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L. BAMBERGER & CO.
 NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

The John Wanamaker Store We Have Great Pleasure in Announcing
The ANNUAL SALE OF FINE FURS
 Beginning Wednesday, December 27th
 A collection of fine furs closely approximately \$150,000 worth, to be sold at only a fraction of their original prices.

A variety of smartly cut fur coats by the best foreign and American furriers.
 A number of fine sets of fur including ERMINE.

Absolute Assurance of the Genuineness
 Because with the co-operation of the old guild of furriers this store has made a final stand against old traditions and fallacies of the fur trade, insisting on calling each fur by its correct name, giving full information about the wearing qualities of furs and by selling nothing but
 London, Paris and Leipzig Dy-d Skins
 and allowing no second or patch-work skins to be used in Wanamaker coats, as is the habit in cheaper grades.

Certainty of the fairness of the original price and the economy of the reduced price.
 Because in the first instance the profit figured was not that of a furrier who must make enough to "cover" his expenses and maintain all summer, but a profit that goes on necessities (which furs now are) and which must cover the expense of the space and organization used IN THE FUR SEASON ONLY.

Every garment and piece of fur in the sale bears, of course, the usual guarantee—WANAMAKER'S, but realizing the prevalence of miscellaneous fur sales throughout the city, we feel called upon to herewith specifically state that

This Fur Sale is Important Also for What It Does NOT Contain
 —No tag ends of manufacturers' stocks. —No garments hurriedly made up of ends of fur skin collections.
 —No goods returned to manufacturers because of imperfections, bad dye, tender skins, etc. —No old styles.

Finally there is the assurance of Correct Fashions
 for no House in America stands so close to Paris or is in such intimate touch with the great designers' Courtes of the fur business as that it is not enough that the skins be carefully selected, the workmanship of the highest grade, but that the fur fashions we present to America shall come from Paris.

Wanamaker Winter Sale Of MEN'S WEAR
 Beginning Wednesday Morning

- \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Shirts of Madras and Percale at \$1.85
- \$2.50 Shirts of Scotch Madras at \$1.65
- \$1.50 & \$2 Madras and Percale Shirts, \$1.15
- \$1.50 Shirts of Soisette at \$1
- \$1 Shirts of Madras and Percale at 65c
- \$2.50 Pajamas of Soisette at \$1.50
- \$1.50 Pajamas of White Madras at \$1
- \$1 Pajamas of Domet Flannel or White Madras at 70c
- 50c-Nightshirts of Domet Flannel at 35c

The Shirts
 are cut from the bolt, of standard fabrics, made on Wanamaker specifications. Choice Patterns, the best of the season's offerings—not the straggling remnants of a season's activities. Large majority of delicate stripes in the percales and madras. By long odds the best assemblage of shirts we have ever had the good fortune to offer at special prices. Sizes 14 to 17, inclusive. All coat style, with attached cuffs.

2,400 Shirts of Madras, Percale or Silk-Mixed
 fabrics, some with pleated bosoms, others negligee, with French cuffs; wide variety of patterns. Materials include imported madras of a famous make; \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 grades. \$1.85

600 Shirts of Scotch Madras, made in our own custom shops from madras purchased by us in London; negligee, striped effect in many colors, laundered by us. \$2.50 grade. \$1.65

4,800 Shirts of Madras and Percale, pleated or plain; negligee, with attached cuffs, many patterns. \$1.50 and \$2 grades. \$1.15

2,400 Shirts of Genuine Soisette (as proved by labels), pleated or plain, soft turn-back cuffs; fabrics such as found regularly in \$1.50 shirts. \$1

The Pajamas
 are fashioned in accordance with Wanamaker specifications, which means liberal proportions, trimmings possible and careful workmanship.

