

# Reasonable Modesty

FORBIDS US FROM TELLING  
YOU ALL THE GOOD POINTS

About Our Establishment, But We Can Talk Prices Without Violating Any Of The Canons Of Good Taste

Shredded Wheat, per box - 12c  
Post Toasties, pack- 9c  
Corn Flakes, pack- 10c  
Puffed Rice, pack- 14c  
Washington Crisps, package 10c

Laundry Starch  
Duryea's, 3 lb. box 23c  
Satin Gloss, 1 lb. box 8c  
Argo, box 4c  
Gloss, 1 lb. 5c

Samson Brand  
Spices, Whole Cloves, Mustard Seed, Whole Cinnamon, Whole Pepper, Celery Seed and Mixed Spices. A package, full weight 5c

Soap Specials  
6 Gold, Babbitts and Satin Gloss, for 23c

Hire's Root Beer  
Extract, a bottle 13c

Mason Jars  
qts., 50c pints. 45c

Toilet Paper, Roll 4c

Clothes Pins, 10c

Duryea's Corn Starch, a package 9c

Ammonia, large bottle 8c

## CANNED GOODS

Now is Your Opportunity to Stock Up for the Winter.

PEAS—Floral Crown Brand - 15c  
PEAS—Standard - 12c  
Paris Brand CORN - 14c  
Other Brands CORN - 10c and 12c  
LIMA BEANS - 14c  
SUCCOTASH - 12c  
PEACHES—Best brand 18c and 20c  
APRICOTS—Best brand 18c  
PINEAPPLE—Best brand 18c

## COFFEE

Mocha & Java 35c  
Java Seed, a pound 30c  
Fine Blend, Try it a lb. 30c  
Santos, a pound 25c

Postum COFFEE, large package 22c

## TEA

Eng. Breakfast, 50c  
Oolong, a pound 50c  
Gunpowder, a pound 50c  
Mixed, a pound 50c

Washing Powder  
6 Pearlina, Naptha, for 25c  
Kirkman's, Grandma's

Old Dutch  
Cleanser, can 8c

Condensed Milk,  
SILVER or MAGNOLIA can 10c

Evaporated Milk,  
GOLD CROSS 3 for 25c

Jello Ice Cream  
Powder, 3 for 25c

Butter, Our customers claim it is the best. Try it. 35c Per lb.

Vinegar, Pure Cider large bottle 9c

Cheese, FULL CREAM a pound 18c

Catsup, SNIDER'S large bottle 18c

## 'Tis True

WE HAVE SUCCEEDED to an established business, but the very fact that certain business rules of fair dealing and honest methods have been in vogue in this store for so many years makes it all the more necessary that we should follow in the footsteps of a most worthy predecessor. We have injected some modern ideas of our own and if thoughtful care of every customer will continue to win trade for us in the future as it has in the past, we shall not only insure the continued patronage of our present customers, but a largely increased trade which we shall endeavor to merit.

Our bicycle delivery is quick and reliable

## FLOUR

Gold 24 lb. Bag 90c

Medal, 12 lb. Bag 45c

Pillsbury, 24 lb. Bag 90c

12 lb. Bag 45c

## Drake's Cake

Citron, Raisin,

Marble,

Lady, Sponge,

lb. 20c

# ALBERT YORKE

Successor to John Farrell

Telephone 18-J

125 W. GRAND STREET

PRICE  
2c

# RAHWAY NEWS-HERALD

SUCCESSOR THE UNION DEMOCRAT, WHICH FORMERLY ABSORBED THE NEW JERSEY ADVOCATE, ESTABLISHED IN 1822.

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## Public Business Must Be Made The Business Of The Public

### Main Street Paving Contract Awarded By Council At Exorbitant Prices

Said That Councilmen Were Aware Of Much Lower Prices In Newark When Award Was Made

### REPETITION OF HEATING PLANT SCANDAL OF TWO YEARS AGO Contractor Threatens Editor Of The News-Herald

#### COMMISSION GOVERNMENT ELECTION

Nearly Double The Required Number Of Names Secured

PRACTICALLY EVERYBODY FAVORABLE TO NEW SYSTEM

Rahway Now To Step Ahead Into The Ranks of the Leaders Among Municipalities. The Best System None to Doubt For Us.

The case with which the requisite number of signatures was secured for the special election on the question of commission government for this city is illustrative of the feeling abroad in favor of a change.

The list filed yesterday by representatives of the League consisted of over six hundred names—nearly twice the number required by law. That another week would have brought six hundred more names is the feeling of all who took part in the canvass as nearly every man approached signed without argument or persuasion.

The movement, so well begun, is now wholly dependent upon the willingness of the taxpayers and voters to put out on September 26th and cast their votes for a change in government; an abandonment of the plan which always results in misgovernment and the adoption of a plan that has never yet failed to improve conditions.

The petitions have been signed by all classes of citizens, by city officials, by clergymen, by doctors, by laboring men and employers, by the poor and the rich; in fact by every kind of people who have the least desire to see Rahway step ahead into the ranks of progressive, up-to-date municipalities.

The misrepresentations and wilfully rash reports of the insignificant opposition paper, while hardly worthy of notice, will be answered fully in our Friday issue.

