ITALY WINS FIRST BATTLE AT SEA

Three Turkish Ships Sunk Off Tripoli.

TURKS ABANDON COAST.

Garrison Has Withdrawn Into the Interior—Ottoman Government Denies Report of Destruction of Their Fleet. Italy's Aggression Declared High-handed.

Rome, Oct. 2.—Reports of a series of naval victories have reached here. It is, however, impossible to confirm them, and patriotism is perhaps responsible for the prevarication of the Roman press, which announces these victories.

The Italians, however, accepted the "news" as a matter of fact and with true Italian pride.

Since the Tripoli and Malta cable is in the hands of the Italians reliable information is lacking. The only positive facts are that the Turks have changed tactics, abandoned Tripoli and departed into the interior, where they intend to remain pending the arrival of re-enforcements, and that the Italians are now occupying Tripoli.

The Italians are already showing anxiety as the Turks sweep down upon them.

To date the Italians have sunk four Turkish cruisers and five destroyers, including the Hamidie, Alogat and [illegible]. These vessels were unaware that war had been declared, and it is considered that the Italian attack was an act of piracy. The vessels were sunk at Prevesa, as told of in yesterday's dispatches, and the attack has incensed the Austrian government.

In the meantime Preshia, Albania, is the scene of a serious uprising.

The building of the ministry of marine is surrounded by immense crowds awaiting the latest dispatches. It is announced that only Italians occupy the ports of Tripoli, garrisoning them as evidence of occupation, and will not invade the interior at present.

Crowds are cool at the news from Berlin that Germany in behalf of Turkey would demand concerted action by all the powers to end the war.

Reports received here say that in the third engagement at Prevesa the Italian squadron sunk the Turkish cruiser Hamideeh. A military rebellion has broken out at Prevesa, the Turkish forces having declared for the old regime.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The government, denying the report of the destruction of the Turkish fleet, admits one cruiser lost.

The government, declaring Italy is guilty of a high handed act of brigandage, says the Turks will fight to the last ditch against the nation which has violated every rule of fair play of the laws of nations. The government expects early Italian successes, but insists that Ottoman arms will eventually prevail.

A wonderful response has been made to Turkey's appeal to the people.

"We'll shed the last drop of blood for our country and Islam," is the theme of the messages which are arriving from every quarter.

Boycotting of everything and everybody Italian is in full swing. Prevesa is reported captured by Italians, and another ominous message says several Turkish ships without coal have been destroyed. Tripoli news is indirect, the Italians controlling the cables and the whole coast line being blockaded, it is stated.

The Italian descent upon the town was not carried out without serious loss. Two Italian warships went ashore.

Over all hangs the possibility of a holy war on all Christians.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—New York, 3; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Marquard and Myers; Richie and Archer.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	[illegible]	50	.648	St. Louis	73	70	.511
Chicago	87	60	.592	Cincinnati	68	81	[illegible]
Pittsburg	84	65	[illegible]	Brooklyn	60	82	.423
Phila'phia	78	68	[illegible]	Boston	39	105	[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit-St. Louis game postponed on account of rain.

At Cleveland—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Phila'phia	98	48	.671	Chicago	74	72	.507
Detroit	87	60	.592	Boston	72	73	.496
Cleveland	77	70	.524	Wash'ton	62	86	.419
New York	76	71	.517	St. Louis	41	105	.281

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

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

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	58	Rain
Albany	48	Rain
Atlantic City	66	Cloudy
Boston	50	Rain
Buffalo	48	Cloudy
Chicago	58	Cloudy
St. Louis	72	Clear
New Orleans	84	Clear
Washington	66	Rain

LIEUTENANT LAHM.

Head of American Team In International Balloon Races.

BALLOON RACE WEDNESDAY.

Contestants Start From Kansas City For International Honors.

Kansas City, Oct. 2.—The start of the big international balloon race on Wednesday for the world's championship cup will be fought out by representatives of three nations—the United States, France and Germany.

An American victory will mean that the cup passes out of existence as a trophy for competition. America has won the last two races and a third consecutive triumph will give it a permanent possession.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., winner of the first international race, is head of the American team. He represents the Aero club of St. Louis.

MADERO CLAIMS HIS TICKET'S VICTORY

Says His Running Mate, Suarez, Has Been Elected.

City of Mexico, Oct. 2.—Basing his belief upon information received from various parts of the republic, General Francisco I. Madero, whom the people of Mexico officially elected president, said there was no doubt that his candidate for the vice presidency, Senor Don Jose Pino Suarez of Yucatan also has been elected.

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 2.—The presidential election at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, passed without disorder and shows a large majority for General Madero for president and Gomez for vice president.

Reports from many other points in northern Mexico indicate that Dr. Gomez has been accorded support in preference to General Madero's running mate, Senor Suarez.

Senor Gomez was questioned regarding a story that preparations for another revolution, to start some time before December, were under way. According to the rumors a coalition of the Cientificos, Reyeistas and Vasquestas has been brought about, and this was the cause of the trips of General Bernardo Reyes and Senor Don Enrique C. Creel to the United States.

Senor Gomez denies the story.

RAIN AND COLDER.

Weather Predictions Also Contain Warnings of Frost.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Weather conditions this week will be of rapid temperature changes in the north and moderate temperatures in southern districts and on the Pacific coast. The precipitation during the week will be above the normal, except on the gulf and south Atlantic coasts. Low barometric pressure over the western districts at the beginning of the week will result in unsettled weather and general rains the first part of the week in practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains about Wednesday.

This disturbance will be followed by a pronounced change to lower temperature.

JOY RIDE HAS FATAL END.

Chauffeur Who Used Employer's Car and Woman Will Die.

New York, Oct. 2.—Chauffeur Earl Armstrong took five of his friends out in the car owned by his employer, Marcus Helsand, a lawyer, and after a tour of Bronx roadhouses drove into a ditch on Woodlawn road, the Bronx. As a result of the accident the chauffeur and Mrs. Arthur S. Banker of 291 East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street are dying in the Fordham hospital. The others were badly bruised. The car, which was taken out without the consent of the owner, was wrecked.

Weather Forecast.

Rain today and probably Tuesday, with moderate winds.

CHANGE POLICY ON HARRIMAN LINES

Executive Authority to Be Localized.

FIVE NEW PRESIDENTS.

One For Each Railroad Comprising System Will Reside In Main City of Territory Traversed—Judge Lovett Will Retain Chief Executive Authority.

New York, Sept. 29.—A radical change is to be inaugurated in the management of the Harriman lines in regard to the localizing of executive authority throughout the system. The announcement has been made at the offices here.

Five new presidents were named to head the various transportation systems embraced in the Harriman lines, and two important officials, the director of maintenance and operation and the newly elected director of traffic, were moved to New York with the understanding that hereafter they are to retain all of their present authority, but that they are to exercise that authority in "a more critical and less administrative manner," as it was put by Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific and heretofore president of all of the chief roads in the Harriman lines.

A. L. Mohler, now vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has been made president of that company and of the Oregon Short Line, with headquarters at Omaha.

William Sproule, who was for a number of years its freight traffic manager, has been selected as president of the Southern Pacific company,

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with headquarters at San Francisco. He is now president of Wells, Fargo & Co. Thornwell Fay, now vice president and general manager, has been selected as president of the companies operating the Southern Pacific lines in Texas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Houston and New Orleans. J. D. Farrell, now vice president in charge of the Puget sound extension, has been selected as president of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, with headquarters at Portland. Epes Randolph, now vice president and general manager, has been selected as president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Mexico, with headquarters at Tucson.

Each of these presidents will have supervision of all local departments and will be responsible for traffic as well as for transportation.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, and L. J. Spence, the principal assistant of J. C. Stubbs and who has been selected to succeed him as director of traffic, will move to New York. They will become members of the boards of directors and advisers of the chairman and the directors upon matters in their respective jurisdiction, and in conference with the chairman they will study the entire territory served by the lines and the development of the system as a whole and will handle any other matters referred to them.

Judge Lovett as chairman of the executive committee will retain the chief executive authority of the system.

JOHNSON TO RETIRE.

Heavyweight Champion Says He Will Never Don Gloves Again.

London, Sept. 29.—Johnson's manager says that after the fighter has concluded his contracts with variety theaters in England he will quit the prize ring. He would never lace on a glove in public again and would retire as the heavyweight champion of the world.

The prohibited fight here had no influence upon the decision, it was declared. Johnson had intended to retire after the Earl's court fight, anyway, win or lose.

MRS. CHARLES GATES.

Bride of Young Millionaire, Son of the Late Financier.

Photo by American Press Association.

TO BUY PLOT FOR MUSEUM

Montclair Art Association Chooses School Property as Site.

Montclair, N. J., Sept. 29.—It was announced by the board of trustees of the Montclair Art association that it had approved the buying of part of the old Cloverside school property, at Bloomfield and South Mountain avenues, as a site for the proposed municipal art gallery and museum. The cost of the property is $32,500, of which $5,500 will be contributed by the realty company from which the land is bought, leaving $27,000 to be raised by subscription. The property has a frontage of 323 feet in Bloomfield avenue, 193 feet in South Mountain avenue and 166 feet in St. Luke's place.

The proposed art gallery, the building of which has been made possible by Mrs. Henry Lang, is to house a collection of paintings by American artists presented to the town by William T. Evans. Other art objects and collections, including sculpture, are to be added.

ARREST WEALTHY CHINAMAN.

Officials Say He Did Not Destroy Stamps on Opium Cans.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 29.—Willie Hong, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants in Newark, was arrested in his store by government officials on a charge of having failed to destroy revenue stamps on cans of opium said to have been opened in his place. The government men say they found stamps on twenty opened cans. Fifteen had been emptied and five contained opium, they assert. Hong was placed under $500 bail to await a hearing before the United States commissioner.

Four other Newark Chinamen taken in raids this week by the federal officials will be arraigned at the same time.

FOR A WASHINGTON MUSEUM.

Sons of Revolution May Acquire Cadmus Homestead In Bloomfield.

Bloomfield, N. J., Sept. 29.—A number of wealthy men connected with the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are said to contemplate the purchase of the Cadmus homestead, on Washington avenue, Bloomfield, convert it into a museum and preserve it as a memorial to George Washington, who occupied it as a headquarters during the time his army was operating in the vicinity of the Hackensack meadows.

The homestead is owned by Robert Peele, Jr., a professor at the School of Mines, Columbia university.

FAIR RACES AROUSE INTEREST

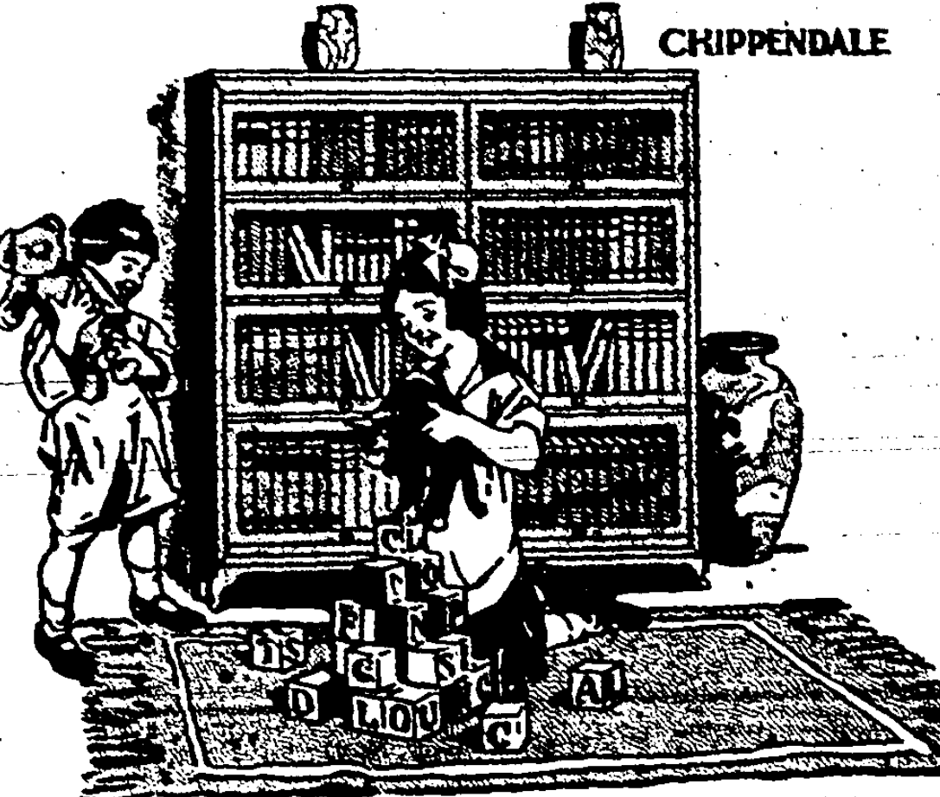
Governor and Senators Visit Grounds at Trenton.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 29.—Governor Wilson passed a short time in the Interstate fair, but made no speech. After a half hour in a box provided for him and his friends he left the fair grounds and departed for Ocean City.

The races aroused interest, there being several purses of $500 each.

Occupation of Idols.

Some strange occupations figure on Indian census schedules. At the last census in many villages of Haidarabad and the central provinces enthusiastic and devout enumerators returned the village shrines and temples as "occupied houses." The occupant was the idol, whose occupation was stated as "granting boons and blessings, living on contributions from the tenants." Other callings returned on the schedules include collectors of edible birds' nests, receivers of stolen goods, witches, wizards and cow poisoners.—Pall Mall Gazette.



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NO CONTEST OVER ELECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT HEAD

Uptown Endorses Downtown Candidates Without Restriction and Will March in Victor's Parade

ESTABLISH NEW PRECEDENT

Greatest Progressive Move in History Of Local Fire-Fighters is Greeted By Great Burst of Applause

For the first time in the history of the Rahway Fire Department absolute harmony prevailed at the annual convention and one set of candidates was agreed upon to be ballotted for at the election. The meeting was marked by the greatest enthusiasm, and when the uptown firemen through their spokesman Charles Schaeffer announced that the uptown companies had decided for the sake of harmony in the department to endorse the candidates presented by the downtown men, there was a hearty burst of applause, and they were generally commended for their unselfish stand. Not only did the uptown men announce their endorsement of the candidates, but they have decided to parade with the downtown men on next Monday night, and thus for the first time in many years the whole fire department will parade victoriously on the firemanic election night.

The candidates agreed upon, and so unexpectedly endorsed are Chief John Somerndike, of Washington Engine; Assistant Chief for the first and fourth wards, John Suckfull of Protection Engine; and Assistant Chief of the second, third, and fifth wards, Harry Minzer of the Lincoln truck. They will take the places of Chief Fred B. Toms, and Assistants G. J. Lanzer, and Walter Springer.

The convention was called to order by George W. Crane, the chairman of the last convention. After a brief announcement of the purpose of the convention he declared the meeting open for business, and Fr. James B. Dunn was elected Chairman, and Sydney Harris was named Secretary.

