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Many Organizations Endorse Firemen's Two Platoon Plan Wilson Denies Mrs. Linke's Appeal for Son C. A. Loizeaux Gets Commission As Lieutenant Voters Puzzled By Wording of Saloon Ballot More Men Soon For Camp Dix Activities at Wrightstown Indicate That Second Big Contingent Will Leave at Early Date

Organizations with the combined membership of nearly 1,000 voters have taken a decided stand in favor of giving the Plainfield firemen the two-platoon system which will allow them to work 2,400 or supporting the movement individually, by-laws alone preventing them from officially endorsing the plan for the coming year as the city campaign for a decent working day for the fire laddies has not met with cooperation and indications at the present time point to a majority in favor of the proposition.

One of the organizations endorsing the plan is the West End Civic Association, which has more than 150 of the Third and Fourth warders on its roster and has been influential in bringing about many improvements in the section of the city it represents. When the matter was brought up at the annual meeting there were practically no dissenting voices to be heard. The firemen's sympathy and support. Many of the association members are large taxpayers but there was given no consideration to the discussion. Since the endorsement a number of those at the meeting have given up their hours of recreation to perform a "good deed" in behalf of the campaign.

Iron Moulders Local No. 305, representing nearly 500 members who are mostly all cast in Plainfield, has also passed a resolution supporting the movement. This organization is one of the strongest in the city and is lending every aid to the firemen's cause. Changes of hours in this local department. The moulders are men who work hard for every dollar they get and who own their own tools. They pay a direct tax for the two-platoon system, but no protests were made when the favoring resolution was passed upon. The Plainfield Fire Club, a West End organization of 150 members are mostly all of the

mechanic class, showed no hesitancy in endorsing the two-platoon proposition and has offered the firemen its aid in whatever capacity it can be of service. The response on the part of the above mentioned organizations has been a source of great satisfaction to the anxious firemen who are asking the citizens for a chance to be at home with their families. Local No. 269, Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 315, and Plainfield Letter Carriers' Association.

During the past week, several of the city's largest taxpayers have come out flat-footed for the two-platoon. One of them is Dr. Alfred Pitts, who owns many business buildings on East Front street and to whom the new system would mean an additional tax expense of considerable proportion, but who asserts that the firemen are absolutely entitled to the request they are making. Letters have been received by the firemen's two-platoon committee from about 150 of the prominent citizens where the plan has been adopted and each one declares it is working in the full satisfaction of the community. Chief of Police William H. Matthews, of Orange, and Battalion Chief Charles Nolan, of Paterson.

Local Theatre Men
Open New Play House

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Business Building Invoades Hitherto Exclusive Section

Work on a one-story building to cost \$25,000 and occupied by the Grand Motor Company, which salesroom was commenced this week for Mayor William L. Smalley, of the borough, at the northwest corner of the intersection of Broadway and Second street. The location is the well-known Doctor Penfield tract, which Mr. Penfield purchased for special use for the purpose of the city. The completion of this building will mark another step in the development of the downtown section and practical business invasions which for many years a portion of Plainfield's most exclusive residential section. The new building will be fifty feet in width by 125 feet in depth. The foundation and side walls are to be made extra heavy for the purpose of adding two more stories at some future time. The interior will be finished off with white tile trimmings and in every way the structure will present an ornate appearance. The new building will be broken up by a street on the outside. Charles Smith is the architect and Tallamy Brothers are doing the mason work. The contract for the masonry has not yet been given out.

CAMP DIX, WRIGHTSTOWN.
Touring car for private parties can be procured for transportation to Camp Dix by telephoning 3620 or 1170-2. Rates reasonable.—Adv. 47

Following the provisions of the selective service act, barring exemption on the ground that other members of the same family are with the colors, President Wilson has sustained the decision of the Second New Jersey District court in the case of P. Otto Linke, of this city, who made a fight for exemption because his three brothers have given themselves to government service.

Linke's mother, anxious to keep her fourth and last son at home, appealed successively to the Plainfield local board, the District Board and the Washington authorities. Word that the claim had been finally denied by the President was received today from Adjutant General Gilkison at Trenton.

One of Linke's brothers, George Linke, went to Annapolis, Md., with Troop B, First Cavalry, New Jersey Cavalry. Another, Gerald Linke, is at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and the third, Fred Linke, is in the United States chemistry to equip him for service in the navy. Mrs. Linke went to Washington and made a personal appeal to War Department officials in behalf of her fourth son, the others having been given willingly to the service. No industrial or dependency exemption was granted.

The ruling of the provost marshal general for cases of this kind says: "The fact that more than one person is dependent on a single husband is not itself ground for exemption or discharge."

The case aroused the sympathy of the city's business men and it was appealed to Washington Chairman O. H. Pitney sent a letter to the President, saying that the board considered the case as one of great hardship and expressed regret that the claim could not be entertained.

NEWARK MAN FINED FOR "NIGHT OF WY" VIOLATION.

Tony Damico, of 26 Market street, Newark, was fined twenty dollars in the city police court this morning after he had been found guilty of violating the "right of way" automobile law at Central avenue and Third street Wednesday night. Damico was driving a Ford truck for a Newark firm, going east on West Third street, and approaching the Central avenue corner an automobile owned and driven by Mrs. E. T. Booth, of Myrtle avenue, the borough, was proceeding north. A crash occurred in which both vehicles were badly damaged. It was clearly shown that Damico was to blame and the twenty-dollar fine was imposed on him consequently.

Judge DeFeza announced that he wanted the police to rigidly enforce the "right of way" law and that he would be waiving the practice stopped. As a result Charles Harris, colored, was arrested for a violation of this kind at Park avenue yesterday afternoon. When arraigned in court later he was allowed to go with a warning.

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Councilman Charles A. Loizeaux, who went from Plainfield to Camp Dix at Wrightstown as one of the National Army men from this district, received word yesterday that he had been commissioned a first lieutenant in the ordinance department. The official notification came in the customary manner from the War Department's office at Washington and followed a recommendation from superior officers at Camp Dix after the young Plainfielder had passed all the necessary examinations. While no definite information can be given on the subject, it is rumored that Mr. Loizeaux will go to France in about eight weeks. His work will consist mostly of supervising the reconditioning of wooden parts on portable gun mounts and the repairing of rifle stocks.