Fire Insurance represented by the best and oldest companies. John J. Coffey, Exchange Bldg. \*952-8-29-cit

His room house, furnished, to let in central part of town, \$18.00. "Convenience." Apply News-Herald office No. 611. \*9-12-11

WANTED—About 100 acre farm with five miles of Rahway. Heat, water, stream of water on property, some good woodland preferred. Price must be reasonable. State location, price, address "Farm" care News-Herald. \*9-29-cit

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#### \$99,000 IS \$99,000

Mathematics An Exact Science—Council Has Been Extravagant

If Common Council borrows \$60,000, then borrows \$24,000, then borrows \$15,000, it must of necessity owe \$99,000 as these figures added together cannot make less than \$99,000.

The purported interview of the "boasting booster" with City Treasurer Angliman, is entirely untrue and is not especially complimentary to the men mixed up in the deal.

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#### FACTORY FIRE

Friday night at about 11 o'clock, Officer James Thompson discovered fire in the drying room of the Milbrey Atlantic Manufacturing Co., on Hamilton street. The blaze was extinguished chiefly through the effort of the tugboat firemen who arrived first on the scene.

The damage is estimated at about \$300.

The anniversary mass was held in St. Mark's Catholic church, Monday morning, for the late Rev. J. V. Kayser, who died on September, 1903, which Pastor of St. Mark's church, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell, of Union street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

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That the people of Rahway (the taxpayers) will not stand for any more rotten deals of that kind goes without saying and it is evident that Mayor Howard will not sign a contract that provides for an extra \$4,000 to be added to the legitimate cost of paving Main street besides starting a five years' litigation to cost another ten thousand dollars. The people are in no mood for such trifling and the last act of Council caps the climax of its inefficiency and absolute ignorance of the duties of its positions.

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#### TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND. ANNUAL COUNTY CONVENTION

All Union County members and assistants of the Teachers' Retirement Fund are invited to attend the Annual County Convention called by County Superintendent Savitz, for Thursday, September 21, at four o'clock P. M., at the Morrell street school, Elizabeth.

For the purpose of electing four delegates to the Annual State Convention which is to be held at the State House, Trenton, at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, September 30.

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#### THE MARTIN CASE

About Twenty More Witnesses To Be Examined

The expense to which the city is being subjected for court and attorney's fees in the defense of the MARTIN case of Common Council in unseating Councilman Martin is a very general subject of discussion and dissatisfaction.

The case is being prolonged and adjourned from time to time, with examination of witnesses on matters that do not in the least degree pertain to the case, and all at the expense of the taxpayer with no possible results commensurate with the cost.

At the hearing on Monday before Commissioner Rose in Newark, Mayor Howard, Treasurer Angliman and Councilman Valentino were all examined and evidence brought out that can be of no advantage except to delay the case.

City Attorney Dobbin stated that about twenty more witnesses would be examined at the next adjourned hearing on Thursday, after which the case will go to Judge Kalisch on Friday.

The City Attorney has announced that he will then attempt to throw the case into the court of Judge Bergen in Union county which means more delay and more expense.

The handling of this case—no matter who is the directing and responsible force behind it—is calculated to pervert the course of justice. Councilman Martin still retains his seat in the Water Board and will continue to do so until the end of his term regardless of Council, and to refuse him his seat in Council is mere child's play.

#### YACHT CLUB RUN

The annual run of the Rahway Yacht Club was held Sunday, eleven boats participating. The word to start was given by Fleet Captain Koch at about eleven o'clock and an unscheduled but pleasant run to Perth Amboy made. At 2 o'clock a delightful spread was given at the Packer House, Perth Amboy.

Howard being the guest of honor. Eighty-five covers were laid and the dinner much enjoyed by all. The boats left for their return trip at about four-thirty, many of them taking advantage of the delightful weather to cruise around the island. The boats participating in the run were: The Realists in command of Commodore Charles H. Angliman; Elgetrine, G. A. Vett, E. G. Quinn; M. F. Quinn; Duane, Harry C. Coulter; Elsie G. Oscar B. Garthwaite; Mudflat, Freeman Williams; Gertrude, John Roark; and several other smaller boats.

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#### TAKES BOYCOTT TO GRAND JURY

Rahway Publisher Resents Actions Of Merchants

BLAMES FIREMEN FOR ILL-FEELING AGAINST HIM

Merchants and Others To Be Summoned To Testify as Witnesses of the Acts of Firemen.

From the Elizabeth Journal:

RAHWAY, Sept. 11.—Sensational developments are expected this week among the prominent business men and city officials, owing to action taken by James H. Furber, publisher of the News-Herald, who appeared before the Grand Jury in Elizabeth this morning and laid information before that body relative to the recent alleged boycott against him by members of the Common Council and a number of business men, who he expected will be served with subpoenas to appear before the Grand Jury in a few days.

Following the fire at the plant of the Horst Manufacturing Company in East Grand street on May 30, certain statements and criticisms were made in the News-Herald concerning the members of the fire department which offended them, and it is claimed that they brought pressure to bear on a number of merchants to withdraw their advertising from the News-Herald under threat of losing their patronage. At any rate a number of local advertisers suddenly ceased to use the columns of Mr. Furber's paper, and he at once claimed that it was due to the efforts of the firemen or their representatives.

In several issues of the News-Herald Mr. Furber published a list of the merchants who had withdrawn their advertisements from the paper on this account, and it is expected that all of these will be summoned before the Grand Jury this week. The list published by Mr. Furber included several well-known men and some who hold official positions, as follows: Freeholder Adolph Greuner and Excise

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