





## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Together with other prominent New York women, Mrs. Pierre Mall, of that city and Plainfield, and wife of the Belgian consul, is named as a subscription to the Sherry's. The first one will be held tonight and will be attended by the Plainfield people and the other two will be given on December 19 and January 12.

Two plays will be presented at the Play Club Tuesday night by the Dramatic Club to be followed by a dance. The first one will be a comedy sketch, entitled "Under the Gun," which will be enacted by Edward M. Daniel and Harold M. Underhill, while "Under the Gun," a wartime sketch, has a cast including Miss Pauline Gates, Miss Helen Bender, Mrs. D. C. Finner, J. Nelson Ramsey, H. M. Whelan, Wardner Carpenter, D. C. Finner and Harold Underhill. The play was written especially for the occasion by Mr. Underhill and is said to be one of the best ever presented by the club. Norman Lee, amateur thespian, and who has been in charge of similar events several times before in this city, is coaching the casts of the two plays and all is ready for the final rehearsal. Following the presenting of the two plays Tuesday night a dance will be held in the rooms of the clubhouse, for which music will be furnished by Mueller's orchestra from Brooklyn.

The Yale Dramatic Association will make its annual appearance in Plainfield on New Year's night when it will present "Tom Robinson," "Ours," in the Plainfield Theatre under the auspices of the Plainfield Yale Club. It is the hope of the members of the association this year are all of exceptional ability and everywhere the military play has been presented it has been well received. Following the presenting of the play a dance will be held in the auditorium of the Hartridge School and will be in the nature of a New Year's party.

Mrs. E. M. Lorraine, of Berkeley avenue, is visiting relatives in River

valle. Mrs. Virginia Williams, formerly of Brooklyn, who has been boarded on East Front street for several years, has been removed with her family to 154 Leland avenue, where they will make their home in the future.

Health officer for the local Board of Health, is in attendance at the annual conference of the Tuberculosis League and the New Jersey State Sanitary Association, which is being held at the Hotel Hamilton.

The season will conclude today. Henry Weiss, of Regent street, has been to Park street, Fla., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas S. Wheeler, of Park street, leaves Sunday for Florida, where she and her husband will remain until April.

John J. Carr, Inspector for the Board of Health, is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

Chief of Police P. S. Kelly returned to his desk at Byamore street headquarters Wednesday after a four days' confinement to his home with the grip.

Jack Rogers, of Watchung avenue, has been appointed driver of East Plainfield Hospital's ambulance.

Alfred E. Wagner, of East Fifth street, has been appointed chief electrician at the Parline Powder Works at South River.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolfe, of West Front street, have announced the engagements of their son and daughter, David J. Wolfe and Miss Esther Wolfe. David Wolfe is to marry Miss Rose Siegel, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Bayonne, while Esther Wolfe is to marry I. Hodgson, of New Brunswick.

LeRoy Aggar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Aggar, of Clinton avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh after spending his Thanksgiving holiday at home. Mr. and Mrs. Aggar are now entertaining another son, Harold Aggar. He is instructor at the Million Dollar Hotel at Atlantic City for the Dupont Powder Works.

Mr. Charles Hartridge, of 34 Summit street, has returned after visiting relatives in Brooklyn, Virginia and Edward Herr, of Waterbury, Conn., have returned home

after a three weeks' visit with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley, of East Front street. Although Miss Virginia is but four years old and Master Edward two years her junior, both children have a decided fondness for Plainfield and have been employed various schemes to prolong their stay.

John Conklin, formerly of this city, but more recently of Atlantic City, is undergoing treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for dropsic trouble.

Albert R. Tranchand, of North avenue, returned recently after a two month visit in the Middle West, making stops at Kansas City, Omaha, Leavenworth, Chicago, Buffalo and other cities.

W. W. Warnock, of Craig place, who has been recuperating at Millington for the past three weeks, following an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, will return home next Sunday.

August Diaz, a native of Germany, who has been sojourning in Spain for the past two years, is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Cullberry, of Pearl street.

Miss Noel J. Bullock, of West Sixth street, principal of the Evergreen Avenue School, is recovering from a serious illness. Dr. Probasco is the attending physician.

Mrs. R. Lincoln, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Frederick W. Goddard, of Woodland avenue, a member of Troop D who was injured by a fall from his horse several weeks ago, is able to be out again, although compelled to use crutches.

Joseph Horn, of West Third street, one of the men injured in the roller crash on West Front street Election Day, has been discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital. Horn received a fractured leg and severe body bruises.

J. Harry Milligan, formerly of this city, but now of Atlantic City, was the guest of relatives in town during the past week.

William Daley, of Somerset street, has returned to his home after being treated at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past three weeks for blood poisoning.

on's Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles VanWinkle was teacher.

**RECEPTION TO PASTOR.** A reception will be tendered in the parish house of the Congregation of the Church tonight by the congregation to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Clark, the pastor and his wife.

**ALL DAY CAKE SALE.** The Ladies Aid Society of Hope chapel is holding an all-day sale today of all sorts of Christmas articles and home-made bread and cake at the chapel.

**FIRST OF SERIES.** As the first of a series of services to be held in Grace Episcopal church during the coming winter, the Rev. J. R. Atkinson, of New York, will preach in Grace church Sunday night. Arrangements are now being made to secure prominent speakers to make addresses at the Sunday night services during the winter and it is expected the subject in the nature of revival meetings.

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.** Rev. William Fetter will give an illustrated lecture in the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. Mr. Fetter is an exile from Russia and will relate some of his experiences during the time he spent in Siberia before he was given permission to leave the country.

**BROOKLYN PASTOR HERE.** Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the Congregational church, Brooklyn, will give a lecture in the Congregational church, this city, Monday night on "What is the Matter With America?" Fetter will explain the trouble is and then will explain means of remedying the defect.

**BELL RINGING THEAT.** Emil Gross, widely known entertainer and a special on bell ringing, will appear at the Park Avenue Baptist church Monday night under the auspices of the Agnes Bible Class to give an entertainment.

**MERCHANTS PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY RUSH.** With a number of merchants preparing to start keeping open slightly the local stores are beginning to take on their annual holiday appearance. Plainfield merchants have expressed the opinion that the coming holiday season will be one of the best this city has ever experienced and that they are making plans for a big rush during the coming two weeks.

Extra sales girls are being employed at the local dry goods stores and larger stocks than ever before are being put on display. The coming of the Christmas shopping early has been heard by the local banks and the members of the Christmas Savings Clubs are receiving their money earlier this year than ever before so as to give them a chance to stop several weeks before Christmas.

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The report of Treasurer Edward F. Peckert, which showed that little more than \$16,000 had been expended during the past year for strictly parish purposes, was one of the principal matters of interest at the annual parish meeting of Grace Episcopal church Monday night. The Rev. E. Year Stearns presided over the meeting, which was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: William F. Peckert, vestryman; William F. Tallaferro, Lawrence H. Van Buren, Seymour Perkins and Marion S. Ackerman; delegates to diocesan convention, Howard Fleming, George S. Day and George Babcock; and alternates, C. A. Dahl, W. P. Vessey and Allen Cowperwaite.

The Men's Club of the Grace church will bowl on the alleys of the Park Club Monday night and afterward will enjoy a social.

Members of the young people's societies from all over the city were present at a social given in the Rev. E. Year Stearns' parsonage last night, under the auspices of the local Christian Union.

An entertainment program was enjoyed during the evening, at the close of which refreshments were served.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothea Taylor, of Grandview avenue.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of Hope chapel, is a patient at the Flower Hospital in New York, where he is recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago. It will be sometime before he will be able to return to his home.

### Feature Contest Will End Season

Tomorrow's contest on Cricket Field will be between Holy Cross and the All-Scholastics of Newark. The latter are the only ones that have defeated the locals this season, having registered the victory two weeks ago by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 13 to 15. The All-Scholastics have an aggressive team composed of the best former high school gridiron warriors in and around Newark and although they are their first season in the field under the name of the All-Scholastics, they have made quite a reputation for themselves and their victory over Holy Cross has in itself a considerable amount of respect for them among the local independent eleven of the State.

