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front of name tags has to be plainly visible on the person. The name tags are made responsible for the numbers being correct; and may take the form of a small card or a tag pinned by applying to the tax collector.

The Mayor has advised the street department that this is an ordinance enforcement because it entails no hardship on the individual, practically no expense to the city, and for the convenience and comfort of the entire community; also the reputation of the city is at stake. He has seriously been affected by lack of street direction signs. Lack of house numbering, or, if numbered, the numbers lead, or rather in the enforcement of other ordinances, such as the snow removal ordinance, where violations are noted by the police by entering in house numbers, as is also done in

classified last winter. Many owners complied, but many more did not. As it is apparent that enforcement must be made, the city will notify owners now be set on all owners who are delinquent and complaints will be made. The notices will be placed within a reasonable time.

The Mayor states that owners of buildings who really wish to comply with the ordinance will be glad to help they require from the street commissioner. On the other hand, if they do not wish to comply, it is possible to enforce a law, entirely reasonable, which requires owners to keep the proper numbers on their buildings. There is a penalty of five dollars for each violation, which is probably ten times what the numbering would cost.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Contributions and Reports From Plainfield Lodge Circles

This column is open to every fraternal organization in the city and borough. It is our aim to make it the official channel for the publication of lodge business and the co-operation of secretaries and fraternal workers is requested. All matter submitted by duly authorized agents of local lodges will be given prominence under this head. Copy must be in by Wednesday of each week.

Lodge Schedule

Tonight.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P. Next 1227, O. of O. Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Monday.

Martha Washington Council, D. of L. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. Plainfield Council, No. 193, Jr. O. U. A. M. Plainfield Council, No. 60, L. A. Trinity Commandery, F. and A. M. Ladies' Aux., Div. A. O. H.

Tuesday.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, K. of P. Protective Council, No. 505, I. O. N. Division 4, A. O. H. Plainfield Aeris, No. 866, F. O. E.

Wednesday.

Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. F. Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M. Watchung Council, No. 552, K. of C. Royal Council, No. 77, O. U. A. M.

Thursday.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A. Unity Lodge, K. of P. Franklin Lodge, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. Noah Dove Encampment, No. 18, I. O. O. F. Iona Council No. 14, I. O. R. M.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

The children's Christmas celebration was held at the home of the Ladies' Nest of Owls on West Front street on Monday evening. Small tokens were distributed among the children and all had a most enjoyable time.

Craigden Lodge, D. of S. held a time social in Coward's Hall Monday night and as a result realized a considerable sum to be used for the benefit of British soldiers blinded in the war. An entertaining program was also enjoyed and was followed by the serving of refreshments. Robert Murray presented Clair MacKenzie, the members of which were joined with a large American flag, and Mrs. James Donaldson was given a bar pin in recognition of her services to the lodge.

LADY OWLS ENTERTAIN.
Members of Ladies' Nest of Owls, No. 1790, and Italian Nest of Owls and their children in the number of nearly five hundred enjoyed a Christmas entertainment in the lodge rooms on West Front street Monday night. The children presented a little playlet and recited poems, after which refreshments were distributed and refreshments served.

G. A. R. POST INSTALLS NEWLY ELECTED STAFF.

Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., joined with the Women's Relief Corps today night for the installation of officers, the ceremonies taking place in Reform Hall in the presence of about a hundred people gathered over the county. The installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps was held first with Mrs. Jennie Smith Bergman, past department chaplain, in charge, and was followed by that of Winfield Scott Post with Past Department Commander Alfred Atkins, of Roselle, in charge of the installation.

Following the installation, services an entertainment, consisting of singing and speechmaking, was enjoyed, after which a collation was served. Among those who were present was Department Commander Alfred Atkins, of Roselle, and Past Department Commander Frank O. Coles, of Jersey City. Delegates were present from Jersey City, Newark, Arlington, Bloomfield, New Brunswick, Elizabeth, Rahway and Westfield.

The new officers of the Women's Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Aretta Stanley; senior vice president, Mrs. Harriet Gibson; junior vice president, Mrs. Emma K. Frasse; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Johnson; chaplain, Miss Sarah A. Mattick; conductor, Miss Clara Barton Smith; assistant conductor, Mrs. Anna D. Brewster; guard, Mrs. Ada P. Eustand; assistant guard, Mrs. Hannah Wetfall; secretary, Mrs. Gourey; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Eliza Perrett; musical instructor, Mrs. S. R. Manley; color bearers, Miss Caritha Matlack, Mrs. Mary T. Randolph, Mrs. Corbelle Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach. The officers of Winfield Scott Post include: Post commander, T. O. Doane; senior vice president, Dr. J. B. Borg; junior vice president, William Cole; Westfield, officer of the day, I. L. McVey; sergeant, James Hudson; quartermaster, William N. Pangborn; chaplain, Rev. C. Benington; patriotic instructor, William C. Smith; adjutant, H. Chris Smith.