The promotion of Mr. Loizeaux is a source of great satisfaction to the councilman's friends as it was believed from the start that he would make a rapid rise from the ranks. When he was first called to the attention of the board, he was a private in the 309th Machine Gun Company, where he had been located at Perth Amboy. He was transferred to the 309th Machine Gun Company, where he had been located at Perth Amboy. He was transferred to the 309th Machine Gun Company, where he had been located at Perth Amboy.

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Local voters are trying to figure out whether or not someone attempted to "slip something over on them" when the wording of the saloon question to be placed on the ballot for next Election Day was framed up. So far, practically every man who has read the phrase has had to get a lawyer's opinion as to what it all meant and even then there was a shadow of doubt as to which was the right way to vote for or against.

Here is the way the question will appear on the regular ballot: "Do you favor abandoning the present Prohibition policy of granting licenses in a limited zone and adopting a new policy of not granting any licenses except in the city?"

A Record reporter dissected the legal verbiage, but fearing to trust himself called in a councilor-at-large and a professor of language. With this help the following was gleaned: "If you want Plainfield to continue having saloons, you vote 'No.'"

If you want Plainfield to abolish the saloons and make the town "dry" you vote "Yes."

Borough Young Men Certified at Newark

Alfred H. Small, son of Mayor and Mrs. William L. Smalley, and Brown Ralston, son-in-law of Edward H. Smalley, of Perth Amboy, were among the North Plainfield young men certified by the District Board at Newark, yesterday. They were the first to be certified who had previously been passed upon by the Somerset County Board at Somerville. Beside Messrs. Small and Ralston, other young men were also certified yesterday: James Blumette, Herman Reupert, Carl Ritz, Edward Mabus, Eugene Pierr, Ernest Albert, Henry DeWitt, Francis, Frederick Cain, William Sweet and William Hand.

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- Roland M. Davis
- Louis Isaacson
- Charles Hyde
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- William E. Witherman
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- Morris E. Daley
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Mayor Appeals On Liberty Loan Subscription

This Liberty Loan will be a success. The people will lend their dollars to the Government. They have needed to be awakened and aroused because we are far from the horrors of the war, and disaster has as yet hardly touched us. There is need, still, in these two remaining days, to exert ourselves to the utmost to bring the loan up to the magnificent maximum at which we aim, and which will have a more crushing effect on a losing and desperate enemy than the loss of a whole division of its army in the field.

But my appeal to the men of Plainfield, and the women, and even the children now that the campaign draws to an end, is more especially a plea that no patriotic American shall permit himself or herself to lose this great opportunity to invest in this fight for human rights and to make an end of such wars, once for all.

The time is short, but if you, Mr. Plainfielder, have not yet bought a bond, do it now. Buy one, anyway. You do not need money to do it, that is not more than a dollar. Borrow the money, if necessary. Go to any of our banks. They will help you to get your bond so easily that you will hardly feel it. When this war is won, as it will be, just as sure as the sun rises and sets, you will wish to feel that you have been a partner in the enterprise. You can't fight for your country. But you can back it up. The success of the Liberty Loans does not depend on your small subscription. But your country depends on you, and it makes no difference whether you are an American by adoption or by birth. If you are an American you will wish later on to be able to be in a position to make but one answer when you are asked, "Are you a Liberty bondholder? Did you help win the war? When your country asked, "not to give, but just lend some of your money, did you do it?"

Let these last two days bring in everybody who has not yet subscribed. No one can afford to stay entirely out. Plainfield has been allotted a quota which may be hard to reach, but Plainfield can at least show in the total number of subscribers that all our people have a real personal interest in the war, and are back of the Government, and will continue to back the Government until the civilized world at last emerges from this frightful nightmare.

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The Harry Hastings Big Show, featuring Dan Coleman, the unique comic, will be the attraction for the Plainfield Theatre on Tuesday, matinee and night, October 29. Bright, snappy, colorful, with abundance of catchy music, pretty dances and a succession of laughable scenes, fittingly describes the performance. Hastings is a manager of long experience and he has been imparting in his expenditures in putting on an entertainment that will be pleasing to both the ear and the eye. It is said that the costumes and scenery are on a par with the more pretentious Broadway productions and the frequent changes of costumes gives opportunity for some gorgeous displays in color blending.

To the lovers of burlesque, plenty of opportunity is given to laugh over absurd episodes, witty sayings and burlesque situations. Dan Coleman, long popular in vaudeville, and until recently in musical comedy, appears in the two burlesques on the bill. Droll and unctious, he is resourceful in introducing business that keeps the audience in good humor throughout the performance and is said to be one of the few comedians who can exploit droll and ridiculous humor without appearing silly. He is essentially a character comedian and his mannerisms accentuate his humor. Phil Peters proves a good foil to Coleman's work and will play eccentric characters. Esther Hebece, who leads the female contingent as prima donna, is dashing, good looking and possesses a keen perception of the true spirit of burlesque. It is said that no woman in this field of amusement displays handsomer costumes and in greater variety than Miss Ted. The character comedienne is full of the life and go necessary for her line of work and named Hazel Lorraine. She is versatile, a good dancer and singer and a capable actress. The chorus is one of the best to be seen at this house so far this season. All in all you do not want to miss this show. It is great.

Lapsley May Use Aeroplane to Aid in County Campaign

An airship bombardment of Plainfield, but upon political lines, may be the treat in store for this section within the next two weeks. Such is the announcement made by Democratic candidate for sheriff, Howard G. Lapsley, of this city. Mr. Lapsley is not making the announcement in any spirit of assumed bravado, for he has already accomplished enough flights to gain him a place in Uncle Sam's aviation corps but for his age. He is over 25, and that bars him.

Lapsley says the political campaign, for the present at least, is too tame, he wants to live things up and, being an experienced airman, he wants to deliver a personal appeal to the voters from the dizzy height of a thousand feet over Union county. Now, like all good Democrats in these economizing times, Candidate Lapsley has taken out mad and pencil and secured the cost of flying a dollar a minute—cost of airplane if it should unaccountably drop, \$3,000; some little figure, in fact too much for a Democratic candidate on an economy platform.

That's the only reason it probably won't be done and Mr. Lapsley may decide to deliver his appeal via the auto or by shoeleather express. The idea, he considered, was good, but the Democratic larder is nearly empty. If patriotic Democrats, however, want to see their candidate "up in the air" they may provide the necessary withdrawal and he's willing to fly.

