the party bon
voyage.

BENEFIT DANCE IN CLUB WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

There was a large attendance at
the reception and dance given by the
Knights of Columbus in their club-
house on West Front street, last
night, for the benefit of the library
fund and a thoroughly enjoyable eve-
ning of terpsichore entertainment
was given to the guests. The com-
mittee in charge of the event supplied
refreshments during the evening and
other forms of indoor amusement
were supplied for those who did not
dance.

The interior of the clubs large au-
ditorium was appropriately decorated
for the occasion and a full orchestra
furnished the program of music.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
The regular monthly meeting of
the Republican County Committee
was held at Elizabeth on Monday
evening when many matters of a
routine nature were discussed. The
signs of spring were present and
plans for the annual outing were
announced. The G. O. P. "boom
feast" will be held this year at Wit-
zel's Grove, Saturday, August 15.
Early predictions made by prominent
local Republicans state there will be
a great absence of booms for any
office. The rank and file of Plain-
field Republicans are already plan-
ning to keep this date open for the
big event of the year outside of elec-
tion day night, when a celebration is
planned.

CAPTAIN DALL BARRED.

Curtis Dall, who was recently elect-
ed captain of the Plainfield High
School tennis team, has been forbid-
den by the physician to play tennis.
His loss will be keenly felt by the
members of the team as he usually
brought a victory for the aggregation
in any match in which he took part.
He may be able to play in a few
weeks, but it is probable that he
will be out for the rest of the year.

GETS JUDGMENT FOR \$250.00.

Elizabeth, May 20.—The I. W. and
C. Horn Company was given a judg-
ment for \$250.00 in the county court
yesterday afternoon, in its action
against Benjamin Neiberg, former
proprietor of the Astor theatre, Plain-
field. The suit was for \$305 for fur-
nishing materials for the construc-
tion of the theatre.

TO KEEP TAMPICO OPEN TO TRADE

Secretary Daniels Gives Fleet
Orders Not to Permit Mexi-
can Navy to Close Port.

CLEANING UP THE TOWN

American Sanitary Experts Guiding
Mexicans in the Work—No Con-
uel Parks by Mexican Federals.
clusive Proof of Execution of Sam-

Washington, May 20.—Reports
that the Mexican "navy" had taken to
sea again, and was about to under-
take to blockade Tampico led Secre-
tary Daniels to send orders today to
Rear Admiral Mayo to prevent clos-
ing of that port. Admiral Mayo was
given discretionary powers in hand-
ling the situation, but was cautioned
not to employ force. It is understood
that demands made by Great Britain
and Holland that the Port be kept
open led to the issue of the order.

The Mexican gunboats, which es-
caped from the Panuco river on the
taking of Tampico, are said to be on
their way back from Puerto Mexico
to the captured town. The closing of
the port would work hardship on the
great oil interests in the territory
along the river and would prevent
also, the proper care of foreigners
and Americans.

The town of Tampico is being put
into good sanitary condition, accord-
ing to advices and the Constitution-
alists are welcoming the assistance
of Americans. Sanitary experts now
are on their way from Vera Cruz to
assist in cleaning up the town.

Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, General
Huerta's former Minister of the In-
terior, who fled to Vera Cruz, will
sail for Galveston.

There is no conclusive proof of
the execution of Private Parks by
Mexican Federals and the subsequent
burning of his body, Secretary Garri-
son said today.

MEDIATION MEETING OPENS AT NIAGARA

Delegates in Conference on
Peace Plans—Length of
Session in Doubt.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 20.—The
mediation conference arranged by the
A. B. C. group of South American pow-
ers between the United States and
Mexico opened this afternoon. Senors
Elguero, Rabasa and Rodriguez, the
three delegates of General Huerta, met
Justice Lamar and Frederik W. Leh-
mann in the presence of the ambas-
sador of Brazil and the ministers of Ar-
gentine and Chile in the saloon of the
Clifton House, which will here-
after be known as the conference
room. The meetings will continue
thereafter twice a day, in the morn-
ing and in the afternoon.

No one of course can tell at this
time how long the conference will last,
but well informed persons in the di-
rect entourage of the mediators agree
that the arguments to be threshed out
and the intricate problems to be dis-
cussed may require one month.

Another proof of the great interest
which the other republics of the Amer-
ican continent are taking in the media-
tion proceedings was found in the ar-
rival here of Senor Gonzalo S. Cor-
dova, minister of Ecuador to the United
States. Senor Cordova announced
that he had been instructed by his
government to proceed to the scene of
the mediation conference and to be
prepared to offer his good services
should they be required.

The famous Church of Our Lady of
Peace, built atop the rocks on the
Canadian side and overlooking the
falls, will probably be the scene on
Sunday of a special invocation service
for the successful outcome of the me-
diation proceedings. Father James
O'Neill, rector of the church, is now
making arrangements for the service,
at which all the delegates to the con-
ference are expected to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

A social under the auspices of the
Sunday school of the Grace M. E.
church will be held Friday night of
this week. A literary and musical
program will be given, each of the
various classes of the organization
taking part in the evening of enter-
tainment. Refreshments will be
served at the conclusion of the af-
fair.

SEIGEL STARTS FOR HOME.

Southampton, May 20.—Henry Sie-
gel, who is under indictment in New
York on allegations arising out of
the failure of his private bank and
department stores, left today for
home on board the Olympic.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid
Societies of Warren chapel will hold
a business session Friday afternoon.

DEMOCRATS PUT IT UP TO MARTINE

Senator Severely Criticized
for Delay in Naming
Postmaster.

Members of the Plainfield Demo-
cratic Club met in their headquarters
on North avenue, last night, to dis-
cuss United State Senator Martine's
action in the postoffice matter and
after a heated argument in which
certain methods were condemned it
was unanimously decided to "put
the whole thing up to the Senator."
Following last night's meeting the
Democratic Club, heretofore, so ac-
tive on the subject, will retire from
the limelight and the Senator will be
thrown on his own resources.

Considerable disapproval of the tac-
tics employed by the Senator and the
delay in making the appointment
were expressed by members and it
was the consensus of opinion among
those present that too much time and
energy had already been wasted on
the proposition by Plainfield Demo-
crats. It was thought likely that the
club would take some action in en-
dorsing one of the three most like-
ly aspirants, but after sentiment had
been expressed pro and con it was
decided to discontinue all activity in
the matter.

LOCAL DANCERS HONORED AT NEW YORK RECEPTION

Harold B. Woolston and Miss Mar-
guerite Woolston, of Fairview ave-
nue, were awarded prizes for terps-
ichore excellence at the reception and
dance tendered to member of the
Harmony Fellowship Club, in New
York last Wednesday night. Miss
Woolston was honored in the one-
step which she executed in an admir-
able manner with Colonel Supperly,
of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wool-
ston won first prize in the tango com-
petition dancing with Miss Mabel A.
Gibson.

The reception was given for the
benefit of the club's philanthropic
fund under the direction of Mrs. Wil-
liam B. Smith, formerly of Plainfield.
During the evening, Mrs. Smith, who
is the president and founder of the
club, was presented with a diamond
ring as a gift of appreciation from
members and with a large bouquet
of white carnations and ferns, the
colors of the club.

FINAL CONCERT OF SEASON FOR MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

The Municipal Orchestra will ren-
der its next concert in the Washing-
ton School auditorium, Tuesday
night, June 2. This will be the clos-
ing recital of the year for the orga-
nization and special arrangements are
being made to make it the best yet
given.

All members of the orchestra are
urgently requested to meet for the
final rehearsal in the Franklin School
auditorium tomorrow night.

TO ORGANIZE A UNION.

The regular monthly business ses-
sion of the local W. C. T. U. will be
held tomorrow afternoon at the
rooms of the organization in the
Babcock building. The women of
all the colored churches of the city
are especially invited to attend this
gathering as it is the desire of the
union to organize a temperance so-
ciety for the colored women of the
community. Mrs. M. D. Tomlinson,
president of the union, will preside.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
Warren chapel will celebrate their
twenty-sixth anniversary tomorrow
evening, when Rev. Elliot Field, of
Philadelphia, will be the speaker of
the occasion. All of the Epworth
Leagues and Christian Endeavor So-
cieties of the city have been invited
to attend. An interesting program
has been arranged for the evening.
The meeting will be followed by a
social hour.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ursula Johnson, the four-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neils John-
son, of West Front street, celebrated
her fourth birthday anniversary yester-
day afternoon, when she entertain-
ed ten of her young friends. Games
were played and refreshments were
served. The little celebrant was the
recipient of many gifts.

GIRLS' CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Girls'
Mission Club, of the Congregational
church, will be held at the parish
house this afternoon. A supper will
follow the meeting at 6 o'clock.

TO VISIT BONNIE BURN.

The Union County Grand Jury has
completed its labors, will visit
Bonnie Burn Sanatorium, tomorrow.
—Try a Press want ad.

ELKS HAVE SUPPLY OF HITS IN STORE

Annual Minstrel Show Prom-
ises to Be Bigger and Bet-
ter Than Ever Before.

Those who enjoy first-class min-
strelsy will be given their annual op-
portunity to enjoy an evening of
mirth and music at the Plainfield
theatre tonight when certain talent-
ed members of the local Elks' Club
appear before the footlights as black-
face comedians. A half dozen end
men will disperse topical hits of the
side-splitting variety from behind a
veil of burnt cork and demonstrate to
the public what a couple of months
of rehearsing can produce in the line
of entertainment.

Harry Webber and William N.
Runyon, who are the promoters of the
1914 affair have acted as producers
in former successes of this nature
and their appearance in the same role
again is an assurance in itself of the
calibre of entertainment the antlered
performers have in store. As is the
annual custom this show presents to
the public the humorous side of the
city's life and the black faced artists
have corralled a plentiful supply of
the laugh producing stuff for tonight.
It will be repeated in the theatre to-
morrow night and those who intend
to purchase seats will have to do so
at once as the supply is fast diminish-
ing.

TAKES GLASS OUT OF BODY AFTER BEING THERE A YEAR

A slight operation performed by
Dr. W. H. Anthony has relieved Wil-
bert Pennington, of Liberty street,
of a triangular piece of glass, fully
an inch long, that has been trav-
ersing a portion of the latter's body for
more than a year. While working at
his trade as a carpenter in Miami,
Fla., fourteen months ago, Penning-
ton accidentally broke a large window
as it was being put in place. Several
pieces struck him on the right knee
with force enough to pass through
the clothing and enter the flesh. He
had them all removed by a physician,
as he thought, but evidently one
remnant was overlooked.

For the past few months Penning-
ton has been troubled with sharp
pains in his right thigh. They became
so acute he visited Dr. Anthony's of-
fice and the physician discovered a
foreign substance just under the
skin. A slight incision enabled him
to pull out the Nomadic piece of
glass which had worked along the
way from just below the knee to the
point of removal.

Physicians and the public are fa-
miliar with cases where a needle has
worked along in a body but the glass
episode is very much of a novelty.

CONTRACTORS ARE MAKING REPAIRS TO FIRE HOUSE

Work was started yesterday on
the repairs to fire headquarters on
East Second street by Alexander
Milne and W. C. Smith, the contract-
ors. The plans call for the widen-
ing of two doors and the removal of
one of the arches in the front por-
tion of the structure.

The doors on the extreme east of
the building are too small for the
apparatus housed there and consid-
erable difficulty has been experienced
by the drivers in getting the big en-
gines in and out of the place. The
improvements will provide for sev-
eral inches of space on each side of
the engines as they come through the
door and eliminate any possibility of
delay in getting the apparatus out.
During the alterations the big Knott
engine and the hook and ladder are
being kept in the yard of the head-
quarters under a canvas cover.

DISLOCATED HIS ELBOW.

