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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE THIRTY-NINTH SESSION FOR THIS YEAR HELD LAST NIGHT.

More High-Handed Business.—Denounced by Mr. Ackerman as Anarchy.—The Rules Abolished.—Reports of City Officers.—The Minority Leave the Council Chamber.

The City Common Council met in adjourned session last evening. It was 8.50 when the meeting was called to order. Besides the President Councilman Ackerman, Gallup, Ginna, Hetfield, Moffett, Roberts, Rushmore, See and Spangenberg responded to roll call. Councilman Johnston was absent.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Numerous claims were presented, referred to the proper committee and subsequently ordered paid.

The collector's report showed that during the past year that general taxes to the amount of $70,957.05 had been collected and that school taxes amounting to $2?,101.83 had also been collected, showing a total amount of $95,068.91. The report was ordered filed.

The treasurer's report was also presented, referred to the Finance Committee and ordered filed.

The Captain of Police submitted a report which was read and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMAN:—I herewith beg leave to present my report as Chief of Police for the past year, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Dec. 24, 1891.

The total number of arrests were 407. Of these 371 were men and 36 women. They may be classified as follows: For drunkenness, 76; for being drunk and disorderly, 157; for disorderly conduct, 56; for fighting, 15, for assault, 4; for violation of hack ordinance, 12; for violation of liquor ordinace, 6; for violation of street ordinance, 12; for gambling, 1; for larceny, 10; for riding on trains, 21; for fast driving, 5; miscellaneous charges, 32. Of the above prisoners, 87 were sent to the county jail for periods ranging from 10 to 60 days; 81 were discharged; 45 had sentence suspended; 7 were held for the grand jury; 3 were sent to the State prison; 2 were appealed, 152 were fined.

The total amount of fines collected during the year was $1,268.50.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. GRANT,
Chief of Police.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented his annual report. It is as follows:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26, 1891.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my report for the year ending December 28, 1891.

The manual force of the Department consists of one Chief and two Assistant Engineers and one hundred and sixty-five other officers and men. There have been thirteen men placed on the Exempt list during the year; five expelled; three resigned; one died; and twenty-four new members elected.

HOUSES.

There is occupied by the city for fire purposes four houses, three of which are owned by the city. The house on Second street, Nos. 26 and 28, is in very poor order and should be repaired as soon as possible. While this is being done, some very necessary alterations should be made. The house occupied No. 2 Engine Company, No. (?) West Front street, is in very good condition, except that the old part of the house needs a new floor, as the present floor is about worn out, and the building needs painting outside and in.

The house occupied by Alert Hose Company, No. 11 Madison avenue, is kept in fair order, partly by the owner and partly by the city. The house is owned by the Rogers estate and rented by the city. The department has outgrown this house in its present condition and I think the time has arrived when this Company should have a more suitable house.

APPARATUS.

There is in the service of the city one third size double pump Amoskeag engine—capacity 550 gallons, one third size single pump Amoskeag—capacity 450 gallons. Both steamers are in good condition. Two two-wheeled hose carts are in poor order and one four-wheeled hose wagon owned by alert Hose Company and one hook and ladder truck. The two hose carts should be replaced with wagons as soon as possible, and a new truck purchased, as the present apparatus never was fit for use.

HOSE.

There are 5,000 feet of cotton hose in service, 1,000 of which is poor. We cannot take proper care of our hose until drying wells, same as in use in No. 2 engine house, are place in the other houses as in two of the houses we have no possible way to dry hose; and they soon become mildewed and rot.

WATER SUPPLY.

Our water supply for fire purposes at present consists of one brook (Green) running the whole length of the city, and Cedar Brook at nearly right angles to the first named, two thirds of the width of the city. Gasholder at corner Fourth and Washington streets; fire hydrants at the Pond Machine Tool Works, cistern at Hotel Netherwood and twenty one fire wells. There are also about thirty hydrants furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Company and generously placed at the disposal of the Fire Department for use at fires free of charge.

That we have outgrown our water supply for fire extinguishing purposes is well-known to every citizen of this place. The most of our fire wells have been in use a great many years and will not give a full supply of water, not that there is less water in the wells, but they have filled up with sand, and it would be about as cheap to build new ones as to clean out the old. Our brooks will sometimes go dry, and, as it happened one time, this Fall when the mill pond was emptied for a purpose the principal business portion of the city was almost totally unprotected for nearly two weeks and some portions of our city are at all times almost at the mercy of a fire and I would urge upon our Honorable Body the necessity of taking some immediate steps for the better protection of the city in case of fire.

HORSES.

There are nine horses in use in the Fire Department, six of which are owned by the city. The services rendered by the horses owned by the city shows conclusively that it is good policy for the city to own all the horses used by them for fire purposes.

FIRE ALARM.

Our present fire alarm consists of one 12-chime whistle located on the electric light station (steam furnished free of charge by Electric Light company) four fifteen-inch gongs in engine houses, three six-inch tappers in houses of Chief and Assistant Engineers, and one four-inch tapper in livery stable, about twelve miles of 12-guage copper wire insulated and connected with fifteen non-interfering fire alarm boxes, Gamewell patent. Although a great deal of time and care has to be given to keep the system in perfect order, it is a great satisfaction to the whole city and no amount of money could induce the Fire Department and citizens to return to the old way of sending in alarms of fire.

The boxes are located as follows:—

Box 12, Corner of Front and Somerset street.

Box 13, Corner of Park and North avenue.

Box 15, Corner of Second and Washington streets.

Box 16, Corner of Front and Richmond street.

Box 24, Scott's Press Works, Richmond street.

Box 25, Corner of Broadway and Seventh street.

Box 27, Corner of Broadway and Kensington avenue.

Box 28, Corner of Woodland and South avenue.

Box 32, " " Central avenue and Seventh street.

Box 3[illegible] Corner of Fifth and Liberty street.

Box 37, Corner of Seventh street and Spooner avenue.

Box 42, Corner of Front and Grove street.

Box 43, Corner of Front street and Plainfield avenue.

Box 45, Corner of South Second street and Muhlenberg place.

Box 47, Opposite Pond Tool Works.

Box 24 is a private box located in the office of Scott Press Company's works. There should be more boxes placed as soon as possible as there are large territories uncovered, and people in the exposed parts of the city are daily inquiring when are we going to have a box placed in our vicinity?

FIRES AND ALARMS.

There have been thirty-seven fires and alarms during the year, an increase of nineteen over last year, with a loss on buildings and stock amounting to seventy thousand four hundred and six dollars ($70,406) covered by insurance amounting to one hundred and thirty-five thousand two hundred and ten ($135,210) from causes as follows:

Defective flues	6
Sawdust spittoon	1
Gasoline stoves	2
Tinner's fire-pot	1
Sparks from bonfire	1
Kerosene lamp	2
Calls from out of town	2
Locomotive sparks	5
False alarms	13
Unknown	15

That our losses have been small in proportion to the number of fires and compared with the value of property at stake is certainly owing to the quickness of the Department in answering all alarms and the efficient work of the members all working together for the one purpose, that of putting out fires. As Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector, I am called upon almost every day to inspect flues, fire places, unsafe buildings, new buildings and have ordered walls strengthened in several cases. In some cases I have had heavy loads removed from upper stories of buildings, ash piles removed from back yards, combustibles removed from buildings and yards, yards and cellars cleared from inflammable rubbish. It is impossible for me to inspect all new buildings, but I have tried to keep track of those going up within the central portion of the city and I have, in many instances recommended changes that would make the buildings nearer fire-proof, and would cost the owners little or no more than was at first intended. I would recommend that your Honorable Body pass an ordinance, compelling owners to submit plans of buildings or alterations of buildings to the Fire Marshal for his approval.

IN CONCLUSION.

I thank his Honor Mayor Gilbert for the interest he has taken during the year in the Fire Department, Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh for his assistance, and your Honorable Body for your kind efforts and ready willingness to do all in your power to advance its interests. I thank C. W. Runyon, manager of the N. J. Telephone Company for assistance during the year with the Fire Alarm Telegraph, always willing to turn out at all times of the day or night to render his assistance in case of a break or trouble on our lines. I thank my assistants for their strict attention to their duty during the year and for their ready assistance under all circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
T. O. DOANE, Chief.

The city treasurer's bond was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

On motion the rules were suspended to allow the Committee on Alms to report. The committee reported the bills correct and they were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Under the head of new business Mr. Ackerman returned without the committee's approval the bond of the city treasurer and suggested that he have a new bond made out and that it be submitted to Council at its next meeting. The suggestion of the committee was on motion adopted.

Mr. Ackerman presented an estimate for next year, which was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Hetfield, from the Committee on Fire and Buildings, reported favorably on the petition of J. Vanderbilt to erect a barn on West Fifth street. The report of the committee was received and permission was granted.

A resolution by Mr. Ackerman authorized the return to the poor fund of $60() from the general fund.

The same gentleman offered a resolution to the effect that the amount of $603.20 standing to the credit of the Assessor's account be transferred to the general fund.

By resolution offered by Mr. Ackerman the Treasurer was authorized to transfer to the general fund $500 from the State and County funds.

At the request of President Smith Councilman See of the Auditing Committee held back the bill for the rental of the city poor house.

Mr. See, the chairman of the Auditing Committee, arose and stated that the committee had refused to sign the bill of Theodore Runyon, amounting to $120, because there were two items there—one amounting to $150 and the other to $100, which had not been authorized by Council and that the amounts had been contracted previous to the Council's employing him as special counsel.

In reply to Mr. See, Mr. Hetfield said when Mayor Gilbert had been served with the papers he sent for him.