When the officers were selected and Mr. Dunn had taken the chair the excitement was intense. The candidates of the downtown men were known, but the uptown men were still an unknown quantity. The announcement of their candidates was eagerly waited, and the exciting scenes of former conventions were confidently expected.

Charles Schaeffer on behalf of the uptown men outlined their policy. He said, "Mr. Chairman; at a recent causus of the firemen of Upper Rahway it was decided to work for greater harmony in the department by endorsing the names presented at the convention by the downtown companies. We feel that during the past year the good feeling existing between the companies has been greatly strengthened, and we wish to further insure this feeling by making the election of our chief and his assistants this year unanimous. We know this is a surprise, but we are content to offer no opposition this year, and we know that a general agreement will be reached in a harmonious manner next year. I move the nominations be closed."

The splendid action of the uptown men was commended on all sides and a general feeling of good will predominated. The convention was probably the shortest ever held. It was adjourned fifteen minutes after being called to order.

The delegates were Franklin Hose Company No. 2, John Franke, P. A. Gehring, and F. M. Miller; Lincoln hook and ladder Company No. 2, Fred B. Toms, James Dunham, and Edward Leonard; Independent hook and ladder No. 1, Charles Schaeffer, George Blore, and Thomas Holland; Protection Engine No. 2, F. E. Ensworth, G. J. Lanzer, and Sydney Harris; Chemical Engine No. 1, J. P. Dunn, George Werane, and Walter L. Springer; Franklin Engine No. 2, Frank Ryno, Peter Cooper, and John Queenan; Washington Engine No. 1, William Hedemann, J. S. J[illegible] and J. J. Nolan.

SCHOOL BOY SAVES HOME

Ray Hawthorne Battles With Flames That Threatened to Burn House

Raymond Hawthorne, the fourteen-year-old son of George Hawthorne of Elizabeth Avenue, by prompt action saved his home from being gutted by fire at a late hour last night. A curtain blown by the wind upon a lighted gas jet caused the fire. When the boy discovered the blaze it had spread to the bed and pillows. The little chap at the risk of severely burning himself threw the burning bedding out of the window.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne were awakened last night around 11 o'clock by calls for help. As they awakened the smell of burning cloth was brought to their nostrils. They sprang out of bed and rushed into their son's room just in time to see a mass of blazing bedding thrown out of the window by their young son, who although he was frightened was fighting the flames like a veteran.

The combined efforts of the three succeeded in extinguishing the flames that had spread to the woodwork and bedstead. The damage by fire and water is said to be under $200.

Raymond said he had gone down stairs just before turning in for the night and had left the window open. The breeze had blown the window curtain upon the lighted jet. In five minutes time the fire had spread to the bed and couch. If the boy had remained away from his room for five minutes more a disastrous fire would undoubtedly have resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne are very proud of their boy. They feel he saved their home from being burned to the ground.

PRESBYTERY MEET TO-DAY

Dr. Stuchell and Dr. Graham Report At Their District Meeting

After having held the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Union for 12 years, Rev. Elmer W. Karnell of Union will hand in his resignation at the meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth at Bethlehem to-day. Dr. Karnell is well known to the people of this city for both he and Mrs. Karnell have been frequent visitors here. Dr. Karnell has been pastor of the church at Union for 112 years.

The resignation of Rev. C. F. A. Klein of the First German Presbyterian church of this city will also be presented. Dr. Klein has received a call to a church in New York and will leave for that city at an early date.

Rev. William Torrence Stuchell and Rev. Loyal Young Graham Jr., both of this city will take an active part in the meeting. Dr. Stuchell has a report on "Evangelistic work" to submit and Dr. Graham will report on the "Ministerial Sustentation fund." It is expected that the conference which is the fifty-ninth consecutive meeting of the Presbytery will be attended by a large number of ministers.

Rev. Lewis Crane of Elizabeth will be the moderator and will preach the opening sermon. He will preside throughout the meeting.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Atlantic City at a date to be set later.

Ordination services setting apart to the gospel ministry Conrad Blunk will be held to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock at the German Lutheran Church, East Jersey Street, Elizabeth. Mr. Blunk has accepted a call to the pastorate of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Plainfield. The officers of the New York Ministerium will officiate, and the service will be in the German language. Mr. Blunk has just completed his theological course, and his acceptance of the call to the Plainfield congregation has given much satisfaction to Plainfield Lutherans.

Mrs. Margaret O'Keefe died on Sunday afternoon at her residence 41 Bond Street this city in the sixty-first year of her age. Death came as the result of a long illness. Mrs. O'Keefe has been a resident of this city for over half a century. She is survived by a son John J. O'Keefe and two daughters Elizabeth and Margaret H. O'Keefe of this city. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Church to-morrow morning, Rev. J. A. O'Brien, of St. Mary's church officiating. Interment will be [illegible] church cemetery.

Pocketbook Lost On Main Street Restored Quickly

Mary E. Corbet, while walking on Main Street this morning lost a pocket book containing, as she said in her ad in the "Opportunity Column" of the **Daily Record**, "valuable papers, cards, some keys and a considerable amount of money."

After vain searching she went away considerably disturbed. Then she remembered the "Daily Opportunity Column" of the Record and came to the office with her ad. The clerk who took it had been out, so he did not know that a little while previous officer Langton had visited us to say he had found the pocketbook. It had occurred to him that the best way to find the owner of lost property was through the Record.

The whole affair took a matter of about two hours. Mrs. Corbet has located her pocketbook, Officer Langton has his worry off his hands, and the whole matter is cleared up. The pocketbook ought to be grateful to the Record for getting it restored to its home so quickly.

POLISH GIRL FREED BY EMPLOYER'S AID

Edward A. Mahnken as Legal Adviser of Wife's Maid Proves Her Innocence

Upon the advice of his attorney Edward A. Mahnken of Maple Avenue successfully defended Katie Saryack, a maid in his employ in the local police court last night. Katie had been accused of entering the apartment of Charles R. Hull of 45 West Hazelwood Avenue on Sunday morning September 1. Judge Buckley after hearing the evidence in the case discharged the prisoner.

Mrs. Hull took the stand and said she had been alone over Sunday and had been frightened by the noise of someone in the cellar. She investigated and found the girl. She said the screen door had been forced and the lock on the other door was hanging by one screw.

Mrs. Hull upon taking the stand was closely questioned by Mr. Mahnken, who proved to the satisfaction of the court that Katie in entering the cellar and hall was acting within her powers. Mr. Mahnken asserted that the part of the house the servant entered was not private, and that in acting on the orders of her employer, who is the owner of the building, was well within her legal rights.

Mrs. Hull denied that the cellar and hall were public thoroughfares. She said Katie had no right to be there, for that part of the house belonged to her as tenant. She admitted that the girl had taken nothing and did not seem surprised when discovered in the cellar.

"I did not find sufficient evidence on which to hold this woman," said Judge Buckley, in rendering his decision. "The testimony of the complainant is not sufficient to make me believe that the defendant had any wrong intent in entering the cellar. She was acting under the orders of her employer, the owner of the building. I find her not guilty."

DOWN COAST TO FLORIDA.

Perth Amboy, Oct. 2.—In their twenty-two-foot launch Martha, flying the flag of the Bentley Yacht Club, of Tottenville, Samuel Collins and his two sons, Robert and Raymond, left the float of the club last Thursday morning on a 1,500-mile journey to Jacksonville, Florida. They left here at 11 o'clock in the morning and entered the Raritan canal at New Brunswick at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after spending a short time in that city. From latest reports the trio had passed through the canal and had reached Bordentown, near Philadelphia. They expected to reach Jacksonville inside of a month's time. From there they will proceed to Minami, 300 miles up the St. John's river, where they will take up their residence.

On the craft the men do their own cooking and every convenience has been arranged for sleeping and living purposes. Mrs. Collins, who is at present stopping with her brother-in-law, Lincoln Collins, in Main Street, Tottenville, expects to join her husband and two sons as soon as they locate in the far south. Members of the local yacht club and boatmen in this vicinity are interested in the journey of the three local men down the coast in their small craft.

Miss Lena Brown of Bayonne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Lake Avenue.

DOG AND PEAR TREE CAUSE TWO TROUBLE

Mrs. John H. Watson Injured By Dog and Mr. MacFarlane Falls From Pear Tree

Two well known people of this city were the victims of peculiar accidents on Saturday afternoon, but very fortunately neither of them was very seriously injured and they will be able to be about as usual in the course of a few days. They were Mrs. John H. Watson of Bryant Street, and George MacFarlane of Colonia.

Mrs. Watson is the possessor of a bull dog which she keeps chained on the rear porch of her home. She walked close to where the animal was lying on the porch on Saturday afternoon. The dog jumped aside as she came near him, and then circled around her. Mrs. Watson's legs became tangled in the chain, and before she could save herself she fell heavily to the porch. The dog was pulled over on her, and for a moment she feared an attack, and lay half stiff with fear. The dog did not become angered, and barked playfully. One of the family came to the porch a few minutes later and Mrs. Watson was carried into the house where it was found she had sustained several slight bruises and cuts. She was attended by a physician and is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mr. MacFarlane, who is over sixty years old, was standing on a ladder picking pears from a tree on the grounds about his home. He reached too far from the ladder to grasp a branch, and he slipped and fell about ten feet to the ground. He was badly shaken up and bruised and was almost unconscious for a short time. He was attended by Dr. Randolph, and it was found that no bones were broken. He suffered principally from shock. He is also reported to be getting well, and will be out in a few days. It was at first thought he had sustained internal injuries, but later examination dispelled this belief.

DOG MAY HAVE BEEN RABID.

Perth Amboy, Oct. 2.—Sent to investigate a report that a mad dog was attacking other dogs in the western part of the city, William T. Hartmann killed the animal as it sprang at him. Hartmann is a motorcycle policeman. He had ridden several blocks with his revolver in hand and he fired as soon as he saw his peril. Dr. John L. Lund ordered the dog's head sent to the State laboratory to determine whether or not it had rabies.

So far as the police could learn, James Murray, a boy living at 594 Elizabeth Street, was the only person bitten by the dog. Dr. M. S. Meinzer found that a large piece of flesh had been torn from the boy's leg.

Lester Brown, of Tottenville, Staten Island, reported that while riding through the city on a motorcycle he was attacked by the dog and his clothing was torn.

Plainfield, Oct. 1.—A baby girl, thought to be about a [illegible] old, was found on the porch [illegible] home of Ralph Matthews of [illegible] Fourth Street, last night by [illegible] of the family. The police were notified and Detective-Sergeant J. J. Flynn is investigating the case. It is the opinion that the child belongs to foreigners and the disappearance of a man who formerly boarded in the vicinity may give the police a clue to work on. The infant is being cared for at the Matthews home [illegible]

TEACHERS GET $5695.79

Report of Local Disbursements Made At Annual Convention at Trenton

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers Association held at Trenton on Saturday in the Assembly Chamber of the State House Miss Elizabeth Allen, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, presented the report of the Teachers Retirement Fund for the fiscal year of 1910-11. It was shown that during the past fifteen years Rahway has received $5,695.79 from the fund. This amount was distributed among four retired members.

Many of the teachers in the local schools are members of the association, and they were represented by the Union County delegates. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held and several noted educators spoke on the recent decision of the Supreme Court which confirmed the right of the teachers to maintain the fund.

In accordance with the new state law requiring all railroad money to be paid to the schools immediately after being collected on September 15, County Superintendent J. J. Savitz has turned over to the local Board of Education $8,350.65, Rahway's share in the total disbursement of $104,466.09.

The amount distributed is about 60 per cent of the total railroad tax apportioned to Union County. The balance will be paid to the districts on the 15th of next April.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman of Stevens Street entertained a house party over Sunday with guests from Jersey City and Elizabeth.

AIR TROUBLES IN COURT

Judge Buckley Hears Colored Women Tell Story of Street Scrap

"She called me a nappy haired hussy Your Honor and when I wanted to stop and talk to her my husband said to me, 'Don't stop honey, keep right on moving we aint got time to meddle with such trash' I never bothered her at all," testified Mrs. Roberts a colored resident of East Milton Avenue in the local Police Court last night.

Mrs. Roberts accused Mrs. Marjorie Harris another colored woman of having called her names and abused her in public. After hearing both sides of the case and examining several witnesses Judge Buckley discharged the defendant.

Dusky faces of every shade filled the court room, for Kalamazoo was out in force to see the end of the famous Harris vs. Roberts case. Every seat outside the railing was filled with an interested spectator.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Roberts had fallen out. Some petty jealousy not made evident to the court originally started the trouble. They met on Cherry Street on Saturday night and proceeded to the edification of the Saturday night crowd to express their opinions of each other.

Each accused the other of starting the trouble and both had witnesses to back up their statements. Mr. Roberts, husband of the complainant, testified that Mrs. Harris had grabbed him around the throat and ripped his collar off. "Help yourself to my collar I've got plenty more at home," he said to her.

Patrolman Jacob Reimer who dispersed the crowd said there was little to choose between the two women. "They were both doing their share of the talking," said the officer, "and as far as I could make out they were equally to blame. I dispersed the crowd that gathered and one of the women went one way and one the other."

There was some little disorder among the spectators while the case was going on and several times Detective Sergeant Conger was forced to restore order.

Trenton, Oct. 2.—Frank Di Leo has complained to the police that he was held up by a masked woman at the point of a revolver, in East State Street. She demanded his money. Di Leo told the police that the sight of the woman and revolver so frightened him that he ran away and did not stop until he reached home and locked himself in the house. He gave a good description of the woman [illegible]

BOTH THE MAIN ST. PETITIONS NOW IN THE MAYOR'S HANDS

Document Containing Names of Those In Favor of Immediate Paving Presented Last Night

MAJORITY WANTS PAVEMENT

Thirty-Five Taxpayers Representing $160.000 Worth of Real Estate Want the Improvement

The petition of the property owners of Main Street who favor Mayor Howard's signing the contract for the paving of the street as soon as possible was presented to the Mayor last night and it is expected that within the next few days he will announce his decision. The petition against the paving and the petition in favor of it are now in the Mayor's hands, and he is said to be carefully considering both of them before he proceeds in the matter.

The people in favor of the improvement are almost double in number those who oppose it, and they are the owners of property valued at several thousand dollars more than that of their opponents. It is known that several of the men who signed the petition against the paving have openly declared that they were mistaken when they did so, that some of them have so informed Mayor Howard. Joseph Wooster, the chairman of the Main Street property owners, has openly repudiated the petition opposing the pavement, and he has withdrawn his name from it, and has declared himself in favor of paving the street immediately. William O'Donnell and Wallace Coriell have also withdrawn from the petition against the paving and have declared themselves in favor of it.

As the situation stands at the present time there are about thirty-five people in favor of the improvement and twenty who oppose it. Practically all of the business men are in favor, and the opposition is made up in part of non-resident property owners.

The total value of the property owned by those who oppose the improvement is about $122,000, while those who want the pavement represent over $160,000 of the real estate to be assessed.