They are coming to Plainfield tomorrow, confident of another victory and the contest will probably be the last one that the local boys will put forth the best that is in them to redeem themselves for their defeat in the State game.

men out for practice tonight to prepare them for the game and no doubt every man will be on hand and are all anxious to be in the best condition possible for the big game.

**NEW CAR FOR CHIEF.** Fire Chief Jennings's new automobile, recently purchased for him by the fire committee of the Common Council, was put into commission this week and the one that has been used by him has been handed over to the city for use by Building Inspector Doane.

### Health Board Varns Public

In view of the fact that an invasion of smallpox is threatened, the Board of Health, at its meeting this week, decided to give warning to the public and urge all persons who had not been effectively vaccinated within five years to be vaccinated at once. Vaccination is the most valuable preventive means known to science and failure to avail oneself of the immunity thus conferred may result in an attack of smallpox.

Those who are unable to pay, may be vaccinated free of charge at the Muhlenberg Hospital Clinic or by the city physician. The Board of Health furnishes the vaccine.

The monthly report of the Board of Health was also submitted and shows an excellent record. The communicable diseases recorded were: Tuberculosis, 4; chicken pox, 1; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 5. Diagnostic work resulted in the finding of twenty-one infectious diseases, 20; disinfections, and three of a positive nature. Disinfections were made in twenty-eight rooms in twelve different buildings.

and on one occasion in the hospital, while the numbers of inspections totaled 1,810, distributed as follows: Milk, 88; food, 244; nuisances, 268; communicable diseases, 29; disinfections, 14; general work, 1,035, and plumbing, 141. The births were fifty marriages, 29, and deaths, 31.

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## FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

### Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

**EAGLES TO BANQUET.**  
At a meeting of the Past Chiefs Association, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last week in New Brunswick, it was decided to hold a banquet in this city on Friday, January 28.

**WENT TO ELIZABETH.**  
Members of Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniform Rank, K. of P., went to Elizabeth Tuesday night to take part in a military ball conducted by Unity Company, No. 2, K. of P., in Town Hall, that city. The men were in charge of Captain J. E. Flannery and made an excellent showing.

**MASONIC SERVICE.**  
The members of Jerusalem and Anchor Lodges, P. and M., will attend divine services in the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night, where they will listen to a sermon by Dr. Birney Hudson, the pastor, on the subject of perfection to fraternity. The lodges will assemble at the hall in the Babcock building and proceed from there to the church.

**WILL MEET FOR YEAR.**  
The next meeting of Court Plainfield Independent Order Foresters will be held Tuesday night, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place. A committee to take charge of arrangements has been appointed.

## DEATHS OF A WEEK

### J. R. Van Winkle Well Known Business Man Laid to Rest

Jacob Rooms Van Winkle, widely known resident, died Monday morning at the residence of his son, Edward T. Van Winkle, of Sandford avenue. Death came after an illness of one week from paralysis. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday night and was in charge of Rev. John T. Brook. Private interment was made in Hillside cemetery Wednesday morning.

Mr. Van Winkle was born in New York city eighty-eight years ago but had lived in Plainfield practically all of his life. He was in business locally for a long time and retired in 1906 because of the infirmities of age. He was a charter member of Trinity Reformed church, where he was a faithful attendant as long as his health permitted.

Besides his son, Edward, who is superintendent of carriers at the local postoffice, Mr. Van Winkle is survived by only two brothers, Counselor John H. Van Winkle, of the borough, and William Van Winkle, of West Second street.

### Widely Acquainted Carpenter Buried

The funeral of Daniel A. Acker, whose death occurred at his home on Netherwood avenue Saturday following a month's illness, was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon. The service, conducted by Dr. C. E. Herbig, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Melrose Ramsey, pastor of the Wilson Memorial chapel, was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. There were numerous handsome floral tributes. Interment was in Hillside cemetery, the pallbearers being John W. Winkas, Lambert B. Bodine, Edward Markins, William Demler, Henry Spier and Stanley Brook.

Mr. Acker was born on the Ephraim Acker farm at Watchung in 1848 and lived practically all his life in this vicinity. For the past seven years he had made his home in either the city or borough. He was a carpenter by trade and as contractor directed many buildings in and about Watchung. Mr. Acker was a man of quiet disposition but readily made and kept friends. His acquaintances extended throughout Union, Somerset and Morris counties in large numbers.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Almira Bobot, of Meyersville, Mr. Acker is survived by three sons and one daughter. These are Mrs. A. A. Van Derveer, William and Ephraim Acker, of this city, and Harry Acker, of Orange.

### DEATH NOTICES.

**TITSWORTH.**—Suddenly, December 7th, Thomas Brown Titsworth. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. Titsworth in the Babcock Building, Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:30. Burial private.

**Philosophy.**  
"That man's a regular philosopher."  
"In what way?"  
"Just told him my troubles, and instead of lending me money he asked me not to worry about them."—Detroit Free Press.

**Discrediting an Astrologer.**  
A census taker, who was in the Persian, asked an astrologer, "How many years of life remain to me?" The wise man replied, "Ten." The king became very dependent and betook himself, as one stricken with a sickness, to his bed. His vizier, who possessed great wisdom, sent for the seer and in the king's presence asked him, "How many years have you to live?" He replied, "Twenty." The vizier declared that he should that very hour be executed in the king's presence. The king was satisfied and commended the sagacity of his minister and no longer attached any importance to the astrologer's saying.

ments for a dance on January 9 will be appointed.

**NEW RATE CARD.**  
Local Royal Arcanumites are regarding rather dubiously the new rate table that went into effect last week and all have different opinions as to how the change will turn out. The new rate was adopted by the Supreme Council last September and was intended to comply with the Modulo law, which gives insurance companies such as the Royal Arcanum until 1920 to change their rates in accordance with the law. The older members of the lodge will be those most affected but it is not thought that the membership will be hurt. Those who wish may continue at their former rates with a decrease in the amount of their insurance. It cannot be told yet whether or not the two local councils, Greenbrook, No. 1725, and Plainfield, No. 711, will feel the new measure, but it is the consensus of opinion that they will to a certain extent.

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**ENLARGE TAXING DISTRICTS.**  
President Frank B. Jase, of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, is at an address at East Orange, advocated the enlargement of the taxing districts in order that adequate salaries for efficient assessors may be provided. With larger taxing districts, men competent to do the work can be employed and required to give their entire time to their duties. The suggestion is not new, but is given more importance by the fact that the assessors of the State have organized to make an effort to secure a law that will give them an indefinite tenure in office.  
Where an assessor of a small taxing district is paid but a few dollars a year for his work, it is not to be expected that experienced men with good judgment of values, will consent to become candidates for the office or even to be bothered with the work if effort on their part, and it seems to be entirely feasible to adopt the recommendation of President Jase and so enlarge the districts as to make possible the payment of adequate, if not attractive salaries, as is done in the cities.—Trenton Times.

**THE NATIONAL GUARD.**  
There may have been some National Guard officers who returned from Mexico satisfied that federalization of the militia was successful and that the Hay-Chamberlain national defense set would accomplish the purpose for which it was designed. But if there were any such officers, inquiry has failed to disclose them. Leaving out of consideration the providing of safety to the region on the border, the general opinion is that the chief gain from the movement of troops South was a demonstration of the utility of Federal militia control and the actual betterment of the National Guard system.  
Compulsory military service is the favorite remedy suggested, such service being consummated in various ways. The annual periods of service extending from May to October, to begin not earlier than at 18 years and not later than at 25 years of age, is a plan representing something like a compromise of the various ideas. To this is added a liability for service upon call up in 35 years, the whole being under control of the War Department.  
Failure to provide some such compulsory service, these officers say, means inability to recruit the Federal army to any reasonable size and the denigration of the National Guard to inefficient bodies, principally social in nature, or its quiet passing from existence.  
Whether may be the solution of the problem, it is evident that the makeshift legislation for national defense and preparedness by Congress at its last session had the effect of accomplishing an actual betterment. The problem will have to be met