Mr. Lapsley has already gained distinction in the flying field by making a record flight on March 23, of this year, over Long Island Sound, from Hell Gate to Oyster Bay. It was in search of some reported U. S. boats, which turned out to be only overturned barges. At that time he attained an altitude of 7,900 feet, and came through rain, hail and snow. He gained enough stamina then to feel eager to do the stunt over Union county. It's only the funds for the cost of the trip that are lacking.

Mr. Lapsley has also passed all the Government requirements as an aviator, but he is over 25, the age limit set by the Government for the aviation corps. He has been retained as an instructor and will assist the French officers at present in this country to develop young aviators. He says the Government thinks a man under 25 years of age has more nerve than one somewhat older. If Lapsley should fly over Plainfield, he would approve this, he believes.

Mr. Lapsley may also make a cross-country flight soon, which is one of the Government's requirements to become a full-fledged member of its corps of aviators.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR SOCIALIST AGITATOR.

Frederick Kraft, of Ridgefield, Socialist candidate for Governor, last year, was on Monday fined \$1,000 and sentenced to five years in Federal prison by Judge Davis in the United States Supreme Court at Trenton on a conviction of distributing to the Government in inciting soldiers to mutiny in Newark.

It was charged that Kraft questioned the right of the Government to send troops to France.

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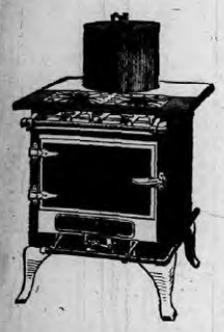
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NINE PLAINFIELDERS ON THE PRESBYTERY PETIT JURY.
Nine Plainfielders were included in the members of the petit jury drawn by Sheriff George C. Otto and the Jury Commission, Monday. The men are to serve for the coming two weeks during which several important cases are to be heard. Those drawn from Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood are as follows:
Plainfield—Charles P. Bechtel, 728 Carlton avenue; Thad. Doane, 211 West Fourth street; Frederick A. Burr, 224 Kensington avenue; Joseph C. Bard, 112 Richmond street; August L. Lagren, 1406 Putnam avenue; Fred T. Ostrom, 120 Central avenue; L. T. Douglas, 29 Netherwood avenue; Arthur S. Campbell, 915 East Second street; E. H. Trisman, 2470 East Second street.
Fanwood—George C. Eberle, Marine avenue.
Scotch Plains—H. E. Butler.
Y. M. H. A. LECTURE TONIGHT.
The second of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Y. M. H. A. to be held on Friday nights in their large auditorium on Front street will take place tonight. The last lecture given proved a great success both in attendance and in interest, and the committee feels very much encouraged to carry on this cultural work for the Jewish community. The subject for this Friday night will be "The Bible and Its Influence On Modern Civilization," followed by a fifteen minute discussion and the lecturer will be H. Kaplan, the principal of the Hebrew School. All interested are urged to attend. The lecture starts at 8:15 sharp.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF
Happenings of the Past Week Tersely Told For Busy Readers.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Elizabeth late Tuesday afternoon returned verdict in favor of former Judge William Newcorn, of this city, against Mrs. Bertha Livingston, nee Weinberger, for \$934.41. The plaintiff sued to recover \$1,000 for legal services rendered and presented her own case to the court. William R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, represented the defendant.

Two Plainfield automobile drivers paid fines in out of town courts this week for violations of the speed law. Martin Hoffman of Church street, employed by John Kline, of East Second street, was fined \$25 in Commission Dill's court at Newark because he sped through the town at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, bringing a party of Plainfielders home from Wrightstown. William Deady, of West Fourth street, employed as driver by the Standard Aero Corporation, handed up \$10 in the police court at Newark because he attempted to pass through that town at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Leo Bartle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bartle, of this town, formerly well-known Plainfielder, married Miss Nellie McEvans, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the latter city Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEvans, and the young couple will make their home at Hudson street. Mr. Bartle went West to assume a responsible position at Winnipeg.

The work of paving Plainfield's streets goes "merely" on and the town's people are now beginning to breathe a sigh of relief as one block after another assumes proportions. The north side of West Front street, between Madison and Washington avenues, was completed this week and the Newark Paving Company is now taking up the south side. The bricks have all been laid on North avenue and this thoroughfare will be opened to traffic in about another week. Progress on Watchung avenue still continues to be slow because of the double-tracking of the trolley line and on Park avenue from Fourth to Seventh streets the excavating is well under way.

When Walter Merrill, of this city, was apprehended by the local police on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, the customary search of headquarters brought sixty-seven dollars to light that had been tucked away in the prisoner's pockets. Judge De Meza turned the money over to Mrs. Merrill and compelled the defendant to furnish bonds to insure the wife's payment of seven dollars additional each week.

Wellesley College's announcement of young women students who have won positions on the athletic teams included the names of two more Plainfield girls. They are Miss Marjorie Curtis, Class 1920, who has "made" the basketball team, and Miss Alice Joy, who will be member of the coming season's hockey team.

Ilan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C. will give a maquerade dance in Debele's auditorium tonight. The sale of tickets indicates a large attendance and the entertainment committee of the club which will be in charge has arranged a number of novel features. Genevieve Moffatt, Florence Green and Lawrence Drake, engaged in a quarrel on Liberty street Tuesday and became so noisy that Patrolman Walsh was attracted to the scene.

One of Collision Victims Still in Critical Condition

A report from Muthenberg Hospital at noon today stated that Frank Seobod, one of the two young men injured in a collision at East Second and Washington streets between a motorcycle and auto truck, early Tuesday morning, was still in a precarious condition. The outcome of his injuries, a fractured skull and a broken leg, continued to be in doubt. He has not been in a comatose state since first received at the institution. The young man lived with his parents at 224 Rushmore avenue.

Herman Overland, of 340 Hunter avenue, was the other victim of the accident. He was more fortunate than his companion in that he came out with a fractured leg and numerous contused wounds. The doctor in charge of his case said today that there was no doubt as to his complete recovery in course of time.

Both Seobod and Overland had been employed at the Standard Aeroplane plant and shortly after 7 Tuesday morning, when one of them felt the need of getting some postage stamps they started down town on Seobod's motorcycle and were speeding along East Second street in a westerly direction, meaning to reach the post-office and return in time for work. They were about to cross Washington street, when an auto delivery truck owned by the Ward Baking Company, of Newark, loomed in front of them. The motorcycle crashed head-on into the side of the heavier vehicle, throwing both young men with terrific force squarely against the truck. The driver of the latter machine was Sidney Reisch, of 212 North Thirteenth street, New-

ark, who claims that the two cyclists were riding at a high rate of speed. He escaped unharmed in the crash and did all possible for the victims previous to the arrival of Dr. Albert Pitts. The physician discerned that Seobod and Overland were badly hurt and had them rushed to the hospital in the police patrol.