Continuing he said: "I met him at the depot. He handed me the papers and told me to see Chancellor Runyon or some one else and see that they were attended to."

Mr. Roberts: "When the papers were served on Mayor Gilbert he visited my office and told me to see some one about them. I suggested Mr. Hetfield and he agreed. I went and got Mr. Hetfield and he met Mayor Gilbert at the train."

Mr. Ackerman at that point requested the Clerk to read from the minutes the resolution in reference to the drawing of the ordinance.

President Smith said that he understood that at that time Chancellor Runyon had been appointed as an assistant counsel.

The clerk read the resolution which showed that the Council had appointed him subsequent to the date of the two items on the bill which the Council refused to pay.

Mr. See thought the resolution was very plain and that the city had nothing to do with the two items on the bill which had heretofore been referred to.

Mr. Moffett—"The resolution covers everything that is intended to."

Mr. See—"I don't care what its intended to cover. It is illegal in its present form."

Mr. Rushmore stated that the charges the Auditing Committee objected to were those on the Low Co. scheme, not those of the Water Supply Company. The committee or Council had nothing to do with that matter, he said and that is the reason why it withheld the bill.

The police and street bills were also withheld for the present.

Mr. See moved that the meeting adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 6 to 4.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the bill of Mr. Theodore Runyon, then in the hands of the Auditing Committee be returned to Council.

Mr. See reminded Mr. Hetfield that rule 12 prevented the payment of the bill or any action thereon without a favorable report from the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Rushmore stated that it was useless to pay the bill unless the Auditing Committee approved of it. The committee, he said, would approve of the first two items, but not the last two.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the rules of order be abolished.

Messrs. Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See arose and protested.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 6 to 4.

Mr. Hetfield moved that the clerk be authorized to pay the bill of Chancellor Runyon.

Mr. Ginna objected saying that he did not see how such a thing could be done, when the rules were abolished.

Mr. Ackerman also arose and said that since the rules had been abolished the Council was also abolished.

Mr. Hetfield then renewed his motion.

Mr. Ginna—"Since the rules have been abolished, what are we working on?"

The president put the motion, and Councilmen Ackerman, Ginna, Rushmore and See left their seats and the chamber, declining to vote on the ground that it was illegal.

The motion was carried, nevertheless, all the combine voting for it.

After he had accomplished his purpose Mr. Hetfield moved that the rules be readopted. It was so ordered.

Mr. Hetfield then moved that when Council adjourned it would be to meet again Thursday evening. The motion prevailed, the combine only voting in favor of it, the other Councilmen having left the Chamber.

At 10:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting last evening Councilman Ackerman denounced the proceedings as to the abolishing the rules and the paying of Chancellor Runyon's bill as anarchy. In reply to a question as to whether or not the minority would attend the meeting to be held Thursday evening he replied that they would not.

A Wreck on the Central.

At about half-past six o'clock this morning, two coal trains collided at Greenbrook tanks, which are situated about a mile above Dunellen. The engine drawing the rear train ran into the caboose of the forward one, badly wrecking it.

The caboose and two coal cars caught fire and were burned. No one was injured.

Travel was not delayed very long.

An Accident Averted.

At about half-past nine o'clock last evening a freight train on the the Central Railroad broke in two at Netherwood. The portion of the train attached to the engine ran to Dunellen before the engineer noticed the mishap. The train was on the west bound track at the time. A passenger train was due shortly afterwards, but fortunately a serious accident was averted.

New Officers.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Lodge No. 4?, I. O. O. F., held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Lewis H. Brown.
V. G.—John Decker, Jr.
Recording Secretary—Rudolf Kersting.
Financial Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—Thomas Young.

Fell Down a Flight of Stairs.

Shortly after seven o'clock last evening Mr. William J. Sutton, a resident of East Front street, attempted to descend a flight of stairs on West Front street. He missed his footing and was precipitated headlong to the bottom. His left wrist was sprained, his nose was badly skinned and he injured his spinal column.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best medicine in the world for the ills common to children. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.—adv.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST PRIVATE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.

The Oratorio of "The Messiah" Rendered Before a Fine Audience and With Great Success.

Last evening "The Messiah" was given by the Plainfield Choral Society in Stillman Music Hall as the first of the society's concerts for the season of 1891-2.

These concerts are designated private. This would seem a misnomer, to those who do not understand the reason for it.

The society requires contributions to be made sufficient to cover all expenses before it begins rehearsing. Those who contribute $10 are entitled to a certain number of tickets (four usually) which secures an audience likely to appreciate this high class of music.

This is the second time "The Messiah" has been presented by the society, the repetition being in response to a general desire, and the audience seem to enjoy it fully as much as on the first occasion, although it was rendered each time in a faultless manner, except one was disposed to be hypercritical.

The society was assisted by Miss Seabury C. Ford, soprano; Miss Emily Winant, contralto; Mr. Wm. Dennison, tenor; and Mr. Carl E. Dufft, bass, and by an orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh wielded the conductors baton as usual.

The society had on its programme 118 names as members, but many of those whose names appeared were not present, the absence, in most cases being attributed to illness from la grippe, now so prevalent over the county.

The society however did not seem to suffer because of the absence, in its rendition of Handels great production.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Councilman E. D. Moffett is convalescent from the grip.

Street Commissioner Meeker is confined to his home with the grip.

Miss Kittie Daly of Madison avenue and Second street is a victim of the grip.

Policemen Cooney and Giese have not as yet entirely recovered from the grip.

Policeman Christian Frederickson is convalescent from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. A. L. Force has been confined to his home on Duer street with an attack of the grip.

Mr. Frank Randolph of Madison avenue, is spending the holidays at home. He attends the Lehigh University.

Mr. John M. Crane returned to his home on West Eighth street yesterday from a business trip to Europe.

Miss Lily G. Burr, daughter of Mr. T. S. Burr, and Mr. Eliot Burr, both of this city, were married at Trenton Saturday, July 11th, by the Rev. Joseph E. Smith.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrews, (nee Miss Kittie McCarthy,) died at her home on West Third street, last evening, after a lingering illness with consumption. The husband survives her.

What is considered the most successful German ever held in the Casino was enjoyed by about thirty-four couples last evening. Mr. Clarence Murphy and Miss Maude Van Boskerck led, and many new, amusing and beautiful figures were introduced. The patronesses were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Kaufmann, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Bloodgood. Tasteful decorations and pink-shaded lights added warmth and beauty to the scene.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lee Myers, daughter of the late Joseph M. Myers, to Henry S. Scribner, Professor of Greek in the Western University of Pennsylvania, and a son of the late William Scribner, took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, on East Front street. Rev. Dr. John C. Bliss the former pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. Owing to the serious illness of the bride's uncle, Lawrence Myers, the wedding invitations were recalled and the ceremony was quietly performed in the presence of relatives only.

MARRIAGES

BURR—BURR—On Saturday, July 11th, at Trenton, by the Rev. Joseph E. Smith, Lily G., daughter of T. S. Burr, to Eliot Burr, both of this city.

DEATHS

McANDREWS—In this city, Monday, December 28, 1891, Catherine A. McAndrews, age 26 years, 6 months and 10 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 38 West Third street, Wednesday, December 30, at 9.30 a. m. and at St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MOORE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, William Moore.

Funeral services from his late residence, 307 South Second street, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 3 p. m.

Interment at Whitins, Mass. 28-2*R

St. JOHN—At the residence of Chas. W. McCutchen, North Plainfield, Dec. 26th, 1891, Isabella Powell, widow of Ancel St. John, in the 58th year of her age.

Funeral private. Interment at Lambertville, N. J. 28-2*R

STONE—In this city, Dec. 28, 1891, Mary G. Stone.

Funeral services from her late residence, 61 West Seventh street, Wednesday, Dec 30th, at 7 p. m.

Interment at the convenience of family. 28-2*R

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

HIS EIGHTY SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone Celebrating it To-day.

LONDON, Dec. 29th, (Special.)—Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, the "grand old man," is celebrating his eighty-second birthday to-day. To-night an official banquet will be tendered him at Chester.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Fatal Accident at the World's Fair Buildings.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29th—(Special)—Two workmen on the World's Fair buildings were crushed to death to-day by falling beams.

A Death Resulting From Strychnine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29th, (Special.)—Dr. Hutchinson, a member of the hospital staff, is charged with administering strychnine instead of morphine, from the effects of which the patient died.

BREVITIES.

—Shenandoah is to be played at Music Hall this evening.

—"The Bee"—busy as usual—has a timely advertisement in to-day.

—The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday school will take place this evening at 7:30.

—The Christmas services of the Sunday-school of the German Reformed church are to be held this evening.

—Christmas tree festivities will be enjoyed by the Sunday-school children of the First Church of Christ this evening.

—Commencing to-night all the hardware stores will close at seven p. m. This practice will continue until March 1st.

—The children of Trinity Reformed church will enjoy their Christmas festival this evening in the Sunday-school room of the church.

—The Sunday-school children of St. Mary's church are to enjoy their Christmas festivities Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the school hall.

—A baby carriage, containing two infants, was upset on Park avenue yesterday. The children were thrown out, but apparently escaped serious injury.

—The members of the Sunday-school of the Methodist Episcopal church will see Santa Claus to-night. Vincent Chapel has been handsomely decorated in honor of the occasion.

—There are three different charges against Michael Watson for illegal liquor selling. When he was previously arrested there were four. This being the second offense, the City Judge will in all probability enforce the full penalty of the law.