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WEEK COMMENCING  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th  
**ANNIVERSARY WEEK**  
BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Probe Continues**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
ord of the amount of "day work" the number of men engaged or the time they spent on it was kept, to his knowledge, he said.  
Mr. Pink said he usually had a good recollection of the "day work" and could tell whether the bills were substantially correct, but on being questioned by Samuel Koster, he could not tell how many men were engaged on any "day work" job ever performed in the county.  
Questioned by Commissioner Gaston concerning his statement that the \$15 per month expense allowance did not cover his expenditures for that purpose, Mr. Pink said it cost him \$15 a month to buy grain for the horses which he is compelled to use on county work.  
"It's a good horse," said Mr. Pink, to explain the charge, "and prices are pretty steep."  
Mr. Pink is also compelled to pay \$1 a month for a telephone, in addition to some out-of-town calls which he did not enumerate. He said the expense of maintaining his horse and buggy at \$25.  
Examination of County Auditor Benjamin King in the investigation of the Board of Chosen Freeholders brought out that he audited bills submitted to him merely on the "O. K." of respective freeholder committees and that there was no means of learning whether the work sworn to had been performed. These bills, many of them, did not even specify where and when the expenditures were incurred or what the labor was that was claimed to have been performed.  
In cross-examination Clark McK. Whitmore asked if the county auditor had a corps of detectives whom he could assign to each freeholder to find out whether they really did the work which they charged for on the bill. The county auditor answered that such a force was not at his disposal and that it would be a physical impossibility to check up all the bills that were sent in by members of the board.  
The testimony then switched to the payment of \$1 per day fees to the members of the Board of Freeholders. Mr. King admitted that the freeholders charge \$1 every day they work, regardless of the number of hours spent on the job. Among the bills for one month read by Mr. Koster in this connection were: John N. Cady, director, \$36 for attending meetings; E. P. T. Wilbur, of Plainfield, \$40 for attending meetings and doing inspection work; and \$44 for Noah Woodruff.  
A bill for \$22.50 for the purchase of a railroad mileage book was questioned by Mr. Koster.  
"It depended entirely on the man who held this book whether he used it for county work or personal trips, didn't it?" asked Mr. Koster.  
"I suppose it did," was the answer. The bills of four freeholders, who took a trip to Pittsburgh on March 1, 2, 3 and 4 to attend a good roads convention were taken up next. The wide difference in some of the totals charged up against the county caused much surprise, but Mr. King said that some of the freeholders had more money than others and contributed to help out their colleagues. The bills charged against the county for this trip were: Mr. Krouse, \$31.25; S. P. T. Wilbur, \$28.25; Peter H. Meisel, \$24.75; and John N. Cady, \$50.87. It appeared from the testimony that Mr. Wilbur and Mr. Meisel had under-estimated the cost of the trip and had to be aided financially by Krouse and Cady.  
"When you came to Mr. Baue's office to look over the specifications of contracts, did he ever tell you that he was interested in Portland cement, and that it would be advantageous for you to use that kind?" Time and again Mr. Koster put this question to James P. Chapman, of the Chapman-Bamberger Contracting Company, and to Louis Franceses, both of whom have done county work on roads and bridges. Both men denied that they had been advised in this way.  
Mr. Koster seemed greatly surprised when the contractor replied that he managed to make a little money from contracts he filled for Union county.  
Louis Franceses, who has constructed culverts for the county since 1914, also acknowledged that he, too had made "a little money," though a shrug of his shoulders and a lifting of his bushy eyebrows indicated that it was not very much.  
Mr. Franceses has been in this country ten years, but he is not yet a citizen. He has taken out his first papers, however.

TUESDAY-BY SPECIAL REQUEST  
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**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
IN HIS LATEST SCREEN SUCCESS  
"AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY"  
WILLIAM A. BRADY PRESENTS  
**GAIL KANE**  
in "THE SCARLET OATH"  
"THE GRIP OF EVIL"  
(Twelfth Episode)

THURSDAY-TRIANGLE OFFERS  
**FRANK KEENAN and ENID MARKEY**  
in "JIM GRIMSBY'S BOY"  
PATHE INTRODUCES  
**PEARL WHITE**  
In the New Patriotic Serial  
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"  
(First Episode)  
KEYSTONE COMEDY

SATURDAY-PARAMOUNT PRESENTS  
**ANN PENNINGTON**  
in "SUSIE SNOWFLAKE"  
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"Dragon cement a good cement" he replied, and he usually bought this kind, although County Collector Leas urged him to do so.  
"Will Leave Jan. 5"  
(Continued from Page One.)  
John A. Staats, owner of the Queen City property, proposes to take over the management of the place himself but at the present time his complete plans have not been made known. He has had architectural drawings made for a large addition on the east side of the building and the carrying up of the present one story extension in front to a full three stories. This would give a greatly increased capacity for room and permit the introduction of the latest conveniences for the traveling public. Those contemplated are a smoking room, pool and billiard room, grill room, several private dining rooms, a barber shop and complete alterations and redecoration of the present dining room. If the present plans as drawn by Oakley & Son, of Elizabeth, are followed out the building will have a total of seventy-two sleeping rooms, more than half of them equipped with private baths.  
Mr. Staats is a hotel man of wide experience, having managed hostels in various parts of the State for many years. His locations included Stroudsburg, Pa.; Hackensack, Elizabeth and other places. He conducted the Kensington Hotel in this city for nine years, retiring eight years ago to devote his time to other interests.



# Latest Thing In Dogs; Here's A Runyon Loses Speaker Race

## Half Chameleon, Half Pekingese



FLORENCE LA RADIE, THANHOUSE STAR.

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Florence La Radie, the Thanhouse, the most valued pet of the Empress star, owns the only genuine example of the Chinese Jaquandee-Cavalier that ever has been allowed outside the gates of the Forbidden City. The dog is a half-chameleon, half-Pekingese. At first glance it looks like an ordinary Pekingese dog, but in its hair are certain curlicues called, as the merchant schoolboy knows, cephalopods. These change color under certain conditions.

Miss La Radie's Pekingese is, she admits, one of the less perfect types. It cannot change to any color at will and therefore is not as valuable as was its mother, which, according to Professor Ting Shi Wu, the great Chinese historian ("China in All Ages," chapter 6, page 234)—was the animal to the express office.

## "Jim" Martine One of The "Lame Ducks" Finishing Up

Seventeen members of the Senate and 70-odd "lame-duck" members of the House Tuesday began their final legislative duties. When the spot-light fades March 4 on the Sixty-fourth Congress, they will gather up their tools and start for home and private citizenship.

These "lame-ducks" are those the populace turned thumbs down upon in the last election. Their service ranges anywhere from a little less than a year, in the case of Senator Clark, of Florida, Clark ranking third in point of service in the Senate and Speakerman fourth in continuous service in the House.

Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the lineup of the prospective lame-duck is Senator John W. Weeks, one-time candidate for Vice President and Senate Democratic floor leader and chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges. He went to make way for Harry E. New, Senator-elect from Indiana, with James E. Jim-Watson, former whip of a recently Republican House, who brought to an untimely end the Senatorial service of "Tom" Taggart.

James E. Martine, of New Jersey, is one of the Senators who will lose

their upon adjournment of the session.

The House, by grace of the changing favor of the country, lost its town most picturesque members and gained another who bids fair to surpass in popularity interest and on record.

"Cyclone" Davis, foe of rum and prohibition and friend of prohibition and fannel skirts, will make room for another Democrat from Texas—Daniel E. Garrett, Davis, with flowing whiskers and conversation, gained a measure of fame when in the Congressional Record he stated he was not a "collar" Democrat and when in the House proper he later confessed he had fallen a victim to the gay and festive beekie.

He says "beekie and boogie" defeated him.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, of Oklahoma, who jumped lightly into the gallery of immortals when at the Baltimore convention, asked how the Oklahoma delegation stood, he replied: "We stand as a unit, separately." He will be succeeded by T. D. McKeen, Democrat.

But the House's taste for the picturesque will be appeased with Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, Republican, who succeeds "Lame-Duck" Tom Stott, Democrat.

year of a number of coaches of excellent ability. Sewell Ulrich, a former P. H. S. minister man, has had general supervision over affairs while Professor Charles Lewis has instructed the singing, Allen Moore, Lawrence Marshall, Morris Smith, Theodore Steddie, George Smith, Wilson.