600 Pajamas of Genuine Soisette (proved by labels) silk frogs, ocean-pearl buttons, \$1.50

600 Pajamas of White Madras, to your order, usual \$1.50 grade, heavy corded madras, \$1 fine quality. \$1

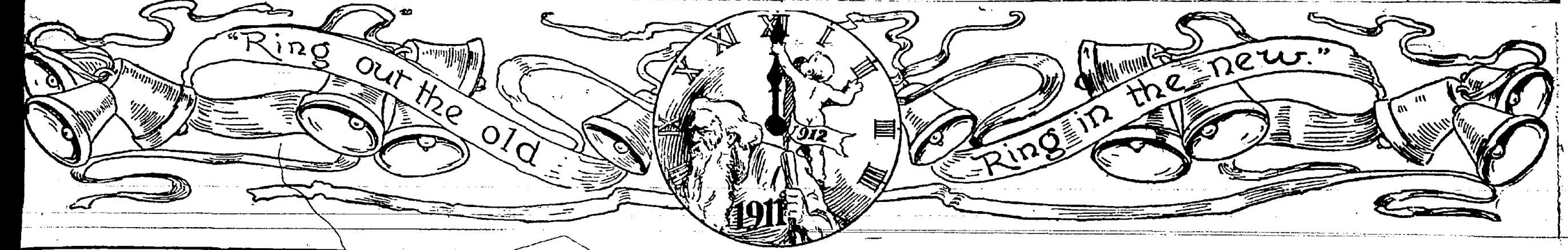
1,284 Pajamas of Domet Flannel, made with mercerized loops, large pearl buttons, own regular \$1 grade. \$1.70c

744 Pajamas of White Madras, with mercerized loops; large pearl buttons, our \$1.70c

The Nightshirts
 Not skimpy season-end product, fashioned liberally and well. No loud patterns, good taste. Sizes 14 to 19 inclusive.

1,200 Nightshirts of Domet Flannel, made full and large, turn-down collar, regular grade. 35c

RAHWAY NEWS-HERALD
 AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY
 Vol. LXXII, Number RAHWAY, N. J. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1911. Whole Number 5649.



WHAT OF 1912?
 On Monday next we shall all be standing on the threshold of the new year, looking into the future twelve months of which we must play a part. Privately each can ask and answer for his past and his promise of the future, but in a public capacity what are the citizens to find when they take stock of the past year and attempt to forecast the work and results of 1912?

Is it possible for any citizen either public or private to review the past year and appraise of the result? Has the city progressed in a manner satisfactory to those who go to make up its citizenry?

Looking the question squarely in the face without an attempt to gloss it over, to smooth it down or wipe out the glaring defects, what is YOUR honest opinion of 1911? Has the administration of civic affairs been of such a character as to command the respect of outsiders? Has it even commanded the respect of those nearest to the heart of affairs?

If civic affairs have been mismanaged; if a large floating debt has been acquired; if the wishes of the citizens have been ignored; if the law has been trampled upon; if citizens have been insulted and those who have fought for the best interests of the city have been made to pay a penalty for that service, what has the result taught YOU?

Can the journey of the past twelve months be made to lead into a new road which will carry us on to the accomplishment of all those things which so to make a perfect city as it is possible on the opening of a new year for all those who have to do with the civic welfare of Rahway to sincerely, honestly and unselfishly promise the kind of service that will insure the accomplishment of every good purpose.

That "there is nothing too good for Rahway" is the sincere belief of the NEWS-HERALD, but there is only one possible line of action that will square with that motto and that line must be unegregiously honest. No one who might have originated that foretold motto could have had in mind for a moment that Rahway should solicit or expect to receive undeserved benefits. "Nothing too good for Rahway" must have been intended to mean—"There is nothing impossible of accomplishment, nothing to which we could not and should not aspire, nothing of which any city can boast that Rahway should not have." It did not and never could have meant that no factory or resident is too good to locate here, but that there is nothing too good for us to accomplish to compel the desire upon their part to locate with us.

We should possess an honest ambition to outshine our neighboring cities, but the motive to DO FOR THE SAKE OF DOING would become more commendable. Our possibilities should be made realities. Every individual citizen should assist in making Rahway better because of his having lived in it.