—French Brothers have secured the control for this section for the Imperial brand of flour which they elsewhere advertise as the best in the market, and say it will produce more bread and of better quality than any other. They urge every housekeeper to try a 25-lb bag, satisfied that it will lead to a customer for a barrel in every case, and that the customer will prefer it to any other brand in the market.

—"As You Like It," one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies, is drawing crowded houses nightly at Daly's Theatre, New York. That universally popular actress, Miss Ada Rehan as Rosalind wins admiration and applause while Mr. John Drew as Orlando cannot be surpassed. This comedy continues until Friday evening with matinees on Wednesday and Friday. On January 2 "The Cabinet Minister" will begin a "run."

—People, at the cost of thousands of dollars, have traveled thousands of miles from all parts of the world to Ober-Ammergau to witness "The Passion Play" which has been given there year after year for many years with increasing interest. It is this famous play that is to be illustrated in the lecture at Music Hall to-morrow night as elsewhere advertised, the lecturer to be Rev. Father Kelley, of Jersey City, a former Plainfield boy, the only representative from Plainfield in the Catholic priesthood, and said to be a man of extraordinary eloquence. Mr. S. H. Horgan, who is to assist in manipulating the stereopticon, is the person whose picture was given in the Cosmopolitan Magazine some months ago, as the father of illustrations in daily newspapers of the high class now in vogue, and is probably the best informed and most variously gifted man in the business. Our readers who attend may expect a rare treat.

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As a baby and child's food it is incomparable.

H.-O.

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Thorough nourishment.

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It will produce MORE bread to a given quantity than any other flour on the market, and of a BETTER quality.

We have handled this brand of flour for the last two years, and we can not only recommend it, but we Guarantee Every Barrel to suit if given a fair trial.

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Under the Auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum.

Thirty-five beautiful photographic views. An excellent musical programme by the following artists: Miss Morrison, Soprano; Mr. Fitzsimmons, Tenor; Miss Hart, Alto; Mr. Hooley, Bass. Miss K. V. Ashhurst, Pianist.

Tickets for sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

Until Jan. 1, '92.
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WERNER'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
30 West Front Street, with every
$10 PURCHASE,
a fine new
Derby Hat,
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Bronson's Howard's Greatest Triumph,
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America's latest craze. "Better than the Henrietta.—N. Y. Herald. A complete cast of players. Presented in the same manner as seen for over 300 nights in New York City.
PRICES—35, 50 and 75 Cents.
Seats on sale at the Central Pharmacy, corner of Front street and Park avenue, Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

MUSIC HALL.
Saturday Evening, January 2.
The acme of realism. Charming Hettie Bernard Chase and a perfect company of players, in a grand scenic production and picturesque melo-dramatic comedy,
Uncle's Darling.
The heroine of the light house. An Alaska romance, with scenes and characters entirely new to the stage. A fortune in animals to add to the realism of the play. The only team of trained reindeer in existence. The most wonderfully intelligent horse in the world. A troupe of genuine Esquimaux dogs brought direct from Alaska. Mastiff and Dane dogs, "King" and "Count." The phenomenal acting bear "Topsy." And the precocious trick mule "Minnie." Look out for the big parade.

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TIES,
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Cent-a-Word Column.

A LADY'S side-saddle, embossed leather. New girths, for sale cheap. Call at NEWS office. 4 tf

A PARLOR STOVE, almost new, for sale cheap. Owner having put in furnace has no use for it. Address "Bargain," care of EVENING NEWS. 18tf

A SAFETY BICYCLE—Splendid make, fine condition. Will be sold on easy terms. Address "M.," care of THE EVENING NEWS. 17tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. 162 Manning avenue.

FURNISHED rooms to let. $1 a week. 6 West Second street.

ELEGANT palms, primroses, ferneries and rubber trees, at Dunton's Hillside avenue greenhouses. 26 2

LOST—Christmas afternoon, pair gold collar buttons. Pink box. Suitable reward for return to owner, care THE NEWS.*

SMALL house to let. Inquire at 197 Somerset street. 26 2

WANTED—Room and board by gentleman and wife. Terms moderate. Address "R" care of NEWS. 29-2

WANTED—By young lady, lessons in elocution, from experienced teacher. "Elocution," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 3

WANTED—Two girls at No. 118 East Front street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Address "A.," care of EVENING NEWS. 23tf

WANTED—Good cook and laundress, with city references. 14 Crescent avenue. 23tf

EDITORIAL NOTES

To Oklahoma: Don't split yourself up into two little states. There are too many United States senators now. Be one great state, and send a solid delegation to presidential conventions and hold the balance of power. One big state commands more respect than four little ones. It would be hard for a man from Rhode Island to be nominated for the presidency, though he were an angel.

It is a bad thing when there is only one political party in a state, worse even than when there are two almost evenly balanced. Invariably the one party splits into factions, as is the case in Louisiana. If the split had not been on the lottery it would have been about something else. In the lottery split, however, a moral question enters into the issue, and the antilottery party has the sincere support and sympathy of the United States government and of the citizens of every northern state, as well as those of most southern states. It is not a question of whether lotteries are morally wrong; not at all. It is a question of whether a private corporation shall be allowed to carry a whole state in its pocket. Citizens of a state that would permit such shame are not worthy to be freemen. No wonder Louisianians makes a fight against being cinched over and swallowed whole by the boa constrictor.

A Girl's Young Man.

A lady who modestly calls herself having had "experience" tells us in the Chicago Tribune what kind of young man a woman likes best. To begin, "straight limbs, a handsome, open countenance and fine bearing" go a good ways in gaining a lady's favor, as they certainly have a right to do.

Then the woman likes a man to be thoroughly well groomed and neat and quiet in his dress. The mysterious, magnetic quality of sympathy also enters largely into the makeup of the successful lady killer. "His manner toward women is a flattering combination of deference and attraction." The refined girl knows instinctively when she meets him that whatever happens he will never betray faith with a woman. "If too, he would at once fascinate women and hold them he must impress them with a sense of power in some form. Women adore power and achievement in horse and man.

Finally, it is the graceful, delicate little attentions that make up the sum of life to a woman, whether she be sweetheart, maiden, aunt or wife. The girls, heaven bless them, all like ice cream, bonbons and flowers.

Russian Hebrew Americans.

And let the last thing you say be, and make it strong, that the colonists want to mingle with the people about the country, assimilate their customs and learn the language, and become good, law abiding American citizens.

A New York Mail and Express reporter visited the colony of Russian Jews in southern New Jersey, and the above message was the one the director sent to the public. With the Baron Hirsch fund were bought 5,000 acres of woodland, covered with scrub oak, about the little station of Woodbine on the West New Jersey railroad. The director of the colony is Professor H. L. Rabsovitch, himself a Russian Jew and a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich, Switzerland. The 5,000 acres bought with the Hirsch fund are divided into farms of thirty acres each. On this thirty acres each man is expected to support himself and family, for no man is allowed to take a farm unless he is married. The Hirsch fund helps the helpless, and bachelors are supposed to be able to shift for themselves. But not even to the married colonist is the little farm to be given as a charity. The exiled Russian Jew who is to learn to live by farming must pay $200 for the thirty acres. If he cannot do this, however, he is allowed to settle upon it and pay after he makes the money off it.

The stories of the dirt, shiftlessness and uncivilized character of the settlers are untrue. Many of them were shopkeepers and artisans before coming to America, and knew nothing of agricultural life. Chopping wood to clear the land was the first work at which they were employed; chopping up scrub oak at that. Two hundred of them were hired at first. Their hands became blistered and bleeding and some of them laid to give up the task. Eighty-six persevered, however, and are now experienced woodmen.

The houses are built uniformly, two stories. Grass plots, with flowers, will adorn the front yards. The men will be assisted with seeds and implements at first till they raise one year's crop. Excellent roads will be a feature of the settlement. Besides the farming, the colony will also engage in manufacturing, and a factory is now in process of erection. The first anxiety of the people, after their material wants are provided for, is to learn English, and an evening school has been opened, where after chopping wood all day the colonists wrestle with the intricacies of the church catechism primer. Their teacher instructs them carefully on the United States constitution. Altogether, the prospect is that the Russian Jew farming and agricultural colony in New Jersey will be exactly the kind of settlement any state will be glad to have within her borders.

ALLEGED OHIO BRIBERY.

Senator Sherman's Supporters Deny a Serious Charge.

GOVERNOR FLOWER'S INAUGURAL.

He Will Urgently Favor a New Census and Reapportionment of New York State—He and Mrs. Flower Are Now at the Albany Executive Mansion.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—There was a decided sensation in senatorial circles over the publication of the report made by Walter Brown, of Toledo, to the effect that Representative Griffin, of that city, had made the statement to him that the friends of Mr. Sherman had approached him and offered a bribe in the event that he would support the senator in the caucus.

Grimes Denies It.

Mr. Griffin, who arrived in the city last night, was in a very heated frame of mind, and most emphatically denied that he ever intimated that he was approached. On the other hand, Mr. Brown telegraphs from Toledo reaffirming his statement and stating that he has a witness who corroborates all that he said.

What Sherman's Friends Say.

The friends of Mr. Sherman are noncommittal, further than to denounce a statement calculated to carry with it a reflection upon the honorable manner in which the contest has been conducted on behalf of Mr. Sherman. They say the circulation of such a falsehood is only calculated to smirch the honorable character of Senator Sherman and at the same time contribute to the success of his rival, ex-Governor Foraker.

Chairman Hahn. of the Republican state executive committee, said:

"No man ever offered $5,000 or five cents for a vote for Mr. Sherman. No man authorized to speak for Mr. Sherman ever thought of making such a proposition. Mr. Sherman never did nor ever will be guilty of such methods. He is an easy winner in the present contest."