Reisch was held on a technical charge by the police and furnished bail to await the outcome of Seobod's injuries.

Presbytery Severs Relations With Dr. Zelle

The relations of Rev. J. Sheridan Zelle, D. D., pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, this city, and Rev. Michael Toth, pastor of Magyar church, Elizabeth, were severed by the Presbytery of Elizabeth at a special meeting in the Second Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Zelle requested that his pastorate end next Sunday and former State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Augustus V. Healy, Howard McWilliams, James W. Safford, H. Condit and J. Everett Kinball, the commissioners representing the Crescent Avenue congregation, acquiesced with tribute and appreciation of Dr. Zelle's fourteen years' work with the Plainfield church. The majority of the pastors in attendance took occasion to speak in commendation of Dr. Zelle and his achievements.

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THE RECORD'S SUCCESS IS THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

With this issue of the Record, the management takes great pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the fact that the publication is one-year-old today. The first anniversary may not be a tremendously important epoch in the lives of people who are beset by the great happenings of the world war but to us it is worth more than passing comment.

When the present lusty infant appeared in the local newspaper field on October 27, 1916, it outlined a policy that has been adhered to strictly and left the wisdom of its choice to the approval of the people. We are happy to say that the people have coincided with our views of that time and in the twelve months just completed the citizens of Plainfield have shown their appreciation by substantial support, thus enabling us to carry out the enterprise that was first approached with trepidation and self-conscious appreciation of the task ahead. Unforeseen obstacles arose from time to time but each has been overcome in turn. Other obstacles will develop later and whether or not they are to be met and passed as safely as were their predecessors again rests with the thinking public that has stood by us so nobly up to the present time. So far that support has spelled success.

When the Daily Press suspended publication last October, the statement was made that Plainfield was not big enough for two newspapers. This may be so if the newspapers are not of the right sort. They may chronicle the town's happenings in a mediocre sort of way but fail to give the people what they want, consequently two have just about as much excuse for being as is necessary for one. Where a paper sets out to mold public opinion, give the news in attractive style and tell it truthfully, however, the case is vastly different. The publishers of the Record took this view of the matter and it was sufficient reasoning for launching the Record enterprise. Those who have followed its columns, and we are happy to say they are numbered in the thousands, are fully cognizant of the breezy style that proved such a welcome relief in the desert of dry local reading. The big feature has been the editorial comment. This department has been conducted on absolutely fearless and independent lines, but ever alert to the importance of the subjects under consideration. There was never any intention of making the editorial columns the mouth-piece of a "town's seoid" but there have been times when criticism has had to be directed in certain quarters. There have been numerous cases where the Record has lost hundreds of dollars' worth of business for expressing its opinion but it only made us all the more determined to show Plainfield what it had lacked in the past—a newspaper that was not gagged by dollars and cents. The loss of business was frequently followed by personal threats and "wire pulling" in supposedly influential circles but the policy of absolute independence and unhampered opinion was continued. We can say for the benefit of the scoffers of the Record that we would rather have their opposition than their support and they might as well understand it first as well as last that this publication will continue exposing the fallacies that have blinded the people in the past. A newspaper without virile comment is not worth the labor exerted in its get-up. The people want to know the truth about municipal subjects, they want news without a coat of misleading varnish and above all they want an editorial policy that has back-bone and not the physical qualities of a jelly-fish.

One instance of what it means to have a live newspaper in the town occurred when the national draft was made last July. There has never been such an important happening as this since the days

of the Civil War yet it remained for the Record to give the anxious relatives and registered men the details of the great drawing at Washington. To many of the youths of our city it meant a complete change in the course of their lives. To mothers, wives and sweethearts it meant a sacrifice that was to be willingly given but which each one wanted to know if it was to be made. On this memorable day, the Record was the only newspaper in this district which sought to give a complete and comprehensive report of the Federal selection, not only publishing the numbers as they were picked from the bowl at the country's Capitol but publishing the names of the men who held them. The office of the paper was besieged from the time the drawing began until it came to a close. Men and women crowded and jostled each other in an effort to get the latest bit of information from the ticker and when the special edition was placed on the streets the copies were grabbed up quicker than the newsboys could hand them out. Price was no object and the presses were kept running far into the first night after the excitement began. More than 8,000 copies of the special edition were sold on Friday and 4,000 copies of the special edition were bought up on Saturday. Since that time the Record has attempted to give complete accounts of all military happenings of local interest, paying special attention to life at the camps. The increased circulation that has followed the innovation is substantial proof that the people want to know what the home boys who are in the service are doing.

The draft "seoid" is only one of the dozens of big features which the Record has "put over" on its contemporary. It was the first to give a truthful account of the City Hall muddle, the first to tell of the Standard Aero Corporation's removal plans to Elizabeth and the subsequent halt ordered by the Government, the first to tell of the numerous big realty deals in the business section last spring and many others too numerous to mention.

The year-old Record is now completing its creeping stage. In the twelve months to come it intends to be walking and walking fast. The first year is always the hardest in a newspaper's career and as ours has found us many times stronger than when we began we can promise greater things for the future than were set forth in the salutatory of the initial issue. While the complex problems of the war make it rash to plan any great business undertaking at this time, we still entertain the hope of being with our readers six days a week instead of one. The success of the Record when it began on October 27, 1916, rested with the people and the verdict has been all that we could ask.

LOOKING THE SALOON QUESTION SQUARELY IN THE FACE.

Before the voters of this city cast their ballots either one way or the other for the vitally important saloon question next election day, they should ask themselves the following queries:

Do you believe in abolishing the present well-regulated excise conditions in Plainfield and placing the community in the position of a Sahara surrounded by convenient drinking places?

Do you believe in adding \$13,605.70 to the tax budget, making a raise of 4.16 points, without securing anything in return?

Do you believe in making Plainfield the only city in New Jersey to abolish its saloons conceded to be the best regulated in the State?

Do you believe in depriving a working-man of his right to enjoy a glass of beer while his rich neighbor keeps his wine cellar filled with the choicest beverages brought to his door by express or New York delivery wagons?

Do you believe in promoting "speak-easies," with all the evil influences they engender, thus hiding from the police the traffic that is now conducted in such a manner, as to permit of absolute surveillance?