EAGLE BOWLERS.
The bowling team of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will roll its next game in the league next Wednesday night, when it travels to Somerville for a tilt with the lodge local at that place. A social time will follow.

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DISTRICT DEPUTY HERE.
Iona Council, D. of P., is making great preparations for the next meeting of the lodge on Thursday night. At that time the newly elected officers will be installed, the district deputy, member of Speeches Council, Elizabeth, being in charge. A large delegation of Speeches Council will pay a fraternal visit and after the business meeting of the lodge a social time will be enjoyed with a special program.

IONA PLANS DANCE.
Iona Council, D. of P., has appointed a committee, with Mrs. Helen Parsons as chairman, to arrange for a dance to be held on Thursday, February 17.

I. C. S. BANQUET.
Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, has been decided upon by Abraham Lincoln Chapter, I. C. S., as the date for its annual banquet. It will be the third annual affair of the kind held by the chapter and special efforts to make it a success are being made. A program of unusual merit will be arranged for the occasion and several excellent speakers are to be present. The committee on arrangements includes C. Ivan Hill, chairman; F. W. Wadsworth, C. Lewis, P. Tiller, Adrian Wood, Walter Wentzel, E. Witten Murphy, A. L. Grissley, C. H. Bettsberger and H. W. Swivel.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WILL CONDUCT SOCIAL.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a social in the Columbus Club on January 23, at which time a special program of entertainment will be enjoyed. The members of the lodge, which was recently formed as an adjunct to the Knights of Columbus, have decided to assist with the annual Knights of Columbus Fair to be held next month. The officers elected as the first officials of the lodge are: Grand regent, Mrs. Catherine Varley; vice grand regent, Mrs. Catherine Keenan; financial secretary, Miss Margaret McCarthy; proboscite, Emma Sullivan; historian, Margaret Keating; treasurer, Regina Brady; monitor, Mary Tiegan; sentinel, Helen Deady; trustees, three years, Anna Doyle and Mary E. A. Brady; two years, Mrs. Catherine Varley; Elizabeth Caffery; one year, Mrs. Ella W. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Trotter; lecturer, Helen W. Wilson; organist, Elizabeth Mara.

ANNUAL SESSION.
The seventy-third annual session of the Grand Division, of New Jersey, of the Order of Temperance, will be held in Trenton, January 24. The session will be conducted in the Sun-Office room of Trinity Methodist church.

WILL INSTALL.
Plainfield Lodge, Jr. O. U. A. M., will install its newly elected officers at its regular meeting next week.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.
Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected and installed officers at the first meeting of the new year held last week. Those taking office were: Counselor, George W. Schmidt; vice counselor, Henry E. Peck; recording secretary, Walter C. Walker; assistant recording secretary, C. Frank Hull; financial secretary, James M. Hull; treasurer, Frederick L. Soper; Sr. conductor, William A. O. Wahl; warden, Ralph Wood; inside sentinel, Albert B. Bowden; outside sentinel, William F. Welch; musician, William Stewart; representative to the United States Funeral Benefit Association, Theodore Van Pelt; representative to New Jersey Funeral Benefit Association, Peter Fisher; trustees, Guy E. Thomas, Warren Stewart, Jr., C. Frank Hull.

LODGE MEETS TONIGHT.
Deputy Grand Chancellor Hugh G. Carey, of Somerset, will be present at the regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P. tonight and install the recently elected officers. Those who will take office include: Master of work, Alfred Trotter; chancellor, command, Peter Land; vice chancellor, Arthur Joy; warden, D. C. Hicknell; master of exchequer, J. G. Higgins; keeper of records and seal, Fred Douglas; master at arms, H. C. Lodge; inner guard, H. W. Fraleigh; outer guard, Peter Stram; representative to the Grand Council, Charles C. Delahunt; representative to the alternate representative to the Grand Council, E. T. Van Winkle; Lodge, S. H. Cheleff; past master workman, Vincent W. Nash.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.
Vincent W. Nash, Sr., past grand master workman of Columbus Lodge, A. O. U. W., installed the newly-elected officers of the lodge at the last meeting of the lodge. Those taking office were: Master workman, J. W. A. Bauer; sash, foreman, William Demarest; overseer, Stephen H. Cheleff; sash, elder, Frank Putnam; receiver, Edward T. Van Winkle; guide, John Collier; inside watchman, Charles C. Delahunt; representative to the alternate representative to the Grand Council, E. T. Van Winkle; Lodge, S. H. Cheleff; past master workman, Vincent W. Nash.