Walter S. Marder, of Belvidere
avenue, is detained at home nursing
a dislocation of the elbow as the re-
sult of a fall down the front stairs
at his home on Sunday. He had
taken but a few steps when he lost
his balance and fell. The dislocated
bone was reset, but it will be several
days before he will be able to
return to business.

NEED CARRIAGE—MATTRESSES.

The Charity Organization Society
is greatly in need of a baby carriage
for the use of a mother who has
seven children; also two single mat-
tresses for children who have left
the Children's Home and returned to
their homes. Those who can help the
society in this respect are requested to
telephone 102.

Y. W. H. A. RECEPTION.

An informal reception and dance
will be held under the auspices of the
Y. W. H. A. in Debele's Hall next
Tuesday night. A committee on ar-
rangements has made elaborate prepa-
rations for the event which promises
to be one of the best yet given by the
organization.

ESTIMATE BOARD APPROVES BUDGET

The Sum of \$109,130 Agreed
Upon to Maintain Schools
for the Year.

EXTRA EXPENSES CUT

Only Increase Allowed is in Salaries
of Teachers Needed to Care for
Big Enrollment of Children in the
Fall.

The Board of School Estimate at
a special session, last night, which
lasted beyond midnight, finally passed
on the school budget, amounting
to \$109,130.00, which amount will
be certified to the Common Council
to be incorporated in the annual tax
ordinance for the coming year. This
amount was agreed upon after careful
consideration. The board met at the
High School, with Mayor Percy
H. Stewart presiding and Dr. B. Van
D. Hedges acting as secretary. All
of the members were present and the
budget was taken up item by item
and fully discussed.

It had been recognized by the
Board of Education that this was
not a year in which any, but the
most necessary school expenses should
be asked for, and so carefully had
they prepared the budget that the
fullest investigation by the members
of the common council failed to dis-
close any point where the expenses
could properly be cut down. The
budget was accordingly passed as
prepared within a dissenting vote.

The item of repairs this year is
particularly low, only \$6,000.00 be-
ing asked for in spite of the fact that
a recent ruling of the Board of
Health will throw on the schools an
expense of about \$1,000.00 for put-
ting new toilets in the Lincoln School.
This has been due in no small degree
to the very efficient work of Ben. W.
Evans during the past year who has
made a record for economy as super-
intendent of buildings and developed
an esprit de corps among the janit-
ors which has saved the schools a
lot of money in repair bills.

Many of the items in last year's
budget were reduced and the only
increase of any size was in the sal-
aries of the teachers who will be
needed to take care of the increased
number of children entering the
schools this fall, and the additional
janitors required to take care of the
new high school addition which Con-
tractor Dahl is pushing to an early
completion.

WILL DISPLAY BANNER WON AT CONVENTION

The Ladies Missionary Society of
the Park Avenue Baptist church will
hold its last regular meeting of the
season tomorrow afternoon at 2:45
o'clock, at which time an interesting
program will be presented. Among
the special business to come before
the meeting is the adding of twenty
names to the roll of the organization.

The banner which this society won
last week at Newark for securing the
largest increase in membership in the
East Jersey Association, will be on
exhibition at this time, and will be
formally presented to the society.
Mrs. D. M. Runyon, president of the
organization, will preside. Mrs. G.
R. Maguire, as well as several mem-
bers of her class will take part in the
program.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL OFFER TROPHY FOR ATHLETIC MEET

At a meeting of the Plainfield
Board of Trade held yesterday af-
ternoon it was decided to appropriate
\$25 for the purpose of purchasing a
trophy for the July 4 athletic meet
on Parker Field. The silver cup will
be awarded to the winner of the five
mile city run. This event will start
on Parker Field and will be run
through the city streets winding up
at the playgrounds.
This is the second trophy that has
been offered for competition, the first
being presented by the Ritz Company.
The Ritz cup will be given to the win-
ner of the mile run and is now on ex-
hibition in the concern's window on
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This is by far the largest Wash Dress Fabrics Department in Plainfield.

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All 27 inches wide, in a big variety of pretty patterns; regular 15c value at 12 1/2c a yard.

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Values From 5c to 25c.

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We Give the Famous S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

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Value 35c.

Good strong glasses—boarding house keepers, hotel and restaurant men please note—This week only 25c a dozen.

ALL THIS WEEK ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$10.00
Former prices to \$18.50
Women's and Misses' Sizes.

Plains & Fanwood.

Linemen employed by the Public Electric Company have started the work of changing the electric lights along South Avenue so that they will follow the road since the double "S" turn was straightened. As it is now they follow the old road and are misleading to persons not familiar with its turns. It will take about a week to complete the job as the poles have to be set and the large feed cable from Cranford will have to be brought across the woods which are between the old and new road.



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The values are better than your money usually buys.

\$10 to \$30

ROTHBERG'S
Stein Bloch Smart Clothes

"Most Things Men Wear."
214 W. FRONT ST.
Right Next to Proctor's

Bound Brook.

The Beechwood Heights Fire Company met Monday evening. Four

The attendance at the May meeting of the Fanwood Fire Company which was held in the firehouse last evening was rather slim and nothing important was taken up. The one hundred and fifty feet of new hose was placed on the cart and all houses in the borough can now be reached from hydrants.

The bridge inspectors of the C. R. R. of N. J. made an inspection of the Martine avenue and "Sheelen's" bridge over the Central tracks yesterday and it is highly possible that they will receive repairs in the near future.

Supervising Principal of the local school, Dana Townsend, wishes it to be known that although the pupils may be present during the afternoon of Tuesday of next week, which is the annual "Open Session Day," he would rather they would not accompany their parents in the evening as it is at that time that the teachers and parents talk over the work of the year and the different courses for the coming term.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held in the Baptist church this evening.

Although the team that traveled under the name of the "Pickups," had never played together before, they put up a fairly good article of ball against the Plainfield Park Avenue Baptists last Saturday and it is probable that they will stick together and play Saturday games all summer as the only Plains hall team.

Willard Marston, who is booking the games, is trying to secure a team for the week-end and will likely play on the F. F. C. grounds on Park avenue.

The members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Willow Grove chapel are holding their weekly meeting in the chapel this afternoon.

Miss C. H. Birmingham, of New York, is boarding in the borough for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd I. Jones, of Paterson road, are entertaining Mrs. William Wagner, of Madison, Wis.

This place is becoming more and more of a summer village for New Yorkers. Although there is not any large body of water or any amusements people who need rest and quiet come here and spend several weeks while there are many who have summer homes and bungalows along the foot of the mountains. The "Home-stead" on Martine avenue is a very popular summer resort, accommodating some three score boarders during the season. One reason that people come here during the summer is because although it is a country place the forty odd trains a day over the New Jersey Central makes it possible to commute to New York at any time of day and in three-quarters of an hour.

Fire extinguishers have been placed in School No. 1, by the Board of Education.

Howard Branch, formerly of Park avenue, but now of Woodbridge, was a recent visitor in town.

A party of local people are planning to spend the summer at Great Neck, L. I., where they have leased a cottage.

W. K. Woodbridge has returned to his home on Farley avenue after a two weeks' business trip through the south.

Borough Engineer Churchill and force gave sidewalk line and grade yesterday to the Watchung Investment Company along the entire length of the northerly side of Pennfield place.

Contractor John Fedderman has completed laying sidewalks around the new J. Newton Appar house on Washington avenue.

William W. Giddes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Giddes, of Lincoln avenue, who is employed in the New York law offices of the Central Railroad, has decided to open a law office in the First National Bank building on June 1. Mr. Giddes will open this office for the reception of clients on Saturday afternoons and evenings.

The household effects of John Paulson and family were moved yesterday by Isaac V. Smalley from the

flat in the rear of the Liabel building on North avenue to one of the houses of John W. Dodd, on First street.

John J. Quinn, of Prospect avenue, was honored by having the Sixth Precinct police banquet held in his restaurant, "The Jouquin," in New York city, on Saturday afternoon. Over one hundred and eighty-five policemen were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gary, of Second street, are parents of a daughter who arrived on Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Houghton, of New Brunswick, motored to the borough yesterday and furnished Constable C. W. Blaine with supplies to be served in the Clinton Brook case, which is to be moved by the State tomorrow.

Contractors Harris & Shively are redecorating the interior of the Fucke house on Greenbrook road, formerly occupied by Samuel M. Titus.

Ford Eckerson, the manager of the local theatre, was apprised yesterday morning by telegram of the death of his father, E. E. Eckerson, who died Monday afternoon in his seventy-first year, at Gloversville, N. Y. Mr. Eckerson had been ailing for the past month or so.

Mrs. Robert Trewin and Mrs. Helen Trewin and niece, of Front street, left today for a week-end visit with relatives at Flemington, Newark and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Antonio Lusardi and daughter, Miss Eva, of Plainfield, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margentino, of North avenue, last evening.

The local representative baseball team will lineup against "Ernie" Dorringer's Plainfielders on Porter Field, Plainfield, Saturday afternoon. One of the pointers of John J. Quinns kennels on Prospect avenue took first prize yesterday in the "Bid-a-Will" show in the riding academy at Orange.

The baseball team of the Whittier School defeated the East Bound Brook at East Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon by the score of 22 to 13. Yonko and Mundy were in the points for the locals. The playing of Eddie Reusch on third base featured the game.

The members of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee appointed by President E. J. Dusel, of the Board of Trade, and ratified by the members of that organization at Monday night's meeting are as follows: E. J. Dusel chairman, J. Newton Appar treasurer, E. H. Dean secretary, C. T. Voorhees, W. N. Appar, E. M. Jones, C. E. Johnson, R. M. Lyon, W. P. Deuring, J. G. Walton, A. N. Randolph, Paul Carpenter, A. J. Hawley, G. H. Rentschler, H. D. Williams and E. L. Field.

John F. Dinsen, of Brooklyn, is making his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinsen, of Washington avenue, a two weeks' visit.

Emellus Stigler, of New York city, was a guest of friends and relatives in town, yesterday.

Gunzelman & Cramer, of this place were the successful bidders on the new Second National Bank building, which is to be erected on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. Their bid for the work complete is \$36,000.

Other bidders were: John Lowrie, \$37,540; B. F. Tallamy & Brother, \$37,397; Bankers' Building Bureau, \$36,054; Richards & Gaston, \$41,723; W. D. Lewis, \$40,100; Pierson & Goodrich, \$42,000; P. A. Hickey, \$44,852; W. H. Fissell & Company, \$45,600. The successful bidders will begin work just as soon as the old building has been removed.

George M. Frech, brother of John A. Frech, of this place, is at Man-nington, W. Va., where he has a large contract for the State, putting through a brick pavement road. He has also just finished a large contract for a connecting railroad with the Virginia Western.

B. Kuhn has sold his farm at Green Knoll to a party from New York, and will move with his family to this place.

Main street is being tartriated, under the direction of Street Superintendent Klotz. The new road machines recently purchased by the borough, a tarvia distributor and sand spreader, are being used on this work.

Miss Sarah Randolph is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Stryker, at Pluckamin.

Dr. Runkle F. Hegeman has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Hegeman, at New Germantown.

J. Newton Van Derbeek, president of the First National Bank, has been spending a few days with his son, W. W. Van Derbeek, at New Germantown.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Beckman were recent visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffmann, at New Germantown.

Mrs. C. M. Dumas and Mrs. William J. Chambers, her sister-in-law from Montgomery, Ala., are spending several days in New York city.

The last game went to the Waldorf by 102 points. Waldorf's 130 set up in the final game was the high individual score of the evening.

WALDORF NO. 3.
Swalm, 161 158 147
Dunham, 101 147 123
Hinn, 139 130 115
Voolston, 173 185 189
Waldorf, 175 134 190

STOUT NO. 1.
Bechtel, 148 126 123
Burd, 162 151 125
High, 166 176 130
Denier, 148 160 159
Stout, 139 167 129

763 783 660

LOCAL TEAM IN FIRST SUNDAY BALL CONTEST

South Plainfield Stars Due to Take on the Royal Colored A. C. Sunday.