Do you believe in sending men to North Plainfield, Dunellen, South Plainfield, Piscataway township, Fanwood and Scotch Plains for social drink denied them at home, thus fostering the habit of spending half the night away from their families instead of an hour and acquiring a taste for liquor by carrying back the convenient "half pint," which acts as a stay until another trip can be made?

Do you believe in returning Plainfield to the deplorable conditions of 1889, when the city went legally "dry" but illegally was "wet" in scores of places where liquor had never been sold before, this state of affairs resulting in a complete reversion of conditions the following year and inducing the Common Council to grant more saloon licenses than Plainfield has had at any time before or since?

The interrogations as given above are only a

few of the many that could be directed toward this momentous subject. The merest suggestion of a statement in behalf of the liquor traffic in Plainfield means condemnation by people who see only one side of the question and for that reason no voice is lifted against the proposed abolition of the saloon. Nevertheless, we sincerely believe that a large portion of the citizens do not want to see the licensed drinking places done away with. They know that there is always a certain element which cannot handle alcoholic beverages but feel that they should not be deprived of their own right to enjoy a glass because some unfortunate individual carries things to excess. They understand that the cry of the prohibitionist is sincere but understand that America has not yet discovered any prohibition that prohibits. They know also that every man, woman and child in the community is being taxed that they never were before and that it is poor satisfaction to increase the burden for the benefit of the hotel men just over the city line. All this they comprehend fully but for fear of personal criticism refrain from making any protest.

There is not a man in Plainfield who can deny the fact that the saloon question in this city has been handled as well, if not better, than in any town in the United States. The community has a population of 30,000 people, yet has only eight licensed retail places for dispensing malt and spirituous liquors. New Brunswick, with an equal population, has eighty saloons; Perth Amboy, with thirty-five thousand inhabitants, has 133 saloons, and towns with half Plainfield's population have three and four times the number of drinking places. The license fee in Plainfield is the highest in the State with possibly one exception and is the only city which restricts its saloons to a certain age. Each Plainfield liquor dealer knows that the slightest infraction of any of the rigid regulations imposed by the Common Council means the loss of his license. The dealer has always worked hand in hand with the authorities, adhering strictly to the police "black-list" as well as compiling one of his own. There are no dives, no selling after hours or on Sundays, no throwing of dice for drinks, no gambling or slot machines and even no music of any kind permitted within the confines of the saloon quarters. We ask in all fairness to those who have sought to regulate the sale of liquor in Plainfield if similar conditions can be found in any other city? If so, we have yet to hear of it. The Bishops' bill was passed in New Jersey ten years ago and had for its primary objects the prevention of Sunday selling and the removal of the disagreeable "side rooms," which caused the ruin of so many young women. The idea of the bill was all right but has it been enforced anywhere in the State and at any time since it was passed? We say "anywhere in the State," because Plainfield was already ahead of the Bishops' bill and had no side rooms or "family entrances" for the Sabbath. Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk was appointed the head of a commission to investigate Sunday selling in New Jersey a year or more after the Bishops' bill went into effect and the condition of affairs he unearthed made it plain that the law so far as its enforcement was concerned was almost as big a farce as the so-called prohibition of Maine. There are many other rigid laws on the statutes of this State that were intended to regulate saloons but nobody, not even the present Legislators, know anything about them. The conduct of saloons depends on the municipal officers and in this particular respect Plainfield can doff its hat to its executives and police department.

Citizens who were here in 1889 recall vividly the deplorable conditions that existed at that time. Plainfield went "dry." North Plainfield remained "wet," and so did all the other towns, boroughs and villages in this vicinity. The saloons in North Plainfield, Dunellen and Scotch Plains reaped a harvest, and Plainfield had to contend with the drunken men who drifted back home, the men who got drunk in their effort to imbibe enough drinks to "keep them" until they could get back to the "oasis" again. The crowd which went east on the New Jersey Central Saturday afternoons and dropped off at Fanwood or Westfield reached such proportions that the local was familiarly known as the "jug train." At that time a distillery was in existence in Fanwood township which sold liquor in wholesale quantities and the men who visited the place never failed to bring back a jug of whiskey, hence, the jockey name. It was in 1889 also that the "speak-easies" flourished like weeds in a lazy man's garden. They were to be found everywhere and the difficult legal knowledge necessary before the proprietor could be arrested prevented the police from stamping out the practice. If it so happened that one of the illegal resorts was put out of commission, there were always two more to take its place. So went the "dry" year and when 1890 came around the citizens were only too glad to have the legal selling places reopened. In 1897 when an attempt was made to again make the town "dry" the proposition was defeated by a vote of nearly two to one, the exact figures being 1,573 to 817.

Plainfield now faces the proposition of going "dry" again. If it could be done with any certainty of bettering conditions there is not the slightest doubt but what the vote in favor of abolishing the saloons would be almost unanimous. As it is, we believe the citizen who understands the question and who knows that Plainfield in the past twenty-seven years has handled the problem in a most commendable manner, will cast his vote to continue the present well regulated conditions. There are hundreds of men who can enjoy a social glass without becoming one of the "sois" so vividly pictured by imaginative brains, many scores who do not drink at all but appreciate the fact that legal saloons are better than illegal dives and others who believe in letting well enough alone. Plainfield has handled the problem and handled it well. Why experiment during these troublous times?

Plainfielders Mourn Death of "Grand Old Man of the Ring"

The news which came from Chicago early Monday morning that Robert J. Fitzsimmons, the greatest gladiator of modern times had been "killed" by the Gracie brothers, caused more than unusual comment in Plainfield because "Bob" had been considered a local resident for more than ten years. Although he gave up his home at Dewey when he came to this city in 1911 he refused to sever his Plainfield relations and "blew back" whenever there was any possible excuse for his coming. His acquaintances here were numbered in the thousands and he considered several well-known Plainfielders among his closest and most cherished friends during the days of his swaying career. If Chicago were not so many miles away, it is probable that the funeral service would have been attended by not scores but hundreds of Plainfielders who knew "Bob" and liked him for what he was.

It was back in 1906 that "grants" had of the sea decided it would be a splendid idea to establish a sanitarium somewhere near New York on the same plans that had been followed by the Gracie brothers in White Plains. In casting about for a suitable location, he visited Plainfield and eventually decided to purchase a certain property at Dewey Park, then owned by the Gracie White, of this city. In every way it was ideal for the old fighters' plans to the point where he never got on the project. At one time he became too interested in the fighting game and on later occasions the lack of sufficient capital and the lack of making the alterations necessary before the buildings were ready for patients. Finally, the mortgage was cancelled and "Bob" was compelled to seek other quarters.