WILL HOLD ELECTION.
A meeting of St. Mary's Holy Name Society will be held in Social Hall on Sunday afternoon, at which time an election of officers will be held. The present officers of the organization are: President, Peter McDonough; vice president, J. J. Varley; secretary, John J. Gallagher; and treasurer, M. J. McCaffery.

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VISITING OFFICERS INSTALL.
Supreme Deputy W. T. Bingham, James Elmer, of Newark, were the installation officers at a meeting of Court Plainfield, K. O. F., Tuesday night, the following newly elected officials taking office: Court deputy, Edward J. McCann; court physician, Dr. A. K. Brennan and Dr. R. Vood; junior past chief ranger, Edward J. McCann; chief ranger, P. C. Flaherty; vice chief ranger, P. C. Thomsen; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, James T. McCann; treasurer, John J. McCann; orator, Otto Moor, Sr.; organist, Otto Moor, Jr.; senior woodward, M. J. Brennan; junior woodward, P. Dikens; senior beagle, John Scheurmann; junior beagle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, J. P. Casey, Sr., Otto Moor, Sr.; finance committee, John P. Casey, Sr., John Driscoll. After the business meeting all enjoyed a turkey supper in the banquet room.

EAGLES INSTALL.
Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held its annual installation services in its lodge room Tuesday night, at which time the following officers were placed in office: Past master, Charles J. Flaherty; chief, Hamlet Luckey; vice chief, L. E. Giddis; high priest, Elmer Brennan; venerable, J. H. Higgins; Lewis, sir herald, M. Stowe; master of records, George Church; clerk of the exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of the archiver, W. W. Randolph; trustee, Oscar Moore; representative to the Grand Lodge, Thomas Darling.

ELECTED TRUSTEE.
To take the place of William H. Fortfield, who was forced to resign from the position on account of ill health, Joseph P. O'Keefe was elected a trustee of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, at its regular monthly meeting held Tuesday night. Twelve applications were received for membership and a favorable report was received on the arrival to be held from February 10-17.

DRUM CORPS INSTALLED.
The Independent File and Drum Corps installed its officers at a meeting held Tuesday night, they being followed by President, Richard J. O'Neill; vice president, Clarence Hoffman; recording secretary, Ralph N. Adams; financial secretary, Harry Hoffman; treasurer, John V. Beckman; major, Frank L. Manchester; drum sergeant, Ralph N. Adams; drum corporal, Charles T. Overbaugh; sergeant, William Kriebling; life corporal, Joseph H. Caberly; trustee, Frank L. Manchester.

W. R. LA RUE ELECTED.
A number of Plainfield residents attended the fifth anniversary banquet and "dinner at eight" of the Plainfield Elms Association which was held in Trenton Tuesday night. William B. LaRue, of Plainfield, State treasurer of the association, was one of the speakers of the evening and made an interesting address.

NEW OFFICIAL STAFF.
Benevolent Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., installed its new officers at its last meeting, they being as follows: Past counselor, William Schorb; counselor, Arthur W. Stewart; vice counselor, Roy Stewart; inside sentinel, Bert Macdonald; outside sentinel, G. S. Marston; conductor, Edward Schorn; warden, Leon Larson; financial secretary, Edward Hossman; recording secretary, William C. Caberly; and assistant recording secretary, Lelloy Adams. Past Counselor George J. O'Keefe was chosen the result of his position for service rendered during the past year.

I. O. O. F. MEETS MONDAY.
Plainfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will install officers for the coming year at its meeting Monday night and at the same time will hold a "roll call" meeting.

ANNUAL ELECTION.
Friendship Lodge, D. of R., will hold its annual election at its next meeting.

ANCHOR VS. ELIZABETH.
Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will roll its next game in the Masonic Bowling League on January 13, when it travels to Roselle to play a match with Essex Lodge.

MEMBERSHIP SWELLS.
Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has about completed its membership campaign and is now ready for one of the largest class initiations in the history of the local lodge. A great many new members have been secured and it is expected that much of the old enthusiasm will be renewed again.

WILL INSTALL OFFICERS.
The installation of officers of the local lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will take place tomorrow night, when Deputy State Counselor Fisher, of Elizabeth, will be present. There will also be an initiatory ceremony at tomorrow's meeting.

WATCHING AT BAYVIEW.
The bowling team of Watchung Council will make another start in the Knights of Columbus Bowling League tonight, when it rolls a match with Bayview Council on the latter's alleys.

ELKS BOWLING.
The house bowling tourney of the Plainfield Lodge of Elks calls for a match tonight between teams 1 and 6.

PLANS FOR FAIR.
A meeting of the fair committee of Company K was held at the armory last Monday evening, when plans for the coming week's celebration were discussed. The fair will be held from February 17 to 24, inclusive, commencing on the night the Knights of Columbus' fair closes.