Governor Elect Flower at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Governor-elect Flower came to the executive mansion last evening to stay. Mrs. Flower came with him. They left Watertown in the morning. Governor Hill was at the executive mansion to receive and welcome them. Mr. Flower will bring his own servants with him. Today he began to furnish the executive mansion for himself and wife.

His Inaugural Address.

Governor Flower's inaugural address will be delivered in the assembly chamber on New Year's day. The main subjects will be the census and reapportionment. He does not believe that the census can be made accurate, and he will favor a retaking of the census by the state and county authorities. He thinks it should be taken in time for the present legislature to reapportion the state without delay. He has prepared a strong argument on this question and it will be submitted to the legislature as soon as it meets.

Mr. Flower will favor a liberal treatment of the canals, a management of the prisons that will make them self supporting without bringing the convict labor in competition with free labor, and the leaving of questions of local administration to the people directly affected. His policy will be home rule and economy.

Is This a Blaine Straw?

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Ex-National Chairman B. F. Jones, who led the Republican party to defeat in 1884, will seek election as a delegate to the Minneapolis convention from the Twenty-third congressional district. Mr. Jones is one of Blaine's closest personal friends, and the announcement is considered additional proof that Blaine will be a candidate.

Bush to Succeed Sheehan.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—The assembly speakership is now generally conceded to Dr. R. P. Bush, of Chemung. Dr. Bush is one of the veterans, the present term being his seventh consecutive one. Dr. Bush was born at Branchport, Yates county, N. Y., March 31, 1842.

Another Split Over the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The discord in the Republican fold here threatens to culminate in a serious split on the lottery question. The Democrats are already at odds on the subject.

Republican Senators' Alleged Plans.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Should the senatorial election decisions be adverse to the Republicans it is declared they will absent themselves from the senate and defeat its organization.

The Charges Against Rev. Dill.

STERLING, N. J., Dec. 29.—The Rev. A. C. Dill, whose alleged immoral conduct when pastor of the Sterling Presbyterian church involved him in such serious difficulties with the young men of his congregation, was officially notified yesterday of the charges made against him by the presbytery. The charges accuse him of "conversation ill becoming a minister of the gospel and tending to sin in others, of unworthy conduct and of perjury."

Professor Innes Accused.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Professor George W. Innes, principal of the Blairsville public schools at Blairsville, Pa., for ten years, is wanted at that place for degrading the morals of a number of boy students. Professor Innes has always been considered above suspicion. He is a bachelor, about fifty years of age, and elder and leading member of the Blairsville Presbyterian church.

To Fix the Steel Scale.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Officials of Carnegie Phipps & Co. and the Amalgamated association will meet in a couple of days to fix the steel scale for the three months beginning next January. The low price of steel billets the wages of the steel workers will be lower after Jan. 1 than ever before.

Diphtheria Closes Schools.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 29.—Owing to the number of diphtheria cases at Bethel township the school directors have closed the schools until the spread of the disease ceases. Five deaths have been chronicled within two days.

An Ex-Slave Burned to Death.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Auntie Harrison, said to be an ex-slave, was burned to death at her home here last evening. She was over 100 years old.

Brewer Suicides Falls.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 29.—William Suicide, the largest brewer and maltster in this city, has failed for over $100,000.

Dr. Frederick Bedford Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Frederick Bedford, a prominent physician of this city, died Dec. 28.

CHENEY IS STILL MISSING.

General Belief That He Left Rochester at Miss Bishop's Death.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Many people here believe that Silas E. Cheney, brother-in-law of Horace Greeley, knows about Maude Bishop's mysterious death than any one outside the girl's immediate family.

The girl was a great favorite with the wealthy old bachelor recluse and it is claimed that he bought her numerous presents. Maude died on Thanksgiving day and Cheney at once left town.

One rumor has it that he paid all the expenses of the funeral, but the undertaker denies this. Another rumor was that Cheney had frequently taken the girl out riding, but Mrs. Rowland declares that her boarder never paid any attention to her daughter.

The inquest will be continued. Coroner Van Dyke said that startling developments would come to light. It was the general belief that Miss Bishop's death resulted from malpractice.

MILKMAN HANEY ACCUSED.

He Is Believed to Have Killed Pretty Ella Winter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The police believe they have the murderer of Ella Winter, the pretty young girl who was found dead in a storehouse with an ugly wound in the back of her head. The suspected man is Haney, a milkman, who has his stables adjoining the place where the girl was found dead.

Several large pools of blood were found in the stable, covered with straw. The girl would have become a mother in a few days, and it is said that Haney is the father of the unborn child.

What Two Hundred Presbyteries Want.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Dr. W. E. Moore, secretary of the committee for the revision of faith of the Presbyterian church, which meets in New York Jan. 12, has received the following reports from 200 presbyteries. Twenty-seven approve without asking for any change; 114 approve with amendments proposed; 15 ask that the work of revision be discontinued; 39 ask for a new formula of doctrine under various designations and for various uses; no report has been received from 44 presbyteries, and 3 disapprove entirely.

Monaghan Temporarily Insane.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—The only theory advanced by the relatives and friends of P. Jones Monaghan, the lawyer who suddenly disappeared some time ago and who has now turned up in Sydney, Australia, is temporary insanity. James Monaghan, a brother of the wanderer, has sent the following telegram to Assistant Secretary of State Wharton at Washington: "Have consul of Sydney give Monaghan $500. See that he sails for San Francisco on the 28th."

FASHIONS

GLYCERINE FOR THE FACE.

That Made from Vegetables is the Only Safe One to Use.

Glycerine is variable in character, and more often than not, very impure and tinctured with irritating substances, which neither dissolve nor affect the skin pleasantly. The small of most glycerine is enough to deter one from giving it a place on the toilet table. Vegetable glycerines are the safest to use, for much material used in soap making is of too doubtful quality, and the separation of the glycerine too carelessly done to recommend it.

After reading the processes for separating glycerine from soap fat and lanolin from the scurvy refuse of wool factories, one does not care to use either on her skin while there are unctious of cleaner origin. Vegetable glycerine from nut oils that are not rancid have a wholesome heart, and with due purifying and redistilling commend themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Seen at a Reception.

SIMPLE AND GRACEFUL.

Here is a charming gown of pale mauve silk, brocaded with small spots and bouquets of white flowers, the brocade being used to form a combination with pale lilac green satin and white silk tulle. It was seen at a recent reception.

Shot and Killed His Friend.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—William Broadrick, aged fifteen years, accidentally shot and killed his companion, John Pollister, while they were shooting at a mark in Locust Gap.

Sir William White Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Sir William Arthur White, the British ambassador to Turkey, died in this city yesterday from influenza. Sir William entered the diplomatic service in 1857.

Weetjens Just Now and Died.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Collier, the composer associated with Gilbert in the comic opera "Mount Banks," died after writing the last note of the music.

Senator Proctor Has the Grip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Proctor is confined to his home suffering from a slight attack of the grip.

Twenty Cars Were Smashed.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 29.—In a big freight wreck at Centralia twenty cars were smashed. Loss, $30,000.

WAR REPORTS BASELESS

That Is What Officials at the Capital Say.

NO THOUGHT OF FIGHTING CHILI

Naval Contractor Cramp Declares That the Government Has Not Requested Him to Hurry Along the Construction of Warships His Firm Is Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There have been no developments in the Chilian episode, but a number of rumors have been set at rest by positive statements from high officials of the government. The sensational report that had been made to send the army and troops in readiness in order to place them on Chilian soil "very soon after war is formally declared" was read with much amusement by Acting Secretary of War Grant.

Not a Plan for Moving Troops.

"It seems hardly necessary to deny such a story," said General Grant, "but you may as well say that it is utterly without foundation. Not a plan has been formed for moving troops with the Chilian episode in view, nor has a single soldier been detailed for any special duty as the result of the so called war scare. The talk is all nonsense and these reports are worse than idle rumors.

The Possibility Not Even Considered.

"The statement that General Miles had been selected to command the land forces in case of war with Chili is equally ridiculous. The department has not even considered the possibility of a conflict with Chili, and of course has not considered the appointment of any officer to command the army in such an emergency. The only warlike demonstration which the department is now engaged in is an effort to get a few soldiers together to prevent the Mexican bandit, Garza, from crossing our borders."

What Contractor Cramp Says.

Mr. Cramp, the naval contractor, who is in this city, says:

"In spite of the reports to the contrary I have received no instructions from the department to hurry up the work on the naval vessels now building at my yard. In fact, Commodore Wilson, the chief constructor, who went over to Philadelphia on Saturday to inspect the progress of the naval vessels, did not find a single man of our 3,000 employees at work. I do not believe that half our force is at work today, as many of the men are keeping the holiday season."

Assistant Secretary Soley today repeated the statement that the San Francisco is still bound for a Chilian port.

Montt Calls Upon Blaine.

Senor Montt, the Chilian minister, called at the state department and spent a half hour with Secretary Blaine. Enough is known of the interview to warrant the statement that Senor Montt continues to assure Secretary Blaine that the pending controversy will be settled without resort to arms.

Quite a War Feeling, Nevertheless.

Notwithstanding these details there is a war feeling in the air at the capital. The Evening Star breathes war in all its pages, and declares, on the authority of some unknown but high official of state, that the prospect of war has passed from probability almost to certainty.