Tommy Mullin's organized South Plainfield Sunday baseball club will meet the Royal A. C. of this city, in the opening contest at the village Sunday afternoon. Four auto buses have been chartered to convey the fans to and from the place and it is expected that the South Plainfield Diamond will become a mecca for the baseball enthusiasts who have been trying for the Sunday pastime.

Mullin has signed some of the best ball tossers in this section of Central New Jersey to cavort about the South Plainfield lot and the local colored combination will have its hands full trying to keep in the running. Captain Mullin will play short for the team and has a quartet of hurling stars to pick from. Lou Slocum and Otto Fredericksen of this city, are the most likely candidates for the opening day job while Lou Dixon, another Plainfielder, will handle the shoots at the receiving end of the battery.

Billy Coyle will hold down the key stone sack while Jack Garrettson will hold the fort at first. "Tuts" Jaeger, a Plainfield youngster, will cover third. In the field will be the old reliable "Katz" Miller and several of the best outfield gardeners in this

Watchung.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles, of Sterling Road, are the proud parents of little twin daughters, which arrived Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the chapel. Mrs. William M. Denier, president, presided at the meeting. Plans were discussed for Children's Day and the annual summer festival on June second the Society will meet for a "sewing afternoon."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges and daughter, of New York city are guests of Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Probst at the Washington House.

The Watchung Temple Builders held its last meeting last evening in Wilson chapel. The organization has disbanded and merged into the new Mary E. Wilson Memorial Union church. The Temple Builders are responsible for the formation of a church at Watchung. President C. Winans extended votes of thanks to all retiring officers and committees.

CHURCHBOYS SCORE VICTORY OVER LEAL JUNIOR PLAYERS

Junior ball tossers representing Grace church took a 10 to 8 fall out of the Leal Juniors in a game played yesterday afternoon. The runs by both teams were scored in bunches and some good hitting was done by both sides. The Leal boys played erratically in the field and to this is laid the responsibility for their defeat.

The lineups:
Grace church—Wright, 2b; Lortto, cf; Smith, c; Patterson, p; Van Winkle, 3b; O'Donnell, 1b; Rann, p; Leal School—Randall, cf; Roomer, 2b; Steinman, 3b; Robinson, ss; Mygatt, c; Zelle, p; Ball, 1b; Lacklan, rf; Wallace, lf.

GOLDSTEIN ELECTED AS CAPTAIN OF BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of Troop 5 are planning to place a baseball team on the field this season and at a meeting held last night elected Robert Gold-

stein captain and M. Goldberg manager. Saul Rosenthal will coach the team and they will soon be ready to play games with other local junior nines.

Any teams desiring to arrange games with this team should address the manager at 319 Liberty street. Games wanted with teams averaging from twelve to fifteen years.

STOUT AND WALDORF TEAMS IN THE FIGHT

These Two Rivals Are Having a Merry Run for the Elks' Club Title.

STOUT AND WALDORF, two of the most prominent of those who recently dignified their intention of getting back into the sport in Public Service uniforms are Jack Fritts, formerly of the Plainfield baseball team; Compton, formerly of the Rushmore team in the Manufacturers League, and Eddie Montross, another Manufacturer League performer of two years ago. The remainder of the team has also been trying for the open berth on the nine and many of the former players will retain their positions in the infield and outfield. Schreffer and several others are among the remaining.

Saturday is an off day for Monroe Avenue in the league race and as a result the independent game has been booked with the Public Service clan.

SOPHS DEFEAT SENIORS IN CLOSE CLASS GAME

The sophomore class team of the Plainfield High School Interclass League defeated the senior class team yesterday afternoon, on Parker Field, by the score of 5 to 4. The game was closely contested throughout and it was not until the last man was out in the ninth inning that the winner was decided. Both teams' pitchers were in fine form, Mana, of the sophomores, allowing four hits and Lounsbury and Cottrell, of the seniors, five hits. The feature of the game was Lounsbury's steal home in the ninth inning.

The seniors big stanza was the sixth, when they scored three runs, but fell one run short of tying the sophomores.

The score:
SENIORS.
R. H. E.
Fachar, rf, 0 0 0
Vail, cf, 0 0 0
Kunzman, 1b, 0 0 0
Cottrell, ss-p, 0 1 0
W. Vail, lf, 1 1 1
Duy, c, 0 0 0
Lounsbury, ss-p, 2 0 0
Randolph, 2b, 1 1 1
Zehneck, 3b, 0 1 0

SOPHOMORES.
R. H. E.
Dealman, 3b, 1 0 0
Coudray, ss, 1 2 1
Mann, p, 0 0 2
Hunter, 1b, 0 1 0
Noonan, c, 0 2 2
Crone, lf, 0 0 0
Semer, 2b, 0 0 0
Clay, cf, 1 1 0
Stevens, rf, 0 0 0

Score by innings:
1914 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1-4
1916 0 0 1 2 1 0 0 0-5

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Lot No. 1—Suits of the same materials, finished by the same workmen as earlier suits which we sold at \$30, \$35 and \$40—not any of them for less than \$30.

Now we will be ready for a Thursday's Sale of all the above high grades, the choice, at \$23.50. To be exact—

92 of these are \$40 quality
81 of these are \$37.50 quality
124 of these are of \$35 quality
156 of these are of \$30 quality

All to Be Sold at \$23.50

Lot No. 2—Suits of the same materials finished by the same workmen as earlier lots we sold for \$25, \$27.50 and \$30. To be exact—

103 of these suits are of \$30 quality

173 of these suits are of \$27.50 quality

264 of these suits are of \$25 quality

All to Be Sold at \$18.50

Sold in the Burlington Arcade Store, Men's Floor, New Building.

Lot No. 3—Suits of the same materials and finished by the same workmen as earlier suits which we sold at \$20, \$22.50 and \$25. To be exact

172 of these suits are of \$25 quality

194 of these suits are of \$22.50 quality

187 of these suits are of \$20 quality

To Be Sold for \$16.50 and \$14.50

Lot No. 4—Suits of the same materials finished by the same workmen as earlier which were sold at \$15 and \$18. To be exact

115 of these suits are of \$18 quality

102 of these suits are of \$15 quality

All to be Sold at \$12.50

These last two lots at Broadway, corner Eighth.

In the four lots are 475 patterns, embracing all the shades in vogue.

Most are fancy fabrics, although there are a great many plain worsteds in grays and blues. Some British fabrics are among them. There isn't a bad pattern in the lot. Any pattern about which there was the slightest question was thrown out.

The suits were made in every detail up to the Wanamaker standard, which is the most rigid known to the tailoring industry; in nine different models, embracing every style of suit in present demand, not only by conservative businessmen but by young men who want advance styles; in sizes to fit any man who can wear a ready-to-wear suit 32 to 48 chest measurement.

Many of the coats have patch pockets. Most of them are half-lined; some are quarter-lined; some full-lined.

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Store opens at 8.30. Enter at Eighth or Ninth street from any car that runs on Broadway, Eighth street or Fourth avenue, or from the Astor Place Station on the Interborough Subway.

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MUNICIPAL PROGRESS IN NEW JERSEY

Senator Hennessy's Topic for
People's Forum a Popular
One.

State Senator Hennessy, who will make an address at the meeting of the People's Forum on Thursday, was the author of the bill to enlarge the use of the schools as social centers at the session two years ago. In his work for this bill he was encouraged by members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and by Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, who was interested in the measure while her father was yet governor of the State. It seems especially appropriate that the author of the bill providing for the opening of the schools for such purposes should be enthusiastically welcomed at a Forum meeting in a Plainfield school. These open discussions of civic questions were instituted this winter in this town by a special committee of the Public Recreation Committee and bid fair to become a more and more useful and valuable department of the work.

Senator Hennessy has an interesting article in the American City for May, on Municipal Progress in New Jersey. This will be the general topic on Thursday evening. As the editor of the American City says, "He is well known through his service for two years in the lower house of the New Jersey legislature as a consistent promoter of legislation to enlarge the powers of municipalities. He was the author this year of Senate bills to simplify and enlarge the power of municipal government municipalities." The bill that has attracted more attention than any other passed at the last session was known as the Hennessy Home Rule Act. The constitutionality of this law is now being tested in the courts. If it is sustained it will give to commission government municipalities in New Jersey the largest measure of home rule enjoyed by any municipality in the East.

Thursday's meeting will be held in the Washington School, Darrow avenue and Fourth street, at 8 p. m. Local democrats will be especially interested in this meeting. Mayor Percy H. Stewart will preside.

WOMAN'S ASS'N HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich Elected
President of Congrega-
tional Society.

The election of officers, presentation of encouraging reports comprised the chief business at the annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, held in the parish house, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and considerable interest shown in the work of the society, and especially in the reading of the reports. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$1,123.18, which was most gratifying, and the secretary's report showed a lively interest in all activities.

The nominating committee presented the following report, the officers being elected unanimously: President, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Hubbard; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas F. Hyland; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Saffern; corresponding secretary Mrs. Charles A. Rice.

The following heads of committees were named: Program, Mrs. John M. Whiton; music, Miss Elsie Suffern; afternoon teas, Mrs. Frank A. Weeks; entertainment, Miss Jessie McIntosh; house, Mrs. A. C. La Boeuvre; communion service, Mrs. Alonzo Weseman; literature, publicity, Mrs. C. L. Goodrich; missionary magazine, Mrs. S. W. Dunning; choir vestments, Mrs. A. N. Nielsen; junior lookout, Mrs. D. Foster Updyke; golden and gift committee, Mrs. J. M. Whiton; Mrs. L. B. Morgan, Miss Margaret Weseman; work committee Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. F. A. Weeks, Mrs. Joseph Fuller, Miss Ethel Millar, Miss Bessie Millar, Miss Jessie Millar.

Following the business there was an exhibition of work by the primary department of the Sunday-school, under the direction of the superintendent Mrs. D. Foster Updyke. During the past year Mrs. Updyke has been giving a five minute talk to the department each Sunday and the children have collected and made many articles which were exhibited yesterday.

BIG EUROPEAN CONTRACT.
Samuel Rushmore, of the Rushmore Dynamo Works, sailed yesterday on the Olympic for Europe where he will make arrangements for the receipt of a supply of starting and lighting systems manufactured in the local plant. A European automobile concern has entered into a contract with the local manufacturer.

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

High Bridge-Califon.

The graduating class of the High Bridge High School numbers seventeen, with Roy Karn as valedictorian. Commencement week will be from June 14 to 18. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the local Methodist Episcopal church. Class day services will be held in the Rialto Hall and the commencement day exercises will be held in the local Reformed church.

The congregations of the High Bridge Methodist Episcopal and Reformed churches will unite Sunday morning and services will be held in the latter church. An address will be made by Miss May Sparks, State lecturer of the Women's Christian Union, on "Sabbath Observance."

Robert Apper, of High street, has purchased an automobile.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the High Bridge Reformed church will hold "market day" the third Friday of each month for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Dennis Hawley, of Easton, Pa., was a recent guest of Mrs. John Devlin, of High Bridge.

The proceeds of the recent entertainment held under the auspices of the Califon Athletic Association amounted to \$50.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

An alarm from box No. 46, called the fire department to Robert L. Cline's coal yard on West Third street yesterday morning where a small shed was burning. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals, little damage resulting. The chemical engine was sent to Prospect avenue yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in response to a telephone call.

—DON'T MAKE DON'T YOUR CREED. If you have something to sell, some quest to pursue—do these tasks aggressively, through want-advertising!

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MAY 20TH IN HISTORY.