TENDERED A DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of this city, tendered Miss Marion Connett, daughter of Eugene V. Connett of Convent Section, a dinner at the Ritz-Carlton, New York city, last week. Miss Connett and her parents are spending the winter in New York.

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MISTAKEN IDEA OF NEW COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES.

Some Plainfield civic organizations as well as an individual element have conceived a mistaken idea of the object Mayor Calkins has in mind when he appointed a Research and Advisory Commission and the quicker this opinion is dispelled the sooner the body will be able to accomplish the ends desired. It is not a channel through which complaints of a general nature will pass; it is not a source for the settlement of community questions fostered by district factions; and it is not designed to work independent of the Common Council. The commission will investigate problems assigned to it by the councilmanic body but that latter organization will not be permitted to shift the burden of municipal government onto the shoulders of the commissioners.

There are certain issues that require painstaking searches and a careful collection of data that will enable the Common Council to act intelligently and to the best interests of the city when the propositions are put to a vote. Oftentimes these issues are strung out beyond the terms of the councilmanic or mayor active in their introduction and the perpetual life of the commission personnel will enable a systematic follow-up in each instance. The commission may have the authorization of the Council before taking up any problem and the expenses attached to the investigation must be appropriated by the Common Council and endorsed by that body.

Certain civic organizations have already appointed committees to work with the commission with the idea that the "hobbies" fostered by these organizations will be taken up and disposed of immediately. However, the civic bodies will have to go to the Common Council first, as they have had to do in the past, but if authorization is given the commission to enter upon an investigation the assistance of the civic committees will probably be a valuable asset in facilitating the work.

IS YOUR HOUSE NUMBERED CORRECTLY?

Mayor Leighton Calkins and Street Commissioner Andrew Gavett have inaugurated a crusade to correct a long standing city abuse of the municipal system of house numbering. The Mayor has threatened delinquents with prosecution and past experiences tend to indicate that an announcement of this kind coming from him must be taken at its face value. For years past a readjustment of house numbers has been greatly needed and although several attempts have previously been made to impress the importance of a regulated system on negligent citizens the result has not been entirely satisfactory. Property owners who are in doubt and do not wish to wake up some fine morning and find a police court summons awaiting them should consult their tax bills of Mr. Gavett at once. It would be well for every householder to make sure that his individual property measures up to the requirements of the house numbering ordinance.

Just at this time it might also be well for the local authorities to unite with those of the borough in an effort to rename some of the confusing streets now in existence. Parts of some of the highways run from the city to the borough with the same name on both sides and oftentimes the numbers are identical on either side. Then again there are streets and avenues in Plainfield with duplicates in North Plainfield, also having the same house numbers. It appears that it would be the opportune moment to get together on this proposition and make some necessary changes.

MR. HETFIELD'S CONTENTION IN FREEHOLD MATTER.

When Counselor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, advised Union City Register Frank H. Smith regarding the purchase of stock of the Lawrence Portland Cement Company by Freeholder Kronsse, he was not connected with the County Prosecutor's Office, and had not been for a period of two years.

It is Mr. Hetfield's contention, and he so advised Mr. Smith that if a member of the Board of Freeholders or of any other governing body has no personal interest whatever, present or prospective in a contract, for public work, at its inception, nor any interest thereafter in such contract, except such as arises from the fact that a free and independent contractor purchases material from a corporation or corporations in which said member is a stockholder, for the completion of said public work, after the contract therefor has been awarded to the contractor by the governing body, it does not justify the conclusion that such member has any forbidden interest, directly or indirectly, nor does it violate the statutes of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Hetfield also contends that the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, in which Mr. Kronsse is a stockholder, has never sold or supplied any materials to the county, and any of said company's products which have been used on public work, have been purchased by free and independent contractors who had a perfect legal right to do so.

Mr. Hetfield also refers to that part of Judge Bergen's charge to the grand jury, after he had referred to the fact that some of the county officials were stockholders in the Lawrence Portland Cement Company, wherein he stated, "I do not say there is any crime about it as far

as these facts show, but it is your duty to investigate to see whether, under such circumstances, the county is getting a fair show, and that the material bought for the county is bought free of any such influence."

The Record makes the above statement of facts in justice to Mr. Hetfield, and regrets that an innocent wrong was done him in an editorial in these columns last week.

MAY UNIONIZE FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Union agents are now turning their attention to Fire Departments, thus seeking to get a foothold on public service and to unionize the employees. The methods being followed in Newark are similar to those employed in the movement to unionize the school teachers of that city. The authorities of the department have not been consulted and apparently their wishes in the matter are not regarded as of primary or even of major importance.

Among the school teachers the first effort to insert a wedge was addressed to one of the numerous associations into which the teaching force has divided its affiliations. Probably the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association is looked upon as a ready-made medium through which the unionizing effort may be pressed to best advantage. Where there are organizations formed for the purpose of advancing, protecting and conserving the interests of department employees, the labor promoter finds the field more responsive to cultivation.