The NEWS-HERALD has taken a super-critical attitude in civic affairs, and it has done so deliberately. It has felt that the condition of affairs was such that anything less would have been time wasted. We feel that we have accomplished much and at enormous cost of money and physical effort. We do not begrudge either if the resultant effect is what it now promises to be. The splendid showing for commission government we take as a direct tribute to the long campaign of education carried on by us and when that most desirable reform is accomplished, we feel assured every taxpayer will send up a grateful prayer of thanksgiving. In its campaign for civic righteousness the NEWS-HERALD has spared no one if there was a public question at stake. Not in a single instance has there been a feeling of personal malice for there has been no instance where personal malice existed to inspire any action of ours. We have stated most positively that no private consideration of any nature could be allowed to influence the public utterances of the NEWS-HERALD and we believe that policy and that alone is what has bound our readers to us so closely.

The NEWS-HERALD expects to continue the practice of opening to the public gaze every act of the city officials and where those acts are not in harmony with our ideas of propriety we shall not hesitate to say so.

We have every reason to believe that the Incoming Council will be true, true to itself and true to the city; that the members who will try to make the city richer and better because of the part they may have played in its management. We believe they have seen enough of petty politics and partisanship so that they will feel the same degree of shame as the citizens at large and that they will, from the very first, try to write upon the city records a twelve month's record of real deeds accomplished for the public welfare. The extent to which their efforts are directed in this line will mark the extent to which they will advance in public favor and esteem.

The NEWS-HERALD extends its hearty greetings to the Incoming officials with the hope that they may step out of office with as much respect and confidence as attends their induction into office on Monday next.

FIRE ON ST. GEORGE AVENUE
 Oil Store Explodes, But Sick Man Extinguishes Blaze Before Department Responds—Damage To Property Slight

At the home of John S. Beck, on reach the house Mr. Isles from his St. George avenue in the room of sick bed had extinguished the flames Mr. and Mrs. George Isles, an oil with rugs and blankets and the use of some water brought by the woman, and an alarm was turned in from the room in which the explosion took place at the corner of St. George and Maple avenues.

Before the fire department could arrive the furniture and cooking equipment.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
Cut Prices
 To Cash Buyers in the Money Saving Store

Gold Medal Flour, \$8.35 bbl. \$3.20 1/2 bbl. \$2 1/4 lb sack. 42c 12 lb sack.

BUY THE BEST
 We shall continue the sale on our good POTATOES. We are delivering them to all parts of the city.
 \$2.70 per sack, 150 lbs. 1.15 per bushel 32c per peck

Panor Creamery Butter	1 lb	41c
Good Table Butter	1 lb	38c
Good Eggs	doz	27c
Extra	doz	37c
Jersey Cranberries	qt	8c
Cape Cod Cranberries	qt	10c
White Onions	qt	9c
Red Onions	qt	8c
Red Onions	8 qt basket	25c
Apples	8 qt basket	18c
Evaporated Peaches	8 qt basket	18c
New Crop New Orleans Molasses	gal	45c
Jewett Oil	gal	60c
White Grapes	1 lb	10c
New Mixed Nuts	1 lb	21c
English Walnuts	1 lb	28c
Paper Shell Almonds	1 lb	25c
Robinson's Raisins	box	4c
None Such Mince Meat	pkgs	8c
Evaporated Prunes	1 lb	12c
Evaporated Apples	1 lb	10c
Florida and California Navel Oranges	doz	25c

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In Memoriam
RING out, wild bells; to the wild sky,
 The flying cloud, and frosty light;
 The year is dying in the night;
 Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
 Ring out the old, ring in the new,
 Ring happy bells, across the snow;
 The year is going, let him go;
 Ring out the false, ring in the true.
 Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
 For those that here we see no more,
 Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
 Ring in redress to all mankind.
 Ring out a slowly dying cause,
 And ancient forms of party strife;
 Ring in the softer modes of life,
 With sweeter manners, purer laws.
 Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
 The faithless coldness of the times;
 Ring out, ring out your mournful rhymes,
 But ring the fuller minstrel in.
 Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
 Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
 Ring out the thousand wars of old,
 Ring in the thousand years of peace.
 Ring in the valiant man and free,
 The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
 Ring out the darkness of the land,
 Ring in the Christ that is to be.
 —TENNYSON

AN AFTERNOON CARD PARTY
 On Thursday afternoon Miss Margaret Cladek, of West Milton avenue, entertained a number of friends at cards. Playing was begun at about three o'clock and continued until five when it was announced that Miss Beale Hilmar, of Schenectady, N. Y., had won first prize, which was a beautiful bunch of violets. Daily refreshments were served and a social time held until six when the guests departed. Those present were: the Misses Adelle Meschan, Elizabeth Johnson, Jennie Hoagh, Angia Asaud, Selma Moore, Mary Milford and Beate Hilmar.