1775—Declaration of Independence
adopted at Mecklenburg, N. C.
1781—Governor Telfair, of Georgia,
welcomed President Washington
on his visit to Augusta.1814—W. H. Steeves, of New Bruns-
wick, one of the "Fathers of the
Confederation," born. Died
Dec. 9, 1873.1857—Delhi was captured from the
Sikhs by Sir Archdale Wil-
son.1859—The French defeated the Aus-
trians in the battle of Monstebel-
lo.1863—J. Sandfield Macdonald again
became premier of Canada.1867—First stone of Royal Albert
Hall laid by Queen Victoria.1913—Gen. Mario G. Menocal was
inaugurated President of Cuba.

Plainfield, N. J., May 20, 1914.

PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Plainfield has an excellent ama-
teur band in the Dutch Arms or-
ganization of Trinity Reformed church.
The strides made by the musicians
in the few months that it has been
in existence have been remarkable,
and its fame has spread beyond the
borders of the city. At Atlantic City,
where they accompanied a local fra-
ternal organization last week, they
received high praise, both for their
appearance in the parade, and for the
music provided.

With such an organization in the
city it should not be a great problem
to arrange for free public concerts
during the coming summer. With
encouragement from the city officials
and perhaps for a very small fee,
none of which would go to the mem-
bers of this organization as individ-
uals, provision could probably be
made for many delightful evenings
of entertainment for those of our
residents who seldom get a chance
to enjoy good music. Nearly every
city in the country has its public
band concerts in the heated months,
and there is no reason why Plainfield
should not do the same thing.

Directly intended to lend a mo-
ment of pleasure and recreation to
those who seldom get it because of
inability to pay, such a movement
would be closely allied to all that
go to make up the human welfare
of the people, and the community
welfare which makes better citizens.
The matter is well worth a little in-
vestigation and serious thought, for
few methods offer a better opportu-
nity to brighten and lighten the lives
of the city's least fortunate. It is
safe to predict that the members of
the band would meet the recreation
committee or any other civic body
more than half way in completing
arrangements.

NATIONAL GOOD ROADS DAY.

Resolutions asking President Wil-
son to set aside a day by proclama-
tion to be known as a National Good
Roads Day, when everyone through-
out the nation will be expected to
abandon regular tasks to spend a
day working on the highways of the
country, were adopted a few days
ago by the National Old Trails Road
Association meeting in Indianapolis,
Ind. It is proposed to conduct the
national road holiday after the fash-
ion of state good roads days which
have proven remarkably successful
in a dozen different states during
the last twelve months.

The action taken by the National
Old Trails organization is the first
official step by those favoring a
National Good Roads Day, which al-
ready has the endorsement of sev-
eral governors and is attracting the
united attention of good roads ad-
vocates over the country. From the
Old Trails convention, it is to be
laid before other national conven-
tions interested either directly or in-
directly in good roads.

The benefits of a National Good
Roads Day are three—the work ac-
tually accomplished during such a
day on the roads everywhere with-
out a cent's cost; the publicity given
the good roads movement by such a
holiday in which the people person-
ally indulge, and the better feeling
of fraternity resulting between far-

mers and the city people when they
work side by side for a single pur-
pose.

It is estimated that something
like half a billion dollars worth of
work would be done on the roads on
such a national holiday. The figures
are based upon the actual work ac-
complished in states which have had
such days set apart for road work.
This immense amount of work would
be in the way of repairs, mainte-
nance or new work, systematically
conducted under supervision of the
regular township, county or state
road officials. Work, implements
and teams would be donated and the
only cost would be for material used.

The project of a National Good
Roads Day has so many good quali-
ties and offers such great possibili-
ties that it merits success and is
promised it.

Whether or not the picture play
stopped by the Mayor on Monday
was bad morally, it was based on a
filthy and obscene book, and un-
doubtedly hundreds would have been
attracted to see it because of its
title. No attempts should be made
in a city like Plainfield to cater to
the depraved mind that will be
drawn by such exhibitions.

From reports made public by the
international commission which went
to the Balkan peninsula a year ago,
in behalf of the Carnegie Peace
Foundation, it is evident that the
only trait which the Greeks have not
inherited from prehistoric ages is
that of cannibalism.

"Admission 50 cents," said a hand
painted poster advertising the recent
high school minstrels. Perhaps an-
other example of the spelling effi-
ciency of the average high school
pupil.

WANT WIDOWS' CASES
HEARD IN PRIVATENewark Conference Adopts
Resolutions Favoring Such
Action.

A conference to discuss the Act to
Promote Home Life for Dependent
Children, commonly called Widows'
Pensions, was held at the Public Li-
brary, Newark, yesterday afternoon.
Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, Presi-
dent of the New Jersey State Board
of Children's Guardians was chair-
man of the meeting and representa-
tives were present from Charity Or-
ganization Societies and Children's
Aid Societies all over the State. Miss
Phillips represented the Charity Or-
ganization Society of Plainfield. A
very interesting discussion took place
regarding the provisions of the Act
and the co-operation of Charity Or-
ganization Societies was pledged to
the State Board of Children's Guardians
in this work.

A resolution was passed stating
that it was the sense of the confer-
ence that the hearings of widows'
cases should be held previously and
not in full court as is customary in
most counties at present and that
publicity regarding these hearings
should be limited to the spurious and
unworthy applications under the Act.
The meeting felt that it was an in-
justice to a worthy and self respect-
ing widow to publish her name and
circumstances as the whole purpose
of the Act is to maintain the widow's
self respect.

It was realized, however, that when
a widow applied who could afford to
maintain her family or had relatives
in a position to assist her and the
court refused her application that
publicity should be given to the facts
so that the county and State should
know that the resources were not being
imposed upon. The delegates
present were asked to give publicity
to the resolutions.

RENEW YOUR LICENSE.

Dog licenses are being renewed in
the borough today, Borough Clerk
Charles Dolliver issuing the tags.
Those who have not done so should
secure licenses from the office of the
North Plainfield official at his of-
fice on Somerset street immediately,
as those who fail to do so will be pro-
ceeded against by the authorities of
the town.

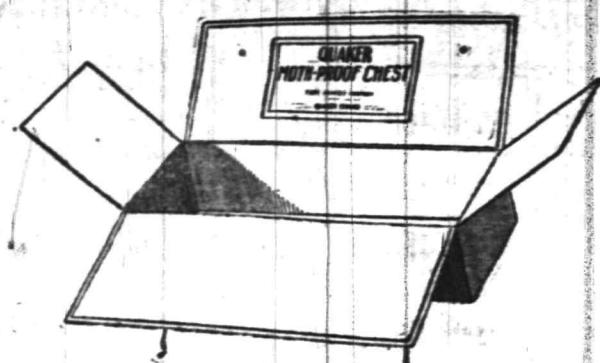
Y. M. H. A. MEETING.

The State Executive Council of
the Y. M. H. A. will gather at Ab-
ram's Hall Saturday afternoon, at
which time plans for the state con-
vention at Trenton, to be held dur-
ing September, will be made. Dele-
gates will be present from all parts
of the state.

TENNIS MATCH OFF.

The tennis match which was
scheduled to be played between the
girl's tennis team of the Plainfield
High School and the tennis team of
South Orange High School, at South
Orange this afternoon was cancelled
at noon today by South Orange.

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moth and vermin.

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preparations: Flakes, Moth Balls, Cedar Chips or Lavendine. The proper thing for
the protection of garments, furs, blankets, carpets, etc.

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used freely around the house at this time will keep away moths and other pests. Try
a mop on your floor and use the polish on your furniture; the results will surprise
you.

Mop and Handle sell for \$1.50
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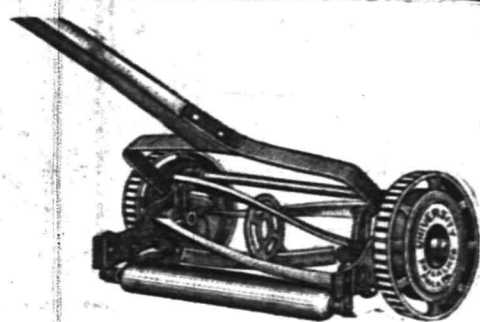
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vas. Hand turned or light welt, with Cuban or Spanish Louis heels.

Quality is the predominating feature all thru the line, yet the price is within
the reach of all \$4.00 and \$5.00

FOR GRADUATION DAY.

Colonial pumps and ankle ties in patent leather, dull kid or white nu buck;
all the new models now on sale, with College or Cuban heels \$2.00 to \$4.00

FOR FURNITURE COVERINGS.

We are showing an excellent assortment of fancy stripes in both linen and cot-
ton. The linen is 50 inches wide and sells for, a yard 45c
And the cotton is 27 inches wide and sells for 14c a yard



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Have you seen the big
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ous Standard Rotary Sew-
ing Machines?

GAVE INTERESTING
TALK ON MEXICO

Lecturer Exhibited Many
Views of the Conditions
in the War Section.

Thomas Wilbur, for twelve years a
resident of Mexico and an eye-witness
to the bombardment of Mexico City,
delivered an interesting talk on his
personal experiences in Mexico be-
fore an appreciative audience in the
Y. M. C. A. auditorium, last night, il-
lustrating his talk with numerous
stereoscopic views. The lecturer gave
a vivid description of the scene of
turmoil and kept his listeners inter-
ested from start to finish.

The views thrown on the screen
were of exceptional interest to the
audience coming at a time when the
Mexican situation is a current topic
of discussion. The slides depicted
the bombardment of Mexico City,
showing the methods of fighting em-
ployed by the "snipers" and the man-
euvers of the American forces in the
harbor.

HERSHOFF ELIMINATED.

Sandwich, Eng., May 20.—In the
third round of the British amateur
golf championship, played here to-
day, Harold Weber the Toledo youth,
won his game by defeating his British
opponent, Marriott, by two up. This
afternoon Fred Hershoff of
New York was beaten in the third
round of the competition by Michael
Scott by one up. Francis Quimet,
the United States open golf cham-
pion, was defeated here today in the
British Amateur Golf Tournament
by H. S. B. Tubbs, of Littlestone, who
won the game by a margin of two up.

PROCTOR'S PICTURES.

A four-part drama will be present-
ed at Proctor's today under the
title of "The Great African Diamond
Conspiracy." Other features on the
books for today include "When Con-
science Calls," "Whiffles Hunts the
Swag," and "A Telephone Engage-
ment." The latest installment of
"The Man Who Disappeared" will be
presented tomorrow under the title
"The Light on the Wall." "Brute
Force" a picture of pre-historic man,
in three parts will also be shown to-
morrow.

TO REPEAT PLAYLET.

The playlet, "Men, Maids and
Matchmakers," recently produced
under the auspices of the Epworth
League of the Grace M. E. church,
the borough, will be repeated by the
same cast at the South Plainfield
church tonight. The trip will be
made by auto bus.

BUCKNELL COMMENCEMENT.

The sixty-fourth annual com-
mencement exercises of Bucknell
University will be held Thursday,
June 11. Superintendent Martin C.
Brumbaugh, Ph. D., of Philadelphia,
will deliver the annual address.

—If there's something a want ad
MIGHT accomplish for you, put it to
the test.

—Your "to let" ad focuses the at-
tention of all probable renters on
your property.

WALTER P. SWAIN
WEDS MISS BARLOW

Ceremony Performed by Rev.
George H. Hubbard at
Enfield, Mass.

Miss Alice R. Barlow, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow, of
Enfield, Mass., and formerly a teacher
in the North Plainfield public
schools, and Walter P. Swain, son of
Philip Swain, of the borough, were
married yesterday afternoon in the
church at Enfield by Rev. George H.
Hubbard, of Wellesley Hill, Mass., a
former pastor of the bride.

Miss Barlow was gown in white
chamoisee, trimmed with shadow
lace. She wore a tulle veil with or-
ange blossoms and carried a shower
bouquet of lilies of the valley. She
also wore a crescent of pearls, the
gift of the groom. Miss Arline Bar-
low, a sister, was the maid of honor.
She wore white shadow lace over pink
taffeta, with shadow lace trimmings.
Miss Stella Swain, sister of the groom,
was the bridesmaid, and her gown
was similar to that of the maid of
honor. Both wore black hats and
carried apple blossoms.