Men—Augenblick, Baitte, Brown, Brewer, Boies, Buck, Clark, Campbell, Duncan, Eggle, Enk, Feldman, Fleming, Franke, Glover, Holman, Hall, Hansen, Hays, Hugg, Hewwood, Keating, Louis, D. McKay, H. McKay, Newell, Sandolph, Stevens, Stee, Story, Stillman, Sutphen, Smith, Thorns, Tomson, Voorhes, Western, Wright, Wilson, Winmored, Ward.

### THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

It is the man who carefully page his way up step by step, with his mind becoming wider and wider and progressively better able to grasp any situation, preserving in what he knows to be practical and concentrating his thought upon it, who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree. —Alexander Graham Bell.

Assemblyman William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, was defeated in the race for the House speakership at Tuesday by a roll call vote of 35 to 7. Assemblyman Edward Schoen, of Essex county, winning out. By a motion of Mr. Runyon the ballot was made unanimous and Assemblyman A. Dayton Oliphant, of Mercer, was chosen leader. Twenty-three votes were necessary for a speakership and the two members not recorded were Assemblyman of Somerset and Applegate, of Middlesex. Those who favored the Plainfield man were Morgan and Pieron, of Union; Robinson, Bergen; Schoen, Essex; Whitner, Morris; Wilson, Sussex.

Place of votes was certain the election of Schoen before the caucus was called. Supporters of Runyon maintained, however, that they would stand by him. Against him it is declared, have been corporation interests which will be particularly interested in legislation this year because of the gross proceeds in the companies.

Assemblyman Robinson, of Englewood, seconded the motion of Runyon, asserted that the Republican platform for the assessment increase would be a man in the chair. Runyon was the choice of the leaders of the party who held a conference in Newark a week ago, but in the interval the slate was smashed. Made up of representatives of different candidates for speaker, it was asserted that the meeting of those leaders was purely disinterested; they were working only for party harmony. During his term in the House, Runyon has demonstrated frequently that he is fearless in his stand on questions of public interest.

One of the surprises of the day was the declaration of the Camden representatives that they did not seek any office. Wharton had been a candidate for speaker and was ignored in the call for House members to meet in New York and talk over the situation. Country Clerk Frank P. Patterson, Jr., a representative of David Baird, maintained, however, that no resentment was felt. He asserted that in the interest of teamwork Camden would support Schoen. If the other Assemblymen thought that South Jersey was getting too many offices. Others, though, saw in the capitulation a recognition of the fact that Schoen had the office clinched.

Assemblyman Morgan, of Union, nominated Judge Runyon, and Robinson, of Bergen, seconded it. They paid a tribute to the standing of their candidate and said his selection would be an assurance that the Republican party meant to keep its reform pledges.

Assemblyman Le Master, of Essex, nominated Schoen, and Winne, of Bergen, seconded the choice. They referred to him as a man of integrity and ability and asserted that he served with distinction in the House. Schoen was the leader of the Essex delegation during the last Legislature and led the fight for the Newark "ripple" bills, but was defeated in trying to reform the House.

Assemblyman Runyon and Senator-elect Tammond, of Mercer, were prominent in fighting the measure. Following his defeat Runyon declared that he wished to add to the spirit of harmony. If a tug of war should result in the coming session, he declared, the party would lose the confidence of the people and he moved to make the selection of the speaker unanimous.

Plans for the testimonial dinner to former Councilman Richard A. Claybrook which is to be held in the M. C. A. auditorium on Wednesday night, December 13, were practically completed by the general committee last night. The original intention of the promoters was to make the dinner a neighborhood affair but the idea spread over the entire city and requests have poured in from all sides. More than one hundred thirty have already been disposed of and it is quite probable that the dinner will number close to three hundred.

Mr. Claybrook has been active in local Democratic circles for several years but the committee wishes it understood that the coming affair is strictly non-partisan. The only reason they assign for honoring the former Councilman is that he is a "good fellow." Mr. Claybrook possesses the typical congeniality of a southern gentleman and his unadorned manners ring with sincerity and to meet him means another friend added to his list. He returned this week after a much needed rest with relatives at Kindale, Va., thus affording an opportunity to add "welcome home" to the reception.

H. B. Corey has been tentatively named as toastmaster for the dinner and the speakers will include Mayor Leighton Calkins, members of the Common Council and other prominent citizens. There will be music, of course, and incidental small in themselves but when taken collectively help to make any gathering in this nature as unqualified success. Ervin Y. Neighbor, who is a past master in the art of culinary accomplishment, has been retained to serve the dinner. He has given his word that he will outfit all his efforts to make the affair a success.

Seymour Perkins is chairman of the dinner and the speakers will include arrangements. He is being ably assisted by William Talarford, Howard Leary, George Stahl, Allen Moore, David L. Coleman, Charles J. Senger, James J. McCarthy, Daniel J. Conroy, and William H. Hays. Samuel Krinye. Tickets may be had of any of these members or at a corner drug store in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Read the Adv. in the Record.

## Court Schedule For P.H.S. Team

Plainfield High School's basketball aspirants started practice during the present week in preparation for the starting of one of its hardest schedules, which opens next Monday when Roselle High School appears on the local court. Out of the twenty-three games scheduled by Manager Everett Case two teams will be new on the P. H. S. court, the teams of both Carlton Academy and Hanover High School coming here for games.

Eight of the contests will be played with New Brunswick, Batavia, South Side and Rahway to decide the championship of the Central New Jersey High School League. Two games will be played with each team, one at home and one on the opponent's court.

Coach Patch has the material for a team that should prove a stumbling block to many a team. After the tentative lineup of the first team is settled an election for captain will take place to decide who will take the place vacated by Brower's leaving school. The schedule follows:

- 13—Roselle at home.
- 15—Montclair High at Montclair.
- 20—Carlton Academy at home.
- 27—Alumni ("16" at home (night).
- 28—Alumni at home (night).
- January.
- 5—Horace Mann at New York.
- 8—"South Side at home.
- 10—Westfield at home.
- 12—East Orange at home.
- 17—"Batavia at home.
- 20—North Plainfield at North Plainfield.
- 24—"New Brunswick at home.
- 27—Rahway at Rahway.
- 31—Open.
- February.
- 3—Morris High at home.
- 7—"South Side at home.
- 8—"Rahway at home.
- 9—"Batavia at home.
- 17—"New Brunswick at New Brunswick.
- 22—"North Plainfield at home.
- 23—Hanover High at home.
- March.
- 2—"North Plainfield (?)
- 5—Westfield at Westfield (night).
- 8—League games.

## BILL SHAKESPEARE KNEW ALL ABOUT THE "MOVIES."

Frederick Ward, the Thanhouse star, who is soon to be seen in "King Lear," a Shakespearean spectacle released through the Pathe Exchange has discovered that the immortal bard had more than a passing knowledge of the motion picture business. Shakespeare, Mr. Ward says, wrote learnedly of five real features of his stars and their directors, of press agents, of still photographs and of other things affiliated with the silent drama. For instance, speaking of feature productions, Mr. Ward finds these glowing words: "For the passion made upon thy feature—" "King John." Act II, Scene 1.

"Who 's called Julius?" Act III, Scene 3.

Speaking of extra girls: "How wise, how young, how rarely featured—" "Much Ado About Nothing." Act III, Scene 1.

This for the publicity man: "He cares not what he puts into the press—" "Merry Wives of Windsor." Act II, Scene 1.

Who "s called Julius?" Act III, Scene 3.