COMMON COUNCIL TONIGHT
 The special meeting of Common Council has been called for tonight at the city hall. It is probable the street vacating ordinance will be taken up again and passed by two-thirds vote to avoid trouble.

Mr. Robert Russell and wife, Mr. William Russell and Miss Charlotte Russell, of Yorkers, are spending the holiday with Mrs. Wm. and Miss Eva Hirst of Clark township.

Lowest Price Store in the State
Joseph Müller's
Cut Rate Dry Goods Store
 65-67 Market St., Near St. Newark
Dry Goods
 Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings
 Men's and Boys' Clothing, Cloaks, Suits, &c. Extra Bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Bear in Mind That You Will Save 30% by Purchasing Your Goods at Our Place

IT STANDS TO REASON that we can undersell any merchant in the city, as we receive goods daily from receivers' and sherriffs' sales. As a

Special Offer
 we are further reducing all our Holiday Goods that were left over, 50 to 75 per cent. Here are a few specials that deserve your attention. We challenge any concern to duplicate these prices.

Teddy Bears
 Well made of stout material Regular \$2.00
95c

Men's Bolster and Suspender Sets
 Including Suspenders, Garters and Steeple-cloves Holders. Regular \$1.50 at
47c

Pressed French Kid Dolls
 Strongly jointed, dressed in napery style. A rare bargain for the girl.
95c

Men's Shirts
 values from 79c to 89c
Special 47c

WELL KNOWN "Matteawan" Shirts
 Also other popular makes usually sold for \$1.00 to \$1.50. Special
69c
 Odds and Ends in great profusion are here at REMARKABLE PRICES

We Buy Entire Contents of Store
Come and Be Convinced

Don't fail to visit our pound goods department in Basement

J. Malcolm Brookfield, Bond, Grand and Monroc Sts
 PHONE 26-J Rahway

The High School Letter

He was in her parlor. His heart going pit-a-pat. For he was about to pop the question...

\$200 IN PRIZES

1st. \$100 2d. \$50. 3d. \$25. 4th. \$15. 5th. \$10. All estimates must be addressed NEWS-HERALD...

The Fun Column. The following are a number of exchanges found in High School papers...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An important point in connection with the schedule has escaped a writer...

Some Well-Known Books and Their Authors. The Book of Job. The Book of Psalms...

NEW YORK THEATRES

Blow Theatre. Wilton Lackaye will begin his New York engagement at the Blow Theatre...

TRANSFERRING LEAVES. Leaves can be perfectly and beautifully transferred to white or light paper...

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Holiday Specials for Friday and Saturday. Table Raisins, Asparagus Tips, Extra Fancy Table Prunes...

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases. You undoubtedly received many books for Christmas presents...

A Prayer for the New Year. ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years...

Origin of New Year Gifts. Like the customs of Christmas, which in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism...

Best Gift of Time. The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable...

IN ALL PARTS OF NEW JERSEY

Telegraphed Laocetes Covering the Entire State. FARMERS PUSHING WORK. Cuttings From Late Dispatches That Epitomize the News of the State...

Neuralgia of the Pocketbook—It's an Awful Disease. HOWDY, JIM, WE ARE GOING TO BRING A FORTUNE HERE EMPLOYING 400 MEN...

Neuralgia of the Pocketbook—It's an Awful Disease. A series of comic panels showing a man's financial struggles and the impact of neuralgia on his pocketbook.

\$200 Prize Contest

First Prize \$100 Second Prize \$50 Third Prize \$25. One Carload Potatoes, 50 Cases of Soap, 17 Barrels of Flour...

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TO AVOID UNKIND CRITICISM:
Say Nothing—
Be Stupid—
Be Nothing.
Fra Elbertus.