Egan Says Matta Troubled Him.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 29.—Trouble is expected by President Montt, of Chili, in forming his new cabinet. Until it is completed all other questions will be put aside. It is rumored that Minister Egan's reason for absenting himself from the inauguration ceremonies was that Minister Matta grossly insulted him.

Chili's Big Ironclad.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from La Seyne says that the Chilian warship El Capitan Prat can be made ready for war in less than three months.

BRAKEMAN HERRICK'S STORY.

Little Defense for the Carelessness That Cost Twelve Lives.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Timothy Herrick, father of the New York Central brakeman whose carelessness caused the disastrous railroad accident at Hastings on Christmas eve, says he saw his son in New York on Saturday, and that his son had written a statement as to his share in the responsibility for the accident. Mr. Herrick said he had urged his son to go to the railroad officials, but he had refused on the ground that he deemed it unsafe to make his whereabouts known till public opinion became calm, so that he could be fairly heard. Herrick's statement said as follows: To R. C. McCoy, Superintendent, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I would say in reference to the accident north of Hastings Christmas eve that when our train slowed up, but while yet moving, I dropped off and placed two torpedoes on the rail and then went back to the train which was still moving; but as it slowed up more I took my lights and started down the track to stop the train. I had left twenty minutes behind me, and I had placed one torpedo on the rail and then walked on down to the station, thinking it better to notify the engineer. These before he was within sight or sound. When I got to the station I placed my lights on the platform and the moonlight showing south, and then stepped on to the platform and inquired of the agent how far I had gone. He said he did not know and I sat down and remained there three to five minutes when I heard the train coming and started for the door, hilloeing to be to the local. As soon as I saw the train I knew it was too late to stop. I grabbed my light and tried to attract the engineer's attention, but it was too late. I followed on up the track hoping that the train had left twenty minutes before had pulled out of the station. I saw a man coming back with a red light. Soon as I got to him I asked what had happened. He said they struck something; but he did not know what it was. I went on further and met another man and asked if any one was hurt and he said all in the sleeper were killed. I did not deem it prudent for me to go to the wreck, so I turned about and came to New York. I really realize the awful position I am placed in and can only say that I felt too sure the train to come first was the local.

ALBERT HERRICK.

To Indict Herrick.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—District Attorney Platt says he will ask to have Albert Herrick, the brakeman alleged to have been responsible for the Hastings accident, indicted for manslaughter. He said that he would probably have the train dispatcher indicted who sent the two express trains out from the Grand Central depot, knowing that the road was blocked. Mr. Platt considers this dispatcher as much to blame as Herrick.

To Do Good In New Jersey.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 29.—The New Jersey State Charities Aid Association met here and elected Charles To Lewis Dr. D., LL. D., of Morristown, president; Albert Ehrmann, D.D., vice president; Mrs. E. W. Stokes, treasurer, Elizabeth, Secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Hilburn Gopsill, of Jersey City, treasurer.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Slavin and Mitchell Recently Kissed in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles Mitchell and Frank P. Slavin, the boxers, made their first appearance since their arrival from London, at Hyde & Behman's variety theater, Brooklyn. They were greeted with but little applause, and their exhibition was miserable. Neither man was in condition, and as a result he was booed by the large crowd of spectators hissed and hooted them for several minutes.

An Offshoot for Jim Corbett.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James J. Corbett, the champion boxer of California, met with a remarkable reception at the People's theater last night, when he sparred three rounds with Jim Daly, of Philadelphia. Corbett announced his willingness to sign articles with John S. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, the understanding that he was to fight the winner. He had no use for losers, he said, and until Slavin beat Jackson he would not sail to see the Australian. He would fight Charley Mitchell anywhere, under any conditions.

Jack Barsitt Deserts Sullivan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The partnership which has existed for so long a time between John L. Sullivan and Jack Barsitt has at length been dissolved. Barsitt gives as a reason for the separation that he has become disgusted with the big fellow's actions and has left him to shift for himself.

Kelly and Plimmer Negotiating.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Tommy Kelly, the "Harlem Spider," and Bill Plimmer, the 110-pound champion of England, will make a new match to a finish, with skin gloves, for $1,000 a side and a purse of $700 today.

The Bowen-Gibbons Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Tonight Andy Bowen and Austin Gibbons will fight before the Metropolitan club for a purse of $2,500, and the indications are that the contest will be one of the events of the season.

Van Heest After McCarthy.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Johnny Van Heest, the well known featherweight pugilist, is anxious to fight Jack McCarthy before the Olympic club of New Orleans at 118 pounds.

The Hoey Suit Discontinued.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The action of Henry Sanford, as president of the Adams Express company, against John Hoey, has been discontinued by order of Justice Andrews, of the supreme court, and the attachment granted on Oct. 18 has been vacated.

No Pardon for Wrecker Harper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The president has refused to grant a pardon to Edward L. Harper, convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati.

Banker Unversagt Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Unversagt, treasurer of the Union Square bank, was arrested charged with a violation of the banking law, and released on $1,000 bail. The Union Square is a state bank.

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Texas Falls In to Help Whip Revolutionist Garza.

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS MOVING

Every Company in Texas But One Is Engaged in Chasing the Daring Mexican Insurgent Whose Forces Are Organizing on This Side of the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—The situation on the border is becoming more serious and it is believed that the trouble will not be overcome without considerable blood shed, as the revolutionists continue to boldly organize their forces on this side of the border without any apparent fear of interruption by the United States military authorities. Captain Francis H. Hardie, of the Third United States cavalry, has been heard from through Captain John G. Bourke, who is in command at Fort Ringgold. The following dispatch has been received by Assistant Adjutant General Martin at military headquarters here:

Secret Marks on Their Clothing.

"A courier from Captain Hardie at Salleno reports that he has two Mexicans with him who know all the ranches and all the people up there suspected of complicity in the recent attacks upon Mexican territory. He will search Salieno and adjacent ranches this morning. Second Lieutenant George L. Langhorne, of the Third cavalry, left at midnight with twenty men to look for a band of revolutionists said to be skulking in the vicinity of Havana. I will go out to see Hardie this afternoon, as I understand the Garza men have secret marks upon their clothing by which they identify each other, which it is very important for us to find out. Will you please arrange for good guides and scouts to be attached to each column moving out from here, as it is impossible to do anything without them?"

Ordered Into the Field.

General Stanley, commander of this department, has ordered different post commanders along the border, instructing them all to take the field with detachments of their forces and scout for the revolutionists. United States Troops D and K of the Third cavalry, stationed at this post, left for the scene of the trouble this morning. They will be distributed along the border at different posts, thus strengthening the military guard, the only available forces not now in the field being the first companies of infantry remaining here.

Rangers to Be Called Out.

In addition to the increase in the military protection the entire ranger force of the state is to be sent to the frontier.

Brigadier General Stanley has received the following dispatch from W. H. Mabrey, adjutant general of the state:

"Under directions of the governor this department will order all the rangers to the scene of the trouble, and will use every effort to arrest the murderers of Corporal Endstrom."

General Stanley says that nearly every Mexican on this side of the border is thoroughly in sympathy with the revolutionists and is giving them all possible aid.

Garza Sheltered in Texas.

Dr. Plutario Ornealas, the Mexican consul here, has received a number of important communications from the Mexican authorities. The first one was from General Lorenzo Garza, who is the commander of all the Mexican troops in the field in northern Mexico. The dispatch reads:

"I am positively informed that Santos Salinas, residing at Arrollo Palo Blanco, Baltazar Garza, living at Las Rivera, and Prudencio Gonzales, living at Agua Negra el Arriba, all Texas ranches, are protecting and sheltering Catarino N. Garza and other revolutionists.

"I am informed that there is a meeting of revolutionists at Lakores, near the ranch of Filipe Gutierrez, six miles north of Roma, Tex., and another meeting opposite the ranch of Neuicio Perez, on the Rio Grande. I am also informed that Ygnacio Ramirez is endeavoring to enlist revolutionists at his ranch. I communicate these facts to you in order that if you deem it proper you may bring it to the knowledge of the United States military authorities."

A telegram was also received from Louis Ceron, captain of Mexican cavalry in command at Nuevo Laredo, Mex., stating that revolutionists are ordered to meet at Casa Blanco, Tex., in order to be enlisted. All of these telegrams were at once submitted to General Stanley, who wired them to the war department at Washington.

ROUTED BY REDCOATS.

British Troops Scale a Precipice and Defeat Rebels in Pamir.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Calcutta gives an account of another engagement on the Pamir frontier in which Lieutenant Manners Smith and a force of 100 Kashmiris in the British service displayed great gallantry. The force was divided into two corps of fifty men each. One was stationed at the foot of a precipice, opposite Fort Nilt, near the entrance to a gorge, which the Hemza-Nagar rebels had fortified with a strong stone breastwork.

With the other corps the lieutenant dashed forward under cover of a brisk fire from the supporting party, scaled the precipice, sprang over the breastworks and with bullet and bayonet routed the rebels from their stronghold. Seventy of the rebels were killed and many wounded and 118 prisoners were taken. Pursuit was kept up relentlessly and eventually the British forces captured Gulmit, Pisan and Mayun.

Dust for Starving Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The Urban committee of St. Petersburg recently bought with city money, for the benefit of the starving, 300,000 pounds of barley flour. The newspaper Novoe Vremya has learned that the greater part of the flour was dust and other refuse. The paper has published the story and there is widespread indignation.

CABLE BREVITIES.

The Theater Royal, Glasgow, was burned.

Three men were buried by an avalanche in the Genime pass, in the Bernese Alps.

Many lives have been lost at the Gilbert islands, in the South Pacific, by a tidal wave.