No intimation has been given as yet, publicly at least, either by the school or fire department authorities, as to how they regard the unionizing campaigns within their respective organizations. There is nothing to indicate whether they look upon the movement either with complacency, favorably, or with hostility. And yet it is a situation that calls for their keenest interest. The subject should be studied from all angles and the study should be made now while the campaign is in an incipient stage, so that if there is anything about it that is objectionable, or if it wholly so, the authorities will be in position to do whatever the situation calls for.

It is said that the program of the American Federation of Labor with respect to unionizing the public service involves a campaign that includes municipal, State and Federal governments. Some advancement has been made among municipal employees. New York and Chicago furnish instances of this, although in Chicago a bitter conflict has been waging for three years between the school authorities and the city's unionized teachers. The present movements in Newark doubtless have their counterparts in other cities.

Some, who have no special power of imagination, might regard such a campaign as a potential menace, to the republic no less than to its lesser political divisions. And some might hold that those who are in the service of the city, the State or the nation, and who are, in theory at least, the servants of the public, should be chary about entering into affiliations that might tend to affect either the general public interests or their own value and character as the servants of the people.

AS THE MAYOR STANDS, SO THE CITY STANDS.

Asked to give an opinion on the status of Mayor Leighton Calkins and of Plainfield as a city in the New Jersey State League of Municipalities at Trenton Tuesday Mayor Raymond, of Newark, said in part: "Mayor Calkins is the type of man any city may well feel proud of. He is of sound judgement, thoroughly acquainted with municipal government and keenly interested in all that concerns his city, county and State. He is occupying a prominent place in the league and is making his presence felt by his activity at its meetings. Mayor Calkins has brought Plainfield to the front in this organization and as he stands the city stands."

Thus is expressed in a few words the attitude of the mayor of Jersey's largest city toward our mayor and town. Those who have followed the work of the New Jersey League of Municipalities know every word of it to be true and Plainfielders are just as sincerely confident of Mayor Calkins' ability as is Mayor Raymond or any of his other associates in the league. When Plainfield authorized the payment of a representative's annual dues in a State body of this kind it paved the way toward municipal prominence in New Jersey affairs and at the same time kept abreast of other progressive units of State government.

Considering the increase in automobile licenses of 1916 over 1915 the twenty-six additional deaths reported by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill for the year just closed over the twelve months previous is not alarming, in fact, the average is exceptionally low. Two hundred and fifteen persons met death as the result of automobile accidents in 1916 and the proportion when compared with that of other States having approximately the same number of cars is far below the record. New Jersey's laws for safeguarding the pedestrian and the enforcement of adequate traffic regulations are responsible for the good showing.

This should inspire the Legislature to take such action as will result in even stricter enforcement, especially against drivers who are convicted of operating their machines while "under the influence of intoxicating liquor;" and this action should be directed against the justices of the peace and police court judges who assume the right to show leniency to drunken drivers when the law says they must be sent to jail.

Improvement of our roads under the Edge-Oldphant plan of raising \$15,000,000 to be spent for that purpose during the next five years, will undoubtedly result in added risks and there is therefore the greater reason why the Legislature should provide more safeguards and support Commissioner Dill in his efforts to minimize the number of automobile accidents by strictly enforcing such laws as have already been enacted, but in the observance of which there has been too much laxity.

Any change in the coinage is likely at first to meet with more or less objection merely because it is a change. But the appearance of the new half-dollars, following the new dimes, should soon reconcile grumblers who have resented the efforts of the United States Mint authorities to produce something different in the fractional currency. The designs have the merit of being both simple and artistic, and are a distinct improvement in that respect on

the pieces so long in use.

It is easy to say that any coin is good enough so long as the value is recognized at a glance. That is to give sole consideration to the bare fact of utility. But objects that pass so constantly in general circulation as the smaller coins should be rightfully made attractive to the eye. Every Government in its own way strives to reach that end as a matter of pride. Otherwise it would be enough to stamp circles of copper, nickel, silver and gold with numerals, and let it go at that.

This time the United States Mint has succeeded, with the help of the designer, in turning out new silver coins which far surpass in beauty those which they replace. That is justification enough, and in this case exceptionally so because come of the other issues in recent years did not deserve unqualified approval.

The calibre of publicity given a Plainfield hotel during the past few days in metropolitan court circles is not the kind encouraged by managers but it is the result of a circumstance that might befall the best regulated house. It is unfortunate that the name of this hostelry should be linked with the principles in a criminal case of this character but the fact that the present owner did not have control when the alleged incident occurred is sufficient to give the hotel a clean bill of health in the eyes of its patrons. Those who run public lodging and eating establishments are frequently called upon to discriminate between the good and bad type of patronage and it must be said to the credit of all local managements that everything possible is done to maintain the highest possible moral standard. The clerk involved in the Tanzer-Wax-Slade mess has never had connection with the Hotel Kensington under the present management and even if the alleged Osborne-Tanzer visit had occurred when the present owner was in control the circumstances would eliminate him from any degree of blame.