From the time that Fitzsimmons first added himself to the complexity of Plainfield life, he was known as "Idol." Those who had followed his ring career through the newspapers wanted to be numbered among his admirers. It was because of what he had accomplished in the world's championship and prize money that he had adopted. Others who knew little or nothing of the squared arena were attracted to him because of his warm-hearted disposition. In many ways he was like a child, interested in such things and ready to make friends with anybody who would talk to him. He took great delight in collecting little tricks and stories on his theatrical travels and when he came to Plainfield each time he would work them out on his admirers. There are many who remember his sportiveness at Timbo's restaurant, a so-called "great party" in "meeting" the boys and at the Iroquois Hotel, where he made his headquarters when in town, and where he listed proprietors and managers as his "standby." He derived great satisfaction out of dropping in to Frank Hand's blacksmith shop to make a social visit, and his friends, the number of them, who would work them out on his admirers. There are many who remember his sportiveness at Timbo's restaurant, a so-called "great party" in "meeting" the boys and at the Iroquois Hotel, where he made his headquarters when in town, and where he listed proprietors and managers as his "standby." He derived great satisfaction out of dropping in to Frank Hand's blacksmith shop to make a social visit, and his friends, the number of them, who would work them out on his admirers.

When he embarked on his second Plainfield tour with his second wife, Julia Gifford, the action of the drama called for "Bob" slipping up on her, just as he used to do it when he was in the habit of slipping at his trade. The first shoe he turned out in this manner on the stage was gold-plated by the big fellow and presented to the young man William N. Runyon, who "Fitz" always declared was "one of the best men he ever met in all his travels." The name of the young fellow's sketch was "A Man's Man For A. That." He and Mrs. Fitzsimmons were in a vehicle for nearly five years, during which they lived in nearly every principal village house in the country. "Bob" never had much of a scholar and was asked to make a address and give speeches prepared for him by someone else. Fitzsimmons was as glibly as William Jennings Bryan could talk on "Free Silver."

It was here that Fitzsimmons took to whip the ex-champion, Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight champion of the world's title, although "Bob" had a crippled arm ago.

through the development of a suit which had to be knuck by Dr. A. H. Dunton, he insisted on facing Johnson in the ring at Philadelphia. He wore a hundred Plainfielders were one of the most specious they ever had to witness. "Fitz" was no match for the colored giant and with the aid of the handicapped of the bad arm he went down to defeat in two rounds. It was the last battle in his consequence he ever fought until he began struggling for life in the Chicago hospital ward following his contraction of pneumonia.

In 1906 the lanky fighter accepted a challenge from "Tommy" Burns and who was climbing up the championship ladder. "Fitz" had no match for the time and he selected William J. Conahan, the well-known theatrical man act in his behalf. Conahan completed all arrangements for the big match with the assistance of Samuel Cunningham, who was chairman of the time. The contest was to have taken place before a crowd of many thousands in an immense auditorium in Easton, but the last moment was stolen by the Pennsylvania constabulary on order from Governor Pennypacker. "Tom" White, the foremost promoter of the day, made sure that the fight should go on but Pennypacker was firm and declared the admission of a result in the arena an offense. After a conference at the office of O'Rourke in the Lead Title Building, the common consent and the most interested, Cunningham and Thomas M. Muir, the match was declared off. A telegram to this effect reached Philadelphia and a train at the North Jersey station and he decided to remain in Plainfield, leaving the aftermath to his admirers. His big dollar loss in the country induced sportsmen to tell of the affair and the friends who had anticipated a Philadelphia by the many thousands wended their way out of the city in deep dejection.

During his stays in Plainfield, "Fitz" was always seen at the boxing pugilist in acquiring police of the game. At one time he had a class of ten to whom he gave boxing lessons and he became an expert. He won ten dollars from "Bob" when the latter declared that none of them could "tap him on the nose." "Fitz" was a very good boxer and he was a fighter's rich red blood. "Bob" never forgot the many charitable contributions which he made in the course of which was at the hospital arrival on West Fourth street when he was taken to the hospital for the edification of huge crowds. This lion was given to the champion by Frank Bostock, the world famous amateur boxer, and he was kept on a "trolley" chain at the Dewey Park property. It was only a significant cub when first received the soon became a mascot for the lion with all the instincts of its jungle forebears. There were several occasions when it threatened to "cut in" with some of the most interesting one day it broke from its fastenings and sprang upon a team of horses and the lion was taken to the care of the animals managed to free itself but the second one was felicitated by the crowd and the lion before "Bob" could reach the scene. He rendered the lion unconscious by a blow on the head with the iron chain and he was taken to a cage. The next day the beast was sent back to Bostock's Wild Animal show at Dreamland, Colony Island, where it was kept in a cage of curious sightseers who had read of the Dunellen circumstance in the metropolitan papers.

Federal sources for the appointment of committees of citizens to raise money for war relief objects. In other words, instead of appointing separate committees each time, the Red Cross Chapter, through its executive committee, will decide whether or not it will be raised and how and will then turn the matter over to its sub-committee or welfare Auxiliary, which will be in charge of the collection of contributions. The money so collected by the Auxiliary will be placed in a special fund and will be administered by the Red Cross Chapter. The special relief objects that is, furnishing comforts and necessities to men in the military and naval branches of the service, including the members of their families who are necessary and furnishing comfort funds, and like objects.

Red Cross Chapter Designated to Care For Relief Work

In order to prevent the overlapping relief work for the Plainfield in the various branches of the military or naval service, Major Calkins conducted a conference of the various local organizations at his office Tuesday night. Represented were the members of their families from each society doing this service were in attendance and after a long discussion decided to place all relief work in charge of the Plainfield Chapter of the Red Cross Society. As soon as possible, the chapter will appoint a special committee to handle all departments of the relief work.

The local organizations represented at the conference and those who spoke for them were as follows: The Volunteer Auxiliary League, the Red Cross and the American Red Cross. A committee will be established in Plainfield to which the Mayor, T. A. Ayer, and the Woman's Naval Service representative by the Executive tion coming to him from State and Committee.

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SNEAK THIEF PURLOINS MR. BRESSAN'S SUIT CASE.