The best man was Henry M. Bar-
low, of New York, and the ushers
were Dr. B. F. Leonard and Raymond
Dickerson, of this city; James Hage-
man, of New York, and Seth Barlow,
of Springfield, Mass., a brother of the
bride. The wedding march was played
by Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing, or-
ganist of the church.

After the ceremony a reception fol-
lowed at the home of the bride's par-
ents, where a large number of rela-
tives and friends gathered to congrat-
ulate the couple and enjoy the hos-
pitality of the host and hostess at an
elaborate supper. The bride receiv-
ed a large collection of handsome and
costly gifts. After a wedding trip
the couple will make their home in
this city. Mr. Swain is associated
with his father, Philip Swain, in the
art goods business on West Front
street and both he and his wife have
a large acquaintance here.

INTERCLASS EVENTS
TO START TOMORROW

Plainfield High School Ath-
letes Will Get Into Action
on Parker Field.

According to announcements com-
ing from Alfred Day, manager of the
Plainfield High School track team,
the annual interclass athletic meet of
the school will be started on Parker
Field tomorrow afternoon and will
be concluded with a second session
of competition on Friday afternoon.
It was necessary to establish a pre-
cedent this year by making the meet
a two-day affair because of the fact
that the freshmen do not get out of
school before 4 o'clock, and there are
several of the lower classmen who
are planning to compete in the vari-
ous events.

The events will be open to every

youth in the school and the principal
object of the meet is to single out
the most promising talent to repre-
sent the school in the annual field
and track carnival of the Union Coun-
ty Athletic Association to be held on
Pinyon Oval, Elizabeth, May 30.
There will be no entry fees attached
and the class scoring the highest
number of points will be awarded a
point banner.

The meet will commence at 4
o'clock and there will be eleven
events—the 100 yard dash, junior
and senior; the 220 yard dash, the
440 yard and 880 yard runs, the pole
vault, high jump, broad jump, mile
run, mile relay and shotput.

BAND AT AUCTION SALE.

The Dutch Arms Concert Band pa-
raded through the business section
of the city this afternoon in the in-
terests of the auction sale of real estate
which opened at Hudson Terrace, the
borough, today. The sale is to con-
tinue through Saturday afternoon.

—Jacob Gerney, newsdealer, Som-
erville, sells the Daily Press or will deliver
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Westfield.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Needlework Guild was held in the Presbyterian parish house yesterday afternoon and evening. The garments collected and made during the year were distributed.

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of McKinley School, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the schoolhouse.

The Board of Park Commissioners will meet tonight at the town hall.

Whitehouse.

Miss Miriam Lewis, of Newark, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of East Whitehouse. Mrs. Charles Alpaugh will entertain the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at her home at New Germantown. Mrs. Lydia Alpaugh will conduct the devotional exercises and the special address will be delivered by Rev. Clarence E. Carman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Judge and Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman of Somerville were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Beekman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman, of New Germantown.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Peapack will be held May 20. The prayer-meeting of the Reformed church of Whitehouse Station will be held tonight at the residence of Mrs. William J. Stryker. The Woman's Missionary Society will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. David L. Lare. The communion services will be held on Sunday morning May 31, instead of June 7, as the latter date has been selected for the children's day exercises.

C. E. Thomson, proprietor of the hotel at Lebanon, has purchased a touring car.

Hawthorne W. Davidge, of Brooklyn returned home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Scals at the Willowhurst, East Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ten Eyck, of Plainfield were over-Sunday guests of Mr. Ten Eyck's mother, Mrs. Theodore Vliet, near East Whitehouse. Robert P. Dailey and family of East Whitehouse went to Elizabeth yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dailey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Durling visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sovereign of Pottersville, Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Daggett, of East Whitehouse, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Van Derbeek of New Brunswick. Mr. Daggett and Charles and Miss Mary Daggett were there over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Stryker of South Bound Brook are visiting Mr. Stryker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stryker, of Whitehouse Station.

Repairs are being made to the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church of East Whitehouse, which was struck by lightning last week.

Mrs. E. L. Twining of Des Moines Iowa, is spending until June 1, with her sister, Mrs. Kate Clark, of Whitehouse Station.

Constable John H. Reed and family of Whitehouse Station were over-Sunday guests of Constable and Mrs. John R. Stevens of Peapack.

Dr. Runkle Hageman, of Somerville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon J. Hageman, of New Germantown, over Sunday.

J. Newton Van Derbeek of Somerville, was a week-end guest of his son, W. Warren Van Derbeek, of New Germantown.

North Branch.

O. D. VanLiew, of Jersey City, returned home Monday, after a visit over Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Rinehart, at North Branch Depot. Jacob Wyckoff, of Middlebush, returned home Monday after a visit to his brother, Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, at the parsonage of the Reformed church at Readington.

Miss Grace Stevens, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. William C. Newell, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Rosa Schomp and daughter, Evelyn Schomp, have returned to Readington, after a visit to Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickenhaver, of Elmhurst, L. I. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickenhaver, at Pluckemin.

Miss Sarah Randolph, of Somerville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Stryker, at Pluckemin.

Miss Edith H. Hill returned Monday to Neshaic, after a visit of a few days in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillian and son, Warren Gillian, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rowe, in Reaville.

Miss Dorothy Bellis has returned to Trenton, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John C. Lane, at Neshaic Station.

Miss Myrtle Young, of Plainfield, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annetta Young, near Pluckemin.

Mrs. Samuel Carney, of Trenton, is spending a week with relatives at Pluckemin.

Mrs. John Wade and family are at Willowmere farm, near Pluckemin, where they will spend the summer.

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FREEHOLDERS TO MEET COMMISSION

Tentative Plans for Bridge and Twin Tunnels to Be Discussed.

Representatives of the Boards of Freeholders of the counties of Hudson, Bergen, Essex, Passaic and Union, will meet for a conference with the New Jersey Inter-State Bridge and Tunnel Commission at the latter's office, 115 Broadway, New York city, tomorrow afternoon. There will be an informal discussion, during which the tentative plans for the construction of a bridge across the Hudson river and twin vehicular traffic tunnels beneath it connecting New York and New Jersey will be taken up.

In the invitation sent to the Freeholders the Commission made it perfectly plain that the conference would in no way bind their counties to join in putting into effect the provisions of Chapter No. 245, of the Laws of this year, by which a bridge and tunnel commission appointed by the Governor is made public. The Commission desires to meet the Freeholders for the sole purpose of canvassing the situation, and the ready responses from the five Boards show the interest they are taking in the matter.

Estimates made by expert engineers on bridge and tunnel construction place the entire cost of a bridge and twin tunnels at \$33,000,000, of this \$42,000,000 going for the bridge, its approaches, etc., and \$11,000,000 for the tunnels. It is planned to have the five northern counties of New Jersey already named to bear one-half of this expense, the other half to be borne by New York.

Under Section 5 of the Act passed by the New Jersey Legislature this year it is provided that, should the work of construction be eventually begun, the total cost to the counties taking it up shall not exceed to each three per cent. of the tax rateables of the real and personal property of such counties for the last preceding year. Using this as a tentative basis and without attempting to arrive at official figures an estimate of the total cost to each has been reached using the assessed valuation of 1914 as a basis.

The total cost to the five counties,

it is believed, would be approximately, \$26,500,000, and a proportionate share to be assessed on each of the counties is given as follows:
Hudson—Valuation \$527,948,180; bridge, \$8,000,000; tunnels, \$2,000,000—total \$10,000,000.
Essex—Valuation \$606,478,552; bridge, \$6,000,000; tunnels, \$1,500,000—total \$7,500,000.
Bergen—Valuation \$140,729,673; bridge, \$4,000,000; tunnels, \$1,000,000—total \$5,000,000.
Passaic—Valuation \$176,183,742; bridge, \$2,000,000; tunnels, \$500,000—total \$2,500,000.
Union Valuation \$158,761,263; bridge, \$3,000,000; tunnels, \$500,000—total \$3,500,000.

TAPS FROM THE GAVEL

Lodges scheduled to meet tonight are as follows: Plainfield Aerie, No. 366, F. O. E., at Eagle Hall; Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., at the Babcock building; Mianonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., at K. of P. Hall; Watchung Council, No. 552, at Hall, and Royal Council, No. 775, at Coward Hall.

Initiation will be the feature at the session of Queen City Lodge tonight, when the second degree will be conferred upon two candidates.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. of G. E., will attend the Grand Castle of Instruction at Camden tomorrow night, at which time the second and third degrees will be conferred upon a large class of candidates from Southern Jersey. The floor work will be accomplished by the team of Millville Castle.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E., will hold their regular session at their club house at seven o'clock this evening instead of at the regular time being presented at the Theatre. All members not taking active part in the performance are requested to attend the lodge gathering promptly at the appointed hour, in order that the business may be disposed of with dispatch.

Arthur C. Pleydell, of Grandview avenue, left for Richmond, Va., Monday, and will return the latter part of this week.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

COLONEL BACK; DENIES REPORTS

Repudiates Alleged Interview on 1916 Candidacy.

IS STILL WEAK FROM TRIP

Answers Secretary Bryan's Comment With Sarcastic Retort—Limp and Shows the Effects of His Trip in the Jungle.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived from the South American jungle, still weak from fever and limping from injuries received on the River of Doubt, which he and his party "put on the map of South America." Although he was not wholly well and showed the strain, there was the same snap in his talk and the same set of the jaw as he paid his respects immediately to the remarks of Secretary of State Bryan and of Henry Savage-Landor, the British critic of the colonel's potomania.

The colonel walked with a cane and had a noticeable limp on account of abscesses. His complexion was yellow, due partly to tropical sun and partly to malarial fever.

His first word was to repudiate the "interview" published a few days ago under a Barbados date line wherein he was alleged to have said, "If I run in 1916 it must be upon a Progressive platform which must be endorsed by the Republicans."

"I never said anything like that. I never mentioned 1916 at all," declared the colonel.

"You were also quoted as saying you would not run for governor next fall, colonel."

"That's right," he shot out. "No body's asked me to run."

"And if any one asks you to run?"

"No criticism of Wilson—Yet."

"Then I'll tell 'em no. Now, I can't answer any questions. I know nothing about the political situation."

He was next questioned as to whether he had criticized President Wilson's administration on account of its Mexican policy.

"No," the colonel snapped. "I have not. I have expressed myself in regard to the Panama canal situation and the Colombia treaty, but that is all."

"Colonel, Mr. Bryan has said in reference to the report of your discovery of a new tribe in Brazil that you regard any person who has not heard of you as belonging to an unknown race."

The colonel clicked his teeth and drew in his breath.

"Well," he bit off, "did he say that as an interlude between the trombone solo and the yodlers?"

"We have had stirring times, I tell you," he added. "It is an extraordinary thing to put on the map a river as long as the Rhine."

Collector Malone called attention to Henry Savage-Landor's criticism of the colonel's geography. The lower lip curled and the teeth clicked again.

Sarcasm for Savage-Landor.

"When I am accused of inaccuracy by Savage-Landor then iron does enter into my soul."

Colonel Roosevelt had a chill, but according to physicians that was to be expected as a consequence of malarial fever. As to the condition of his health the colonel said:

"I was pretty sick, but I'm worth several dead men yet. I had jungle fever and malaria. The boils bothered me some, but they're pretty nearly well now."

"I have offered to talk before the National Geographic society at Washington next week and tell them about my trip. At that time I will answer any question that any reputable man with any knowledge of geography may wish to ask about it."

Mme. Nordica's Body on Way.

Batavia, May 20.—The body of Mme. Nordica left here on the steamship Van Cloon.