The move to stop the paving of the street is branded on all sides as being inspired by a man who does not own any real estate on the street, and whose one evident desire seems to have been to discredit the city administration.

The owners who signed the petition against the paving did not understand at that time that they were pledging themselves to spend money to fight the assessment levied on them by the city for the improving of the street, and as this has been explained to them some have withdrawn their support.

In considering the contract the Mayor is investigating many other [illegible] bearing on the question. He will [illegible] the financial standing of the [illegible] and [illegible] as to prices paid for paving in other cities.

FREEHOLDERS INSPECT ROADS.

For the purpose of inspecting the roads throughout Union County the board of freeholders will leave the court house at Elizabeth this morning at 10 o'clock. Adolph Gruener and W. H. Randolph members of the board from this city are scheduled to make the trip. Mr. Randolph has been away but is expected to return this morning in time to start.

This trip is not out of the ordinary. Once in six months or a year the board of freeholders inspect the roads throughout the county so they may keep in touch with general conditions.

There was no business of importance transacted at the meeting of the [illegible]

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LINDEN PAGE

FRIGHTENED THE HIGHWAYMEN

McLoskey Had a Revolver and They Only Had Sticks, So It Was Easy.

Frightened by a revolver in the hands of Joseph McLoskey of Linden three highwaymen who attempted to hold him up on Saturday night ran at top speed in the direction of Elizabeth while McLoskey stood on the road laughing at them.

The intended victim of the highwaymen is a big strapping six-footer, well-known about town and with a reputation as a marksman. He had been visiting some friends on Saturday night and he got home to his home about 8:30 o'clock. He had not been home long when there came a knock at the door and he was demanded that he hold up his hands. McLoskey was startled by the unexpected command and threw his hands into the air. As he looked the three men over he realized what he was confronted with. The men were all undersized little fellows, evidently foreigners, and were armed with sticks. Remembering his revolver in his hip pocket McLoskey laughed softly and very deliberately took his hands down and put them in his pocket. He looked at the highwaymen and asked them what they wanted. For a reply one of them started at him with a club, and McLoskey quickly whipped his revolver from his pocket. He had hardly drawn the revolver before the three men were just so many black streaks flying down the road. McLoskey informed the police of the affair and they have been looking for the frightened bandits.

STORES CLOSED.

Several of the stores in the Boro and township were closed yesterday owing to the Yom Kippur celebration. The first day was observed at the Greater Elizabeth synagogue, the final services being held last night at sundown.

Local Paragraphs

Mrs. L. Gestner will shortly move into her new house at the corner of Wood Avenue and Elm Street.

The engagement of Irving Winans of Linden and Miss Anna Wilson of Passaic has been announced. The marriage will take place in a few months and will be held from the residence of the Miss Wilson's parents at Passaic.

John Bachman the general contractor, has removed his office to the corner of Stiles Street and Edgar Road.

WEATHER PROPHECIES FAILS.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sunday the Rally Day which had been planned to take place at the Methodist Episcopal Church was postponed. It will be held next Sunday. Elaborate services are being planned and the children expect to have an interesting time.

The Rev. Dr. Schnaiker will deliver an appropriate address, and some of the young men and women of the church will contribute to the entertainment with songs and recitations. It is expected the affair will be one of the best rallies held in some time.

WANTED—Record correspondent for Linden. Fine opportunity in future for energetic man. Write or call immediately on the Editor in Rahway.

THOUGHT IT A BURGLAR.

Marshal Roll of the Borough of Linden reported a supposed burglary yesterday afternoon at the home of John Kerr on Wood Avenue. Mr. Kerr's family have been away on a vacation for a short time and he goes to New York every day to business. Visiting Springer, the Daily Record newsboy, called at the house at 1:30 and knew the family were away as he had been directed to discontinue serving the papers at the house until they should return. When he passed the house he noticed a window open and he told the police of it. Marshal Roll entered the house and found nothing disturbed. When Mr. Kerr came home last night he said it was impossible to learn whether anything had been stolen until his wife should return.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS.

A meeting of the Linden Country Club was held last night at the Country Club and the attendance was very satisfactory. The immense success of the opening entertainment and dance held on Saturday night has aroused the interest of the members and a very active season is anticipated.

The entertainment committee is preparing a fine schedule of social events and expect they will be loyally supported. Several social circles have been formed among the members and they are also arranging some interesting events. The bowlers at the club will have a lively timethis season, and it is expected that a membership tournament will be started.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the schoolhouse tonight at eight o'clock, and many matters of importance will be discussed. It is expected that a report will be rendered as to the progress of work on the new high school building.

POLICE RAID DICE SHOOTERS.

Cranford, Oct. 2.—After lying in hiding for nearly two hours in a thicket in the woods across from the stone wall near the river and Township Committeeman S. R. Droescher's property on the south side of town, Police Sergeant William Jennings and officer Woods and Hennessey were rewarded yesterday by seeing nine or ten fifty to three young men who usually gather in the centre of the woods to pitch crap.

The game has been going on for some time before the police decided to act, the officers hoping that a larger crowd would assemble. At a signal from Sergeant Jennings, the officers jumped to their feet and firing three pistol shots into the ground bounded right in the centre of the crap game. The crap shooters ran in all directions leaving their dice upon the ground. Four were arrested and the names of the others secured and the dice confiscated.

Judge Toucey was sent for and arrived here shortly after the raid. A complaint of disorderly conduct was made against the four young men, who were Albert Marrow, Arthur Reuther, Richard Davis and Arthur Flagg. Each was fined $5. The other five will be rounded up during the day.

Several complaints have reached the police about the crap shooters in the woods. The noise made by the gang, which often contains fifty or more young men, has been complained of by the Baptist Church in High Street and other neighbors. Committeeman Droescher also complained of the crap shooters.

Servant Jennings has visited the place several times and scared the young men away. The raid of yesterday will no doubt put a stop to the game in that neighborhood for some time to come.

SNAKES SEE THINGS THIS TIME.

New York, Oct. 2.—Seeing things which were not real but which they believed to be real caused the death of two timber rattlesnakes in the Zoological Gardens, Bronx Park, yesterday. Dr. W. T. Hornady, curator, takes great pride in his collection of reptiles and for many months had intended to reward them with a new home. According to the story told yesterday, Dr. Hornady several months ago, while in Sullivan county, saw a bit of scenery consisting of a rocky ledge which he thought would make an ideal home for the snakes in the gardens. Upon his return he directed that the rocky ledge be reproduced and the new snake den was built of great blocks of rough granite, on which the reptiles could take their daily sun bath. It was thought that more realism would be added if a background of hills were put in. A scenic artist was ordered to make a painting of a rocky background upon canvas.

He succeeded beyond Dr. Hornady's fondest hopes, and when the canvas was stretched it was hard for human beings to tell where the real rocks ended and the painted ones began. There were crevices and caverns that opened invitingly for the snakes. When the reptiles were placed in their new home yesterday they immediately crawled to the rocky edge. Two of them saw the crevices upon the painted background and tried to crawl in. Upon finding they became so irritated that they struck at the canvas with their heads, breaking their necks.

Keepers rushed into the den and drove back other snakes, fearing they might meet the same fate.

"Well, it serves them right," said one of the keepers as they came out. "Many a man has seen snakes when there weren't and it is only just for a snake to see something when it isn't."

WALSHITES IN PEPPERRY ROW.

Trenton, Oct. 2.—The new city commissioners of Trenton had their first public row at to-day's meeting, when Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly took the floor to denounce the practise of holding secret conferences. The meeting ended with a general cross-fire of argument between the Mayor and Commissioners Edward S. Lee and George B. Laberge.

Mayor Donnelly in his talk declared that he had discovered that what he wanted to accomplish could not be brought about by secret conferences such as has been held by the commissioners almost since the time they took office. Secrecy, he asserted, was destructive to good government. He added that it had become clear that the work of degenerate politicians has been exercising an influence upon the affairs of the city.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS OVER.

Plainfield, Oct. 1.—In view of the fact that no additional cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the Board of Health, that body is satisfied that what at first appeared to be an epidemic is nothing more than the usual number of cases at this time of the year. It was rumored that the cases reported were due to city water, but this has since been disproved. The Plainfield-Union Water Company had an analysis made of several samples of the water by Dr. Baldwin, the chemist of Newark, and this showed nothing that would produce typhoid. In fact, Dr. Baldwin's test showed the water to be of great purity.

ELLIDA GETS A TROPHY.

Perth Amboy, Oct. 2.—J. Alfred Compton's boat, the Ellida, sailed under the finish gun sixteen minutes ahead of John K. Barnes' "Estella," Saturday afternoon in the race off for the fifth prize in the Raritan Yacht Club's series. Compton was awarded a fourteen foot streamer. Nels Mason sailed the Barnes' craft. The light breeze furnished great sport for the contesting yachtmen.

A dinner will be tendered the captains and crews of the yachts, who competed in the series, on Thursday night at the Raritan Club house. At that time the prizes will be awarded and appropriate remarks made.

VANDALS AT WORK IN AUSTIN RUINS

Number of Victims Will Not Exceed 110.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED.

Greatest Difficulty Now Confronting Officials Is Recovery of Bodies—Must Set Fire to Wreckage Soon to Prevent Pestilence—Only Twenty-four Bodies Recovered.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—Now that the facts of the Austin flood can be made clear, it is known that the stories telephoned from this devastated town respecting the death loss were grossly exaggerated. The roll of dead will not exceed 100. There are twenty-four identified bodies and a total of eighty-six reported missing. The authorities say that there may have been strangers in the town who were drowned. Even allowing for these and for mistakes in the hurried canvass, it is not expected that the total dead will exceed 110.

The greatest difficulty now is the recovery of bodies from the thousands of tons of wreckage that choke the narrow valley. More men are needed to help in the work of lifting the timbers, trees and destroyed houses heaped in certain parts of the town and strewn along the valley from this place to Costello. The officials say that unless the wreckage is cleared away within thirty-six or forty-eight hours and the bodies dug out it will be necessary to apply fire to the debris as a means to prevent a pestilence.

Something like organization came out of the energetic but confused efforts of Sunday and yesterday. A steam log roller grappled at the high pile of splintered boards heaped in front of the Bank of Austin. The nurses who have established a free commissary for the destitute and workmen and constabulary had the Odd Fellows' hall jammed full of a variety of supplies. More than 2,000 persons are being fed across the country, and the nurses are acting as waitresses.

Fear Outbreak of Disease.

In the lodge rooms upstairs Dr. Dixon, with his many assistants, are planning and revising the campaign of caring for the homeless and preventing an outbreak of disease. It is the subject of water supply with which the authorities have concerned themselves most. The town received its drinking water from a number of springs and wells upon the hillsides above. Mr. Dixon has posted notices through Austin warning the survivors not to use this water.

A house across from the authorities' headquarters has been made into a morgue, and Dr. R. H. Simmons has been there receiving the bodies and checking off their identification as they came in. M. H. Johnson, justice of the peace, has sat there to take the sworn statements of relatives and to sign the burial certificates.

Arresting All Vandals.

The constabulary finds that it has to deal with vandals who poke among the ruins where a strict guard is not in force. Eight arrests have been made and the prisoners arraigned before Justice Johnson. They had to be locked up in the schoolhouse, for the place where the jail stood is swept clean. The result of these cases of larceny is that the cavalry police have mounted their ponies and have established patrols over the whole area where the wreckage lies.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of any of the authorities to institute an inquiry into the causes that led up to the catastrophe in the dam. Potter county is without a coroner. The county commissioners sent representatives to look over the waste, and they have notified the state authorities that they see no occasion for any activity other than the perfunctory duty of signing the death certificates, which is being done by Justice Johnson.

Those who are familiar with the county politics have been wondering whether there is any significant connection between this action and the fact that many of the employees of the Bayless company, which owned the dam, occupy positions upon the school board, the police board and one or two other bodies of municipal understanding. Many of the more well to do men of Austin are stockholders in the company.

Owners of Dam Ill From Shock.

Frank and George Bayless, the heads of the company, have been expected in town, but word came that they were confined to their beds in Binghamton, N. Y., where the company had its chief offices, as a result of the shock of the disaster. The office of the mills here was tossed downstream in the impact of the pulp wood that headed the wave. Two sides of it are open, and a typewriter and adding machine were found a few hundred yards downstream, half buried in mud. The company's safe, which was rolled over in the sweep of the waters, has not been injured. It will be opened tomorrow, and it is believed that a considerable sum of money will be found inside. The end of the month was to have been pay day, and the 400 employees would have drawn their money late Saturday afternoon. George Bayless sent word to F. M. Hamlin, the mill superintendent, to gather together all the hands and to pay them today. Extra money has been sent to meet the emergency.

IN FLOODED DISTRICT.

One of the Few Stores Left Standing and Break in Dam.

Photo by American Press Association.

BASEBALL.

Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—New York, 2; Pittsburg, 6. Batteries—Wiltse and Myers; Hendrix and Simon.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1. Batteries—Curtis, Chalmers and Killifer; Perdue, Weaver and Raridan.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	82	50	.621	St. Louis	72	70	.511
Chicago	87	60	.592	Cincinnati	65	81	.445
Pittsburg	84	69	.556	Brooklyn	60	87	.475
Philadelphia	79	66	.546	Boston	38	106	.264

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 4. Batteries—Kaler and O'Neil; Mullin, Covington, Summers and Wilson.

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Philadelphia	96	48	.671	Chicago	74	72	.507
Detroit	87	61	.588	Boston	72	75	.490
Cleveland	78	70	.527	Washington	62	86	.419
New York	76	71	.517	St. Louis	41	105	.281

BEATTIE HAS BURIAL PERMIT

Father of Wife Slayer Made Application to Cemetery Board.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—At a secret session of the committee on cemeteries three weeks ago application was made by Henry C. Beattie, Sr., and permission was granted for the burial in Maury cemetery of his son, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., convicted of slaying his wife and sentenced to die in the electric chair Nov. 24. The body will lie beside that of his mother, and not far distant is the grave of the wife.

This action indicates that the aged father has apparently abandoned all hope of intervention by the supreme court or by the governor. As Beattie has been quoted as saying he would never die in the electric chair, a close watch is being kept over him.

UNANIMOUS FOR MADERO.

No Candidate For Vice President Appears to Have Won.

City of Mexico, Oct. 3.—The election returns that are coming in slowly indicate that General Madero has received a practically unanimous vote for the presidency. Few of General Reyes' partisans voted because of their leader's withdrawal, and Madero was left the only remaining candidate who had been regularly nominated.

No vice presidential candidate seemingly has a sweeping victory. From claims advanced by the progressives and the Catholic party it appears that the race between Pino Suarez and President de la Barra was close, but the Vaquistas were unwilling to concede the defeat of Dr. Vasquez Gomez.

RODGERS FALLS AGAIN.

Coast to Coast Aviator Has Accident in Indiana.