Annual Appropriations
1910 340,000,000
1909 800,000,000
1908 1,103,387,508

Why have the Republicans suddenly developed symptoms of economy?
The answer is that Republican department heads knew extravagant estimates could not pass the scrutiny of the Democratic House.

WHY TEDDY IS DOOMED
The Roosevelt re-election talk, which was more pronounced during the present meeting of the Republican National committee than at any time since the former president's return from Africa, has died down again.

GETTING FIRST HAND FACTS
Sixty of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives are utilizing the holiday break to make a first hand study of conditions in the Panama canal zone.

LOOKS THAT WAY
The Chicago beef barons, charged with conducting a trust to squeeze the people on the price of beef, declare they are innocent, which would lead one to think they would be in a hurry to get it trial.

ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS DANCE
The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dunham, of West Milton avenue, was brilliantly lighted from top to bottom, Thursday evening, the occasion being most enjoyable dance given by Miss Dorothy Dunham to the younger set of Rahway.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL
In a forceful and stirring address at the annual social gathering of the Elbertus Democratic Club, Thursday night at 21 Broad street, Ray B. Mayham, of Westfield, president of the League Democratic Clubs of New Jersey, eloquently forecast his election as the Nation's Chief Executive.

INVITATIONS WERE ISSUED BY MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LACY, OF 33 WEST 106th AVENUE, FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS THIRTY EIGHT, JR., OF CLARK TOWNSHIP, TO MR. CLAUDE LARRY, OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, A RECEPTION WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE, THE LACYS, AT 106 WEST 106th AVENUE, AT 10 O'CLOCK, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1912.

THE CHILDREN WHO PASS THE STORE OF THE NEW YORK CANDY KITCHEN, ON CHERRY STREET, ALL THE CONFECTIONERIES, INDICATE UPON THE SEVEN FOOT CANDY CANE DISPLAYED IN WINDOW. THEY SEEM TO THINK IT WOULD BE A FINE, LONG "SUCK" AS ONE HUNDRED LOLLY-POPS, AND THAT WOULD MEAN ONE HUNDRED TIMES AS MUCH ENJOYMENT AS ONE POP.

THE EMBLEM CHAIN
We must maintain a high protective tariff to furnish the necessary funds to care for our national obligations such as new naval equipment, fortifications, increased pensions, etc.

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New Year's
The year has begun again
And when the new one starts to go
Across the calendar
Last time I watched until I dreamed
I was a New Year's star.

W.B. NUFORM CORSETS
The Nuform is a popular priced corset, modeled on lines that perfect your figure.
It defines your girth, bust, waist and hip lines and fits at the back.

PROCTOR'S Broad Street Theatre
The children who pass the store of the New York Candy Kitchen, on Cherry Street, all the confectioneries, indicate upon the seven foot candy cane displayed in window.

The Cook's "Day Off."
You have to give her a day off from the hot kitchen. The cook's "day off" is generally an "off day" for the entire household. It is a day of short rations and unsatisfied hunger. It need not be an "off day" if you have SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT.

News and Announcements of the Church Societies

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER
The Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Comforter, held their Christmas festival, Wednesday night, in the Parish room, a large company being present.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES
An interesting members social will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to night, the program will consist of a variety of interesting and attractive songs which will interest all.

THIRTY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Despite the rain an audience which completely filled the auditorium assisted in the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School, Tuesday evening.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. Divine service at 11 A. M., sermon by the Pastor on the theme: "The Christmas Carol."

UNION WARE NIGHT
The usual Epworth League meeting and preaching service will not be held, but at 10 P. M., Trinity M. E. church will unite with our church in an old-fashioned Watch Night Service.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
One of the dearest and prettiest entertainments given this season was the Christmas party, given by the Junior Department of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school.

HAPPY NEW YEAR OF MANY NATIONS
NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revelry. It has come down to us from the old German custom of visiting the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They have even the generous Americans, for they also have had the custom of exchanging presents.

MONTH-END OFFER OF SATINS
Colored Dress Patterns are the most desirable shades to choose from, including all the new cat tails; fine for gowns, waists or foundations; full 19 and 20 inches wide.