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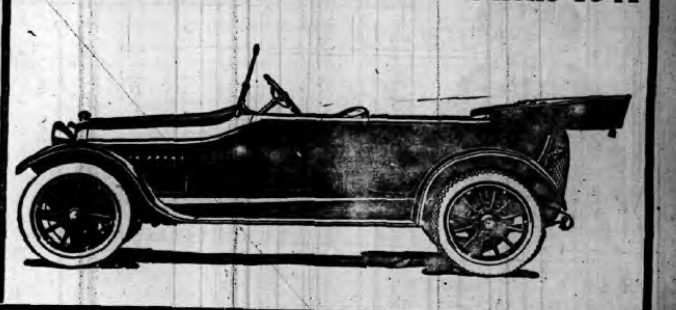
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his neck—"Henry VI." Act II, Scene 5. "I'll make the motion; stand here, make a good show on't—" "Twelfth Night." Act III, Scene 2. "Othello in Act I, Scene 3, describes 'Moving accidents by flood and field, of hairbreadth scapes.'" "Hamlet Wanted It Filmed." Hamlet in Act II, Scene 4, says, "Film the place." Shakespeare knew of the star system, too. "Look! My homely stars have fallen—" "All's Well That Ends Well." Act I, Scene 5. "My stars be pruned!" "Twelfth Night." Act II, Scene 5. "I should love a bright particular star—" "All's Well That Ends Well." Act I, Scene 1. "Most thou love pictures?" "Taming of the Shrew." Ind. Scene 2. "Like pictures—" "Cymbeline." Act II, Scene 2. "His pictures I shall send far and near—" "King Lear." Act II, Scene 1. "About 'starry pictures' which are the photographs made of scenes: 'Keep your still—" "Pericles." Act I. "He loves me (my) still—" "Midsummer Night's Dream." Act I, Scene 1. "It wouldn't. An absentminded good clerk was in love with a spirited girl. He took her hand one night and drove her away. 'Dear little hand! I wonder! I wonder!'—then his absentmindedness got its work in, and he said: 'I wonder if it will wash?' The girl gave a sudden start. 'No, George,' she hissed, 'it won't wash, and I may as well tell you, too, that it won't cook, or sweep, or darn socks, either. Good evening!'—Washington Star.



# Fads, Fancies and Suggestions for Women Who Practice Economy in the Home.



FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

Creasy satin is the fabric used here. Broad and stitching are both combined to lavishly trim peplum, girde, collar and roll back cuffs. This braiding is silver thread interwoven with red.



HER MOTOR TOGS.

For afternoon functions comes this luxurious coat of baby lamb, adorned with sleek cuffs, collar and trim. Tailless ermine gives wide revers and outlines the wide cuffs.



THE ADORABLE ONE.

Her coat this year is dark green velvet with a pink, upon which is smocked a pink skirt. Velvet buttons, set in place of the garment, and a gab of rather fur covers the neck.

## Her Newest Afternoon Frock



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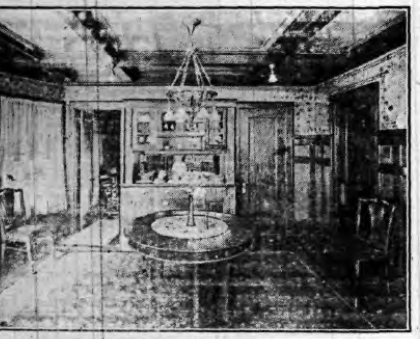
**F**ASHIONED of georgette crepe, strapped in the back, with satin form and satin in all the new fall shades, this charming gown is trimmed with steel buttons and embroidered in self colors, done also in metal threads. The basque is modishly

## DINING ROOM OF SIMPLE DESIGN.

Design 609, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



INTERIOR VIEW—DINING ROOM.

Simplicity of design predominates. The furnishings and decorations may be adapted to carrying out the craftsman design thoroughly. The sideboard, built in the center of the rear of the dining room, with the door into the den on one side and door into the butler's pantry on the other side, makes a very symmetrical detail, which is attractive to the eye. The wainscoting and plate rail are conventional and harmonize with plain furnishings.

Upon receipt of \$1 the publisher of this paper will furnish a copy of Saxton's book of plans, "American Dwellings," which contains over 200 designs, costing from \$1,000 to \$50,000; also a book of interiors, \$1 per copy.

## THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

### FISH DAY MENU.

**FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.**  
Grapes.  
Corn Oysters. Bacon. Rolls.  
Brown Bread Toast.  
LUNCH.  
Lamb Timbales. Baked Potatoes.  
Carmelita Fried.  
DINNER.  
Lamb Broth With Barley.  
Baked Stuffed Egg.  
Potato Straws. Spinach.  
Cucumber Salad.  
Orange Juice Sherbet.

### Oysters In Season.

**OYSTER TOAST.**—Add one-quarter cupful of oyster water to one-half cupful of oysters and cook until plump. To this add one-half pint of milk, salt and pepper to taste and reheat. Pour over hot buttered toast and serve at once.

**Fried Oysters.**—Wash and dry large oysters, dip them in beaten eggs and roll in freshly grated cheese. Stand them aside for ten minutes, then dip in a second time in the egg and roll in fine cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat and serve with celery.

**Oyster Dressing.**—One pint of oysters, giblets of a chicken boiled until tender, one loaf of bread, crumbled, and one cupful of boiling milk. Pour the hot milk and water from giblets over bread. Season with salt, pepper and sage. Stir oysters in and also one well beaten egg. Sufficient for one chicken.

**Oyster Wagon.**—Two eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk, one cupful of breadcrumbs, two tablespoonsful of butter, one pint of oysters, two tablespoonsful of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Melt the butter in a stewpan, add the eggs, milk and breadcrumbs, let come to a boil and add the oysters, sprinkle the cheese over the top and fold like an omelet. This makes a delicious luncheon dish.

**Oyster and Grapefruit Salad.**—Parboil one and a half pints of oysters, drain, cool and remove tough muscles. Cut three grapefruit in halves, remove pulp and drain. Mix oysters with pulp and season with six tablespoonsful of tomato ketchup, four tablespoonsful of Worcestershire sauce, eight drops of tabasco sauce and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Redd grapefruit skins with mixture and garnish with curled celery.

**Baked Oysters.**—Take nine large oysters in the shell. Wash and scrub the shells until free from sand. Non-distill water, remove pulp and drain. Mix oysters with pulp and season with six tablespoonsful of tomato ketchup, four tablespoonsful of Worcestershire sauce, eight drops of tabasco sauce and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Redd grapefruit skins with mixture and garnish with curled celery.

**Bathing as a Means Of Conserving Health**

Cleanliness of the person is not only necessary, but it is also pleasurable to those who practice it. The skin through its millions of little ducts constantly discharging waste matter from the body. As a means of protection its surface is impregnated with an impenetrable coating of fatty matter and a scaly layer. If these various substances are not promptly removed they decompose and become offensive, and the skin is not only unable to perform its function properly, but may become roughened, irritated, and in some instances intractable forms of skin disease may follow.

The skin cannot be properly cleaned unless there is a free use of soap in order that the greasy substance may be saponified and the surface well cleared of all waste matter.

The frequency with which a person should bathe to secure cleanliness depends largely upon the character of work which is performed, climatic conditions, etc. Except in very warm weather, two good baths a week are usually sufficient for this purpose. These should be taken warm and just before retiring, for, as the skin is more susceptible after a warm bath, immediate exposure to the outside air might be followed by unpleasant results.

Among those who have received early training in this direction or who observe special care of their person a daily bath is taken upon rising.

**Cake Baking Hints.**  
A pinch of salt improves the flavor of any cake, and half water instead of all milk makes a lighter cake. If the cake rises in a mountain in the middle the dough was too thick; if it falls in the middle it was too rich with sugar. Large holes in the cake show there was too much baking powder. Sprinkling flour in the pan after greasing prevents the cake from sticking. A batter over the cake keeps the top from browning, and a pan of water in the bottom of the oven prevents the cake from burning on the bottom.

**Right at Home.**  
"That is the straight and narrow path," said father as he paced the last bit of the driveway that led to the chicken runway, that he might keep out of the mud on wet days. "You don't see the straight and narrow path?" asked the Sunday school teacher a few weeks afterward. "To our chicken yard," exclaimed the apt pupil.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

# Elks' Week of Merriment "Smacks" of Coney Island

All plans have been completed for the Plainfield Elks' monster "Week of Merriment," which will begin in Columbus Hall at week from next Monday night. Talent of a calibre that has never before appeared for such an event here has been entered for the full week and Plainfielders have the treat of the winter in store for them. The Elks' committee, which is composed of some of the city's best known citizens, is working hard to perfect every small detail of the big affair and that it will set a precedent for novel entertaining is a foregone conclusion.