Although only passing thought has been given the proposition up to the present time it is imperative that something be done in the immediate future regarding the installation of a switch-board system of telephone communication between the various fire houses in the city. Under present conditions it is necessary for headquarters to call back on the central station before connecting with one of the other three houses. Thus, when the instrument at headquarters is in use it is impossible to communicate with any of the other stations or to receive an outside call. In case of emergency this might prove disastrous.

It has been suggested that a switchboard with at least three outside lines be installed and it is very evident that there is an urgent need for the improvement. It is frequently necessary to communicate with the captains of the various houses and it should be possible to do this without the aid of the central office. This is just one more step toward department efficiency that should be taken at once.

When the East End debates get through telling the West End representatives all about the poor sewage facilities in the latter section of the city and the West Enders inform the East Enders that the flood conditions in that part make the East End unfit for human habitation it will be time for us mere lookers-on to shake the dust from our heels and wonder just why we're hanging around Plainfield after-all. It's a question in our minds whether or not these intersectional debates are a good thing for the community. We are fearful that the seekers of material for arguments will unearth such a vast collection of reasons why the respective ends of the municipality are not the best places to live that their audience will be given cause to ponder over the advisability of remaining in Plainfield. Debaters have been known to stretch their imaginations a point or two and it would not be surprising to find that even the civic workers will follow the same path in their material gathering.

Unfortunately it is that Counselman Charles Sminek should have been drawn in the panel of Grand Jurors who will pass upon the legality of some of the activities of the Board of Freeholders; particularly so because the name of the Lawrence Cement Company, in which he is interested, will come in for his share of attention. The adverse criticism that has sprung up in some quarters with the mention of the Plainfielder's name, however, is totally unjustified. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Sminek know him to be absolutely honest and conscientious in whatever relations he has formed with county or municipal matters. He has been summoned to do jury duty and it is his obligation to obey the beckoning finger of the jury commissioner. That he will discharge his share of the work in an impartial and painstaking manner is assured. There has been a hint of bias sentiment in the criticism of Mr. Sminek as a juror which is absolutely uncalled for.

For the benefit of those who are lying awake nights trying to picture what Senator "Jim" Martine will do upon being retired from official duties it might be said that there is plenty of unploughed soil in the city of his nativity and that Plainfield will probably be as attractive for him as ever. The "Farmer Orator" has announced that he will in the future shun the public spotlight but those who are intimate with "Jim" Martine know that wherever he travels the glare of the public eye will always follow. Taking him at his word in regard to retiring from public office we have every reason to believe that the call of the hoe and spade will sound just as strongly in his ears as it did before he was elected to aid Woodrow Wilson in directing the interests of the United States. Plainfield has a warm spot for "Jim" and the Senator is known to have a warm spot for Plainfield.

These hay fever victims should begin their campaign now. It is too late after all the pollen bearing weeds are grown and distributing their poison around. Dr. William Scheppergall, president of the American Hay-Fever Prevention Association, says: "The association is engaged in a nation-wide publicity and educational campaign on the relationship of pollen to hay-fever and for the passage of laws for the eradication of the weeds that cause the disease." Ten among the largest American cities have passed laws for the eradication of hay-fever weeds and it is believed other cities will do so this spring.

THE WEEK'S REVUE

It is claimed that cattle should be given a cocktail once in a while as an appetizer. We suppose this would be allowed even in North Plainfield.

The recent increase in the cost of gasoline will of course delay the breaking of the long distance aeroplane record. To date no aviator has collected sufficient coin to carry him over a longer route than has heretofore been traveled.

With gas and shoes commanding record prices we'll soon have to find a new method of human locomotion.

It looks as though Lawson had failed in his attempt to take the "tumult" out of Tumulty.

Great Britain now says money is contraband and is liable to confiscation. But us poor devils should worry.

The question now is: "Will the government control of estates solve the enigma of high prices?" Not if the present "pork" handling methods are to be taken as a criterion.

A phonograph costing fifteen cents is given publicly in advertising columns. Just another step in cheapening human life.

And it didn't take a plumber to patch that "leak" discovered in the Washington-New York stock route.

It's a wonder Harry Shaw wouldn't give more other cities besides New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh a chance to get into news print.

Jack Gaffney has announced that the mush diet squad is nearing "war strength" and recruiting will be discontinued in a few weeks if the present rush of applications keeps up.