Returning from a business trip to Washington, Wednesday afternoon, A. J. Bressan, of Chatham place, the borough, met Freshholder R. P. T. Wilbur at Front street and Watchung avenue and stopped for a little chat. The display of Hudson cars in the new Pitts building attracted their attention and the two men walked over to get a closer view, leaving Bressan's suit case near the curb. When they looked for it a few moments later the case had disappeared. Bressan thought some of his friends from the Elks' Club had taken it to a joke but when it failed to show up yesterday he notified the police.

The case contained a set of pearl studs valued at \$100, a dress suit valued at \$75 and other articles making the grand total about \$260. So far the police have been unable to get any trace of the missing case.

JUDGE CRANE GIVES VERDICT.

Judge J. Henry Crane in the Plainfield District Court, this week gave judgment for \$164 to Zborcia Brothers, of this city, against Andrew Y. Zembek, of Westfield, the action growing out of an accident at Westfield, when the defendant's automobile struck a produce wagon owned by the plaintiff.

Dire Doings Of "Dix Dare-Devis"

The following personal paragraphs relating to Plainfield boys at Camp Dix has been contributed by one of the privates in Co. A, 311th Infantry.

"Joe" Sullivan was up to 331-A yesterday showing off a new mustache he is trying to raise. The only part you can notice is a black spot on his lip.

John Connelly has all the crowd yelling out it out. He awakes all the bunch figuring out the angles of several boys trying to raise. The crowd out for throwing cigarette butts under his bed, as he claims he will not get a pass.

"Jack" McCarthy got in Dutch with the entire company by getting up at 4:00 a. m., singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

"Ed" Farrell received a transfer yesterday and his chief said as he will get away from kitchen office duty, scrubbing floors and tables and from his friend, Lt. Eberlin.

George Fisher, who is top tall for trenchies, has been working in the hospital pushing a broom and pulling cotwobs from under Renee Coon's bed.

Hivest is rapidly gaining weight as he is to be transferred and wants to fit a size 40 uniform.

Wilcox received a welcome pay and started spending right away by giving 25 cents for a shine on his "Hobby" shoes.

Byron Meek has asked for a larger size hat due to a transfer to 311th Headquarters Co.

Ralph DeLore, who is trying to learn everything, has been transferred to "Baker's" School and received grants from home to experiment with in pipe.

"Gus" Nash fell sound asleep in line, thinking of the girl he left behind and dropped his new rifle, for which he was put in the awkward squad.

"Dick" Harrigan and "Charlie" Loizeaux come up every day visiting the boys. Hate to break away from Co. A.

"Jack" Van Ness is constantly worrying about being sent away and carries a perpetual frown.

Donald Siminek has about made up his mind to ask for a pass, having refrained as he did thinking he was not doted up enough in cotton uniform.

"Bill" Hogan claims camp life is nothing like looking out of the North Plainfield fire house, although he feels much better today after a visit of friends from home.

The Mundy Brothers have the record for silence down here. They go about work like regular deaf and dumb men.

Lots of attractions down here to amuse crowd—Six three-round bouts held at K. of C. building; "Freddie" Welch, "Joe" Welling, "Young" Rector, "Roy" Rivers, "Joe" Jeanette, "Soldier" Burke.

WEDS IN BROOKLYN.

A number of friends from this city were in attendance Wednesday night at the wedding of Miss Isabella Bolter, of Brooklyn, to Herman M. Winter, Jr., of Plainfield. The ceremony took place in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Brooklyn, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Frey, the pastor. Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home on George street, this city. The bridegroom is employed as chief engineer of the auto plate department of the Wood Newspaper Machinery Company, on South Second street, formerly the Potter Press Works.

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Boys' and Youth's Scouts; values to \$2.50, sale price—
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OBITUARY

Personal Mention of Plainfielders and Others Who Have Heeded the Summons of Death During the Past Week.

WILLIAM ADDISON HOUGHTON.
William Addison Houghton, one of the best known Latin professors in America and authority on many classical subjects, being a holding in various degrees from leading universities, died in this city at the home of his son, William M. Houghton, of 4 Park place, Netherwood, Monday night. Death came suddenly after a brief attack with heart trouble.

Mr. Houghton retired from active educational work about ten years ago, since which time he had traveled a great deal. It was his custom to spend the summers in New England and the winters in Florida, stopping in Plainfield on his way either way. He came to this city last week and had practically completed arrangements to start South when he fatal attack ended his career. The funeral service was held at the son's home, yesterday morning, and was in charge of Rev. Frank L. Frost, of West Newton, Bridgeton, S. I., an intimate friend and associate of the deceased for many years.

The burial is to be made today in the family plot at Holliston, Mass.

William Addison Houghton was born at Holliston, Mass., on March 10, 1852. His parents were Silas and Jane Houghton, both of whom were of leading colonial families. The son was graduated from Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., in 1869, and received the degree of A. B. at Yale in 1873. In 1874 he received from him the degree of M. A. Professor Houghton continued his studies in classical subjects even after he had taken charge of American institutions of learning, and in order to perfect himself in certain branches entered the University of Berlin, 1872, remaining for one year.

The trustees of Olivet College, Michigan, appointed Professor Houghton principal of the preparatory department in 1878, and he remained there for two years. From 1884 until 1887 he was professor of English literature in the Imperial University, Tokio, Japan, and from 1887 to 1892 served as associate professor of English literature and later of Latin at New York University. In 1892 he was appointed lecturer and department instructor at Bowdoin College, where he remained for fifteen years. While at Bowdoin he gained National prominence as a writer and lecturer. His published works include miscellaneous poems and articles on educational subjects. He was a member of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies since 1894, a member of the American Philology Association and a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

On July 11, 1876, Professor Houghton married Miss Charlotte Morris of New Haven, Conn., who survives him. There are also surviving a daughter, Miss H. Cecil Houghton, of Boston, and one other son, William M. Houghton, of West Medford, Mass. J. Houghton, of West Medford, Mass. J.

MARTIN BRANDT.
Martin Brandt, a well-known resident of the borough, whose home was on Harmony street, died Sunday in St. Rose's Hospital, New York, shortly after he had been received at the institution to undergo an operation. He had been suffering from cancer for a long time but did not give up work until about nine weeks ago. During the eight years he had undergone several operations, two of which were performed at Muhlenberg Hospital and another in St. Peter's Hospital in New Brunswick.