Tickets have been distributed among the members and reports available at this time indicate that the big auditorium will be crowded to the doors on the opening night. A unique program has been announced, the big feature being dancing furnished by McElroy's Coney Island band orchestra.

Another brilliant number will be the famous Elk Minstrel Troupe, including twenty-five clever blackface comedians headed by Edward L. Nicholson, of New York city, who has just completed a successful season at Bedford Rest, one of the largest resorts in the Catskills, on the Hudson. His sisters are composed of Broadway cabarets. One of these is Francis Leonard McGuire, a tenor soloist who has been heard at the McElroy's Coney Island; George D. Twilley, California's Irish tenor; Ed Nicholson, Francis Leonard McGuire; quartet composed of Walter White, Miss Quida Hethfield, of this city, and Barney Moran, basso, and Ben Duran, baritone. A banjo trio made up of Anthony Spindel, Frank Howland, and Al G. Fendall, of the New York City band, led by Frank McDonough, a piano with the Strand Roof Garden in New York.

# Meat Scarcity Predicted by Expert as Supply Grows Low

Apparently there are only three articles in everyday general consumption which have not increased in price since the great war in Europe began. They are meat, rice and moving pictures.

So far as meat is concerned only the wholesale price charged by the big packers is referred to. Generally speaking, the have not raised their rates, though there are a few exceptions, says Henry M. Hyde, of Chicago, an expert on cattle.

The meat situation is the more remarkable because since the war because there has been an enormous increase in the amount of meat products exported to Europe.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, for instance, the value of the beef exported was less than \$1,000,000. This year, for the same period, the exports of beef were more than \$29,000,000, in other words, 29 times as much beef has been sent abroad this year as in 1914.

In the face of this tremendous expansion the price of most cuts of beef have not been increased to the consumer. Yet we are on the verge of a meat famine.

In the matter of beef cattle, the situation is alarming. In the last six years, as revealed by official figures, the number of beef cattle in the country has decreased by nearly 8,000,000. There are even half a million fewer milch cows than in 1914.

It is certain that the United States is robbing its farms and ranches of beef cattle. Whatever the price of meat today, there is a time of severe and painful reckoning just ahead.

How, then, can the big packers, who are generally philanthropists, afford to sell their beef at the same prices which prevailed last year?

It is simple enough. The average farmer who has a crop of corn which he would ordinarily use to fatten cattle and hogs does not feel that he can afford to get \$1 corn and take the chance of getting a corresponding profit out of his live stock next spring.

The result is that he is sending most everything which can stand up on four legs to be sold at the stock yards.

Last year cattle were being killed more rapidly than they were raised. This year the situation is vastly worse. Thin and undeveloped calves are coming in to be sacrificed by the hundreds of thousands. Every young animal, sold and killed, perhaps for canning, means one less prime beef steers ready for market next spring.

And the food which is draining the beef supply of the country continues to increase. At the stock yards in Chicago alone 80,000 head of cattle were received the first three days of last week. It was the largest number for a three day period in five years. The receipt for October were 232,329 cattle, the biggest since 1908. Last year for the same month only 202,375 came into the Chicago yards.

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With the rapid approach of the holiday season, and figuring on the added rush occasioned by any straggle of the property that may have, struck Plainfield, Fire Chief Jennings has just issued his annual warning to people relative to taking precautions while shopping and at other times. Baby carriages are not to be allowed any of the stores to crowd the aisles or to be so left as entrances as to impede traffic. Persons having Christmas trees in their homes are requested to take no chances in having candles that will ignite curtains or other inflammable articles. The police department will co-operate with the fire department in seeing that the measures are carried out and those found to be negligent will be liable to prosecution.

# Martine Offers Food Reduction Measure

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first measure in the Senate relating to the reduction of the cost of food and fuel was introduced by Senator Martine, of New Jersey, in the form of a joint resolution which proposes an embargo on the exportation of food-stuffs. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Martine said that he was opposed to the general principle of embargo, but he believed it was now at hand, and that it was necessary under the circumstances to take some decisive action.

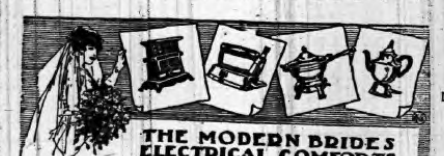
Robert G. of Park avenue, is now recovering rapidly from an operation for cancer of the prostate gland at Muhlberger Hospital several weeks ago and expects to be able to leave in another ten days.

Henry Bryant, a banker of New York, has announced the death of his daughter, Miss Ellen Bryant, to Raymond Sabin, also of New York, who is expected to take place on January 6. Both young people are well known in this city and will reside in Bound Brook after their marriage.

# Electrical Novelties for Xmas

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# Miss Crane Bride of T. L. Mellick

Miss Clara Louise Crane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liza Barton Crane, was married to Thomas Leon Mellick, the home of her parents Saturday night by the Rev. St. Vicars Stevenson, of the Grace P. E. church. St. Frederick Smith, organist of Grace P. E. church, played the Lohengrin wedding march, with four choir boys standing. At the foot of the stairs the bride party met the choir boys, walking in the following order: Gwendolyn Crane Smith, niece of the bride, as flower girl; Miss Angela Barker, of Brooklyn, as maid of honor; and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, of Westfield, of the bride, as matron of honor; followed by the brides on the arm of her father. The party passed through the aisle made by the ribbon bearers, Miss Quida Hethfield, of this city, and Miss Marguerite Smith, of Westfield, crossing the parlor to the bay window in the library, where the groom, and his best man, Charles Loheneau, met them.

The ushers were S. Clinton Crane, of New York; Robert Newton Crane, of this city; brother of the bride; and Thomas L. Mellick, of New York, brother of the groom.

The bride gown was white satin embroidered with silver, with court train. Her veil of tulle and Dutch lace was caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was gowned in silver tulle over silver lace and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The maid of honor wore pink tulle and carried a white edemaded basket filled with pink roses. The ribbon bearers' frocks were of pale blue tulle and they carried white enameled staffs to which were tied pink roses and the long white ribbon streamers which formed the aisle.

The house was beautifully decorated with trailing vines, ferns, palms and cut flowers. Suhr's orchestra rendered selected music during the reception. The caterer was the New York City.

The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond guard ring, and to his best man and ushers silver tipped rings. The bride's gift to her attendants and ribbon bearers were gold monogrammed finger rings and to the flower girl a wrist watch.

The couple received many gifts of silver, cut glass, furniture, and several checks. After a trip through the South they will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents and later will reside at Crescent Court, this city.

Mr. Mellick is the head of the local gas department of the Public Service Corporation.

**TROY'S MAYOR SUGGESTS**  
**SCHEME FOR BOYCOTTING.**

The recommendations by Cornelius P. Burns, president of the New York State Mayors Conference, to defeat the raising of food prices, are as follows:

1. Seek newspaper aid and publicity.
2. Ask churches and schools to aid in the boycott of eggs.
3. Ask churches and schools to read and discuss the recommendations and to co-operate.
4. Seek assistance of civic organizations to help make the campaign effective.
5. Five minutes' silent demonstration of approval by commercial and industrial institutions.
6. Co-operation with any State-wide movement started by State labor organizations along similar lines.

Miss Carrie Bettman, formerly of Pawwood, has taken up her residence with her brother, J. N. Bettman, of Kensington avenue, this city. Harry Werner, of Front street, has been spending several days at Atlantic City.

—Read the Record.



## Corn and Buckwheat Good Winter Feeds for Hens

As extra allowance of corn in the evening feed for hens when the night is cold and the weather is not so cold as it is not related like other grains.

Visit the houses at night and break up the birds some birds have a sleep beneath the roosts. Teach them to roost on the perches, but first provide sufficient perch space for them. Poultry require about eight linear inches of perch space per bird, but it is better to allow twelve inches.