We have our own opinion about a fellow like Ed Smith who will go to sleep on a Philadelphia "fyer" and forget to wake up at Plainfield until he is trounced by a few thoughtless.

President Wilson can use his little veto pen to no better advantage than rebuking the \$35,000,000 public building bill. It is high time something was done to regulate the expenditure of money on Federal buildings, suiting the appropriation to the actual need.

A big brownstone house and retinue of servants have been dedicated to homeless dogs in New York city. But how about the poor two-legged "dog" who finds bones too hard to chew and weather conditions too inviting to the pneumonia germ?

The cost of the war is estimated at \$35,000,000 a day, and but \$1,100,907 was sent to the heathen during the year just closing. Anybody can figure out the percentage in favor of the war.

Let us return thanks to Allah! Another year has gone by and we are still immune from the income taxing pests.

"Villistas Flee Parral as Carranzistas Come," reads headline. Don't get "digitated" they'll be back next week.

Pears to us as though there was a suspicious readiness to fasten the Roberts murder mystery onto a corpse.

A twenty-three year old clerk has been adjudged bankrupt, owing \$56,950. This frivolous youth will probably be given plenty of opportunity to think over what he did with the coin during the next few years.

An increase in the cost of alarm clocks is the latest. All men should worry except those having a baby or a year or less old in their home.

A university president is urging the establishment of a college in Mexico. He might have suggested that a course for the greasers in using the "dum-dum" bullets America is alleged to be sending across the line would be appropriate and maybe a demand.

One hundred dollar bills were given as favors at a Binghamton (N. Y.) dinner this week. And maybe there wasn't a lot of applications for "seconds."

Republicans have entered upon a new year of work in absolute control of the Legislature and bound over to a series of pledges which have been classed in Democratic quarters as "idle promises." That there are some mighty important measures among them may be seen at a glance and the Republicans should be expected to carry out the major portion of them at least. To do so will entail some hard work during the present session and the task shapes up in mountainous proportions. The guiding hand of Governor-elect Edge will be put to the crucial test in the early stages of his administration but his constituents have no fear that he will be found wanting in his co-operation with the Legislature.

There will be a merry war with union labor if President Wilson carries out his threat to have legislation enacted by Congress making labor disputes subject to compulsory arbitration. The enthusiasm of Sam Gompers and the "Big Four" for the President has cooled since the days of the Adamson law legislation, when it was anything to get votes for Wilson. The fact is, the Adamson law is a thing that President Wilson does not want since he has had time to look it over.

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Royal Scarlet Green Cape Pines, 25c can; dozen	\$2.50	Royal Scarlet Table Apricots, 25c can; dozen	\$2.75
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CADY HONORED.

Just before the Board of Freeholders adjourned last week, John N. Cady, of Summit, who retired from the directorship, was presented with an arm chair by the members of the Board. The presentation speech was made by County Attorney W. R. Odington, of Plainfield.

The little daughter of Mrs. Mundy, of Bound Brook, has been the guest for the last week of Mrs. James Murphy, of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Luke Lyons has fully recovered and is now at her home in New Brunswick.

John Geary, of South Plainfield, is suffering from rheumatism.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL EXHIBIT SEASON'S WORK.

The annual exhibit of the garments and other articles made by the fourteen circles of the Plainfield City Union of King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. George Bowman, of Hillside avenue, on February 14. At that time all of the work accomplished during the year will be gathered together and afterward will be divided up and distributed to various charities.

At the same time the annual election of the Loyal Daughters' Circle will be held and the yearly reports and other routine business taken care of.

BOY SCOUTS PLAN OUTING TO NEWARK.

The Boy Scouts of this city will take part in a celebration at Newark, February 15, in honor of the organization of the National Council Boy Scouts of America, founded on February 8, 1910. The celebration, of which the Newark event is but a part, will last a week.

In the Newark contest the local Scouts will have an opportunity to test their skill in competition with other Scouts. It has been announced that Scoutmaster Fedra, of Troop 17, will be in charge of a game, "The Redneck Try," to be played tomorrow afternoon. All Scouts are requested to meet at headquarters at 2 o'clock.

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ford and enlarged it with the intention of presenting it to the local Elks. One of Mr. Langhorne's last requests was that his portrait be turned over to the Elks and the presentation was made Wednesday evening, at the request of Mrs. Langhorne, who desired it a most fitting occasion.

The business session was followed by a social hour when the members of both the visiting and local lodges participated. A social hour was held and was a pleasant surprise to all in a multitude of good things to eat and drink. The early morning return of the visiting party was a pleasant surprise to all. The only statement to the effect that the Plainfielders were the joint hosts of the party, or anywhere else, for that matter.