HAHNE & CO.
Month-End Sale of Tailored Suits
Girls' Wool Dresses
Girls' Coats
65c Window Shades 35c
Beautiful Lace Bed Sets
Women's \$1.89 and \$2.00 Shoes
Month-End Offer of Satins
\$1.25 Silk and Wool Poplins 98c
Month-End Millinery
Trimmed Hats at a Fraction of Their Cost

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE WEST

Francis Fentiman.
On nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a stunted piece of ground amid a sea of dead white snow.



Both were reflective. The sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the indifferent snow lay in eddies around the floor.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said. "No," replied the boy. "What was it—the wind?"

"Listen again," said the man, and then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the water." "Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

peared with the iron ready harness to the bobbed, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and with the icy blast poured remorselessly among his clothes for hours.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens cracked with the concealed ice as he hauled up each pair. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and clung to get back, but the reins round the runners of the foremost bob.

When if the blizzard was balked of its centre to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and belted

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By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the iron ready harness to the bobbed, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

The New Year

It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing by the window. He mournfully raised his eyes toward the heavy blue sky, where the stars were floating like white lilies on the sea.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered life with him, but who having trod the paths of virtue and industry, were now happy and honored on this New Year's night.

And his youth did return—for all this had been but a dream, visiting his slumbers on New Year's night. He was still young, his errors only were no dream. He thanked God fervently that time was still his own.

He looked toward the sky, and cried in his anguish: "Oh, youth, return! O my father, place me once more at the crossway of life, that I may choose the better road!"

But the days of his youth had passed away, and his parents were with the shades of the departed.

It was a painfully slow job; to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it into the bucket.

ONE BELIOT DAILY LESS

A compromise has been effected between W. Knapp, editor of the Beloit (Wis.) Daily Gazette, and A. J. Adamson, editor of the Beloit Daily Call, whereby Knapp discontinues the publication of the daily leaving that open to the Call. Mr. Knapp will turn this daily into a weekly.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

How to Work It. They say one can live well on peanuts for ten cents a week.

Remember This. It's foolish to be extravagant at Christmas. If you really wish your friends to remember it, give them a cheap present—Lippincott's.

The Very Latest. Here's something for Herb to look into.

What? Training a Christmas tree to grow on its own presents.—Lodi-Courier-Journal.

In the NEWS-HERALD contest the winners select their own prizes.

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Well's New Year's Eve

Was there any place where she could be really quiet? Nell went to the door and looked out. As far as she knew there was no one about.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Wm. H. Drake was duly celebrated Sunday afternoon at the home of the still young East Rahway, on of the coast.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Woodruff and two sons, Robert and Atwood, of Bayonne, are over-day guests of their brother, Rev. C. C. Woodruff, and family, at the Milton avenue residence.

Miss Jean Hawkes, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. E. L. Lillibridge, of Roselle Park, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott over Christmas.

Captain Frank I. Perry is ill with grippe and cold and Mrs. Perry is having an old-fashioned tussle with her arch enemy, rheumatism.

Miss Dini and Master William are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives in Jersey City.

The Local Grand Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment on this Friday evening, December 29th.

Michael H. Matterson, of Harrison, N. J., is guest of relatives Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Upper Rahway.

FURS

An Excellent Opportunity to Spend Your Christmas Money—BUY A SET OF FURS. We are showing a select line of Neck, Pines, Muffs and Hats in every kind of skin.

Do Not Delay in Placing Your Order for New and Repair Work. SPECIAL ORDERS AND REPAIR WORK. GEORGE E. ILSLEY, 87 Halsey Street—NEWARK—Opposite West Park Street.

Fortune's Wheel

does not always turn your way, and when it does seem to smile most is most treacherous, and is always tickle in dispensing her favors. Making much money will make you rich unless you take proper care of your earnings or profits. An account at this bank is the best possible method of caring for your cash. Open one to-day.

THE RAHWAY NATIONAL BANK

RAHWAY, N. J. WILLIAM HOWARD, Pres. FRANK H. SMITH, Vice Pres. GABRIEL B. JONES, Cashier. City Deposit Boxes. Travelers' Check. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

Marshall & Ball

Announce, beginning Saturday, A Bigger, Better January Sale Than Ever

Our January Clearance Sale in all departments starts Saturday. It is a bigger January Sale than ever—bigger stocks, bigger values, bigger savings. There are always plenty of January Clearance Sales. After the holidays it is a common thing for stores to reduce prices. They have to take losses then. If they didn't, greater losses would result sooner or later through the accumulation of out of date merchandise.