Huntingdon, Ind., Oct. 2.—C. P. Rodgers, the coast to coast aviator, is tied up here with a broken machine and with slight injuries which he received in a fall. Rodgers resumed his flight from a field half a mile south of here and had just got into the air when the wind whipped his machine out of his control and it dived to the ground in the nearby wheat field. Rodgers' injuries are not serious, and he was able to walk from the scene of the mishap.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday (Eastern time).

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	54	Cloudy
Albany	50	Clear
Atlantic City	56	Cloudy
Boston	54	Clear
Buffalo	50	Clear
Chicago	58	Cloudy
St. Louis	64	Cloudy
New Orleans	72	Clear
Washington	58	Cloudy

POWERS MOVE TO BRING WAR TO END

Germany Trying to Force Settlement With Italy.

SUPPLIES IN TRIPOLI SHORT

Negligence of Turkish Government and Failure of Crops Result in Food Shortage—Italy Said to Be Willing to Purchase Tripoli.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—No declaration of the new cabinet's policy is probable before the convocation of parliament on Saturday. This indicates the strength of the party of Union and Progress.

The government still hopes, despite the failure of its first advances to Germany, that the efforts of Baron Marschall von Biebersteln, the German ambassador, may yet bring about a settlement of the conflict with Italy.

The safe arrival of the Turkish fleet in the Dardanelles helps the peace advocates.

The criminal negligence of the late government has left Tripoli short of arms and ammunition and, the grain crops there having failed the last three seasons, there are no food supplies in reserve.

The question of suzerainty rights over Egypt is being raised here.

London, Oct. 3.—At last the powers, with Germany as the most active agent, are taking definite steps to arrange matters between Turkey and Italy in such a way that each nation shall "save its face" and so bring to an end a condition which, if not arrested, may provoke a serious conflagration.

The German emperor has come out squarely as a peacemaker, and the German ambassador at Constantinople has flatly proposed, on his royal master's instigation, that Turkey shall cede Tripoli to Italy, the kaiser undertaking that Turkey shall receive adequate monetary compensation therefor.

It is held in diplomatic circles here that Baron von Biebersteln, the German ambassador at Constantinople, would not have been instructed to work so actively as he is doing at the Turkish capital to effect a peaceful settlement between Italy and Turkey if the emperor had not been assured that Italy was willing to consider these activities in a friendly spirit.

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LENA BINOKEY.

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Photo by American Press Association.

CROWD OF 12,000 SEE BOY AVIATOR KILLED

Cromwell Dixon Meets Fatal Accident at a Fair.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—Aviator Cromwell Dixon was fatally injured in a fall at the Interstate Fair grounds here and died at the City hospital. Nearly 12,000 people saw the accident.

Dixon and R. C. ("Lucky Bob") St. Henry were under contract to make three flights daily at the fair. The boy's accident resulted from trouble with his engine.

Cromwell Dixon was eighteen years old and the first aviator to fly over the Rocky mountains, besides being the youngest aviator in this country. He received his license from the Aero Club of America on Aug. 31 of this year. He was born in Columbus, O.

He saw Captain Baldwin fly in a dirigible balloon at the world's fair in St. Louis. The boy went home and built a balloon for himself, which was thirty feet long and seven feet in diameter. Lacking an engine, young Dixon put in a bicycle pedal arrangement attached to a chain, by which he ran the propeller. With this machine he made many remarkable flights. On one occasion he flew from St. Louis across the Mississippi river into Illinois and back again, a distance of thirteen miles. He became very proficient in running dirigible balloons.

TO JAIL FOR CRUELTY.

Ohio Farmer Hitched Wife to Plow. Then Beat Her.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 3.—For hitching his wife to a plow and beating her because she couldn't pull it Jacob Zimmerman, a farmer of Wellsville was sent to the workhouse for ninety days. Zimmerman, who is accounted by his neighbors as well to do, often quarreled with his wife.

After a quarrel he seized her and dragged her to a field where a plow was lying. With pieces of rope he hitched her to the implement and then stood back of her with a whip and ordered her to pull the plow. The frightened woman was unable to budge it, and he lashed her unmercifully. Neighbors heard her screams and went to her rescue. Zimmerman was taken to court and quickly sentenced.

MORSE GIVES UP FIGHT.

Will Withdraw Appeal Against Decision of Judge Newman.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 3.—Charles W. Morse has ceased his fight for liberty for the present at least. On Monday his attorneys will ask the United States circuit court for permission to withdraw the appeal they made last June from the decision in the case of Judge Newman without prejudice to their client.

This attorney contended that he was oversentenced by five years; that under the statutes in which he was convicted ten years was the maximum, whereas he was given fifteen years.

NO LIMIT TO THIS PROBE.

Senator Stephenson's Election Must Pass in Field Review.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—Investigation of the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, opened by a senate committee, will delve into every phase of the election from the primary to the final breaking of the deadlock. This was decided just before Senator Stephenson himself took the stand.

Another important phase of the case was the decision of the committee to invite the state of Wisconsin to be represented by counsel in the investigation, as the state appears under the investigation proceedings as the prosecutor.

Week of Lockouts.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—The Lackawanna New York Central road continued to-day the week of lockouts of its employes in the Buffalo shops, which it started last week. The lockouts are due to the refusal of the men to accept a reduction in wages.

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JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1911

There should be a good deal of satisfaction to Rahwayians in the course adopted by the volunteer firemen last night, when the uptown division came into the convention with the announcement that they would present no candidates for chief and assistant chief in the interest of harmony in the department. By their action these men have eliminated the possibility of friction that might conceivably have outlasted the term of any of the men chosen at the election, and might have been a hinderance to the efficiency of the department.

The firemens' action is a practical demonstration of what the "get-together" spirit can do. It would seem on its face. The members of the department have seen that they can eliminate the "politics" of their organization and leave its undivided attention to fire-fighting rather than to fighting for office. They now stand shoulder-to-shoulder in carrying out the public work they are engaged in, and there is no little group to occupy a separate corner and act as a hinderance to progress just because the men they wanted chief, or assistant chief, was not selected.

Similar policies and similar sacrifices should be made by the citizens in general for the advancement of the "boost" Rahway spirit. They should follow the example of the uptown firemen. Nothing is more likely than that at the next convention the downtown men will stand aside and let their conferees make the nomination. And if the nomination is a good one, and calculated to work for the good of the service, as this year's did, it is likely that they will endorse it.

By this give-and-take policy a friendly and wise manner of settling a vexatious question will have been arrived at and the value of the department—which is what all its members are working for—will have been advanced.

Again we congratulate Rahway on another instance of the "get-together" spirit, which we are glad to see is slowly but surely replacing the old "stand-aside-and-roast" policy. Who can doubt that our city is on the threshold of coming into her own?

ALL FOR WILSON BUT ESSEX.

Trenton, Oct. 2.—A survey of the complete returns from the primaries in New Jersey shows that the progressive democrats under the leadership of Governor Wilson have captured practically every county except Essex.

An examination of the primary results shows these significant facts:

In every county except Essex, where supporters of Governor Wilson sought renomination to the assembly, they were victorious. In every county except Essex where the democrats have a chance of electing their candidates, Wilson supporters have been nominated.

Progressive democrats were nominated in twenty out of twenty-one counties of the state.

The first rehersal of the up to date play "The Return of Deborah," was held last night in the parish room of Holy Comforter under the super vision of Mrs. R. D. Gibby, Cherry Street.

GOOD THINGS IN RAHWAY

(Special Weekly Feature)
By Jane H. Craig

Is Rahway developing? According to those in a position to know, and there is no one who has a better knowledge of Rahway's growth than former Mayor C. B. Holmes, Rahway growing more rapidly than the casual observer would imagine.

A drive or walk about the city will reveal the fact that during the past year over one hundred new buildings, mostly residences, have been erected in various sections. Many are in various stages of completion, while still others are being contemplated. These are substantial indications of a steady, healthy growth, and bears out the statement that Rahway is on the eve of a new era.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that the inducements offered prospective home-seekers or manufacturers are superior to those offered by any other city anywhere. If this were not the fact Rahway would not show the steady advancement that it has in the past ten years.

While Rahway is not in any sense a boom town or of the mush-room variety, it has substantial inducements to offer those desiring a clean, home-like city in which to locate.

We have forty-five miles of good streets and avenues, well kept, curbed and flagged, many of which are macadamized. All are lighted by electricity and well shaded. We can boast of owning our water plant from which is supplied water as fine and wholesome as it is possible to produce it through the medium of an up-to-the minute filteration plant. Gas and electricity is available throughout the entire city for lighting, heating and cooking purposes. With good railroad and trolley facilities Rahway is handy to adjacent cities and the metropolis. Two banks, the Rahway National and the Rahway Savings Institution, with ample capitalization and large deposits afford the best of banking facilities, while solid and substantial building and loan associations appeal to our thrifty people.

Fraternalism is paramount in Rahway. Nearly every known lodge is represented here and some of our orders rank among the strongest in the state, while all have a large following.

With good churches, good schools, good stores, an excellent police force, well equipped and efficient fire department, telegraph and telephone service, a healthy city and the hundred and one other inducements is an incentive to "Boost" for Rahway.

With the passing of Milton Lake one of Rahway's most famous beauty spots has been practically, but let us cope, only temporarily obliterated. Much to the regret of old and young this picturesque sheet of water, which in years gone has afforded many hours of pleasure for all who sought its vicinity, is but a fond memory of the delightful moments spent along its border. In the summer, whiling away the time secluded in the fastness of some cool, shady nook, with book in hand, gazing over the placid waters, in deep meditation; or in gathering the wild-flowers, of which there was an abundance upon the hillside and in the dell.

In winter, with hundreds of companions, skimming over the smooth, icy surface, enjoying the exhilarating pastime to its fullest extent.

While the lake with its many allurements is a thing of the past, the environments remain, and the thought suggests itself that the location is an ideal one for a public playground. The time is not far off when this particular section of Rahway bids fair of becoming a prominent residential section. Reality concerns have acquired title to large tracts of land adjacent to the lake or rather to its tributary, and every effort is being made to dispose of this property to prospective home-seekers. Streets have already been cut through the tract, sidewalks and curbs have been laid, and application has been made to the Board of Water Commissioners for an extension of the city water mains. A public park could be established in the vicinity where Milton Lake formerly was and its location would in that section be of inestimable value.

Now that the "Boost Rahway" movement is on, and there are many things for the city's good to be considered, let the public playgrounds be one of them. While there are many picturesque spots in the city, which could be secured for such purpose, the Milton Lake section should not be over looked. Rahway needs several public parks, and the question is one worth considering. These playgrounds in other sections of the city could be located in every instance along the banks of the river, and there are several spots peculiarly desirable.

In the vicinity of Whittier Street there is a desirable strip of land which runs along the banks of the river almost to St. George Avenue at the present time this tract is undeveloped, and could easily, and at small cost, be transformed into a public park, and a beauty spot at the same time. Another desirable place and a most in the heart of the city is in the vicinity of Riverside Park, on the opposite side of the river. The land here is ideal for such purposes, and in conjunction with the already established field, could be created into a park beautiful. There is another plot of ground, most desirable, at Elizabeth Avenue and Grand Street. With the river on two sides of it and abutting upon two prominent thoroughfares this would be a most excellent location for such a purpose.

Rahway has been talking public play grounds and parks for a long time. There can be no question as to their desirability. We all want them. Perhaps with the new movement for a greater Rahway, now well past the stages of formation, a way may be suggested whereby one or more parks can be established.

TELLS WOMEN HOW TO DRESS.

In the October Woman's Home Companion Grace Margaret Gould, the fashion authority, writes about "The Afflicted in Appearance," and how dress, wisely selected, may help them out of their deep distress. She takes up the fat woman, the thin woman, the dowdy woman, the homely woman and other types. Of the fat woman she says, in part:

"The too fat woman must first take herself severely in hand. She must curb the exuberant fondness she always seems to have for colors and fabrics which are possible only for a slender, willowy figure. Of course, what she can't have, she most wants to have, even though the having would bring its own worst punishment.

"The stout woman, then, must avoid extremes in style; they are designed for a model which she knows very well she isn't and cannot be. She must wear clothes that suggest long lines. She should shun costumes that fit as if molded to the form. She must not look as if she were poured into her gowns, for there is so very much of her that in some places, and always in the wrong places, she is sure to look as if she spilled over a bit. This is one of the instances where a perfect fit is fatal.

"The very fat woman should give special and intelligent thought to her corset. She must not put her figure into a rigid, heavily boned vise. She must wear a corset which not only conforms to her own individual figure, not the ideal figure, mind, but also systemically molds it into graceful lines and at least gives the effect of trimness.

"Corset-making has reached such excellence to-day that the right corset for every sort of figure may readily be obtained, while many corsets are really figure-reducers or figure-builders, whichever the need requires.

"The stout woman who has little money to spend on dress should economize in her gowns and their accessories rather than in her corset. The corset is the foundation to build on, and if that is wrong, even a costly Paris frock, designed by a dress artist, will prove a failure.

"The too fat woman should remember that she will be happier, and incidentally her friends will be also, if she does not constantly dwell on her size. Let her do her best and then forget that she is larger than she wishes to be."

RECTOR ENTERTAINS CLERICUS.

Dr. Charles L. Cooder, rector of St. Paul's Church, entertained the members of the Plainfield Clericus yesterday. At 11:30 o'clock the party left for the New Jersey Reformatory where Dr. Cooder took them on a tour of inspection of the institution.

Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the institution had lunch ready for the party together with the local clergyman who had been invited by Doctor Cooder to join the party on its trip.

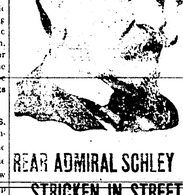
After luncheon Dr. Moore outlined his methods of dealing with the criminal and reformatory criminal. From every viewpoint the matter was explained. He outlined his methods from a psychological standpoint and told of the difficulties encountered in reaching the heart and understanding of the criminal.

Among the Rahway clergymen as guests of Dr. Cooder were the Rev. William Torrence Stuchell of the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Loyal Young Graham, Jr. of the First Presbyterian Churcheand Rev. C. C. Woodruff of the Second Methodist Church.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. William H. Neilson of Plainfield; Rev. Courtlandt H. Mallory, Plainfield; Rev. Clarence S. Wood, Roselle; Rev. Edward W. Hall, New Brunswick; Rev. Sydney Cross, Westfield; Rev. Harris T. Rush, Westfield; Rev. Edward V. Little, Elizabeth; Rev. John F. Pentoe, Metuchen; Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Bound Brook; Rev. Henry Hale Gifford and Rev. G. S. Addams of Elizabeth.

REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Hero of Santiago Who Dropped Dead in New York.



REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY STRICKEN IN STREET

Spanish War Hero Dies Suddenly In New York.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired, dropped dead in front of 23 West Forty-fourth street and was picked up by passers-by as he fell, but few of them knew his identity until men who were called and made an examination of his clothing. They found cards which showed that the hero of the battle of Santiago had passed away.

Winfield Scott Schley was born near Frederick, Md., on Oct. 9, 1839. His parents were John Thomas and Georgiana Virginia Schley. He was appointed a midshipman to Annapolis in 1856 and graduated in 1860.