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MORRIS MANN RESIGNS

AS ORACLE BOARD HEAD

Morris Mann, business manager of the Plainfield High School Oracle, tendered his resignation to the literary board today and will leave school to go into business. Mann will assume the management of a grocery store in Westfield, or New Brunswick conducted by his father.

While in the High School Mann has been active in scholastic endeavor.

He has played left end on the football team for two seasons, was pitcher on his class baseball team for three years, played class basketball and was a member of the school track team. He is the only student in the school at the present time who has been on the Oracle board for three years.

SPECIALS

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday

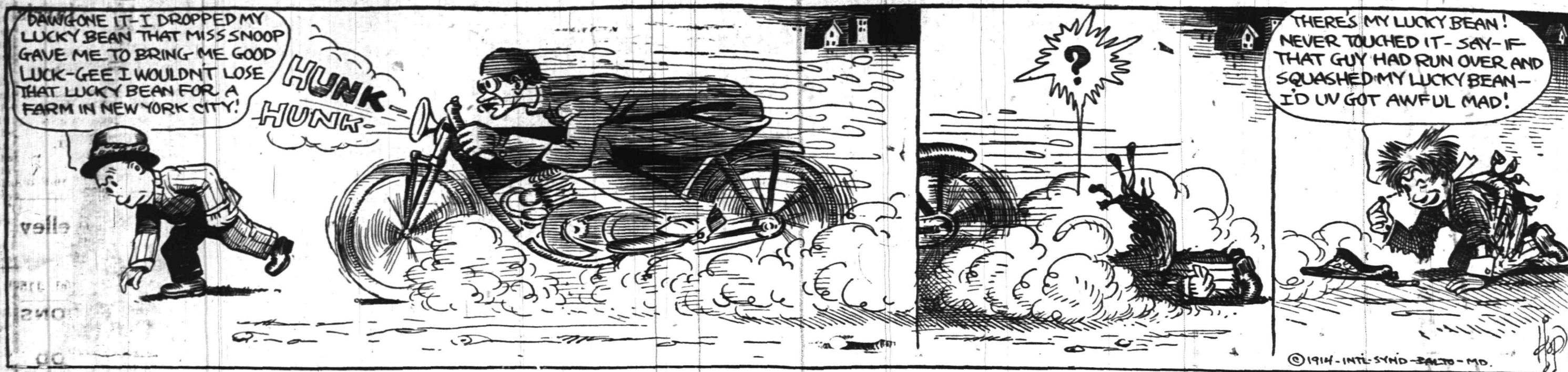
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and Corn, 3 cans.	
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5 lbs	
Red Alaska Salmon,	15c
tall can	
Columbia River Salmon,	10c
1/2 lb flat can	
Mueller Macaroni and Spa-	25c
ghetti, 3 pkgs.	
Blue Tip Matches,	25c
8 boxes	
Evaporated Peaches,	25c
3 lbs	
Evaporated Apples,	25c
2 pkgs.	
Shredded Coconut,	15c
per lb.	
Norway Mackerel,	25c
6 for	
Broken Macaroni and Spa-	5c
ghetti, per lb.	
Colorado Plums,	25c
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Ginger Snaps,	5c
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IN THE SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Queries, Comment and Answers

D. W. M.—Your letter concerns matters about which it would be best to consult a lawyer. We cannot advise you in the matter through the columns of the Daily Press.—Sporting Editor.

Sporting Editor:

Query—When was the present Home Rule bill introduced into the English parliament? When was the anti-home rule demonstration by Ulstermen at Dublin? What is the situation concerning Home Rule at present? K. R. P.

Answer—The present home rule bill was introduced into the parliament in 1911 and has twice passed the house of commons in 1912 and 1913, to be rejected both times by the lords. Under the British laws any bill other than a money bill, that has been passed by the commons three times in three successive years, shall on the third occasion receive the royal assent and become a law.

The anti-home rule demonstration was held November 4, 1913.

The situation now is that if the bill passes the commons at the third session it becomes a law, or that a

settlement of some kind will be effected before the bill passes. Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Unionists, claim to have 100,000 volunteers and threatens to resist its operation and set up a provisional government to administer the affairs of Ulster while the Nationalists on their part claim to have 45 per cent. of the total population of Ulster.

Sporting Editor:

Query—Does the Western Union use the old wire that is taken from the poles? For instance, that blown down during the recent storm. Or is it sold for junk? V. F. R.

Answer—The wire is melted over again and used by the Western Union in restringing the poles.

Sporting Editor:

Query—Would like to know if a party has left some money and jewelry in a friend's house for safe keeping and somebody has gotten away with all of it who would be responsible for the loss? N. D. L.

Answer—Your question is not clear and the best thing for you to do is to consult a lawyer.

PRINCETON GAME CANCELED.

Manager Charles Beckman, of the North Plainfield High School baseball team, has canceled the game with Princeton High School that was to be played at that place tomorrow. The boys' trip to New Brunswick today and two long trips in two days was thought too much for the team. The local team owes Rutgers "Prep" a return game and so this one was called off. North Plainfield has never met Princeton in athletics and the players are disappointed at not getting a crack at the college city aggregation.

MRS. BLUMENTHAL FIRST.

Mrs. Henry Blumenthal, Fairview Club, yesterday won the one-day tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association at the North Jersey Country Club Paterson. Her card was 98-8-90. Mrs. Lawrence Swift, the association secretary, took the gross prize with 97.

RAHWAY LOSES CLOSE ONE.

Orange Park was the scene of an interesting baseball contest yesterday afternoon between the Orange and Rahway High School teams, Orange winning by the close score of 3 to 2. For seven innings Pitcher E. Durand blanked the Orange team, but in the last two innings the Orange lads scored enough runs to win by a one run margin.

PENN.—W. VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

McKeesport, Pa., May 20.—The new Pennsylvania-West Virginia baseball league began its first season today, with games scheduled in Connellsville, Clarksburg and this city. Connellsville had Uniontown as an opponent, while Fairmont appeared at Clarksburg and Charleroi at McKeesport. The scheduled agreed upon by the magnates calls for a season of 100 games, closing September 7.

—There's no good "alibi" for the unsuccessful work seeker who fails to utilize want advertising.

TENNIS TITLE PLAY
FINISHED AT P. H. S.

Winners Will Receive Trophies and Represent Red and Blue.

The final matches in the girls' tennis championship tournament of the Plainfield High School were played yesterday afternoon. The doubles title was won by Miss Esther Phillips and Miss Florence Alpaugh. They defeated Miss Florence Nielsen and Miss Dorothy Butler in two straight sets.

The semi-finals and finals in the singles championship were also played yesterday afternoon. In the semi-finals Miss Lillian Fountain defeated Miss Marion Blanchard two sets out of three.

Miss Fountain then played Miss Phillips for the singles championship of the school. Miss Phillips won two straight sets. A cup will be presented to Miss Esther Phillips by the Girls' Athletic Association for her victory in the singles. Miss Phillips and Miss Alpaugh will receive medals for their victory in the doubles matches.

Miss Phillips will represent Plainfield High School in tennis singles against South Orange this afternoon and Miss Phillips and Miss Alpaugh will cross raquets with South Orange in doubles.

The summary of matches played yesterday afternoon follows:

The Misses Alpaugh and Phillips defeated the Misses Nielsen and Butler, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Fountain defeated Miss Blanchard, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Miss Phillips defeated Miss Fountain, 6-3, 6-0.

LUYSTER A LEADER.

"Flick" Luyster, who played with the Plainfield Pets last fall, leads the Lawrence team in fielding with a percentage of 1,000. Luyster also heads in three-base hits. Frank Brugg is batting .226 and Luyster .219. Brugg's fielding average is .920.

"SPORTDOM TIPS"

The bitter feeling that has cropped out between the Plainfield and North Plainfield High Schools following the regrettable incidents during the interscholastic league game last Saturday afternoon have caused many to fear for the safety of interscholastic competition in the future. The feeling that has come to the surface is one of the bitterest animosity and seems to be centered around individuals. It is to be regretted that conditions of this nature exist among schoolboys, especially between forces that have heretofore been friendly rivals in all branches of athletic and social endeavor, and the faculty of the respective institutions should take a hand in quelling the disorder. The need for some timely move is urgent and unless the two factions get together and settle their differences there will undoubtedly be a lull in the competitions so dear to the heart of everyone connected with the Plainfield and North Plainfield institutions. For some time past there has been a noticeable degree of hard feeling exhibited, but nothing serious came to the top until Saturday afternoon when a near riot was staged on Parker Field. Each side has its supporters and to take any definite stand in the matter would be folly on our part. We have been approached by leaders of both schools to advocate a settlement and take this opportunity of placing the circumstances before those interested. It would be mere folly for us to side with one school or the other as in our estimation one is as much at fault as the other.

The way that Plainfield High School tennis team is cleaning up this year indicates that the court game has entered the local institution's sporting department as a pretty healthy infant. Although this is the first season when interscholastic competition has been tried by the local schoolboys, they have started off by taking the measure of many old hands and if the youngsters representing the red and blue continue in their present form indications are that Plainfield will have a State champion in a new line of athletics. Trimming such rivals as Montclair and Basking Ridge High Schools is no mean accomplishment and the fosterers of the tennis move in P. H. S. are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have inaugurated the sport.

What has become of all these feminine baseball teams that somebody was talking about a month or so ago? As is their annual custom the High School maidens came to the fore with the announcement that they will enter the field of masculine sporting endeavor, but when the time comes for real action the girls are among those who have sent in their regrets. Although we fear the result of such competition among the feminine sex we would like to see them put their threats into action once in a while. There's a whole lot of difference between playing "catch" and executing the "hook-slide."

It's pretty nearly time someone came to the fore with a prediction concerning the outcome of the Sunday School League race this year. With only three contenders the dopesters' work will not be so difficult this season and after the first round of play has been rolled off we expect to hear from some of the wise guys. For our part we predict that either Hope Chapel, Monroe or First Baptist will win the title barring injuries or bankruptcy.

Plainfield will open the baseball season for semi-pros on Parker Field Saturday afternoon according to Chief Mogul Dorfinger. The personnel of his outfit is yet a mystery and those who have followed the diamond frolic since "father was a boy" are trying to dope out just how the Plainfield promoter is going to place a representative fighting force on the battle ground without a preliminary tryout. It seems to be a case of wait and see for the hungry fans.

And our home bred ball tossers are trying to figure out where they come in on the tryouts for our representative ball nine.

Moral—If you want to play semi-pro baseball go to Dunellen, Bound Brook, Scotch Plains, Somerville or in fact any old place, only don't stick around the Queen City or you will become mired in some of its mud.

While Plainfield High School has been able to reap a harvest in its interscholastic battles on Parker Field this year North Plainfield has been "up against it" as the result of the horde of spongers who take to Hyde Oval in a natural manner and are barred when they reach the gates of Parker Field. There are some people who "wouldn't give a nickle to see an earthquake" and it seems unfair to see one team pulling in all the loose change and a worthy rival running around half starved. Inasmuch as baseball has become recognized as a financial proposition we might suggest that these local league games be settled up on a fifty-fifty basis.

Have you had occasion to lamp Jack Martin's signature in the Boston Braves' lineup? Playing for Deal on the difficult cushion Jack is fooling them all into believing that he is a genuine Georgia Peach. Go to it Jack, as long as you're getting a "Deal" it's all right.

And Morris Brokaw is still contending that it is more profitable to warm the bench and let someone else be buffeted around in the umpire's box. There's little difference between officiating and criticizing the official when the coin rolls in anyway. Yougottagivehimcredit for getting away with the Federal stuff.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED TONIGHT.

Bob McAlister vs. Tom McCarthy, 10 rounds, at Butte, Mont.