Men's Suits

Regular 12.50 and 14.00 Suits	REDUCED TO	9.75
Regular 15.00 and 16.00 Suits	REDUCED TO	12.50
Regular 18.00 and 20.00 Suits	REDUCED TO	14.25
Regular 22.00 and 25.00 Suits	REDUCED TO	17.75
Regular 28.00 and 30.00 Suits	REDUCED TO	21.50

Men's Overcoats

Regular 15.00 and 16.00 Coats	REDUCED TO	12.75
Regular 18.00 and 20.00 Coats	REDUCED TO	14.75
Regular 28.00 and 30.00 Coats	REDUCED TO	22.75
Regular 32.00 to 38.00 Coats	REDUCED TO	26.50
Regular 45.00 Overcoats	REDUCED TO	35.25

Black Overcoats 15.00

Regular 20.00 Values
BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, WITH AS-TRAKHAN SHAWL COLLAR, wool serge lined 50 inches long, cut full. Also SILK LINED BLACK AND OXFORD OVERCOATS, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

Regular 4.00 and 5.00 reduced to 3.00
807-813 Broad Street, NEWARK

Among these there is a beautiful choice of patterns in Fancy Mixed Cheviots and Worsteads—also Blues and Blacks.

Among these are Double-breasted, convertible collar, Great Coats, with and without belts; double-breasted, button through, long full box and form-fitting coats, quarter satin lined and fancy backs; long box Coats with velvet and cloth collars; Windsor double-breasted full box Coats with convertible collar; Raglans, quarter and full lined, and fancy backs; Chesterfields, single-breasted, fly front, in black and Oxfords.

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MAD DOG BITES FATAL TO TWO

Boy Succumbs to Rabies—His Mother Unable to Pay for Proper Treatment

STRAY ANIMAL NIPPED HIM IN RIGHT TEMPLE

Another Victim, Perth Amboy Youth, Lived Five Weeks Following Attack

Hydrophobia has caused two deaths in New Jersey within twelve hours of each other. One victim was a six-year-old boy, who died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken. The other was a young chemist, who died in Perth Amboy.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

The old McKean homestead on the Bramhall road, on the outskirts of Rahway, was alight from top to bottom Tuesday evening. Sounds of merry laughter came from within and all was happiness and jollity for Miss Minnie Patterson, who has recently moved to this city, entertained a large number of friends from Rahway and other cities.

The table was handsomely decorated in red and green, a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was the center piece and in front of each guest's place was a miniature Christmas tree.

The interior of the home was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and evergreens. The Christmas spirit was manifested everywhere. At the conclusion of the delightful repast, the guests adjourned to the library where a cheerful log fire was merrily blazing in the old-fashioned open fire-place.

Games and music, occupied the early part of the evening. Mr. George Mingo, rendered a number of delightful solos, which were received with loud applause.

Finally the guests were led to the ball room where dancing was indulged in, for the remainder of the evening. It was well after midnight when the guests departed, unanimous in the verdict, that the hours had been spent most delightfully.

Among those present were: Miss Ida More, Miss Gladys and Minora Pomeroy, Mr. Everett McWhinney, Mr. Howard Charles and Mr. George Mingo, from Rahway; Miss Annie Adams, Miss Blanche Perry, Miss Esther Lindburgh, Miss Dora Bell Smith, Miss Helen Kelpner, Miss Caroline Jovitt, Mr. Conway Hillman, Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. Arthur Goodrich, Mr. Harrison Sayre, Mr. Paul Adams and Mr. Francis Howell, of Newark.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AT HOME RECEPTION
A reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren Lawrence, 208 West Grand street, the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel C. Lawrence to George D. Trembley, son of Councilman and Mrs. David H. Trembley, was announced.