When the Spanish war opened Schley, then a commodore, was put in command of the famous flying squadron on duty in Cuban waters, with orders to find Admiral Cervera's fleet and sink it.

When the Spanish fleet was located in Santiago harbor and forced to come out Rear Admiral Sampson, who was in command of the blockading squadron, was miles away to the eastward on his flagship, the New York. That left Schley in command and incident this was the beginning of a controversy which has not ended yet.

Hear Admiral Schley wrote "The Rescue of Cervera," 1893, and "Forty-five Years Under the Flag," 1904. He was married during the civil war, in 1862, to Miss Annie E. Hamilton of Annapolis, Md. He was a member of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Sons of the Cincinnati, Yacht and Army and Navy Clubs of New York and the Metropolitan club of Washington.

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Claims of Cities For National Convention to be Heard Dec. 12.

New York, Oct. 3.—After a meeting here between John F. Hill of Augusta, Me., acting chairman, and William Hayward of New York, secretary of the Republican national committee, a call was issued for a meeting of the committee in Washington on Dec. 12 at the New Willard hotel.

At this meeting the claims of the various cities for the convention will be heard and the place and time will be decided upon. Among others, Buffalo, St. Louis and Chicago will be applicants.

Prohibits Long Hours.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—One of the laws passed by the present legislature which is now in effect prohibits the employment of males under eighteen or females under twenty-one in any factory more than nine hours a day or more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

Weather Forecast.

Showers today; fair and warmer tomorrow, with moderate winds.

General Markets.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,826 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 32c; extras, 31c; thirds to firsts, 24@30c; held specials, 29@30c; held extras, 29@30c; state dairy, common to prime, 24@27c; process, seconds to specials, 19@28c; factory, current make, 17@20c; packing stock, 24@c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,146 boxes; state, whole milk specials, per lb., 12½c; average fancy, 12@12½c; undergrades, 10@c; dairies, best, 11@12c; part skims, 4@7c; skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 7,201 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 32@33c; extra firsts, 30@c; firsts, 28@30c; seconds, 24@c; refrigerator, firsts, 26@27c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery whites, 34@c; gathered whites, 32@34c; browns, 27@30c; gathered brown and mixed, 24@26c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm on fancy grades; turkeys, fresh, spring, per lb., 25@c; old, 18@c; frozen, No. 1, 22@c; chickens, Philadelphia squab, broilers, per pair, 55@c; average broilers, per lb., 28@c; Pennsylvania average broilers, per lb., 26@c; mixed weights, 18@21c; western milk fed broilers, 28@30c; corn fed broilers, 24@c; state, fancy, 25@c; fowls, fancy, western boxes, 18@c; fowls, 16@c; roasters, fancy, 18@c; roasting ducks, fancy, 20@c; squabs, white, per doz., $1.50@2.00; dark, 75@c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, common to choice, per lb., 8@8½c; dressed veal calves, milk and grass calves, 8@8½c; live calves, western and southern, 11@12c; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 12@c; common to good, 8@11c; buttermilk and grass calves, 8@c.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady.

TWO CONVENTIONS MEET IN TRENTON

Both Parties Are Busy Over Their Platforms.

STONES QUIZZED ON PLATFORM

Democrats Expected to Stand by Record of Last Assembly, While Republicans Probably Will Make Fight on Commission Government Law—Wilson Expected to Control.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 3.—The state conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties are being held this afternoon. Lobbyists, whether political or corporation, are conspicuous by their absence. The corrupt practices act, which Governor Wilson described as having "a double row of teeth in it," is held accountable for this extraordinary situation.

Neither convention is expected to promulgate much legislation. The Democrats will stand by the record of the last session of the assembly, and the prospect is that the Republicans claiming a share in the credit for these laws will render their attack on the bill providing for the commission form of city government.

The real interest in today's developments has to do, however, with the showing of Governor Wilson's strength in the state, as it may be reflected in the Democratic convention. He is expected to fight his own battle on the floor, but few expect to see it much of a battle. Essex seems to be the one county that has gone definitely against him, and it is not likely that any but a "Wilson" platform will be adopted.

MYSTERY GIRL REVIVES.

Patient in Montclair Hospital Shows Signs of Normal Recovery.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 2.—Miss Rose Linnus, the young woman patient at the Mountainside hospital here, who has become known as "the girl of mystery," was not taken to Overbrook Hospital For the Insane as had been planned because the Mountainside authorities hope she may be restored to normal condition.

The girl was picked up in a dazed condition on Valley road last Friday. It was at first thought her condition was due to drugs, but the hospital authorities are now inclined to think she has suffered some harassing experience which affected her mentally. She has twice attempted suicide.

HEAVIEST MAN DEAD.

George S. Schober of Jersey City, Weighed 650 Pounds.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 3.—George S. Schober, who was known as the heaviest man in Jersey City, is dead at his home. He recently weighed 650 pounds. He was for many years a wholesale butcher at the Sixth street yards in Jersey City. He had to give up work a year ago on account of increasing weight.

The coffin that was made for Schober's body was five feet seven inches long, twenty-nine inches high and thirty-nine inches wide. The body was embalmed today. It was necessary to enlarge a window to get the coffin out of the house.

REFUSES FIVE HOMES.

Seeking Separate Maintenance, Woman Balks at Husband's Offer.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Mary W. Smythe before Vice Chancellor Garrison here refused to decide which of five places offered by her husband, Frank Smythe, she would accept as her future home.

"Smythe has paid her $20 a week for many since last spring, when she started a suit for separate maintenance. Mrs. Smythe told the vice chancellor she had evidence for her husband had acted improperly with a young woman, and therefore she could not live in the same house with him. The case went over.

YOUTH BEATS MOTHER.

Didn't Like Way Bread Was Sliced and Became Peevish.

Millville, N. J., Oct. 3.—While eating dinner with his mother and sister in their home here sixteen-year-old John T. Marshall peevishly objected to the way the bread was sliced. He demanded that his mother set some thing way he wanted it. She refused and rebuked him.

The boy leaped from his seat at the table and struck his mother, beating her until she was insensible. The daughter escaped and called the police, who arrested the youth. The condition of his mother is critical.

RESUME ELECTION PROBE.

Camden Grand Jury Expected to Indict Politicians.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 3.—The Camden county grand jury, which has been probing into alleged election frauds in Camden, reconvened after taking a recess for the primary election last week.

Much interest is being manifested over the results among politicians. It is expected that indictments will be found against some of them. It is known that more than high ie politicians will be called as witnesses.

DAILY OPPORTUNITIES

Small ads one cent a word each insertion. Three times 1-10 off. Six times ¼ off. Twelve times 1-3 off. Twenty-four times ½ off.

Reading notices, marked "adv" for bottom of columns—10 cents a line of six words.

Nothing taken less than 10 cents.

AUDITORIUM SHOW.
SHOW TONIGHT at the Auditorium instead of Saturday on account of preparations for Odd Fellows' Fair.

In justice to our patrons, some of whom come from a distance, seats in the Auditorium, as far as possible, must be reserved for adults. Our prices in the future Saturdays and holidays evenings will be fifteen cents for all. Children are very welcome at the matinees, when the special price of five cents is made for them. Exactly the same performance is given at the matinee as in the evening. The matinee is not a childrens' performance, but is for the benefit of the many adults who do not find it convenient to come in the evening as well as for the children.

WANTED—Small house to rent in good residential section. Furnished house preferred, but not essential. Address, giving location, rent and other particulars, M de W, care Record office. 43tf

WANTED—Energetic young man of good appearance to learn reporter's profession on the Daily Record. High School training preferred, but lack need not stand in the way of the right kind of boy. Energy and personality are main requirements. 43tf

WANTED—Strong, willing boy for steady work in city. J. O. care Record. 43tf

CATERER BROWN, 115 East Milton Ave. Friday's Menu: clam chowder, baked beans, fish cakes and tea biscuit. A post card will receive prompt attention. Dishes made to order a speciality. 45-44.

TO LET—Six room house on Lufberry Street. All improvements. Rent $18. Inquire J. Coffey. 42*

LOST—Diamond Ring, initials E. A. A. on inside. Lost between Depot and National Bank. Finder leave at Record office. Liberal reward given. 42-47*

WANTED—Young lady with some experience in office work and bookkeeping. Apply Merck & Co. Warehouse. 41*

WANTED—Woman cook, good wages paid to one that wants work. Apply at Elm, Sidney Hulsizer. 41*

SIXTY PULLETS and cock-rels for sale, also some ducks. F. Garbanati, Westfield Avenue. 40*

N. POLLACK, PRACTICAL TAILOR. 192 Main Street, corner Milton Avenue. 40tf

FOR SALE—Several good mortgages, one of $2,500.00 each; two of $2,000.00; one of $3,500.00, and one of $1,000.00. A. Edward Woodruff, Jefferson Avenue. 39-44

BOY WANTED.—A bright, willing boy wanted at Davis's Drug Store. Apply at once. 39-41

BOARD WANTED—By lady employed. A home-like place near centre of city. Address giving particulars and rate. Miss Williams, care P. O. Box 146. 39-41

WANTED—Two smart active young men with about $1,000 each to join advertiser in taking over a fine profitable business; well established; capable of very considerable extension. Address Manufacturer, 39-2*

TRACTION ENGINE WORK, Saw Mill Blis and Stalk Cutting, heavy hauling, stump pulling, and grading; Wood and Lumber sawing. Lumber and Wood For Sale. Chas Lentz, Jr., Rahway, N. J. 12-1m

NEW FALL and Winter Styles in ball programs, tickets, hangers and Dance Orders just received. Call and see them if interested at the Daily Record Office. 13tf Irving Street.

FIRE INSURANCE—represented by the best and oldest companies. John J. Coffey, Exchange Building, Rahway, N. J. 13-tf

FOUND—Life Insurance Policy. Apply with description to Record office. 37tf

FOR SALE—A 5 horse-power Backus Gas Engine. Engine in good condition. For sale cheap. Inquire or address G. A. S. care of the Record office. 24tf

Adventure

A Romance of The South Seas

BY
JACK LONDON

CHAPTER III.

THE JESSIE.

TWO days passed, and Sheldon felt that he could not grow any weaker and live, much less make his four daily rounds of the hospital. The deaths were averaging four a day, and there were more new cases than recoveries. The blacks were in a funk. Each one, when taken sick, seemed to make every effort to die. They believed they were going to die, and yet, believing this with absolute conviction, they somehow lacked the nerve to rush the frail wraith of a man with the white skin and escape from the charnel house by the whale-boats. They chose the lingering death they were sure awaited them rather than the immediate death they were very sure would pounce upon them if they went up against the master. That he never slept they knew. That he could not be conjured to death they were equally sure—they had tried it. And even the sickness that was sweeping them off could not kill him.

With the whipping in the compound discipline had improved. They cringed under the iron hand of the white man. They gave their scowls or malignant looks with averted faces or when his back was turned. They saved their mutterings for the barracks at night, where he could not hear. And there were no more runaways and no more night prowlers on the verandas.

Dawn of the third day after the whipping brought the Jessie's white sails in sight. His partner was on board, vigorous and hearty from six weeks recruiting in Malaita. He could take charge now and all would be well with Bernide.

Sheldon lay in the steamer chair and watched the Jessie's whaleboat pull in for the beach. He wondered why only three sweeps were pulling, and he wondered still more when, beached, three fins so much dead as gutting one of the boat. Then he understood. The three blacks—who had been pulling started up the beach with a number on their shoulders. A white man, whom he recognized as the Jessie's captain, walked in front and opened the gate, then dropped back to the rear. Sheldon knew that it was Hughie Drummond who lay in the stretcher, and a mist came before his eyes. He felt an overpowering desire to die. The disappointment was too great. In his own state of terrible weakness he felt that it was impossible to go on with his fight. Drummond had been plantation light gripped in his fist. Then the will of him damned up again, and he directed the blacks to lay the stretcher beside him on the floor. Hughie Drummond, whom he had last seen in health, was an emaciated skeleton.

"Black water fever," the captain said. "He's been like this for six days, unconscious. And we've got dysentery on board. What's the matter with you?"

"I'm burying four a day," Sheldon answered, as he bent over from the steamer chair and inserted a thermometer under his partner's tongue.

Captain Olesen swore blasphemously, and sent a house boy to bring whisky and soda. Sheldon glanced at the thermometer.

"One hundred and seven," he said. "Poor Hughie."

Captain Olesen offered him some whiskey.

"Couldn't think of it—performation, you know," Sheldon said.

He sent for a boss boy and ordered a grave to be dug; also, some of the packing cases to be knocked together into a coffin. Having given the orders Sheldon lay back in his chair with closed eyes.

"It's been fair hell, sir," Captain Olesen began, then broke off to help himself to more whisky. "Contrary winds and calms. We've been drifting all—about—the—shop—for ten days. There's ten thousand sharks following us for the tucker we've been throwing over to them. They was snappin' at the oars when we started to come ashore. We got it from the water-water from Owga creek. Filled my casks with it. How was we to know? I've filled there before an' it was all right. We had sixty recruits—full up, and my crew of fifteen. We've been buryin' them day an' night. The beggars won't live, damn them! They die out of spite. Only three of my crew left on its legs. Five more down. Seven dead. Oh, h—! What's the good of talkin'?"

"How many recruits left?" Sheldon asked.

"Lost half." Thirty left. Twenty down, and ten lotterinx around."

Sheldon sighed.

"That means another addition to the hospital. We've got to get them ashore somehow. Tiglow! Bar-tow, Tiglow!"

THE BLACKS GAZED APPREHENSIVELY AT THE DARK LINE ON THE WATER.

the signal locker and the billiard rules was the code itself, by which he verified the signal before making answer. On the flagstaff aft a boy hoisted a white flag over a red, which stood for: "Ilim to Nesj island for shelter."

That Captain Olesen had been expecting this signal was apparent by the celerity with which the shackles were knocked out of both anchor chains. He slipped his anchors, leaving them buoyed to be picked up in better weather. The Jessie swung off under her full stay-sail; then the foresail, double reefed, was run up. She was away like a race horse, clearing Halesuna shoal with half a cable length to spare. Just before she rounded the point she was swallowed up in a terrific squall that far outblew the first.

All that night, while squall after squall smote Bernide, uprooting trees, overthrowing copra sheds and rocking the house on its tall piles, Sheldon slept. He was unaware of the commotion. He never wakened, nor did he change his position or dream. He awoke a new man. Furthermore, he was hungry. It was over a week since food had passed his lips. He drank a glass of condensed cream thinned with water, and by 10 o'clock he dared to take a cup of beef tea. He was cheered also by the situation in the hospital. Despite the storm there had been but one death, and there was only one fresh case, while half a dozen boys crawled weakly away to the barracks. He wondered if it was the wind that was blowing the disease away and cleansing the pestilential land.