A Malay chief with armed hundred followers is terrorizing Pahang, capital of the Malay peninsula of that name.

The treaties between Austro-Hungary and Germany were passed by the upper house of the Hungarian diet.

Both President Pelligrini and General Rocca say that General Mitre is the only possible candidate for president of the Argentine Republic.

Commissioner Johnston and Captain McGuire have burned several slave hunters' villages in British Central Africa and punished the raiders.

Just the Same.

"There was a man in front of my house yesterday with an infernal machine," said Barker.

"How terrible!" said Miss Mellow. "What did it look like?"

"Like any other hand organ."—Harper's Bazar.

Instructions for John.

"Now, John," said Mrs. De Porque to the new gardener, "I hope you will remember all that I have told you. And whatever you do, don't forget to water the electric light plant."—Washington Star.

A Doubtful Compliment.

He—How old are you, Miss Dolly?

She (sweetly)—How old would you think?

He (carefully)—I don't know, but I'm sure you're younger than any one would think.—Life.

Senile Feline Amenities.

"Well, good afternoon. I'm going to call on my mother!"

"What! You don't mean to say you've got a mother living!"

"Oh, yes, and she don't look a bit older than you do, I assure you!"—George Du Maurier in London Punch.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Philadelphia, Newell J. Minor, eastern auditor for Armour & Co., committed suicide at Martindale's Turkish bathrooms.

Lawrence, Mass., is flooded with spurious silver and bills.

Judge Learned, of the Third judicial district, supreme court, New York state, has retired from the bench, to be succeeded by D. Cady Herrick, formerly of the Democratic state committee.

Daniel Wood, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in western New York, died at Rochester. He was born in Wolcott, Wayne county, June 12, 1830.

At Lake Linden, Mich, Marshal Mayatte attempted to arrest Alexander Perala and Michael Kotila. The men made a stubborn resistance, and Mayatte shot them.

An order has been issued by the navy department remitting the unexecuted portion of the sentence of suspension imposed on Commander B. H. McCalla. Commander McCalla was sentenced to three years' suspension for cruelty to subordinates.

Immigration Inspector Mallory, at El Paso, Tex., has returned to Mexico nineteen contract laborers.

The New York, Ontario and Western railway has withdrawn from the boycott of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

Governor Russell has refused to sign the pardon of James Dunlop, the notorious bank robber now in the state prison at Boston. Strenuous efforts have been made many times by influential persons to secure Dunlop's pardon.

Fully 20,000 of the residents of Hamilton, Ont., are affected with the grip.

A. Ritzler, a wholesale and retail crockery dealer of Chicago, has made an assignment. Liabilities, $31,000; assets, $17,000.

E. H. King, a postal clerk on the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been discovered in a petty theft.

Emma de Clerque, of Chicago, committed suicide with morphine rather than live with a stepmother.

Leopold Stocker, an Austrian, died in Avon, Ills., aged eighty-five years. He came to Bordentown, N. J., with Lucian Murat in 1825, and soon after became the valet of Joseph Bonaparte, who finally died in his arms.

Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs, Tenn. In June, 1890, Jones brained his child and split his wife's head with an ax.

General S. C. Armstrong, of Hampton institute, who had a stroke of apoplexy on Thanksgiving day, is rapidly recovering.

The Railroad Tie-Up.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 29.—The strike on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad system is still on and the entire system is tied up. There are nearly 200 telegraphers out. United States District Attorney Evans declares that he will prosecute the road's officials if the mails are not carried. The grievances of the striking operators are that they are underpaid and abused generally.

Important Educational Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The first annual meeting of the national conference on university extension opened here today. Among the delegates are Bishop John H. Vincent, chancellor of Chautauqua; William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, and Presidents Patton of Princeton, Gilman of Johns Hopkins, Thwing of Western Reserve, Harper of Chicago, and Keane of Washington.

Dr. Deyo Elected President.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Ulster County Savings institution Dr. Charles W. Deyo and Henry Hardy were chosen additional members of the board, and Dr. Deyo was elected as its president. Dr. Deyo is cashier of the State of New York National bank. It is expected that the bank will resume in about two weeks.

Crazed by Fear of Italian Vengeance.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Anthony H. Schlather, a farmer living a few miles from this city, who last week shot an Italian who was trying to steal a calf, has become crazed by the fear that the man's friends will kill him. He reported to the police that he had been shot, but investigation failed to substantiate his story.

Clinton Prison's New Warden.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—It is rumored here that Walter M. Thayer, of Troy, has been appointed warden of Clinton prison in place of the present incumbent, Isaiah Fuller.

Jefferson Davis' Bond Missing.

RICHMOND, Dec. 29.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason has been missing since 1870 from the court records. This paper bears the signatures of Horace Greeley, John Minor Botts, Gerrit Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, Mr. M. F. Pleasants, has a suspicion of the thief, who is dead.

THE EVIDENCE ALL IN.

Dr. Graves' Case Now Ready to Go to the Jury.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—All the evidence has been taken in the trial of Dr. Graves for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Barnaby, and today Judge Rising delivered his charge to the jury. One of the last efforts of the defense was to prove that the bottle of poison which was left in the Worrell buggy all one night might easily have been tampered with. E. B. Bertram, an employee of the Empire stables, was one of the witnesses. He knew Dan Smith, who washed the Worrell buggy the night the bottle remained in it. He said Dan told him that he had taken a drink out of the bottle which was left in Mrs. Worrell's buggy and it would not hurt a child, or words to that effect.

Cross-examination proved that Bertram was a jailbird. Jerome White, another employe of the same stables, was next called. He said that Smith had told him that it would have been easy to tamper with the bottle. He was an old friend of Lawyer Furman, of the defense, and said he would like to help him out.

When the day's session of court opened Dr. Graves came in with Mrs. Sarah Graves, his old, gray haired mother, on his arm. She swore that she had lived with her son three years and knew Mrs. Barnaby. Witness saw Mr. Conrad on May 2 at her son's house. He said he wanted to talk the matter over with the doctor in a business way. Mr. Conrad was introduced to the doctor's wife. She said: "Isn't this terrible?" and he replied, "Yes, my wife has a good deal of trouble, but this the worst." He invited Mrs. Graves to call on his wife.

Other witnesses swore that on Dec. 4 Mr. Conrad received a threatening letter, telling him if he didn't abandon the prosecution his wife's name would be sullied. Experts testified that the writing was done by Dr. Graves with a stylographic pen. The accused admitted he used such a pen.

Dr. Graves was on the stand all the morning. He denied that he had threatened to put Mrs. Barnaby in an asylum if she placed her money in the hands of some one else. He had full control of her money, and he admitted that that was all he cared for. Mrs. Graves, his wife, substantiated his statement.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN PEPPERED.

The Duke of Connaught Accidentally Wounds Him While on a Hunting Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—His Royal Highness Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, while hunting near Osborn Castle was accidentally shot by the Duke of Connaught. His condition is precarious.

According to all accounts the prince was slightly in advance of the party, unknown to the duke, who raised his gun and fired at a pheasant. Prince Christian uttered a cry and fell to the earth. He was taken to the castle. Two shot were cut from his cheek and a third was found to have pierced his right eye. It has been decided that the eye must be removed. The queen is with the wounded man almost constantly, and great excitement prevails. The duke is nearly distracted with grief.

NO INDEMNITY FOR ITALY.

That Report Denied by the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The dispatch from Rome to the effect that the United States had agreed to pay Italy an indemnity for the New Orleans affair was denied by Assistant Secretary of State Adee.

"The fact that the murdered Italians were all American citizens disposes of the claim for indemnity," said Mr. Adee.

Three Cemeteries Refuse Sawtelle's Body.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Sawtelle's body, despite his expressed wish, will not be interred beside that of his brother Hiram, in Forest Hill cemetery. Hiram's widow objects to such interment, and the board of trustees of the cemetery denied Lawyer Edgerly's request to be allowed to bury the body there. A Great Falls dispatch says the directors of Forest Glade cemetery voted not to allow Sawtelle's body to be buried there. The board of trustees of Mount Hope cemetery, Boston, have refused Mr. Edgerly permission to place the murderer's body in the receiving vault of that cemetery preparatory to its final burial.

War with England Inevitable, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is believed that the court of arbitrators in the Behring sea case will be announced soon. Our government will select France and it is believed that England will select Italy. These powers will select a third. A prominent member of the foreign affairs committee says, "Some day we shall be compelled to go to war with England to settle the question of our northern boundary, and we have no time to loose in establishing a good navy and a system of coast defenses."

Freemason Hook Dead.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Mr. George T. Hook, a prominent business man of this place, died suddenly in the depot of the New York and Long Branch railroad while waiting for a train. Mr. Hook was a well known Freemason, and was a member of the Carson commandery, Knights Templar, of Asbury Park.

In the Grip's Dread Clutches.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 29.—Women from the Christian association calling at the house of George Mallison found the fires out and the whole family of five persons helpless in bed with the grip. Mrs. Mallison and her mother have since died, and Mallison and his two children are very low.

McElvaine and Trezza Must Die.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, has signed the mandate to the warden of Sing Sing prison commanding him to proceed with the execution of murderers McElvaine and Trezza. The condemned men will be brought to Brooklyn to be resentenced.

He Horsewhipped Solomon Hass.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Solomon Hass, a well known resident of this place, was publicly horsewhipped by John G. Snyder, proprietor of the Philadelphia Novelty store, for making improper proposals to his thirteen-year-old daughter. Snyder has been arrested.

A Desperate Robber Shot.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Frank Cooley, leader of a gang of robbers in this county, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by one of his band during a drunken row. Cooley and his gang have terrorized the people here for two years.