Mr. Brandt was born in Germany fifty-four years ago but had resided in this vicinity the greater part of his life. He was employed for many years as mason's helper by local contractors, but more recently had been chief of the labor at the International Motor Company's plant on West Front street. He was a member of the Saurer Mutual Aid Society and the Holy Name Society at St. Joseph's church. The latter organization met at the late home in a body Monday night and conducted the customary services of the good.

Mr. Brandt is survived by his wife, a step-son, Louis Fulton, of the borough; his sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Bound Brook, and a niece, Mrs. Sophia Bernard, of Dunellen.

The funeral was held in St. Joseph's church Tuesday morning, when the requiem mass was said by Rev. Father Campbell in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The floral tributes included a set piece from the Saurer Mutual Aid Society. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers: James Canavan, Fred Wilson, George Smith and Edward Grooms.

GEORGE D. PATTEN.
George Deneale Patten, whose home was at 327 East Seventh street and who had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-three years, died Monday at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment since September 9. A brief funeral service was held at the family residence Wednesday morning in charge of Rev. John Pätzold, of South Plainfield.

Mr. Patten was born at Philadelphia on March 7, 1844, and came of New England stock, the first Patten having come from England and settling at Vashburne, Mass. Mr. Patten served with distinction in the Civil War and at the time of his death was a member of George G. Meade Post G. A. R., of Philadelphia. He came to Plainfield in 1884 and followed the business of broker at a New York office. At one time he was quite prominent in local politics and had been a member of the "Vinson V. Ward" was instrumental in directing the affairs of the Second ward. These three men frequently placed men in office who rendered splendid service to the city and county. Although of a quiet unassuming disposition, Mr. Patten readily made friends and had an acquaintance which extended to every part of the city. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Knight Templar. He was also a loyal and faithful member of All Souls' Unitarian church, and served for a long time as trustee and as treasurer.

Mr. Patten is survived by his wife, a son, Henry Ross Patten, of New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Louisa P. McKay, of Cleveland, Ohio.

SIDNEY PERRIN LODGE.
Sidney Perrin Lodge, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lodge, of East Second street, died Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral service was held at the family home in charge of Rev. Father Brethren, Wednesday afternoon, and was private. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. MARY S. CLARKE.
Mrs. Mary S. Clarke, a resident of this city for many years and mother of George J. Clarke, of Lagrange avenue, died Tuesday night in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Elizabeth. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at the son's home this morning at 8:30, and a requiem mass was said by Rev. Father B. M. Doherty. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

FOSTER JOHNSON SECURES A FINE NEW POSITION.
Foster Johnson, of Grant avenue, who has been employed at the Pond Tool Works for the past twenty years, left last week for Watertown, N. Y., where he will assume a position as supervisor for the manufacture of gun mounts at the plant of the New York Air Brake Company. The new place is a distinct advancement for Mr. Johnson and came to him because of his knowledge of heavy machine work. He expects to make his home in Watertown, where Mrs. Johnson will join him in that city very shortly.

Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Plainfield for a long time. At the Pond shop he was an expert lathe worker and in recent years has been foreman of one of the departments. He stood very high with all of his associates and his going is deeply regretted by all who know him.

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EXPERT bicycle repairing work done promptly, also a full line of bicycle supplies; new and second hand bicycles. Come in and let me show some real bargains. Baby carriage wheels re-tired. H. M. Van Arsdale, 351 South Second street. 3 23 ft

WANTED—To buy for cash, scrap iron, scrap metal, old automobiles, rubber, rags, paper stock, and old brass. If you have anything in this line to sell, Phone 428 and our truck will call. John S. Hankard, 368 Morwell street. 3 23 ft

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RELIABLE Registry — Murray's Reliable Registry Office for help, 325 West Front street, near Grove, where you endeavor to furnish only reliable male and female help (fees are very reasonable). Phone 665. 3 23 ft

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED—To buy, for cash, one or two hand furniture and stoves, old iron, old automobiles, scrap iron and metal. If you have anything in this line to sell drop me a postal. R. Kluge, 545 West Third street. 3 23 ft

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. 2097 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 10 12 ft

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Plainfield Lodge of Elks Urges Home Folks To Write Letters to Boys In Service
Keeping in mind the hardships of the boys who are in the training camps preparing for their country's defense, the Plainfield Lodge of Elks has issued an urgent appeal to its members to do all possible in behalf of the young men who are doing the nation's fighting. The national organization of the local organization are among those at Camp Dix, Camp McClellan, various forts and even in Northern France and the exalted ruler has asked that each man at home show his interest in them by writing a letter or contribution for the "comfort" funds. The appeal was made only a few days ago but has already met with a hearty response. It is safe to say that more than 100 letters have been written that would not have been penned otherwise and the contributions for the "delicacies" like sugar and milk have grown to the many hundreds of dollars.

The Elks do not mean to give the impression that only R. P. O. B. members are to write letters. They want everybody in Plainfield to send along a few words to the boys who are in the service. From the home town, no matter on what subject, you are not already communicating with the soldier boys, consult the following list of Plainfield Lodge members who have obeyed duty's call and if you know any one of

them, drop him a line:
Esteemed Leading Knight Chalmers L. Crut, 1st Lieut. D. R. C., American Expeditionary Forces, France; Secretary Edward L. Stark, Troop D, Anniston, Ala.; Capt. Lewis E. Waring, Quartermaster's Department, The Vermont Infantry, Camp Dix; S. Hospital; Milton D. Dilts, Corp, Troop D, Anniston, Ala.; John J. Logan, Mosquito Troop, 1st Lieut. W. E. Johnson, Corp; George E. Trust, Ambulance Corps; Le Roy Woodhull, Quartermaster's Department; Frank D. Chapman, Naval Reserve; Emil John, Fort Niagara, N. Y.; Frank O. Webster, Co. H, 11th Engrs., (Railway) American Expeditionary Forces, France; Fred H. Schuck, Naval Reserve; Kenneth E. Ranyon, Quartermaster's Department; Augustus C. Naak, 31st Infy., Co. A, Camp Dix; Charles E. Hoffmann, 31st Infy., Camp Dix; Richard J. Harrison, 31st Infy., Camp Dix; George F. Hall, National Army; William D. Hogan, 31st Infy., Camp Dix.

FIRSTBORN OPENS CAMPAIGN.
Walter L. First, of this city, candidate for assembly on the Prohibition ticket, opened his campaign yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the W. C. Y. He spoke at length and if you know any one of

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