AND THE CITY PAYS
It must have been a pleasing sight for the taxpayers to watch the antics of one of Commissioner Armstrong's men at tree cutting last week. The man was so drunk that he constantly stumbled and fell over his work and the Commissioner drove by without paying the least attention to the condition. Well, why should he? Doesn't the city pay the bill if a drunken tree chopper in the employ of the city should happen to fall in a tree upon a child and injure it? Would the Commissioner or the city pay the damage? We opine the city would have another suit on its hands so as to make a continuous performance for the city attorney.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY

Non-law of S. S. Barford Barred To Death

Mrs. Jesse Bunnell, of Warrenton, N. Y., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Barford, of Clinton street, received a telegram Wednesday morning conveying the awful intelligence of her husband having been barred to death in their little home at Warrenton during Tuesday night. It appears that Mr. Bunnell, who was coming to Rahway to pass New Year's with his family, had probably drawn the lounge near the stove to read a paper during the evening, and had fallen asleep and overturned the lamp in some way, and his death resulted. Of course this is but theory, and the facts will probably never be known as he was evidently alone during the terrible tragedy.

Mr. Bunnell was well known in Rahway, especially by several members of the Rahway Yacht club, he being captain of a neat little yacht of his own and fond of boating and sports.

HERMES AND DONNELL LICENSES REFUSED

The Rahway Board of Excise Commissioners met in special session last night, in city hall chambers, President J. H. Mershon in the chair and all members present.

The applications of Messrs. Hermes of Cherry street, and Donnell, of St. George avenue, were refused.

SALOON CLOSED

The Chamblaine place on Cherry street which has been running without an owner for several weeks has finally closed its doors.

THE CONTENT
Last Tuesday's issue contained 19,880 lines of advertising. You can easily win a \$100 prize if your guess is the nearest to the number of lines we will have in our issue of April 2nd. Always figure 14 lines to an inch single column for every kind of ad. Measure today's and compare your answer with our announcement Tuesday. Get in the game.

SUNSHINE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine Society will be held at Mrs. Millie Tappan, Milton avenue, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at three o'clock.

THINGS TO HAPPEN

- Common Council.....Jan. 1
Water Board.....Jan. 1
Board of Excise.....Jan. 1
Board of Education.....Jan. 2
Board of Health.....Jan. 3

KILLED AND HURT IN PLACING SPAN

Bridge Men Are Knocked into Stream and Drowned.

GIRDER SLIPS OFF A JACK

Seven Workmen Held Fast Under Mass of Steel Till Rescued by Companions—Were Repairing Old Railroad Bridge

(Special Trenton Correspondence) A steel girder seventy feet long, that was being placed in a Pennsylvania Railroad bridge on the Metford branch over Cooper Creek, near Garden, slipped and killed two men and injured seven others, three of them perhaps fatally. The accident was due chiefly to the haste with which the men were working in the hope of finishing a certain amount of work.

K. OF P. ELECTION

At the regular election of Ralston Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, the following members were chosen as officials for the ensuing year:

The bridge builders were repairing an old bridge and were working over the spans. The spans they were putting in place weighed 45 tons. It had been lifted almost into place by a derrick and was resting on jacks.

Our Specials This Week
Best Quality Lowest Prices
We aim to give you the best values at all times. Try our store.

- 3 1-2 lb Granulated Sugar 23c
Wheatena pkg 13c
Sliced Peaches can 20c
Presto pkg 11c
Cleaned Currants and Seeded Raisins Full pound 11c
Postum pkg 12c
Bridal Tomato Soup 8c
Gape God Cranberries lb 12c
Florida Oranges doz, 30c
10 cakes Swift's Borax Soap 39c

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\$1.00 GAS

That the Rahway Gas Company has granted the \$1.00 rate to consumers after January first, as exclusively predicted in these columns Tuesday, in a cause for congratulations to individual users and to the city. That the "Booster" has not taken credit for accomplishing this much-to-be-desired end is the surprise of the hour.

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Potatoes, Fancy peck 35c
Catsup, Special this week 8c
Brooms, No. 7 and 9 50c
Soap, Swift's Borax 23c
Lard, Pure Leaf, pound 13c

CEREALES

- Quaker Oats, pkg. 9c two 17c
Puffed Rice, pkg. 15c
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 14c
Royal Best Creamery Butter, 37c, with Half Pound

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