It is sometimes very hard to part with a flock of surplus cockerels, yet those who raise chickens for a profit cannot afford to be "chicken hearted." It is poor policy to winter more male birds than are required for next season's brood, plus a few extra for profit. It does not take male birds long to set up the profits they might have brought, and then some. Besides, they require house space that might be devoted to more profitable tenants—layers. Nine to twelve days in the fattening pen, with all the corn and wheat they will eat three times a day, with plenty of water and grit, will put them in fine condition for the market. Keep the coop dark except at meal times, so there will be no inducement to exercise.

## Removing Common Stains.

Alcohol will not spot the most delicate material and is safe to use in most cases where the source of the stain is unknown. Grass stains and pitch will yield readily if the stained clothing is rubbed with a cloth soaked in alcohol. To remove tea and coffee stains, use white clothing over the spots with lemon juice and salt and leave for awhile in the sun. Staining milk is often more easily removed in cotton and linen where hot water and soap would fail. Bloodstains may be removed by washing with cold and tepid water, but in case of stubborn stains benzene is frequently helpful.

A paste of two parts of soft soap and powdered starch, one part of salt and lemon juice to moisten will remove milk. The paste should be spread on both sides of the cloth, which should then be left in the sun to dry. Chloroform is best for removing paint stains dried into the cloth. If the stains are still wet benzene will remove them. If neither of these substances are at hand turpentine—plus patience—will dissolve paint.

When fruit or acid stains have taken the color out of colored goods ammonia will frequently restore the color. A raw potato rubbed on black goods will remove slight stains, and black goods sponged with strong black coffee will remove more serious stains. Ammonia has been added will look like new. To remove grease spots on silk lay the silk between blotting right side down and press with a very hot iron. Either benzene or chloroform will remove the grease stains. Wagon grease or machine oil spots should be covered with lard, left to stand two or three hours, and then washed with soap and cold water.

**Grape Ketchup.**  
Three quarts of stemmed grapes, two pounds of brown sugar, two cupsful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of cayenne, two tablespoonfuls each ground cinnamon, ground cloves and allspice, and a tablespoonful of salt. Cook the grapes, run through colander to remove seeds, add sugar, vinegar and spices. Boil until it thickens and seal.

## The Cruelty of Woman.

"DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STOP A LITTLE SHOOTING?"

"The real Lord Harrowby has been kidnapped."

"O'Neill stared at him sorrowfully. 'Have you been reading the Duchess again?' he asked. 'Who is Lord Harrowby?'"

"Do you mean you say I've got a front page story for tomorrow's issue that will put the town in a lather?"

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"Ah, and what can we do for you?" inquired O'Neill.

"Nothing, Mr. Means? Mr. Elliott?"

"The real Lord Harrowby has been kidnapped."

"Gone! Vanished. You are now speaking to the managing editor of the Mail."

"Ah! Indeed?"

"We are very busy. If you'll just wait a moment, I'll have Mr. Elliott."

"I merely dropped in. I am Manuel Gonzales, owner of the Mail."

"Good Lord!" cried O'Neill. "Do not be disturbed. I take it you gentlemen have replaced Means and Elliott. I am glad. Let them go. You look like bright young men to me."

"Thank," stammered the managing editor.

"Don't mention it. Here is Miss O'Neill's column for tomorrow. It runs on the first page. As for the rest of the paper, suit yourselves."

"O'Neill took the copy and glanced through it."

"Are there no libel laws down here?"

"The material is that column," said the little man, his eyes narrowing.

"Concise and snappy. You must understand that at once."

"The madame writes hot stuff," ventured O'Neill.

"I am the madame," said the owner of the Mail with dignity.

"He removed the copy from O'Neill's hand and slipped it into his shirt drawer. Scarcely had he disappeared when the door was opened furiously and a passing man stood inside. Mr. Means' keen eye surveyed the scene."

"Where's Means—Elliott?" he cried. "You're not the cashier, are you?"

"Don't try to be funny," snarled Trimmer. "I'm looking for the editor of this paper."

"Your search is ended," O'Neill replied. "What is it?"

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"Just a very little!" She, too, rose and placed her butterfly hands on his shoulders. "You do like me—just a little, don't you?"

Her pleading eyes gazed into his. It was a touching scene. To be brought thus tenderly by a famous beauty in the secluded parlor of a southern hotel. The touch of her hands on his shoulders thrilled him. The odor of Jockey Club—

It was at this instant that Mr. Minot, looking past the Gaiety lady's beautiful golden curls, beheld Miss Cynthia Merrick standing in the doorway of that parlor, a smile on her face. She disappeared on the instant, but Gabrielle Rose's "big scene" was ruined by her return.

"My lady," gently Minot slipped from beneath her lovely hands—"I assure you I do like you—more than a little. But unfortunately my loyalty to Harrowby—no, I won't say that—circumstances are such that I cannot be your friend in this instance. Though if I could serve you in any other way—"

"Gabrielle Rose snapped her fingers. "Very well. Her voice had a metallic ring now. "We shall see what we shall see."

"Unluckily, I bid you good day."

As Minot, somewhat dazed, walked along the veranda of the Delta Pax he met Miss Merrick. There was a mischievous gleam in her eyes.

"Really, it was so tactless of me, Mr. Minot," she said. "A thousand apologies."

"He pretended not to understand. "My untimely descent on the parlor."

She beamed on him. "I presume it happened because romance draws me like a magnet. Even other people's."

Minot smiled wanly, and for once thought to end their talk.

"The next day the Gaiety girl left town. Her cheerful mood was replaced by a gloomy one. It was true, Gabrielle Rose's husband at the time of the letters was in San Marco. The emissary of Jephson was serving a cause that could not lose. That afternoon he had hoped. Was there anything dishonorable in that? Jephson and Thacker could command his services. They could not command his heart. He had hoped—and now—

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they are what I say they are. In this town are many liars selling oriental rugs. Oriental! Light in New Jersey they were. But not my rug. See! Only in my native country, where I was a prince of the—

"Yes, yes. But this lady is not content about rugs. I refer to your wife."

"Ah! You are mistaken. I have never married."

"Oh, yes, you have. I know all about it. There's no need to lie. The whole story is out and the lady's name is in San Marco is queried. She thinks you told. That's why she'll be here for a chat."

"But I did not tell. Only this morning did I tell you. I could not tell—so soon. Who could I tell—so soon?"

"I know you didn't tell. But can you prove it to an agitated lady? No. You'd better close up for the evening."

"Ah, yes—you are right. I am innocent—but what does Gabrielle care for innocence? We are no longer married—still I should not want to meet her now. I will close. But first—my friend—my benefactor—could I interest you in this rug? See! Only in my native country, where I was a prince of the—

"Prince," said Minot. "I couldn't use a rug if you gave me one."

"That is exactly what I would do. You are my friend. You serve me. I give you this. Fifty dollars. That is giving to you? Note the weave. Only in my native country, where I was a prince of the—

"Good night," interrupted Minot. "And take my advice. Hurry!"

Gloomy, discouraged, he turned back toward his own hotel. It was true, Gabrielle Rose's husband at the time of the letters was in San Marco. The emissary of Jephson was serving a cause that could not lose. That afternoon he had hoped. Was there anything dishonorable in that? Jephson and Thacker could command his services. They could not command his heart. He had hoped—and now—

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### Gasoline Replacing Horses In Local Fire Department

With the accepting last Monday night of the new La France fire engine by the Common Council, Plainfield has advanced another step toward having an entirely motorized fire department. Flipping at the rate of transference that has been maintained during the past four years, it will be a matter of only another year, or two at the most, before the last horse will have passed from active use in the city's fire fighting corps.

The first motor apparatus for the department was purchased by the Council in October of 1912, and was a rebuilt machine that was stationed at headquarters on East Second street. At that time there were seven teams of horses maintained for use at the four fire houses, four of them being kept at No. 1 house. The first machine proved to be such a success and improvement over the horse-drawn vehicles that late in 1914 another, this time a specially built Nott machine, was bought and also stationed at headquarters. The third machine was obtained early in the present year and replaced the antique horse. At that time it was decided that all the horses not needed were to be sold, but after lengthy arguments it was decided to turn them over to the street department.