By eleven a messenger arrived from Baleuna village, dispatched by Meeler. The Jessie had gone ashore naftway between the village and Neal island. It was not till nightfall that two of the crew arrived, reporting the drowning of Captain Olesen and of the one remaining boy. As for the Jessie, from what they told him, Sheldon could not but conclude that she was a total loss. Further to hearten him he was taken by a shivering fit. In half an hour he was burning up. And he knew that at least another day must pass before he could undertake even the smallest dose of quinine. He crawled under a heap of blankets and a little later found himself laughing aloud. He had surely reached the limit of disaster. Barring earthquake or tidal wave, the worst had already befallen him. The Pilbarry Globe was safe. [illegible]

nothing worse could happen—things simply had to mend. So it was, shivering under his blankets, that he laughed until the house boys, with heads together, marveled at the devilish that were to him.

SYNOPSIS

Sheldon, owner of Berande plantation, though desperately ill, overawes and controls 200 head hunting Solomon islanders by force of will and weapons. Chief Seleo calls with forty men.

He returns Arunga, a runaway laborer. Sheldon has Arunga and Billy whipped to quell a mutiny. His sickness increases. His partner, Hughie, and many laborers die.

Preceding chapters of this thrilling story may be obtained at the Record Office.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

INVESTIGATE TROLLEY CRASH.

Trenton, Oct. 3.—The officials of the Trenton and Mercer County Traction Company have been notified to appear before the Board of Public Utility Commissioners at 10-morrow's meeting, when the report of the inspectors of the board will be received on the recent accident on Prospect Street, when one of the company's cars coasted down the Prospect Street hill and plunged into the canal with seventeen passengers aboard.

A complete investigation has been made into the affair and the utility board desire the officials present when the report is received. It is likely that a number of recommendations will be made for the company to comply with.

CHILD DROWNS IN A CISTERN.

Keyport, Oct. 2.—Peter Paul, the one year and two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skalak, who resides in Union about two miles from this place, was found drowned in a cistern by the parents late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Skyalak, who is employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad, on arriving home from work was told that the boy had been missing from his playmates for some few minutes. He and his wife started to search for him. Finally an old cistern which has not been used for some time was looked into. A stick was run to the bottom and it touched the body of the boy.

The parents were nearly frantic over their discovery and neighbors at once notified Coroner John Sickles, who issued a burial permit after viewing the body. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

FAIRS HEIR HURT IN AUTO.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 2.—C. E. Leonard of Caldwell, an heir of Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were killed in an automobile accident in France, was injured here last night in an auto accident.

Leonard, his wife and two children, and Allan Lindsley, a Caldwell real estate dealer, were driving in Orange Road when their car collided with that of L. B. Martin of Bloomfield. Lindsley was hurled out and cut about the head. Leonard also was cut in the head but Mrs. Leonard and the children escaped injury, as did Martin.

Leonard inherited a large sum of money through the death of Mrs. Fair, who was a relative.

The Daily Record's Magazine Page--Bright Reading for the Family

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

FLOWERS FOR FATHER.

This true incident, which at the time was printed in the Madison (Wis.) newspapers, is worth retelling.

President Roosevelt was holding a reception in the office of Governor La Follette at Madison.

Two little girls edged their way through the crowd. Although not as well dressed as some of the other girls, their raiment was neat and clean.

Governor La Follette noted the presence of the children and asked them if they wanted to meet the president.

Abashed because of the attention paid them, the girls shrank back, but the governor pressed them. Finally the older one said to the governor:

"We don't want that, but we would like something else."

"What would you like?" kindly inquired the governor.

"We'd like that flower" volunteered the smaller one. "Papa is sick at home and couldn't come, and we'd like to give him a flower."

She was given the flower, a large American Beauty rose, and was so happy she broke down and cried.

Then willing hands stripped several of the vases, and the little ones were given all the flowers they could carry and a carriage to go home in.

Not much of a story?

Perhaps not. Only there is in it the touch that makes the world kin—kin it may be for an impulsive moment, but kin.

Some of those reception guests saw only the little girls, excited, flushed, tearful, happy. Others saw this picture:

A sick chamber lacking many comforts, the wan face of a father, a lonely waiting for his little ones, a brightening look when the tots came home in the carriage—loads of flowers, tears, joy.

And those precious kids!

In the midst of the stirring spectacle they did not forget father. While others were moved by the magnificent toilets of the grand ladies and by the presence of the notables, these faithful dears desired but one thing—a flower for sick papa.

And that father?

Whatever his circumstances, he was richer than Rockefeller.

Manuscripts.

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The Argan Tree.

Among the most remarkable trees of the world is the argan, which abounds in southern Morocco, but is seldom seen elsewhere. A "forest" of argans has a curious scattered appearance because the trees grow singly and far apart. They are very leafy, but seldom exceed twenty feet in height. The branches put out horizontally and begin a yard above the ground. Sheep, cattle and camels feed on the leaves and goats will stand on their hind legs to reach them, but horses and mules refuse to touch them. The wood is very hard and extremely useful to the natives, who make charcoal from it. The fruit, resembling a large olive, is used to feed cattle and to manufacture a valuable oil. It also furnishes the principal sustenance of many of the poorer natives.—Scientific American.

First Veterinary School.

As nearly as the truth can be got at the first veterinary school was founded in the city of Lyons, France, about the middle of May of the year 1761. Since 1761 veterinary schools have spread all over the civilized world, especially in Germany, France, England and the United States of America, in which advanced countries the horse has the benefit of as fine a science as that which exists for his master, man.—New York American.

Her Answer.

He—I am going to make you a present of a bracelet for your birthday. Which do you prefer—silver or gold?

She is silent.

He—Well, which do you want?

She is silent still.

He—Why don't you speak? I ask you which do you prefer—silver or gold?

Then he suddenly remembered that "silence is golden."

Creating an Impression.

"Is he really a great scientist?"

"I have my doubts," replied Miss Cayenne. "I suspect he is one of the scientists who get their reputations by sitting down to a dinner table and saying polonium or radium instead of salt."—Washington Star.

Her Choice.

"I believe there are good people in all denominations," Mrs. Lapsling said, "but as for myself I always go to one of the orchard ox churches."—Chicago Tribune.

For the Woman

VANITY'S VISIONS.

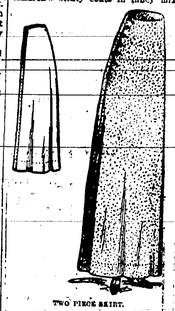
Evening Frocks With Four Trains. Children's Coats.

One of the recent novelties from Paris is the evening frock with four trains. In shape they resemble blood scarfs hemstitched all around, and at the base and about the waist are trimmed with fine lace, sulpure and filet lace.

While the kimono sleeve is meeting with favor this fall, the set in sleeve with kimono cut is newer and smarter.

In buttons the latest for trimming tailored suits are of enameled wood. Another novelty is of metal pressed in imitation of serge weave.

Rough materials will be used for children's utility coats in fancy mixtures and stripes and broken checks. Velvet coats for best will take the place of broadcloth for such use.



TWO PIECE SKIRT.

The two piece skirt is a favorite one. The skirt illustrated is of moderate width, and it is trimmed with buttons, and let me say in passing that buttons are going to be prominent features of the coming modes. The skirt may be finished either at the natural waist line or a trifle above it.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7173, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

Real Hades.

The golf bug's soul came back from a little range around Satan's preserve with a smile as wide as the Amazon river. "I say," it exclaimed, "I don't call this much of a hell. They have the finest golf course out there I ever saw in my life."

A dull looking old soul who was sitting on the safety valve looked up. "But did you see anybody playing on it?" he asked.

"No," the newcomer admitted, "I didn't."

The old timer chuckled. "That's it," he said. "He won't let anybody play on it."

A Very Pertinent Question.

An Irishman on his way home at night was in the habit of cutting through a cemetery in order to shorten the distance. A group of his friends evolved a scheme to have some fun at his expense. Accordingly they found a sunken grave across which his path lay, dug it out and covered it with boards in such a manner that he must fall into the yawning cavity.

The Irishman came along and everything happened as per schedule. While he was still squirming about in the bottom of the hole, striving to extricate himself, three or four of his friends, attired in white sheets and other ghostly accoutrements, suddenly made their appearance. Pat was frightened out of his wits and almost fainted when one of them said:

"What are you doing in my grave?"

The tone was sepulchral. It made the Irishman's hair stand straight on end, but he could not forego a witty retort.

"Faith, and what are you doing out of it?" he asked.

His Monument.

A German restaurant keeper in New York spent $50,000 in improving his place of business. He was surveying the improvements when Herb J. Meyer, the theatrical man, came in. "Well, Herb, how is it?" the proprietor asked. "How you like de place?"

"Fine!" said Meyer. "Great! If you never make a dollar it will be a monument for you."

Later another friend came in. "By George, Fred!" he said. "You ought to make a barrel of money here. You certainly have a fine place."

"Well," the proprietor replied complacently, "it's about like Herb Meyer said—even if I don't make a cent dis place vill always be a tombstone for me."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Bonny Bear Gets A Fisherman's Apple Pie

Mr. Prouty Looks Over His Shoulder.

"MR. PROUTY has been fishing again, and he brought home a brand new story which he told me to be sure to tell you," announced daddy.

The children laughed. Jolly Mr. Prouty was a favorite of theirs, and if he had a story for them they knew it would be something funny.

"Mr. Prouty goes fishing in Maine, way out in the woods, you know.

"Well, Mr. Prouty did so finely the first day that the second day he told the lady at the boarding house that he thought he would go out without her son. The lady didn't seem pleased, and I dare say she wasn't pleased, for Mr. Prouty had to pay her extra money when her boy went with him to show him the good fishing places.

"Mr. Prouty couldn't find the place where he had fished the day before, but he found a real nice place, with a rock that ran out over the lake, and he sat down and baited his line and sank it into the water. He caught a fish, and then he caught another. He was so interested that when he heard some one come through the bushes he didn't look around—just said, 'Hello, there!'

"'I'm doing finely,' said Mr. Prouty. Then he thought he heard a grunt, but still he didn't bother looking around, being so much taken up with watching his line. The lunch basket was back of him on the rock.

"'I say, old man, will you hand me a sandwich?' called Mr. Prouty, for he was beginning to be hungry. There was no answer. Then Mr. Prouty looked over his shoulder. What do you think he saw? Why, a big black bear nosing around the lunch basket, which it had partly opened. Scared? Indeed he was. Mr. Prouty didn't dare to go back along the rock, for he would have had to pass the bear, so he yanked off his shoes, jumped into the lake and swam as far as he was able before making for the shore.

"He made his way home as well as he could, and when he pointed out the story of his frightful meeting with a black bear the landlady just laughed. His son laughed. No doubt all the boarders who happened to be about 50 years old laughed. Then the landlady's son went out and brought in the bear. Bruin came walking sheepishly home at the end of a rope, his face smeared with apple pie and jelly. He had had a glorious treat out of Mr. Prouty's lunch basket.

"You see, he was a tame bear, not much, but a cub, which the landlady's son had got from a hunter when the animal was not more than a few weeks old. Bonny, as the bear was called, was as peaceful as a lamb and as friendly as a pet kitten. Generally he was kept tied, but that morning he had escaped. He wore a handsome collar, on which was his name. Mr. Prouty said that after that he never went fishing alone."

Woman Is Disfiguring Her Beauty and Deforming Her Nature

By Bishop JOHN J. NILAN, of Hartford, Conn.

DURING these days we hear a great deal of women's RIGHTS which are really women's WRONGS. I know not exactly women will ever get what they term equality with men. Man and woman are EQUAL IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, but here below woman occupies a DIFFERENT station. She was created to be man's HELPMATE and to supplement what he LACKED. She was to be KIND and GENTLE and PATIENT under long suffering.

THE MASTER OF FASHIONS SEEMS TO BE PREPARING HER TO TAKE HER PLACE ALONG WITH MAN BY SHAPING HER GARMENTS SO THAT THEY MORE AND MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLE MAN'S ATTIRE, WITH THE RESULT THAT SHE DISFIGURES HER BEAUTY AND DEFORMS HER NATURE. GONE IS THE OLD TIME WOMANLY EXPRESSION OF SWEETNESS AND MODESTY, AND IN ITS PLACE WE HAVE THE SWAGGER AND THE STARE.

You should educate your children and mold the little girls' characters so that they will look as sweet and innocent as possible.

American Finances Will Be Quiet Until After 1912

By DANIEL G. REID, New York Financier.

ALTHOUGH AMERICAN FINANCES ARE IN A SOUND CONDITION, THERE WILL BE A PERIOD OF FINANCIAL QUIETUDE UNTIL AFTER THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHICH ALWAYS UNSETTLES THINGS.

Until then there will be no HYSTERICAL BOOMS anywhere in America. The things should become normal and PROSPEROUS if the present threat of labor strikes is AVERTED.

A Loafing Vacation Worse Than None

By Dr. DUDLEY A. SARGENT, Physical Culture Expert

VACATIONS AS THEY ARE SPENT BY A GREAT MANY PERSONS ARE MORE HARMFUL THAN BENEFICIAL AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THESE PEOPLE IF THEY HAD NO VACATION WHATEVER.

To get the real good of a vacation a person should lay out a REGULAR COURSE OF LIGHT EXERCISE in the open air. Vacations that last for two or three months are injurious, for they leave the average man or woman in a SLUGGISH MENTAL CONDITION.

Besides the large number of persons who are sluggish on their vacations there is a smaller class, usually young men, who OVERWORK. These go in for everything to the limit and come back UTTERLY WORN OUT PHYSICALLY.

The theory of the vacation is good, but what we need is a LITTLE FORETHOUGHT on the part of the vacationists as to how they shall spend their time.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is hard to believe that nature never makes mistakes when your earning capacity is $900 a year and your spending capacity practically unlimited.

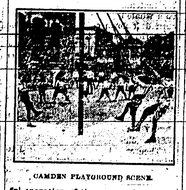
Town Work

CAMDEN PLAYGROUNDS MAKING GIANT STRIDES.

Spirited Citizens and Municipal Pride Responsible For Present Condition.

The first playgrounds in Camden, N. J., were established in 1908 by the Playground association, which included some of the most public spirited men and women of the city. It is an interesting fact in connection with the raising of $1,000 by subscription for this purpose that the members of the police and fire departments contributed voluntarily and gladly to the playground fund.

Two of the schoolyards were turned over by the board of education for playgrounds, and one year's successful operation of these grounds "proved their usefulness, their educative value and their moral influence." In 1909 five commissioners were appointed, two of whom had been officers of the Playground association, and $5,000 was appropriated by the city council for the first year's work under city management. Four schoolyards were equipped as playgrounds.



CAMDEN PLAYGROUND SCENE.

There is a regular daily programme for the playgrounds. Besides the periods of free play, there are periods for gymnastic exercises, ball games, track athletics and military drill among the boys and similar games and recreation for the girls; there is "occupation work" to train the eye and the hand, and give rest between games; then there are the story telling hour and the kindergarten work, the ring games, folk dancing, etc., with a grand play festival at the end of the season. All these activities are under competent leadership.