Gunboat Smith vs. Jack Blackburn, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

—Try & Press want ad. It will ring bells.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

The temperature report from The State Trust Company today is as follows: 9 a. m., 74 degrees; 11 a. m., 82 degrees; 1 p. m., 87 degrees.

—It pays to use the advertising columns of The Press.

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AN EFFECTIVE DESIGN FOR USE ON A SERVING-TABLE-COVER



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Nothing mars or improves the aspect of a room so quickly as does the condition of the covers used on the tables, side-board and bureau. They should always be kept fresh to maintain the neat tidy appearance.

Fine white round-thread linen is appropriate for making a serving-table-cover like the one illustrated here. The conventional, flowered border is from transfer pattern 14527, which contains two designs for lingerie pillows for 15 cents. This border is one and one-half inches wide and may be developed in heavily padded solid work and eyelets, combined, or used separately. Fine white mercerized cotton should be used in developing this design for both the flowered border and the scalloped edge.

The scallops are from pattern 14478, which contains six yards and four corners of one-half-inch wide

border for ten cents. This pattern may be used for finishing the edges of small household linens, underwear, neckwear, and children's clothes. The scallops should be firmly padded with either running-stitch or chain-stitch. The padding should be done close together so as to make an even foundation for the covering.

There are many times when one wishes to use scalloped borders on curved lines, as for finishing the neck of a garment or collar. This may be done very easily by clipping the paper on both sides of the design, close to the pattern itself. The transfer pattern should be hasted along the outline of the desired curve, spreading the paper on the outside curve and overlapping the clipped sections on the inside.

Guaranteed hot-iron transfer patterns will be supplied to readers upon the receipt of price.

Some Cookery Suggestions

WHEN TROUT IS AVAILABLE.

TROUT is at its very best now, and lovers of this delicious fish are happy. Some simple ways of preparing trout are suggested here:

With a Piquant Sauce.

Boiled Trout.—Prepare fish as for baking. If an oiling kettle is at hand, lay the fish on a small oil platter. If it must be cooked in a round kettle use a plate and curve the fish by tying a broad band of muslin around it. Now slip a piece of cheesecloth or clean muslin under the plate and tie or pin into a loop. Through this slide a long handled spoon or a stick, which must rest on the sides of the kettle and keep the fish hanging under the water, but so as not to touch the bottom. The kettle must be large enough to have the fish well immersed and the water be boiling briskly. One tablespoonful of salt for about six cups of water, and either one spoonful of vinegar or two slices of lemon can be added. This makes the flesh firm. Allow about ten minutes for each pound. Test as for baking after lifting from the kettle. If the flesh does not flake easily apart return it once more. Serve with piquant sauce.

Highly Seasoned Fish.

Spanish Trout.—Scale the trout and

remove the head. Then split and remove the center bone. Cut away the small bones along the edge on top of the fish. Wash and dry between pieces of cheesecloth. The fish must never remain in the water after it has been scaled and washed. Brush a bake pan with drippings, put the fish in, skin side down. Pour over the sauce and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

To make the sauce take one cupful of tomatoes, one large tablespoonful of cut onion, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper, a dash of paprika, a small bayleaf, three whole cloves, three whole allspice, one teaspoonful of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of dripping or butter, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one tablespoonful of caramel. Put the drippings and onion in the pan and cook until the onion is tender, not brown. Add the tomatoes and seasonings and cook ten minutes. If the tomatoes are firm add one-half cupful of water. Strain, then add the parsley and the cornstarch, wet with a little cold water. Cook one minute, then pour over the fish.

Anna Thompson.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Colony
Of Starlings
Give a Ball.



They Took Little Flying Trips.

THE birds gave concerts early every morning and sometimes, too, they would give an extra one just after the sun went down in the afternoon. Jack and Evelyn loved to hear the birds sing, and they told daddy that they were really learning to know the various songs of the different birds.

"I have meant for some time," said daddy, "to tell you a story about a ball the starlings gave some time ago. Now the starlings are not singers. They can only chirp and twitter, but they love music and enjoy hearing all the other birds. They are great friends with the robins, and when they suggested giving a ball the robins were at once ready to help them with it."

"I don't believe we know what starlings are. We may have seen them and not have known what they were," said Jack.

"Starlings," continued daddy, "are about the same size as robins. They are black, or they appear to be black. In reality their feathers look different colors in different lights. But they usually appear black as, of course, they don't come so very near to people. They are not nearly so tame as the robins. They have yellow beaks. And another thing about them is that they are very fond of their own kind. They travel always in huge flocks, for they all love to be together."

"But to continue about the ball. The starlings said that they would love to give a party, and the robins thought it was an excellent plan."

"So invitations were sent out to all the other birds around. And they all accepted with great pleasure."

"Ever so many were invited. There were the chickadees, the song sparrows, the chipping sparrows, the orioles, the thrushes and even the catbirds were asked."

"Of course great preparations were made for the ball. The robins said that they would give the music, for, of course, the starlings couldn't have a ball without music."

"And you should have seen the birds dancing. They danced until they were completely out of breath. The robins sang lovely waltzes and they whistled for the firs."

"Then, when the starlings thought that their guests had had enough of the dancing, they suggested that they should all have some supper. They had out of such a dainty, pretty cup."

"I suppose they had little warts, didn't they?" asked Evelyn.

"Yes, indeed," said daddy, "but that is what they think is delicious."

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VOTES FOR WOMEN

Conducted by the Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield.

The Paterson league has been most successful of late. At the National Suffrage Association rally given in Paterson with the league's valuable assistance, \$300 was cleared; half of this goes to the campaign States, the other half will be given to New Jersey for summer work at the various resorts.

The suffrage shop run by the league for one week before Suffrage Day proved so successful that the league will open such shops from time to time in different parts of the city. Since February last this league has distributed about ten thousand suffrage flyers.

Through the courtesy of the editor of the Passaic Daily News, the Passaic Equal Suffrage League and the W. P. U. of Passaic, will edit a special suffrage edition of that newspaper on Saturday, June 6. Mrs. A. Swan Brown, president of the Equal Suffrage League, is to be editor-in-chief and Mrs. Elbert McCleese, of the Woman's Political Union, will be assistant editor.

The Bound Brook Equal Suffrage League will give a tea at the Country Club tomorrow afternoon. There will be music, a short talk on suffrage and then—sociability.

Mrs. C. B. Seabury has been elected chairman of the publicity committee of the Boonton Equal Suffrage League.

Lewis Dawson received the first prize of three dollars, offered by the Boonton Suffrage League to pupils of the school for the best suffrage essay. Other prize winners were the Misses Jane Wilson, Mary E. Wilson, Francis Weinard, Edith Mallaby and Gladys Davies.

At the annual meeting of the DeHart Equal Suffrage League, of Jersey City, elected the following officers: President, Miss Margaret L. MacNaughton; first vice-president, Mrs. James J. Billington; second vice-president, Miss Cornelia Bradford; recording secretary, Miss Helen Hamilton; financial secretary, Miss Barbara MacGowan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frederick T. Kellers; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Hoar; auditor, William H. Richardson. The work of the retiring president, Mrs. Charles L. Garrick was warmly commended and a vote of thanks extended to her for all she has done for the suffrage cause.

The Madison Equal Suffrage League is about to begin a house-to-house canvass of the town of Madison.

The Elizabeth Equal Suffrage League has engaged a speaker for street meetings during part of the month of June under this leadership can vassing will be done; later in the month and during the summer street meetings will be conducted by members of the league.

At a recent anti-suffrage meeting in Elizabeth, Miss Lucy Price referred to political corruption in Colorado. The newspaper report of Miss Price's remarks was forwarded to Senator Shafroth by Mrs. R. S. Huse, press chairman of the Elizabeth Suffrage League, who has received the following from the former Governor of Colorado:

United States Senate,

"Washington, D. C.,

May 7, 1914

"Mrs. R. S. Huse,

"Elizabeth, N. J.

"Dear Madam:

"I am in receipt of your letter enclosing a clipping which says that there is no State in the Union politically more corrupt than Colorado yet it has been woman suffrage for twenty-three years."

"That statement is absolutely unfounded. Whatever corruption exists there is by virtue of men politicians instead of women."

"I enclose you a presentation made before the Senate committee some time ago, which describes the situation in Colorado."

"With best wishes, I am

"Yours truly,

"JOHN F. SHAFROTH."

THE FORUM

ANTIS MUST BE GUARDED.

Editor Plainfield Daily Press:

In my letter of May 6th, I had no doubts that Mr. G. M. Puller was a "Government Statistician," and Mrs. Goodwin, of Westfield, explains that he is not directly in the employ of the government, but in the employ of the Anti-Suffrage Association, which not only corrects Mrs. R. A. Lawrence, but is a distinction with a decided difference. I did not question his statistical "facts" which are within the reach of all students, but the facts, and the arguments de-

duced therefrom were so inextricably confused that no reader could tell what belonged to the "Government Statistician" and what to the local authority, but now that we know that both emanated from the anti camp we can give them proper credit, and as I anticipated in my last letter, take them for what they are worth.

It is interesting to note that in the Congressional Record of May 13th, Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, printed in the "Record" upon the request of Mrs. George B. Puller, practically the same article "by Miss Mary B. Smith" who gives no credit to Mr. Puller for fact or fancy.

In the Puller-Lawrence-Smith article we have the following about Pasadena: "For many years—in fact, practically for its entire history—had been a dry city, but soon after women were given the franchise (note the date) the sale of liquor was legalized." The California women got the vote in 1912; now hear what the commissioners of that fair city have to say about liquor selling there. They write me by their Secretary, and it is confirmed by frequent visits:

"Pasadena has no saloons, and has not had for years. About three and a half years ago two amendments were submitted to the people; one to allow the large hotels and restaurants to serve liquors with meals, and during certain hours only, the other to prohibit the sale of liquors at all. The latter was defeated. When application for a license is presented to the City Commissioners the matter is investigated carefully before the license is issued, and if the ordinance is not complied with, the license is revoked." The streets of Pasadena are free from intoxicated persons. There is probably no city the size of Pasadena where the betterment of the city, etc. Very truly yours,

Anna M. McGrew Secretary to the Commission. If she is a reliable Secretary, then Pasadena has no saloons, and the license system for hotels and restaurants was adopted by the male voters about a year and a half before equal suffrage was granted. I was in one of the best restaurants last October, which had no liquors, and it is a fact well known to tourists that the fine hotels in that city cater to the tourists who chiefly come from the east and south. All of the above confirms my observation that when the average anti-suffragist, including Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, enters the realm of facts, they are hopelessly lost, and doubtless for the reason that the facts are against them, although leaders like Mrs. George and Mrs. Goodwin laboriously strive to convey the opposite impression. Observe how carefully they avoid the marvelous results obtained by the women voters of Illinois within six months after setting the ballot. Not one of the dozen of hard facts shown by other suffragists and myself has been reached, and cannot be, because they are true. One of Miss Smith's "facts" that "12" counties were added to the "dry" column. The Chicago papers have stated 22, and never less than 17. This proves "as we have always contended" (to quote an anti-suffragist) that some women are not fit to exercise the ballot.

ALEX. MILLAR.

May 18, 1914.

COMING EVENTS.

WEDNESDAY.

B. P. O. E. Minstrels.

Poultry Improvement Association meet.

THURSDAY.

B. P. O. E. Minstrels.

Hospital graduation.

Knights of Templar at St. Stephens church.

Plano Recital at Columbus Hall.

People's Forum, Washington School.

Anniversary of Warren chapel C. E. Society.

Musical and dramatic entertainment, Bethel chapel, Friday.

Dance at Country club.

DATE FOR MINSTREL.

June 12 was the date set for the annual minstrel show of the Warren Chapel Athletic Association at the rehearsal last night. The entertainment will be by far the best that has ever been given and the chorus is working hard with all of the latest songs. Charles Mumford, the local champion, is coaching the boys. The entertainment will be held at the Park Club and a dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday evening, June 11.