At the present time three teams are left in the department and with the acceptance of the new engine one team will be no longer of use. Which one of the three will be disposed of is entirely problematical, but it is ex-

### Ex-Mayor Fisk Lauds Exhibit

The biggest and best poultry show ever held in this State—the tenth annual New Jersey exhibition—closed in the second regiment armory, Elizabeth, Saturday night. A record breaking crowd was on hand. Many of the 3,000 birds, which represented many States, were shipped immediately to New York city, where they were entered in the Palace show.

Most of the visitors on hand Saturday were from other sections of the State than Union county. All prize winners were in gaily bedecked cages which contained streamers symbolic of victory. Also a player-piano furnished music for the entertainment of those who had finished viewing the stock.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of Plainfield, president of the Union County Poultry Association, under whose auspices the show was held, declared that from a poultry lover's viewpoint the show was one of the greatest ever held in the county. Superintendent Martin R. Maurer and A. J. Churchill, the secretary, shared the opinion.

**WILL ELECT "NON-COMS."**

At the next meeting of Co. K on January 13 an election will be held to choose three sergeants and five corporals. Arrangements will also be completed at that time to hold the fourteenth annual fair of the company during the week of February 10 to be directed by a committee composed of the non-commissioned officers. The date of the first two drills in January will be changed so as not to fall on Christmas and New Years.

### Heavy Drilling For State Guard

Under the provisions of the new National defense law last Friday was the final day that members of the National Guard in this and other States could take the dual oath binding them to serve the federal government in any foreign war as well as at home. The new oath affected about 50,000 guardsmen in the United States, and about 4,500 in New Jersey.

All of the members of the New Jersey guard subscribed to the dual oath last June, and all are now in the military service of the State and nation according to the provisions of the National defense law. The oath provides an active enlistment for three years, making the militiaman liable for any military service demanded by his nation for a period of six years, either as an active or as a reserve soldier. Guardsmen who did not subscribe to the new oath in the State last June were then dropped from the rolls. All men taken in since then subscribed to the dual oath.

Never in the history of the National Guard has it been called upon to perform such a heavy program of training, drill and instruction as is demanded in the drill season just at hand, by order of the militia bureau of the War Department. Now that New Jersey National Guardsmen and also those of other States belong to the United States National Guard the citizen soldiers must conform strictly to the terms of the National Defense act or the appropriation made by Congress for their pay, etc., will be forfeited and they also will face disbandment.

Under the orders just issued by Adjutant General Louis W. Stotzbury, of New York, which embody the demands of the War Department, the National Guardsmen must have 48 periods of armory drill a year including indoor target practice of not less than one and half hours duration each. In addition to this indoor instruction there will be field training of at least 15 days' duration.

**POPULAR BOROUGH GIRL  
BRIDE OF H. R. STEWART.**

Miss Margarette E. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of 43 Somerset street, and Harry E. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Stewart, of Thor street, were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. C. S. Gillespie, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The ceremony was performed at the clergyman's home and was witnessed only by John Smalley and Mrs. Gillespie.

Both young people have a wide local acquaintance and are extremely popular. Mr. Stewart was for a number of years associated with his father in the express business locally but more recently has been employed as clerk by Neumann Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in this city.

### Movie Photographer Visits Friends Here

George Bishop, a former Plainfielder, who has become an expert moving picture photographer since leaving this city two years ago, has been visiting friends in town during the past few days. He is at present located at New London, Conn., but will leave the first of the year for Florida, where he will train the camera on southern scenes several months.

Mr. Bishop conducted a photograph studio on West Front street during the winter months and had a summer studio at Watch Hill, R. I., of which he is still the proprietor. As a moving picture man he was one of the corps selected by the film producing concerns to snap the submersible freighter "Deutschland" during her recent trip to New London. Mr. Bishop was quartered on a tug boat in Long Island Sound awaiting the coming of the daring German boat and was one of those fortunate enough to get good "movies" of her as she came in. He also secured excellent pictures at the time of her departure following the collision with a tug-boat. These films are now being exhibited throughout the country.

### Peculiar Mishap Fractures Limb

Candee Vanatit, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Moore, of 612 East Sixth street, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from a fractured leg and torn ligaments received in an unusual accident Monday morning. Mr. Vanatit was invited by John Alster, a neighbor, to go riding in the latter's automobile. The machine stood at the top of an incline in Alster's yard with no one in it when suddenly it swung backward.

The Vanatit stood in the rear of the automobile and before he realized his peril he was pinned up against the side of the hood. A protruding spring caught him in the leg, tearing the muscles and ligaments very badly. The full extent of his injuries were not known until he was gotten to the hospital, where an examination revealed the broken bones. He was reported today as feeling comfortable.

**FAIR BEING HELD.**

The second annual fair of the North Plainfield Parent-Teacher Association is being held today in the Harrison Avenue School and will be continued throughout tomorrow. The proceeds being added to the fund for a recreation hall. A large number of fancy articles and other suitable Christmas gifts will be on sale and several other new features will be added. An auto bus will run from the trolley junction at Greenbrook road for the accommodation of those who come from the mountain section.

### \$926,410 IN BUILDING PERMITS GRANTED UP TO PRESENT TIME

### Million Dollar Mark Will Be Reached Before Conclusion Of Present Year And New Record For City Is Assured

Only \$73,590 more to go before the \$1,000,000 mark is reached. With figures available at the Building Inspector's office up to November 20, it now looks as though Plainfield would reach the million dollar mark for one year of building for the first time in its history. Just one more month of the current year remains and all indications point toward reaching that figure. On October 23, when the last figures were printed in the Record, they totaled \$861,324 and between that time and the beginning of the present month twenty-eight permits have been granted for a total of \$65,186, making the grand amount a record of \$926,410.

The permits approved by Building Inspector Doane call for the erection of thirty-seven dwelling units of structure from a fifty-dollar garage to a ten-thousand dollar brick building, and are distributed throughout every section of the city. Nearly every contractor in this city, masons, carpenters and bricklayers included, are named among those who will do the building.

The two permits representing the biggest outlay of money were filed by the Allen B. Laing Company for a \$10,000 brick building to be used as a machine shop and the Woodhull Martin Company for a hollow tile modern bakeshop. The Laing building is being erected to front on Fourth street and connect with the main garage. Equipped with everything that goes to make up an up-to-date bakery, the Woodhull Martin structure will be built in the rear of the main building on East Front street and will be used by the Barnard Home Bakery.

Federal and State legislation, and public assistance, will be necessary to save the white pine trees of the United States and Canada, so Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, notifies its members. He says:

"Expert investigation establishes the fact that the white pine and other fir-leaved pines of the United States and Canada are threatened with extinction by the white pine blister rust, a fungus disease, imported from Europe. Already the disease has been found in all the New England States, most of the Eastern and Northern States in the white pine belt and in Ontario and Quebec provinces. It is spreading steadily and unless checked will wipe out our white pines valued at \$250,000,000, as our chestnuts are being wiped out by the chestnut blight."

"The area east of the Hudson River is generally infected. Whether the disease can be controlled in that area or not depends upon whether the currant and gooseberry bushes, on which the disease propagates and spreads to the pines, can be eradicated."

"Between the Mississippi and the Hudson Rivers we have an area infected with scattering infections, but throughout which the disease may be controlled and probably suppressed by the enforcement of rigid quarantine laws and every possible and proper precaution. West of the Mississippi is an area which as far as is known is not yet infected, but which may be infected unless State quarantine laws keep out of it white pine seedlings and currant and gooseberry stock which may be infected."

"In view of the imminent danger of destruction of the white pines, the American Forestry Association will call upon the Governors of all States in the white pine belt and the Government of Canada to send delegations to Washington on January 14th and 15th to attend a conference at the annual meeting of the Association to discuss measures and formulate plans for fighting the disease, suppressing it, if possible, and saving the white pines of the present and of the future."

**ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.**

Harry Clarke Ostrander, a member of the National Geographic Society and of the Metropolitan Lecture Association, appeared in the Plainfield High School last night to give an illustrated lecture on Java. He is one of the most popular lecturers in the United States and came here under the direction of the Board of Education.

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