GOOD "BUY AT HOME" RULES.

Americans Might Well Follow the Germans in Using Them.

Here are the German tradesmen's ten business commandments, which apply with equal force to every American buyer or seller, especially if the word "town" is substituted for "fatherland."

Never lose sight of the interests of your compatriots or of the fatherland.

Do not forget that when you buy a foreign product, no matter if it is only a cent's worth, you diminish the fatherland's wealth by just so much.

Your money should profit only German merchants and workmen.

Do not profane German soil, a German house or a German workshop by using foreign machines and tools.

Never allow to be served at your table foreign fruits and meat, thus wronging German growers and, moreover, compromising your health, because foreign meats are not inspected by German sanitary police.

Write on German paper with a German pen and dry the ink with German blotters.

You should be clothed only with German goods and should wear only German hats.

German flour, German fruits and German beer alone make German strength.

If you do not like the German malt coffee, drink coffee from the German colonies. If you prefer chocolate or cocoa for the children, have a care that the chocolate and cocoas are of exclusively German production.

Do not let foreign boasters divert you from these sage precepts. Be convinced, whatever you may hear, that the best products which are alone worthy of a German citizen are German products.

KEEP THEIR DISTRICT CLEAN.

Chicago Volunteer Street Inspectors Work Without Pay.

A corps of volunteer street inspectors, serving without pay, are at work in the Twenty-fifth ward, Chicago, and if the system is effective the plan will be extended all over the city.

The idea of having the men serve without pay, in the interest of themselves and their immediate neighbors, was developed by the Twenty-fifth Ward Property Owners' Improvement association a month ago, and if the plan is carried through a city ordinance will be adopted. It is believed, investing the men with the powers delegated to regular inspectors.

Not Up to Date.

"Hear about Brown?"

"No. What about him?"

"Killed by a street car."

"I always said it."

"What?"

"That he would be old fashioned even in his death."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN H. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

RECIPROCITY may or may not be desirable. Who cares about it anyway as long as the home team wins?

The summer girl has a genuine horror of worms and she finds the bookworm most detestable of all.

The rain of terror is a reign of terror to most men.

Some folks get a lot of comfort out of thinking about what is going to happen to their neighbors in the hereafter.

The girl who would wear a coral necklace with a rose pink gown would be guilty of adding a French poodle sandwich and bologna sausage.

We don't hear anything nowadays of the farmer who blows out the gas. He must have eloped to Canada with the city girl who wants to see the cow that gives buttermilk.

A motorcycle doesn't cost as much as a motorcar, but it makes a lot more noise.

When it was time for the young man to go home pa used to wind the clock and put out the dog, but now he just sets the phonograph playing "We won't go home till morning."

Why is it that half a dozen young fellows in a motorcar can't have a time without waking the people in the back counties?

It takes a lot of hard work to run a farm, but that is one of the things that the real estate man never mentions to the guileless city man.

Quite Visible.

The vessel rolled into a fog;
There was an awful thickness.
Their range of vision was obscured,
But they could all see sickness.

The Way of It.

"None but the brave deserve the fair."

"That may be, but the brave don't stand to get it at this hotel unless the brave are also the rich."

"Why?"

"Because none but the rich can pay for the fare at this hotel."

Indignant.

"See that man?"

"Yes, Dottie. What of him?"

"He winked at me."

"What did you do?"

"Told him I was no soda fountain clerk."

Mother's Method.

"He's crazily in love with a blond girl and his mother doesn't approve."

"What's she going to do about it?"

"Get a brunette to give him treatment."

Redeeming Point.

"Miss De Haughty, will you marry me?"

"Well, I like your nerve!"

"Do you really? Well, that is one good point. I was beginning to fear there wasn't a thing about me that you liked."

Sarcastic.

"I am surprised that a child of that man could be so foolish."

"I don't see why you should be."

"You don't?"

"No. Just look at what sort of a father the kid chose."

Judging by Appearance.

"Sometimes I wonder if Tommy has real good sense."

"What put that into your head?"

"I can't go a single place but what he wants to go along."

They Work Havoc.

Soft drinks don't steal away your brain,
And, though they are not wrong,
They give your pocketbook a pain
If Mabel is along.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

We always like an expert's opinion, but we do hate to pay an expert price for it.

Being mysterious is the device of shallow minds to simulate depth.

It is often found that the sporty fellow isn't so game when it comes to taking his medicine.

STATE TO INSPECT ALL DAMS.

Trenton, Oct. 3.—In view of the flood and fire disaster at Austin, Pa., the New Jersey authorities have been prompted to consider the conditions and the possibilities, if any exist, for similar catastrophe in this state.

While there are no instances that parallel the conditions of the little Pennsylvania town there are several places surrounded by high water either in canals or reservoirs which may rest under a possible danger from inundation.

The matter of canals is governed by the Public Utilities Board, and Engineer George W. Betts states that a personal investigation will be made of the several places to determine if dangerous conditions exist.

"There are no high dams in this State that I know of," said Mr. Betts, "having a town or city below, as is the case in Pennsylvania, but it is up to us to determine just what conditions exist and if there is any possibility of a similar accident."

The Morris canal at Boonton is above the town and is fed by Lake Hopatcong. There is also a large dam at Columbia, in Warren county, which is used for electric light power. This dam is new and is built of concrete, unlike the former dam having broken away without extensive damage.

The Morris canal, which extends half around the town of Hackettstown is dammed up and runs on a much higher level than the town. The number of the canal washed out some time ago and did considerable damage, and if the available water at that time had been greater the flood would have reached the town and much greater damage would have resulted.

The Public Utilities Board will send an engineer to visit these and other places and determine the exact conditions with a view towards preventing such a disaster in this state as has been visited upon Pennsylvania.

WOMAN MAY COLLECT TAXES.

Passaic, Sept. 30.—Under a remarkable form of government this city will be the initial one to have a woman tax collector.

The commission yesterday voted on the proposition to name Miss Anna Witte. She has been employed in the collector's office for the past fourteen years. The Mayor must decide and he said he would give his verdict in a day or two.

Two of the commissioners said that the work required the services of a man, but it was asserted that all the tax collector had to do was to "sit in his office and with a rubber stamp receipt tax bills as they were presented for payment."

One of the first things done by the new commission was to order published a resolution calling for a salary of $2,000 for each of the commissioners and $2,500 for the Mayor. Commissioner Arthur D. Sullivan said he would be pleased to vote for a cut of $500 in each case, but it was declared that the original amounts were none too large for the work to be performed.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A very interesting meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Mary Morris on Fulton Street. Papers were read by several of the ladies interested in the mission work and it was decided to hold an illustrated lecture in the church hall on Wednesday evening, October 26.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bush who has been active in missionary work for several years past. The Secretary Mrs. Deane read a very interesting paper on the mission work at home and abroad. She said that at the present time there were 600,000,000 Bibles in circulation throughout the world, and that the demand was in excess of the supply, notably among the heretofore heathen nations.

She spoke particularly of the work in China and Japan. She said that at the present time three-quarters of the Japanese were Christianized and that the natives in the interior of the island empire were rapidly professing Christianity. She reported that conditions in Persia were not as favorable as in other countries. Gambling and drunkenness on the part of the people prevents the work from advancing and the missioners are having a difficult time. In closing she said that Americans were foremost in promoting the work and that the reports of the American mission societies for this year were showing greater progress than in many years previous.

Mrs. Deane was followed by Mrs. Berkeley Pastorius, who read a very interesting paper on the life of a missionary in Persia. She spoke particularly of her friend the Rev. Robert Labaree who has been doing good work at Urumia in Persia. Mr. Labaree's father was a Persian missionary and his brother was killed in an uprising there. He was the pastor of a church at Doylestown, but he resigned and went to Persia to take up the work for which he thought he was peculiarly fitted.

The Rev. Mr. Stuchell spoke of the work of the Mission Society and complimented the ladies on their activity. He said they were a great help to him in his work, and wished them success in their work.

Mrs. J. Smith was elected Secretary pro-tem for the next meeting to take the place of Mrs. Deane, who will spend a few weeks in Colorado. Among those who attended other than the speakers were Miss Mary Morris, Mrs. Luther Monday, Mrs. Gilby, Mrs. Edward Woodruff, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Demorest and Mrs. Whiting.

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A meeting of the Friendly Sunshine Chapter of St. Paul's Church is being held this afternoon at the Rectory. Several well known out of town sunshine workers are present and the meeting promises to be one of the most successful held here in some time.

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The Knights of King Arthur of the First Baptist Church will hold the annual banquet and social on Friday evening when it is expected that the Rev. N. A. Merritt, formerly of this city, the Rev. Guy S. Snowden, of Elizabeth, and Captain Frank J. Parry of Woodbridge will be the guests. Great preparations are being made for the event and an interesting time is expected.

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A special meeting of the American Fife and Drum Corps was held last night preparatory to their moving into the Exchange Building. The musical instruments and other effects of the corps were moved into the new quarters today, and at the meeting last night it was decided to hold the grand opening on Sunday.

Several bands from Elizabeth and nearby towns have been asked to send representatives and a big crowd is expected. The members will provide an excellent entertainment and concert, and they will be assisted by five well known musicians from Elizabeth.

At the meeting last night James Multy of Elizabeth was elected to membership, and Herbert Hollings of River Street was elected Treasurer to succeed Walter Moore who has resigned.

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A lecture will be delivered tonight at the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church by Professor Young. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Terrell of Fulton Street are spending a few weeks traveling. They visited Niagara Falls yesterday and are now on the way to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frame of Commerce Street are visiting relatives in Connecticut. They will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connors, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pander of Seminary Avenue have moved to Elizabeth.

Miss Emma Malpas of Commerce Street will sail in a few days for Europe where she will spend the next few months.

Carl Winter of 45 Jaques Avenue was given a birthday dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thruelson of Elm Avenue spent the week-end out of town.

Miss Roberta Spencer is the guest of Miss Beatrice Cooper in Roselle for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John High of Fulton Street spent the week-end at their bungalow in Lawrence Harbor.

The Misses Ethel Cole and Viola Lufberry visited friends in Elizabeth on Sunday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Newark entertained at cards in their bungalow in Lawrence Harbor recently. Those attending were the Misses Edna Cox, Beatrice Cooper and Walter Cox, formerly of this city; Miss Francise Robinson from Philadelphia; Jack McDonald of Newark; Jack Whidden of Brooklyn; Benjamin Robinson of Newark, and Miss Roberta Spencer of this city.

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Rally Day was observed Sunday at the Locust Grove Sunday School. There was a large attendance of teachers, scholars and friends. Lukens played the cornet with Mrs. M. Lambert as accompanist on the organ. Mrs. Stuchell sang a solo, "For a Little Bit of Love."

The children were sent invitations by the teachers during the past week, in the form of telegrams, inviting them all to the exercises. When the children had all assembled they were given buttons marked "Rally Day." There were special songs sung by the scholars.

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BEHIND THE WICKET.

A meeting of the Rahway Aerie of the Order of Eagles was held last night at Grand Army Hall. Several applications for membership were received and will be elected upon at the next meeting. The entertainment committee is busy preparing a schedule of social activities for the fall season.

A meeting of the Union Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was held at Union hall last night. Several committee reports were received, and a social hour was enjoyed at the conclusion of the meeting.

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METHODIST OUTING SUCCESS.

It was learned this morning that the excursion to Ocean Grove run under the auspices of the Trinity, First and Linden Methodist Episcopal churches on August 22 from a financial standpoint was very successful. Total receipts from the sale of tickets amounted to $601. Expense including everything amounted to $460. This leaves a balance of $140.97 to b divided among the three churches.

There were 208 tickets sold. The largest number were from Trinity Church which purchased 114. Linden took care of 30 and the First Methodist 64. In dividing up the profits Linden receives $30.33; First Methodist $43.28 and Trinity $77.36. The committee is very much pleased with the showing.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

To-day is society day. Many changes have been made in the meeting rooms. Webster will meet in Mr. Myers room; Old Hickory will meet in Mr. Nester's; Hypatian first in Miss Cornell's room; Hypatian second in Miss Frew's room; Philomathian first in Mr. Hoffman's room and Philomathian second in Mr. Strong's room.

A number of pupils were absent yesterday because of the religious holiday.

Classes in domestic science started yesterday morning. The school kitchen was the scene of great activity. Work in the new kitchen is done under the most favorable circumstances as the kitchen is one of the most complete and modern in the state.

The last coat of paint has been applied to the school flag pole and is now resplendent in the finish of white. The ball on the top has been gilded and the whole presents a very attractive appearance.

Miss Grace Gage a member of the sophomore class left school last week.

No assembly was held this morning and the periods were shortened so Society could be held in the afternoon. Full account of meeting in tomorrow's issue.

William Ainsworth, manager of the football team and Coach Short attended the meeting of the Union County Athletic Association held in Rosel yesterday.

The football squad did not report for duty yesterday afternoon. Coach Short and manager Ainsworth were away and it was thought best to give the squad a rest. The team is rapidly smoothing out its rough points and prospects for a successful season are good.

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BOOKBINDERS LEAVE LARGE LOCAL PLANT IN GENERAL STRIKE

Left Machines at Noon Hour Yesterday On Orders Received From Strike Headquarters, New York City

MEN CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Employers However Are Equally Sure Of Breaking Strike and Say They Can't Afford to Give In

Between fifty and sixty men, members of local union No. 1 of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders walked out yesterday noon from the Quinn and Boden plant in response to orders received from strike headquarters in New York City. The men are striking for a general advance in the wage scale.

Over 1200 members of the union from three locals are on strike throughout this section of the country. The charters of locals No. 1, 11 and 22, have been withdrawn, due to internal trouble with President Stocking of the International Union. This would make the members of these locals outlaws. However the sentiment of the members of the International men throughout the country is strongly with them, if current report is to be believed, and in many cases they have refused to take the places of the striking members.

Demands are being made upon Quinn and Boden for increase of wages. Machine hands who are now making $3.50 a day are demanding $4.00. Men making $18 a week are demanding $21, while bench hands who are making from $15 to $18 according to their work, are demanding a uniform wage of $18. This would make the increase in bench hands practically 20 per cent and the others about 15 or 12 per cent.

The men are confident of winning. At strike headquarters on Elizabeth Avenue this morning all was business. The work of picketing and other details were being looked after. Reports from New York were brought in from time to time. It was reported that P. F. Collier's and Sons had agreed to grant the demands of the men. The strikers seemed to be sure of their ground.

When seen this morning by a representative of the Record, Benjamin Boden, of Quinn and Boden, said: "We are going to fight the demands of the men to the limit. The demands they have made call for an increase of practically 20 per cent and we simply cannot pay it. Competition forces us to figure very closely on our work. The majority of it is done at a 6 per cent profit. In making up our costs we figure 40 per cent of the price for the cost of material and 60 per cent labor. Add 20 per cent additional to this and you can readily see how impossible it would be for us to give in to the men.