Secretary Foster on Deck Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Foster came to the treasury department yesterday afternoon for the first time since his illness. His last appearance at the department was on Nov. 19.

Stolen Mail Bags Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stolen mail bags containing registered letters from the Lehigh Valley have been found in the North river near the Jersey shore.

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Railroad Time Table.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

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Timetable in effect Nov. 15th, 1891.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 3 37, 5 [illegible], 6 14, 6 [illegible], [illegible] ... [illegible] p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 6 [illegible] ... Leave New York, Liberty St., [illegible] ... 10 30 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, [illegible] ... 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 [illegible], [illegible], 8 [illegible], 7 [illegible], [illegible], 10 04, 10 27, 11 08, a. m.; 12 00 noon ... 11 [illegible] p. m. Sunday, [illegible] ... 10 07 p. m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 10, 7 [illegible] ... 7 15, 7 [illegible], 8 20, 10 00, 11 [illegible], p. m. Sunday at [illegible] ... 7 00, 9 [illegible], 10 20 p. m. Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42, 11 00, a. m., 12 [illegible], 1 [illegible], [illegible], 5 [illegible], 6 20, [illegible], 6 [illegible], 7 12, 7 [illegible], 8 20, 9 40, 11 13 p. m. 12 42 night. Sunday at 5 45, 8 12, 9 24, 11 18 a. m.; 2 03, 5 [illegible], 6 14, 8 [illegible], 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 7 10, 8 07, 9 42 a. m. 1 [illegible], 4 32, 5 20, 6 38, 8 20, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 12 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 7 10, 9 42, a. m. 1 59, 5 20 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 45 a. m. for Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 10 a m for High Bridge Branch, Easton and Allentown.

8 07 a m for Flemington, D L & W R R Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 42 a m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D L & W R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.; Through coach to Williamsport.

1 59 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury and Williamsport.

4 32 p m for D L & W R R, Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 20 p m for Flemington, High Bridge Branch Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, etc.

6 20 p m for Flemington.

6 38 p m Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg.

8 20 p m for Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a m Sunday for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. 8 12 a m Sundays for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Williamsport, etc. 2 03 p m Sundays for High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 35 p m Sundays for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m. For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 55, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 1 02, 3 51, 5 36, 7 02 p. m. Sunday 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City 3 37 a. m.; 1 02 p. m.

For Freehold 3 37, 8 00, 11 09 a. m.; 1 02, 3 51, 5 36 p. m. Sunday 8 52 a. m.

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For Philadelphia at 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47 a. m.; 1 59, 3 04, 2 45, 5 34, 6 28, 8 20, 9 40 p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 48, 11 18, a. m., 2 03, 5 28, 5 14, 6 55 p m 1 17 night.

For Trenton 5 45, 8 29, 9 48, 10 47, a. m. [illegible], 3 04, 3 45, 5 34, 6 28, 8 20 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays at 9 34, 11 18 a. m., 2 03, 3 28, 5 14, 6 55 p. m., 1 17 night.

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3d	do	9.15	do	[illegible]	do
4th	do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th	do	11.00	do	11.34	do
6th	do	11.45	do	12.08 p.m.	do
7th	do	1.45 p. m.	do	2.15 & 2.[illegible] p. m.	
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10th	do	5.00	do do	5.39	do
11th	do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th	do	6.[illegible]	do do	7.[illegible]	do

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DRESS IN HISTORY.

THE ANTIQUITY OF CORSETS AND SOME OTHER APPAREL.

Early Laws Against the Torturing Corset Were Powerless—Catherine de Medicis' Invention and How It Contributed the Comfort of Life and Wigs.

The costumes of the Saxons and Normans were lividly. The Norman ladies wore their hair tightly laced to them, while the Saxons wore theirs loose. The religious of the day accused the Normans of painting faces and tightening their waists.

Coming to the subject of which we have raised breath. The much abused article of dress known as stays. Ter[illegible] them 195 B. C. makes no mention of them. Women—speaking of fashion—were in the habit of binding their backs and shoulders with straps to make them straight and slender. Later on the same period [illegible] women, whether married or single, wore wide girdles or belts. Later on the girdle was a bandage fastened at the shoulder. This was however, in [illegible] the great and incomprehensible [illegible] Britain. Mr. Planche says that in the time of Edward the Confessor, a [illegible] dress of the Friend of Fashion figure was an unmitigated [illegible] ly fitted and [illegible] by two buckles in front, just like the garment worn by Swiss peasants at the present day. In the ancient [illegible] a slender waist is spoken of as a sign of beauty. Even Chaucer speaks admiringly of a woman with a waist like a wasp.

Now, however, we come to more sensible times. In the Fourteenth century Joseph, emperor of Austria, a noted autocrat, passed a law forbidding the use of the corset in all nunneries and places where girls were educated. He also called in the church to help him, and to excommunicate all those who wore the accursed garment. The College of Physicians, startled into activity by the imperial anxiety, produced numberless learned dissertations on the evils of wearing corsets, and distributed them broadcast throughout the land.

THE MEDICIS CORSET.

Catherine de Medicis was of quite an opposite way of thinking, and to her a broad waist was an abomination, and it is said that during her reign waists were about the size of inches in circumference. As well as introducing the artistic and becoming Medicis collar, which we all know so well, she also invented a corset herself, which at a glance might be taken for an instrument of torture of the holy inquisition. It was made of steel as strong as armor, cut into open work pattern, over which velvet was sewn. It had two parts like a warrior's back and breastplate, on two hinges, and fastened at the other side with a pin like an ordinary box. At the front and back were two bars of steel, from which the dress hung. Considering this there is no wonder that our ancestresses look stiff and uncomfortable. Whalebone stays were first used in the time of Elizabeth. James I was so pleased with them that he ordered all his courtiers, male and female, to wear them.

The corset has never been absent from female attire since the time of Elizabeth. In spite of all the dress reformers.

In Charles II's time the dresses were very low, of Dutch origin. The skirt was tied back and an apron worn. This fashion was brought from Portugal by Catherine of Braganza.

In Anne's time a curious eccentricity was seen in muffs being carried by men. The hoop was worn at various periods from the time of Elizabeth, when it was called a farthingale. It was always inconvenient and was never worn in a carriage. It has existed in our day in the hideous crinolines, and to some extent as a crinoline, and even the so called dress improver is a survival of it.

THE MACARONIES.

In George III's time it was usual to have the head shaved to wear a wig, but occasionally teas, as they were called, were built upon the hair, and dressing thus was a long and expensive process, they were left untouched for a long time. A writer describes a visit he paid to his aunt. While he was there the hairdresser came and examined the huge tete and asked when it had been last refreshed. "Only nine weeks ago," said the old lady. "Well, that is about as long as it can be in hot weather," replied the artist. The writer goes on to describe the proceedings, which are too disgusting to repeat, as may be imagined from the hair being left for two months without the head being washed.

In 1775 arose a curious club called the Savoir Vivre club, which prided itself on its introduction of foreign cookery into London, in opposition to the Beefsteak club. One of their dishes was macaroni, and the club came to be called the Macaroni club. The members were the extreme dandies or mashers of the time. On the head was a toy cocked hat, gold laced, buttoned and tassled, over the hair fashioned into a foretop two feet in height above the head, with numerous side curls and club bed tail. He wore tight, striped silk breeches, equally tight coat and waistcoat, gorgeously embroidered, which kept his frail figure together. He carried a long cane, such as lord mayor's footmen now bear. He wore a watch in each fob and a pound of seals hanging out. The macaroni made out in the park on little ponies and this is the allusion in "Yankee Doodle." The female macaronies had their heads top heavy with hair, on the top of which they wore toy windmills, ships, coaches and four, etc. Their dress was as tight as the men's, and they dragged after them a long train, giving them the appearance of a wheeling crocodile.

CHINOLINES.

The ladies of the regency were dressed in most plain fashion, according to the war with France we were cut off from French modes. They wore straight pelisses of striped silk—summer and winter alike; the gowns were very thin and were trimmed with tawdry ribbons.

In George IV's time we see a revulsion to the hoop, and the women were dressed in high waists and long, straight gowns.

At the early part of this century the dress was most extravagant. The ladies' skirts were short, and both sexes wore enormous hats. From that time the present dress has been steadily developing, the only important change in men's dress having been the alteration from knee breeches to trousers.

As many of you will remember, about 1850 or 1860 the crinolines were worn. Then arose a craze, of which you have heard, of making the Bloomer costume general. Theoretically, it is a good thing to get rid of the long skirts, but it requires great care in introducing reform, that they are not repulsive; this the Bloomer was, and so hooped with rid icule that it quickly died.—Ambrose Carpenter, M. D.

How the Slang Phrase, "Chalk Your Hat," Originated.

This is said to have come from a literal illustration of the words. In the days prior to railroads "Admiral" Reedside was the owner of various lines of stage coaches. Much of his life was passed in Washington. At the annual adjournment of congress he would pass his friends of the house and senate—he was well acquainted with all the prominent politicians of his era—over any stage line he controlled. He would say to a member from Kentucky, for instance, "I suppose you are going back to Louisville and I'll pass you through my stage." When he was asked how, his reply would be, "Give me your hat." Taking it he would make a cabalistic mark on the hat band, impossible to counterfeit, and return it, saying, "That will serve your turn; any of my agents will recognize that anywhere, and won't receive a cent from the man whose hat is so marked." Reedside was right. His factors always acknowledged that hieroglyph. The thing became so common that many attempts were made to imitate it, but the clipsts were invariably detected and compelled either to leave the stage or pay their fare. In the south and west "chalk your hat" long signified what the east styles deadheading.