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The Story of Waitstill Baxter

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CHAPTER XXX.

Two Heavens.

AT the very moment that Deacon Baxter was starting out on his quest for a housekeeper, Patty and Mark drove into the Mason dooryard, and the sisters flew into each other's arms. The dress that Mark had bought for Patty was the usual charming and unsuitable offering of a man's spontaneous affection, being of dark violet cloth with a wadded cape lined with satin.

Waitstill in her plain linsey-woolsey was entranced with Patty's beauty and elegance, and the two girls had a few minutes of sisterly talk, of interchange of radiant hopes and confidences before Mark tore them apart, their cheeks wet with happy tears.

As the Mason house faded from view Patty waved her muff until the last moment, turned in her seat and said:

"Mark, dear, do you think your father would care if I spent the twenty dollar gold piece he gave me for Waitstill? She will be married in a fortnight, and if my father does not give her the few things she owns she will go to her husband more ill provided than I was. I have so much, dear Mark, and she so little."

"It's your own wedding present to use as you wish," Mark answered, "and it's exactly like you to give it away. Go ahead and spend it if you want to. I can always earn enough to keep you without anybody's help."

And Mark, after cracking the whip valiantly, kissed his wife just over the violet ribbons, and with sleigh bells jingling, they sped over the snow toward what seemed Paradise to them, the New Hampshire village where they had been married and where their new life would begin.

So a few days later Waitstill received a great parcel which relieved her of many feminine anxieties, and she began to shape and cut and stitch during all the hours she had to herself. They were not many, for every day she trudged to the Boynton farm and began with youthful enthusiasm the household tasks that were so soon to be hers by right.

"Don't waste too much time and strength here, my dearest," said Ivory. "Do you suppose for a moment I shall keep you long on this lonely farm? I am ready for admission to the bar or I am fitted to teach in the best school in New England. Nothing has held me here but my mother, and in her present condition of mind we can safely take her anywhere. We will never live where there are so many memories and associations to sadden and hamper us, but go where the best opportunity offers and as soon as may be. My wife will be a pearl of great price," he added fondly, "and I intend to provide a right sitting for her."

Ivory was right. Waitstill Baxter was indeed a jewel of a woman. She had little knowledge but much wisdom, and after all knowledge stands for the leaves on a tree and wisdom for the fruit. There was infinite richness in the girl, a richness that had been growing and ripening through the years that she thought so gray and wasted.

Those lonely tasks, too hard for a girl's hands, those unrewarded drudgeries, those days of faithful labor in and out of doors, those evenings of self sacrifice over the mending basket, the quiet avoidance of all that might vex her father's crusty temper, her patience with his miserly exactions, the hourly holding back of the hasty word—all these had played their part; all these had been somehow welded into a strong, sunny, steady life wisdom. There is no better name for it, and so she had unconsciously the best of all harvests to bring up dower to a husband who was worthy of her.

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homecoming that meant as deep and sacred a joy, as fervent gratitude as any four hearts ever contained in all the world. But the laughter ceased, though the happiness flowed silently underneath, almost forgotten in the sudden sorrow that overcame them, for it fell out that Lois Boynton had only waited as it were for the marriage and could stay no longer.

Both made of love-one, inseparable. Even by the other, so divine it is; The other, far on this side of the stars, By men called home.

And these two heavens met over at Boynton's during these cold, white, glistening December days.

Lois Boynton found hers first. After a windy moonlit night a morning dawned in which a hush seemed to be on the earth. The cattle huddled together in the farmyards and the fowls shrank into their feathers. The sky was gray, and suddenly the white heralds came floating down like scouts seeking for paths and camping places.

Waitstill turned Mrs. Boynton's bed so that she could look out of the window. Slope after slope, dazzling in white crust, rose one upon another and vanished as they slipped away into the dark green of the pine forests.

Then, . . . there fell from out the skies A feathery whiteness over all the land: A strange, soft, spotless something, pure as light.

It could not be called a storm, for there had been no wind since sunrise, no whirling fury, no drifting, only a still, steady, solemn fall of crystal flakes, hour after hour, hour after hour.

Mrs. Boynton's book of books was open on the bed, and her finger marked a passage in her favorite Bible poem.

"Here it is, daughter," she whispered. "I have found it, in the same chapter where the morning stars sing together and the sons of God shout for

from her sewing to meet her husband's glance that spoke longing for her closer companionship and, gladly leaving her work and slipping into the place by his side, she would put her elbow on his shoulder and read with him.

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When Waitstill's boys and Patty's girls come back to the farm they play by Saco water as their mothers and their fathers did before them. The paths through the pine woods along the river's brink are trodden smooth by their restless, wandering feet. Their eager, curious eyes search the waysides for adventure, but their babble and laughter are oftentimes heard from the ruins of an old house hidden by great trees. The stones of the cellar, all overgrown with blackberry vines, are still there, and a fragment of the brick chimney, where swallows build their nests from year to year. A wilderness of weeds, tall and luxuriant, springs up to hide the stone over which Jacob Cochrane stepped daily when he issued from his door, and the polished stick with which three-year-old Patty beats a tattoo may be a remnant from the very chair in which he sat, expounding the Bible according to his own vision. The thickets of sweet clover and red topped grasses, of waving ferns and young alder bushes, all of ugliness that belongs to the deserted spot and serve as a miniature forest in whose shade the younglings foreshadow the future at their play of home building and housekeeping. In a far corner, altogether concealed from the passerby, there is a secret treasure, a wonderful rosebush, its green leaves shining with health and vigor. When the July sun is turning the hayfields yellow the children part the bushes in the leafy corner and little Waitstill Boynton steps cautiously in to gather one splendid rose, "for father and mother."

Jacob Cochrane's heart, with all its faults and frailties, has long been at peace. On a chill, dreary night in November all that was mortal of him was raised from its unhonored resting place, not far from the ruins of his old abode, and borne by three of his disciples far away to another state. The gravestones were replaced, face downward, deep, deep in the earth, and the sod laid back upon them, so that no man thenceforward could mark the place of the prophet's transient burial amid the scenes of his first and only triumphant ministry.

"It is a sad story, Jacob Cochrane's," Waitstill said to her husband when she first discovered that her children had chosen the deserted spot for their play, "and yet, Ivory, the red rose blooms and blooms in the ruins of the man's house, and perhaps somewhere in the world he has left a message that matches the rose."

THE END.

joy. The Lord speaks to Job out of the whirlwind and says, 'Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow, or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail?' Sit near me, Waitstill, and look out on the hills. 'Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? No, not yet, but please God I shall, and into many other treasures soon,' and she closed her eyes.

All day long the air ways were filled with the glittering army of the snowflakes, all day long the snow grew deeper and deeper on the ground, and on the breath of some white winged wonder that passed Lois Boynton's window her white soul forsook its "earth lot" and took flight at last.

They watched beside her, but never knew the moment of her going. Her face was so like an angel's in its shining serenity that the few who loved her best could not look upon her with anything but reverent joy. On earth she had known nothing but the "broken arcs," but in heaven she would find the "perfect round." There at last, on the other side of the stars, she could remember right, poor Lois Boynton!

For weeks afterward the village was shrouded in snow as it had never been before within memory, but in every happy household the home life deepened day by day. The books came out in the long evenings; the grandfathers told old tales under the inspiration of the hearth fire; the children gathered on their wooden stools to roast apples and pop corn, and hearts came closer together than when summer called the housemates to wander here and there in fields and woods and beside the river.

Over at Boynton's, when the snow was whirling and the wind howling round the chimneys of the high gabled old farmhouse, when every window had its frame of ermine and fringe of icicles and the sleet rattled furiously against the glass, then Ivory would throw a great back log on the bank of roils between the firelogs, the kettle would begin to sing and the cat come from some snug corner to curl and purr on the braided hearth rug.

School was in session, and Ivory and Rod had their textbooks of an evening, but, oh, what a new and strange joy to study when there was a sweet woman sitting near with her workbasket—a woman wearing a shining band of hair as if it were a coronet; a woman of clear eyes and tender lips, one who could feel as well as think, one who could be a man's comrade as well as his dear love! Truly the second heaven, the one on "this side of the stars, by men called home," was very present over at Boynton's.

Sometimes the broad seated old hair-cloth sofa would be drawn in front of the fire, and Ivory, laying his pipe and his Greek grammar on the table, would take some lighter book and open it on his knee. Waitstill would lift her eyes

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HUERTA ADMITS FATE UNCERTAIN

Dictator Weakens as Media-
tion Meeting Opens.

PARKS SHOT BY SQUAD.

Urrutia, Huerta's "Secret Executioner,"
Says Dictator Killed All of His Po-
litical Foes—Many Uprisings in Mex-
ico City.

Washington, May 20.—The downfall of General Huerta has never seemed so imminent as it does at the present time. There is reason to believe that the A. B. C. envoys expect the conference at Niagara to terminate soon, and it will terminate only with the collapse of General Huerta.

The strongest evidence that this conviction is being borne in on the reluctant mind of General Huerta himself is his dispatch in response to an inquiry about his retirement:

"Nothing is positively determined." A week ago he was asserting that he would never resign. But whether he resigns or not, his position is regarded as untenable and his fall at best as a matter of weeks.

Death of Parks. Vera Cruz, May 20.—The two thoroughbred horses belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Taggart, with which Private Samuel Parks disappeared into the Mexican lines on May 6, were returned by a Mexican lieutenant of rurales, who is reported to have admitted that he executed Parks and said he did this under orders from his superiors.

He stated that Parks died bravely, facing the firing squad with his eyes unbound and without a sign of flinching.

Vera Cruz, May 20.—"I didn't keep count of them."

This was the reply of Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, refugee from the wrath of General Huerta, when asked how many men had been put to death in Mexico City in the last twelve months.

The Vera Cruz police authorities filed charges against Urrutia with General Funston, accusing him of every crime, from cutting out the tongues of his enemies to incendiarism.

General Funston was asked to order the prosecution of Urrutia. This, of course, is impossible.

The "removal" of countless Mexicans of high and low degree in the rule of Victoriano Huerta was calmly discussed by Urrutia, once minister of the interior and credited with being Huerta's "secret executioner."

He admitted that many were summarily killed, but denied all personal responsibility.

Many Killed. "How many Mexican leaders have been assassinated?" Urrutia was asked. "I do not know," he answered. "I was blamed for them all, but I did not order them."

The former minister spoke bitterly, mindful of the deep resentment still manifested against him by the Mexicans of Vera Cruz.

Even as he talked in the Hotel Dilligencia a muttering crowd could be heard in the plaza outside, but American marines kept them moving. Urrutia fled within the American lines, he said, to save himself and his family from the wrath of Huerta. He is under the protection of General Funston.

"Were many killed secretly?" he was asked.

"Yes, but I do not know how many," was the cautious reply.

"Is it true that Dominguez, the senator who rose in his seat and criticized Huerta, saying that the criticism was his last will and testament, was killed?"

"Yes; he was killed."

"Is it true that he was taken to your sanitarium before he was shot and his tongue cut out by Huerta's orders?"

"That is a lie," vehemently replied Urrutia. "That was started against me by jealous cabinet members."

"Were you not minister of government and responsible for executions when Huerta ordered them?"

HUNGARIAN PREMIER FIGHTS.

Tizsa in a Duel With Rapier—Is Slightly Wounded.

Budapest, Hungary, May 20.—As a result of a dispute in a committee room of the Hungarian parliament on May 14 Count Stephen Tizsa, the Hungarian premier, and Stephen Rakovsky, one of the members of the lower house, engaged in a duel here.

Five bouts with rapier were fought, and both men received slight wounds. The adversaries left the field without shaking hands.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

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Atlantic City	62	Clear
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Buffalo	68	Clear
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New York	75	Clear
Washington	70	Clear

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