"The Bookbinders League, an organization of employers, has after seriously considering the matter, agreed to stand together and fight. The union making the demands is not recognized by any bona fide labor organization. It is outlawed and we have been assured by the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders that they will provide us with the necessary men required to run our business.

"In Boston and Philadelphia the bookbinders are getting lower wages than the local men were when they quit. The scale of wages in this section of the country is considerably higher than in either of the two cities mentioned. We are forced to compete with these manufacturers who have every advantage. It is impossible for us to give in to the men and continue in business.

"To sum the matter up in a nutshell, we believe the men are being led by leaders who are seeking recognition from the International Union and are using the men to accomplish their ends. Quinn and Boden have always found their men to be fair-minded and conscientious workers, and we feel this trouble is unfortunate. It has happened, but for the sake of self-preservation we must take the most decided stand in the matter."

Pickets are stationed around the plant of the company by the strikers on up to the time the paper goes to press no sign of strike breakers had been reported. The men spoke highly of their employers and were authoritatively sorry that the present trouble had occurred. They felt that it is to their interests to strike and that they are doing the right thing.

LOCAL MAN WED AT YORK

Harold L. Robinson Was Married To Miss Parkhurst Yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Parkhurst, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parkhurst of York, Pa., and Harold Loyd Robinson of this city was solemnized last evening at St. John's Episcopal Church, York. Many Rahway people were in attendance at the ceremony and the affair was a brilliant social event.

Dr. John Wyckoff, of New York City and formerly of Rahway, was the best man, and the ushers were Gordon McIntyre and Edward Parkhurst of York, and Clifford Woodruff and Joseph R. Rollinson of this city.

At the conclusion of the church service which was attended by friends of the bride from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents and among those who were present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, parents of the groom, Miss Rachael Robinson, Miss Laura Jones and Mrs. B. Collins Edgar with her son Jack.

After a few weeks spent in traveling Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will reside in Rahway.

PASTOR KARNELL RESIGNS

Well Known Union Pastor Will Give Up His Charge on January 1, 1912

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, held yesterday at Bethlehem the principal matter discussed was the resignation of the Rev. Almer W. Karnell of Union. After hearing Dr. Karnell state his reasons for tendering his resignation, the Presbytery decided to accept it on January 1, 1912.

The resigning clergyman has been very active in church work in this county, and Mrs. Karnell for some time past has been the president of the Sunday School Association, and has visited Rahway frequently. Dr. Karnell has been pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Union for 12 years. He recently engaged in a campaign against the saloons in Union, and as a result he disagreed with some members of his congregation. He has been called to a church in New York City.

The resignation of Dr. C. F. A. Klein of the First German Presbyterian Church was also presented, and accepted. Dr. Klein will leave shortly to take a charge in New York city.

Committee reports for the district were rendered including the report Dr. Stuchell of this city, chairman of the Committee on Evangelistic Work and the Rev. Dr. Graham, who reported for the committee on the "Ministerial Sustenation fund."

One of the most favorable features of the Presbytery session was the report that the home mission fund was greater this year than in any previous year. Union County had been asked to subscribe $3,500 to the fund and they exceeded this amount and gave $3,655.

COUNTY TAX BOARD QUESTION

Elizabeth, Sept. 30.—The plan to replace Union County's present "large board" of freeholders with a seven-member commission under the provisions of the Strong act will be voted upon at the coming general election. The necessary petitions have been filed.

Advocates of the present system declare the change will be defeated. If the small board proposition wins, the new board will be elected in November, 1913, assuming office January 1, 1912.

William M. Davis is in Boston today attending the meeting of the Rexall Druggist's association.

Miss Elsie Ulbrick, formerly of this city, visited friends over Sunday.

Didn't Cost Candidates A Cent To Get Nominated

According to the reports of expenses filed by candidates at the recent primary election it was one of the cheapest elections ever held in the city. Under the new corrupt practices act the candidates are required to file a statement of their expenses within a certain time after the primary election. The time expired at midnight on Saturday, and all who had not at that time filed a sworn statement of their expenses were barred from running for the office for which they had been nominated.

In this city all the candidates were on hand and promptly filed their expense account. According to the sworn statements at the City Clerk's office not one candidate in this city spent a cent in fighting for his nomination. Not even a postage stamp was used in the campaign, and the single word "nothing" filled the space left for the amount on the official document. One was a candidate for Councilman wrote "Expenses—twenty-five cents to notary for swearing that I did not spend any money."

LOCAL BOWLERS ARE COMMENCING SEASON

Elks, Riversides and Ilderan Tourneys Are Now Being Planned.

Plans for the inter-city bowling league of North Jersey are well under way, and it is expected that the schedule of games will be prepared about Nov. 1. Rahway will be represented, but the team has not yet been selected. It is expected that it will be picked from the members of the Elks and the Riverside clubs. Both of these teams embrace some fast bowlers and the local team should make a strong bid for the championship. The plan of the tournament so far as has been arranged is to have each club entertain the others on different nights. This will result in every team in the league visiting each city represented at least once. Several valuable trophies will be offered.

Last night the Elks club bowlers [illegible] the opening of the tournament which opens early next month. Many high scores were recorded and the games were closely contested. The players changed partners frequently and no fixed scores were kept, but among those who played were Thomas Fyffe, the Democratic candidate for Mayor; A. Lohmiller, Frank Englehart, Joseph Urmston, P. J. McCartney and Ed Smith. The Riverside club will bowl at McCartney's tonight and some exciting matches are anticipated.

A two-man bowling tournament has been arranged at the Ilderan Club to commence October 16. The entrance fee is one dollar, and must be placed with Thomas Black before Saturday night when the entries will close. The teams will be divided according to handicapping designed to make the teams as nearly uniform in strength as possible. The schedule will be arranged and posted in the clubhouse by Wednesday, October 11.

WILL SPORT VARSITY LETTERS.

New Brunswick, Oct. 2.—At the meeting of the Board of Managers the varsity letter in baseball was awarded the following men: Bowen, Dennis, Gladding, Traver, Leeds, VanNess, Milliken, Robinson, Sangster and Boller.

The following men are the ones who have been awarded the varsity letter in gym: Heisey, White, Nelson, Silvers rings, Anderson.

Track 'Ri's letter has been awarded to the following: Havers, Manley, Silvers, McDougal, C. Hambrock, L. Hambrock, Johnson, Dickerson, S. M. Wilsey, Crane, Merahon, Boynton.

With the exception of the football players who won their letters last fall these men represent all the varsity letter winners in college.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Marsh have closed their summer residence on St. George Avenue and have gone to New York City for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sullman and their family returned yesterday from a month's stay at their summer cottage in Woodmont, Conn.

The marriage of Mr. William H. Peterson and Miss Harriet B. Colfax will be solemnized this evening at the bride's parents, St. George Avenue.

The State Bar Association has sent out notices for a meeting to be held in the main court house, Trenton, on Saturday, October 14. Those who have passed the examination for admission to the bar will be sworn in at the meeting.

"THE RIGHT CHURCH BUT THE WRONG PEW"

Homing Pigeons Reach This City All Right But Land In The Wrong Coop.

Excise Commissioner Julius Adler, Charles Koenig, and Charles Van Pelt, the three well-known pigeon fliers are looking for a Solomon to decide a bet which presents many novel features.

Last Sunday the three bird fanciers each brought a pair of carrier pigeons to the Gettysburgh battlefield. They had taken advantage of the railroad excursion to that point, and had planned to let the birds race home. Reaching the battlefield Adler was averse to letting his birds fly, as he claimed the storm would prove dangerous to them. A small bet had been arranged, however, and late in the afternoon the birds were liberated and started on the long journey home.

According to the story of the affair as that Adler had exchanged some birds recently with Koenig, and Van Pelt had bought a pigeon from each of them. Still more peculiar was it when each of the three, without any thought of the consequences, picked their newly-acquired birds to fly.

Monday afternoon the three men anxiously awaited the arrival of the winning bird. Early in the evening Koenig was in the rear of his home and high in the air he thought he saw a bird headed for his coop. He had not heard from his two competitors and felt confident that his bird had won the race. When he finally saw the bird swoop down and fly directly into the coop he went into the house satisfied that he had won the bet. He recorded the time of the bird's arrival and then determined to seek his rivals. Shortly after this the same scene was repeated at Adler's coop, and Van Pelt also saw one of his birds fly into the coop. Each of the three were satisfied that they had won the wager. When the three men brought out the birds which had flown into their coop they found that the birds had all flown to their old homes regardless of their present ownership. The flying trio now want to know who wins the bet.

NEED ABUTMENTS AT BRIDGE.

New Brunswick, Oct. 2.—That substantial concrete abutments at each end of the Woodbridge creek bridge are all that is necessary to make the structure safe and serviceable seems to be the opinion of the committee of the Board of Freeholders that has that subject in hand, following a recent inspection. Freeholder Anthony J. Gebhardt, who is at the head of that committee, said yesterday that he did not believe a new bridge would be necessary if sufficiently substantial approaches were built at the northerly and southerly ends of the structure. He advised concrete abutments. It is likely that the committee will report to the board at its next meeting.

The Public Utility Commission has taken a hand in the subject and it is stated the war department intends shortly to investigate it. If either of these bodies deem a new bridge essential to traffic across the creek it is likely the county will proceed to build one of concrete and iron. It should be remembered that no [illegible] can be made for a new bridge [illegible] "Tribe-Dollars" [illegible]

FIGURES SENT TO MAYOR

Tabulated List Showing Exact Lineal Feet and Values of Properties.

It was erroneously stated yesterday in the Record that the property owners opposed the paving of Main Street representing about $132,000 worth of real estate. In the table later prepared for the use of the Mayor it is shown that the owners opposing the pavement represent the lesser amount of $123,875, and it was rumored last night that one of the largest property owners had informed the Mayor that he was in favor of the immediate paving of the street.

The exact figures of those for and against the proposition are as follows:

	Against	For
Feet	1,562.99	1043.47
Valuation	$123,875.00	$160,650.00
Taxes	$2,427.95	$3,148.74
Signatures	19	31

It is expected that the Mayor will render a decision in the matter today or tomorrow, as the work must be started immediately if it is to be completed this year.

AIMED SHOT-GUN AT SON

Judge Buckley Punishes Step-Mother at Session of Police Court.

Further hearing in the case of Mrs. John Edgar, charged by her step-son Howard with having threatened him, brought to light additional evidence that completely changed the viewpoint of the case. Judge Buckley found Mrs. Edgar guilty and fined her $5, although previously she had gotten the hearing adjourned on the strong presumption of innocence.

Howard, when placed on the stand last night, said his mother had taken a double-barreled shot-gun standing in a corner of the room and had levelled it at him. His father wrested the weapon from her before a serious end resulted.

Mrs. Edgar contradicted her son's testimony and told the court that Howard was incorrigible. She said she had tried to do her best for the boy but that he had always repulsed any attempt to keep him in the straight and narrow path.

After hearing both statements Judge Buckley stated that Mrs. Edgar had no right to threaten or injure the boy, and that the proper course for her to pursue was to report him to the police when he did wrong. He said he felt the only way to stop future occurrences of this kind was to impose a fine of five dollars.

TO INSPECT CREEK BRIDGE.

Woodbridge, Oct. 2.—Whether or not the Woodbridge Creek bridge is in a safe condition or not will be decided by the Public Utility Commission. Winslow B. Ingham, inspector of traffic for the commission was in this vicinity on Thursday investigating an individual complaint that had been made to the commission and had his attention called to the bridge over the Woodbridge creek at Maurer. He promised to return this week and make an inspection of the structure. If it is deemed unsafe the county may be ordered by the commission to erect a new one.

The inspector came to Middlesex to look into a complaint in Woodbridge. It seems the Middlesex Water Company that supplies Woodbridge with water, has sent in a bill for $17 for water alleged to have been used in the Lowe building on the north side of Main Street in Woodbridge in three months. As only the second floor of the building occupied by one family, has been used during that time the bill was deemed excessive. The water company refused to make any reductions so the matter was taken up with the Public Utility Commission. The inspector found no leaks in the building and as the amount of the bill seems excessive the water company will be compelled to test its meter to see if it is in good order and also to make explanations.

The inspector, whose specialty is traffic regulations, became greatly interested in the creek bridge matter. He was told that the bridge never had been safe and that within months it would be condemned by the county authorities. The bridge was built about 15 years ago by the county and has been in use ever since. It is a wooden structure and is supported by stone abutments. The inspector said that if the county authorities condemn the bridge it will be a matter of years before it will be replaced by a new one.

BIG GAIN IN THIS YEAR'S ATTENDANCE AT THE RAHWAY H. S.

First Report of the Superintendent W. J. Bickett Shows That There is A Gain of 43 Per Cent

BUY LAND NEXT TO SCHOOL

Board of Education Authorizes the Purchasing of Property at the South Side of High School

At the meeting of the Board of Education held last night at the High School a slight sensation was caused by Superintendent William Bickett when he announced that the increase in attendance at the High School this year over last year was 43 per cent. This does not include the out-of-town pupils who are paying for tuition at the local school, and if these were added the attendance would have increased almost one hundred per cent. The increase is phenomenal and is believed to be a record breaker in this state. The growth of the high school in the past ten years had been very slight, and this wonderful increase was the cause of considerable comment at the meeting last night.

In the first monthly report submitted to the board, the Superintendent stated that the number of pupils enrolled in the schools this year was 1468. This is a slight increase over last year, and is not exceptional.

He stated that the enrolment for the high school for the first month was 176. The enrolment last year was only 122. Including the Carteret pupils who are attending the school the enrolment is 219, almost double the enrolment of last year. The report was very brief, and in closing states: "A growth of over 43 per cent in the high school is indicative of the place our high school holds in the opinion of our patrons. We are not making any marked changes in our plans for the present year, but are trying for a fuller realization of the ideals and aims set forth in previous years."

In an interview after the meeting Mr. Bickett stated that the increase was due to many different causes, but he thought for the most part it was the result of a realization on the part of the people of the necessity for thoroughly equipping their children for the future. He said he felt that the new building, and the fact that the pupils of the upper grammar school grades were in the High School was also responsible for a part of the increase.

An important step taken last night was the authorizing of the committee on buildings to conclude the negotiations for the purchase of the property next to the high school at the corner of Elm Avenue. This property will be purchased this week by the Board of Education. The committee are empowered to dispose of the building now located on the premises, and the space will be made into a pleasant lawn. At the present time the magnificent new building is somewhat hidden from view, but with a clear approach from Elm Avenue it will be one of the show places of the city. The acquiring of the property is considered a good business investment, as it will be needed in the future for the erection of an addition to the main building when the attendance makes this necessary.

Mr. Bickett has arranged a series of lectures to be delivered Thursday morning of each week for the term. To-morrow morning the Rev. De Stuchell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will speak on "The Articulation of Information and Service." Other prominent speakers will appear each week, and it is believed the lectures will be beneficial to the students in making them realize the practical purposes of the subjects they are studying.

Several years ago [illegible] the Board was asked to [illegible] the release of pupils who [illegible] years of age [illegible] compulsory law [illegible]