How to Pronounce Some Common Words.

Off—of, not awf. Ostrich—os-tritch, not os-tridge. Parent—pare-ent, not parent. Patent—pat-ent, not pa-tent. Quay—key, not as spelled. Radish—as spelled, not red-ish. Resort—resort. Resound—resound. Respite—res-pit, not as spelled. Rout—(a party; and to rout, to defeat) should be a pronounced rowt. Route—(a road) root. Saunter—saw-ter, not sawnter. Sausage—saw-sage, not sos-sage, nor sas-sage. Seamstress—sem-stress. Shire—sheer, not as spelled. Shone—shon, not shun, nor as spelled.

How to Relieve Unnatural Thirst.

Drop a half dollar in lemon juice or peppermint essence and roll it in the mouth. A splinter of fresh pine rolled about in the mouth gives great relief to some people.

How to Remove Shine from Black Silks and Diagonals.

Lay the garment on a table and with a flannel wet in cider vinegar rub the shiny places well until they have disappeared. It does not matter how wet the garment gets. Hang it up in the shade to dry, and the shiny gloss that made a new garment look old will have disappeared, leaving it as fresh and crisp as if just from the store. The same place will never require another treatment. This is only suitable for black silks and fine black diagonals.

How to Freshen and Restore Velvet.

Velvet can be washed if soiled and restored to its first freshness by putting a hot iron bottom upward with a wet towel folded in several thicknesses over it and then passing the velvet with the pile up over it slowly back and forth until the steam has lifted the pile to its proper position. After the pile is all raised lay the velvet on a smooth place where nothing will touch the pile to flatten or crush it down and leave it to dry and when dry it will be like new.

How to Debate Scripture Questions.

First of all, agree with your opponent as to the rule determining the meaning of words. If you cannot settle that, you can never settle anything.

How to Make Eyelashes Grow.

Every night just before retiring rub the edges of the eyelids with a preparation made of one part of vaseline and two parts of oil of cajeput. This can be obtained of any druggist. Thirty or forty drops and half as much vaseline is enough for a year. Keep it tightly corked. The same preparation will promote the growth of the eyebrows, and experiment might prove it good on bald heads as well. It is very stimulating and nourishing.

How to Address Cards of Invitation.

Before the free delivery system prevailed in American cities it was the custom to take invitations to balls, parties and weddings sealed and deliver each one at the door of the person invited. This is still the custom in some of the cities, but it does not prevail to any extent, as the postal free delivery answers the purpose quite as well, and the old style involved a great deal of unnecessary labor. Under the old custom, the cards of invitation were placed in an envelope upon which was written "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith." No directions were added, as every one in town knew there was only one live lived. This is still the custom with regard to the envelope holding the cards. But now, when they are sent through the mails this envelope is placed in another one which is sealed, and on such is written the full address, with street number and name of the city. It is usual to preserve invitations, for awhile at least, and the outside envelope is discarded, as the postoffice marks and canceled stamps do not look neat in a card basket in the reception room, and besides this, if there be only one envelope, and it be sealed, when this is broken there is nothing in which to preserve the cards of invitation.

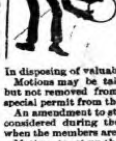
How Measles May Be Detected.

Many mothers might be spared great anxiety by knowing the special signs that go to show that the disease is that had attacked her child, and while no arbitrary rules can be given, the following descriptions may prove of great help: Measles begins like a cold, with intense smarting of the eyes and tears stream from them constantly, and there is much headache and pain in all the bones. The eruption in measles is of a sort of purplish red, and lumpy and blotchy in patches, the skin having a mottled appearance.

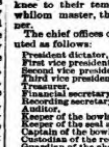
BOWLING IN CHICAGO.

Account of a Unique Bowling Club with a Liege Lord.

The Edelweiss Bowling club was organized between eight years ago by the late George Schoenhoglen, who, until his death in England, was its president and dictator. His successor is E. W. Wagner, a bright and jolly board of trade man. Besides Dictator Wagner there are eleven other members, but it is scarcely worth while to record their names here, for they have no more voice in the affairs of the club than have the subjects of the shah of Persia in affairs of state or Mayor Washburne in the proceedings of the common council.



This apparent abasement is not because the Edelweissers are lightweights—far from it, for among the members are two or three board of trade men of the aggressive sort, the chief clerk of one of the highest courts in Cook county, a capitalist or two, a leading light in the wholesale dry goods business, a big bible and tallow broker and several others who in private and business life are not accustomed to dictatorship. Yet in the Edelweiss club Dictator Wagner reigns supreme.



From the moment the members meet in the bowling alley of the Germania club—the members of the Edelweiss being also members of the great German organization—they sink their native independence and, figuratively, bend the knee to their temporarily liege lord and whilom master, the Grand Bashaw Wagner.

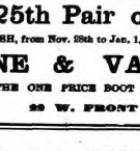
The chief offices of the club are distributed as follows:

President dictator,
First vice president,
Second vice president,
Third vice president,
Treasurer,
Financial secretary,
Recording secretary,
Auditor,
Keeper of the bowls,
Keeper of the seal and soap,
Captain of the bowlers,
Custodian of the records,
Guardian of the chalks,
Watchman of the sponges.

E. W. Wagner.

Once there was a constitution of the Edelweiss club, but it was long ago abolished by Dictator Wagner. However, a few of the rules of procedure and bylaws interwoven still remain. Here are a few extracts:

No motion that is seconded is properly before the house. The motion can only be seconded after it has been carried. If it is too heavy to carry by hand or viva voce the services of the janitor and a derrick may be invoked.



The game shall begin when the first ball is rolled down the alley and end when the last ball is rolled.

Members must remain seated during the regular proceedings of the club, standing committees being the only exceptions to this rule.

The funds of the club must be deposited by the treasurer in three leading banks to be named by the president dictator. The financial secretary shall report to the auditor any financial irregularities, defalcations or embezzlements on the part of the treasurer. No money of the treasury of the club shall be loaned to strangers except upon a two-thirds vote of the club.

Any member in good standing over thirty years of age, and who shall have attended all meetings of the club for six consecutive months, shall receive a pension from the club of ten pilseners per month.

In making strikes but one ball is allowed; in spares two balls. In disposing of valuables three balls.

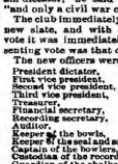
Motions may be taken from the table, but not removed from the room without special permit from the chair.

An amendment to strike out can only be considered during the summer months, when the members are playing baseball.

Motions to set up the cigars are not within order.

Last Tuesday evening, the regular meeting night of the Edelweissers, I was permitted to be present. Of the bowling itself I can best speak with the silhouettes I have drawn and which the printer has strewn throughout this article.

At the "business meeting" of the club a member arose and mildly suggested the impeachment of the entire board of officers. There had been, the objecting member explained, a half dollar in the treasury unaccounted for. "I fear," he shouted, "that our worthy treasurer is speculating on the board of trade." The resignation of all the officers was asked for by the eleven members of the club who do not hold office. The twelfth, who holds them all, declined to abdicate. "I am dictator," he said quietly, but firmly, "and only a civil war can remove me."



The club immediately nominated a brand new slate, and with only one dissenting vote it was immediately elected. The dissenting vote was that of the ex-dictator.

The new officers were as follows:

President dictator,
First vice president,
Second vice president,
Third vice president,
Treasurer,
Financial secretary,
Recording secretary,
Auditor,
Keeper of the bowls,
Keeper of the seal and soap,
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E. W. Wagner.

"I thank you, gentlemen, for this vindication," calmly spoke the newly elected dictator as he resumed his place on the throne chair. "And, by the way, gentlemen, you are assessed eighty-five cents each for expenses incurred during the election just held."—Charles Lederer in Chicago Herald.

This Date in History—Dec. 29.

1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in his cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1117.

1835—Charles Goodyear, inventor of vulcanized rubber, born in New Haven; died 1860.

1836—Andrew Johnson, 17th president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.

1839—John James Ingalls, statesman, born in Middletown, Mass.

1863—Battle at Chickasaw Bayou, so called, and desperate assault on outer works of Vicksburg; Sherman repulsed with loss of about 2,000; Confederate loss, 207.

1874—General Morgan L. Smith died in New York.

1890—Octave Feuillet, French novelist and dramatist, died in Paris, aged 78. Hostile Sioux and United States troops fought desperately at Wounded Knee creek; 40 soldiers and 300 Indians were killed.

No Place Like Home.

He was writing an essay on the beauty of home life, and with his pen held suspended in the air, soliloquized thusly:

"There is no place like home"——

"Papa," called a boy voice at the door, "will you mind my sled?"

"Go away, sir. Don't you know better than to disturb me when I am writing. Now that idea is gone and I must begin all over again. There is no place"——

It was a woman's voice this time:

"Reginald, the gas is leaking like everything, and you must see the company and have it stopped."

"There is no place like home," began the wretched man again, just as Hannah, the girl, thrust her head in to ask:

"Did you order the kindlin's?"

Then he seized his pen and wrote fluently for full five minutes before he gave up his wild dream of fame. There is no place like home—for discomfort, annoyances, cold, hunger and every kind of disturbance on the face of the earth, at the most inopportune and trying moment."—Detroit Free Press.

A Chance for Him.

Quester—Do you think that, had Shakespeare lived in our day, he would have attained the same degree of fame that we now accord him?

Jester—Upon one condition, yes.

Quester—And what is that?

Jester—If he'd let poetry alone and become an expert football player.—Boston Courier.

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