MOTHERS WANT WOMAN APPOINTED TO BOARD.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association held an important meeting in the Evergreen Avenue School on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. C. H. Riley in charge. Mrs. Charles Monroe reported on the school lunch program and the progress made in connection with the Sullivan School. The executive committee recommended that the board of education make an appointment requesting Mrs. Calkins to appoint a woman as a member of the Board of Education.

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ECONOMY IN MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION of bread, as effected by invention and improvement of manufacturing and merchandising efficiency, has reached its limit. Hereafter increased cost of production, from whatever cause, must be met by increased receipts, meaning a raised price.

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The appointment of a new road committee that puts the management of the county roads in the hands of the "insurgent" members of the Board of Freeholders was announced last week by Director George G. Teller. Samuel P. T. Wilbur, of this city, recognized as a member of the "Old Guard," has been made chairman, and Henry Krohn, the former chairman, retains a membership, although the other three members are men originally favored by Director Teller.

Changes in other committees were not so pronounced, the increase of the membership of the public grounds and buildings committee from three to five being the most notable action taken. Local men were elected to serve on the following committees: Auditing and roads committee, S. P. T. Wilbur, who was also made a member of the committee instructed to settle with the collector; lunacy, elections, hospitals, legislative, and soldiers' headstones committees. James F. Bickle.

In addition to the standing committees, special boards to confer on various subjects were formed. One of these committees was instructed to consider the re-building of a bridge over Green brook at Plainfield avenue, on the grounds of the Bonnie Burn Sanatorium. A meeting with the Freeholders of Somerset County is planned by the members of the Union County body. County Collector Leavitt was authorized by resolution to turn over \$17,000 worth of tuberculosis bonds to the State Trust Company, of this city, the highest bidder for the bonds. County Attorney William R. Goddison was given the use of the room in the rear of the county clerk's office for the purpose of advising members of the Board and other county officials who desire information. This office will be opened on Tuesdays and Fridays.

County Must Pay the Bill

Justice James J. Bergen has assessed the costs of the recent Supreme Court investigation of county affairs against the taxpayers of Union county. The decree means that in the opinion of the justice the investigation was justified.

There was hardly any doubt that the costs would have to be paid by the county, so the most surprising development in connection with the decree was the fixing of compensation of Attorney Samuel Koestler, counsel for the petitioners, at \$250. Mr. Koestler asked the court for \$500 in addition to his expenses, declaring that he had devoted nearly all his time for six weeks to the investigation. The court refused to allow that amount and later fixed compensation at \$250.

The total cost of the investigation, as fixed, is \$1,288.25. Of this amount \$500 goes to Commissioner Hugh K. Gaston, of Somerville, for twelve days' work; \$562 to George D. Ziegler, the court stenographer, of New Brunswick; \$250 for Mr. Koestler for personal services, and \$76.25 for Mr. Koestler for expenses.

The list of expenses filed by Mr. Koestler totaled \$104, but Justice Bergen refused to allow an item of \$25 for a copy of similar proceedings in Warren county. Mr. Koestler said that this information helped him considerably in the investigation, but the justice was of the opinion that it was unnecessary. A charge of \$6.40 improperly made by Z. K. Norman, of the county clerk's office, was reduced to 56 cents.

At the opening of the proceedings Mr. Koestler moved that the costs of the investigation be assessed against the county; that counsel fees be allowed for the petitioners' side, and that the bond of \$3,000 posted by the petitioners be discharged. In offering his own bill, Mr. Koestler said he thought it was justified by the time he devoted to the work and by the big benefit to the county which he thought would result from the investigation.

In refusing the request for \$500, Justice Bergen said it would not do to make investigations of this sort profitable to lawyers. In that event, he said, a flood of investigations would be requested. The justice referred to the statement in Commissioner Gaston's report to the effect that Mr. Koestler had helped him during the investigation, and he said that this entitled him to some compensation.

Although Justice Bergen did not make the suggestion directly, it was inferred from his remarks that as Mr. Koestler was employed by the petitioners he should be compensated to a large extent by them.

FAMILY REUNION.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, Sr. of Elm place, last Thursday evening, a family reunion was held, those present being Mr. and Mrs. William Addis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Addis, Jr., and son, Edith Herbert Addis, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mundy and daughter, Virginia, of Brookline, Mass. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, after which the evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vail, of 117 Johnston avenue, were pleasantly surprised by members of the Vail family on Thursday evening of last week. It was the occasion of their sixty wedding anniversary, also being Mrs. Vail's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and with music, refreshments being served at a late hour.

"VAL" GOLDSMITH TO WED.

The engagement of Valentine Goldsmith, of New York, formerly of Evergreen Avenue, this city, to Miss Freda Osterwell, of Newark, has been announced. Mr. Goldsmith is the nephew of Mrs. Isaac Schwab, of this city, and is a graduate of the Plainfield High School in the class of 1915.

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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of East Second street, observed the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day last

