XMAS SERVICES AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Forceful Sermon by Pastor and Splendid Music By Choir Mark Exercises

One of the most effective services ever witnessed at Trinity Methodist church took place Sunday morning. Owing to difficulties with the heating apparatus the service was held in the lecture room, but despite this fact the gathering was marked by a deep spiritual sentiment that was clearly manifest in the comfortableness of the large congregation. There was splendid music by the choir under the direction of Harry M. Alberson and a heart-searching sermon by the Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor, the subject being "Ringing the Joy Bells." His text was St. Matt. 2 :10 "They rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

There is a beautiful picture, one of the masters called "Ringing the Christmas Bells." The scene is the belfry of a great cathedral filled with massive bells. They were Christmas bells and they were ringing as bells don't come every day—they were ringing "Peace on earth, good will to men." The bell ringers were angels. They didn't are robes as other bell ringers do but painted the bells with their hands to an fro in a great delirium of joy. In the distance was heard telling the world how the angels rang the joy bells of the first Christmas morn.

The bible tells us all about it. There were shepherds watching their flocks by night all seated on the ground when suddenly a very bright and beautiful angel appeared in the sky. He was so bright that he lighted up the darkness of the night. At first the shepherds were afraid for they thought something dreadful was going to happen. But the angel called to them and told them not to be afraid for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

The angel was very happy over the birth of Jesus and so were all the angels, for suddenly there appeared a host of angels singing the joy bells and saying "Glory to God in the high est, and on earth peace, good will to men."

There is another great picture that also lives in our thought. It is a picture of three men riding on camels. They came from a distant country to Bethlehem to worship the new born King. And as they rode along they seemed very happy about something. It was a very bright and beautiful star which they saw in the sky, a star that traveled. It is the artist's way of telling us how the wise men rang the joy bells. Long ago

to play, but they didn't have much to play with. All one of them had was a little colored match box. There he sat in his bed looking at the match box, opening and shutting it. It was his only toy and pastime. O how the joy bells would ring in those little Hess in China, if some of you good people would make some little scrap books with pretty pictures and send them to the schoolmarm for use in the hospitals.

It wouldn't cost you much, a bottle of mucilage, a few pictures cut out of a paper or magazine, a few lines leaves pasted together and a little effort. That's all. A few pennies would pay the postage to Peking or Hong Kong, and the joy bells would ring out with a sweetness as rare as came to the shepherds on Judea's plains, or as thrilled the hearts of the Wise Men when they saw the star.

There are belfries full of bells, mournful bells alarm bells, that can be turned into joy bells by a little thought and effort. They tell us that there are two and a half million Armenians across the continent of Siberia who are dying. Hands of women and children are reaching out to us and they say: "Can you not help us, will you not help us?" What an appeal! Hearts of Christmas time to set the joy bells ringing in that heartbroken country. Its common consent the wonder-loved children would like to hear Christmas entertainment and give the money to their brothers and sisters in Armenia. Those gifts from our old lives to these distressed people will seem like the coming of the Wise Men to those poor little souls will be full of angels singing the Glory Song.

This year above all years there is need of ringing the joy bells. The widows, orphans, diseased and maimed of England, France, Italy, Egypt, Serbia and all the scarring countries need to hear them, the dingi dong, dingi dong of the joy bells. Should be onto God! there never was a time since time began to be when the joy bells were being more needed than now. For with an abundance of wealth, with the prosperity reflected in the picture of angels high aloft in the belfry swinging the giant bells with their hands, in the work of the Red Cross nurses and Y. M. C. A. workers who are putting hope and cheer and even life in the lives of the men who are making the world safe for Democracy.

And back of these and buttressed by them is a great company of American women who are working and weeping and aiding the work of home, are making the joy bells ring in the sixteen great embassies of our country and others across the sea.

Yes is this all, for word has just been received from Pershing's army somewhere in France, that the soldiers are spending thousands of dollars of their hard-earned money for warm clothing, toys and various other gifts which they propose to give to the children of France. They are planning great community Christmas trees, which will be brilliantly lighted and our husky "American boys will be the Santa Claus. O how they'll ring the joy bells in France on Christmas Day!

Ring on, ye chiming bells of Christmas

Ring on!

Ring on, ye bells of war are hushed.

Ring on!

Ring on, the song of the angels' lives,

Ring on!

Ring on, the star of hope is shining,

Ring on! Ring on!

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Evelyn Lawrence, '18, attended the Senior dance at Woodbridge High School Friday evening.

William Scoville, graduate of Rahway was a visitor Friday and Saturday of last week.

Many of the people who attended the Senior dance Friday evening state that it was the best dance ever given in the high school. It all probably the excellent music furnished by the orchestra of Everett Martin, '14, had a lot to do with the success of the dance.

Miss Muriel Pratt, formerly of the class of 1920, is spending Christmas week in Rahway as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lindsay.

Walter Milnes, '17, who is a student at Syracuse University and John Rettenmyer, '17, of Trinity College, visited the high school Friday morning. Everybody was glad to see them.

Miss Ina Thompson, '17, who is attending Vassar College, is spending this week at her home.

Edward J. Spaller held his second dancing class Thursday afternoon at Bauer's Hall. There were even more pupils at this class than at the first class held last Monday. Mr. Spaller is proving himself a capable dancing instructor.

The fellows of the Junior class failed to answer the Senior's challenge which said that any fifteen Juniors could take the Senior banner away from twenty Juniors if the banner was taken out in the open. Consequently although the Seniors have hunted high and low the Juniors still have the banner.

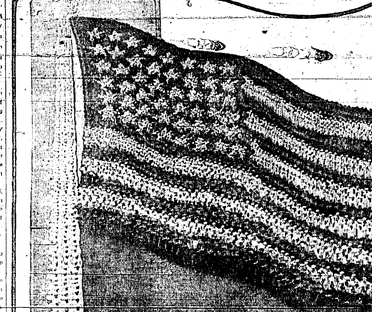
Miss Ethel Davis was unable to sing at the Christmas exercises owing to a severe cold. He was to have sung a solo.

A number of High School girls have been assisting in the Christmas Red Cross Drive by being at various booths throughout the city.

Miss Cecil O. Jones, George Toma, '17, of Richmond College, are home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Davis, '18, was absent from school the latter part of last week owing to a sprained ankle.

TEN THOUSAND BLUEJACKETS FORM MONSTER LIVING FLAG



FORTY-FIVE YEARS SERVICE AS PRIEST

This immense living flag, complete in every detail, was formed by 10,000 bluejackets at the naval station at Great Lakes, Ill., a few days ago. It was laid out with consideration of the law of perspective so that when photographed it stood out in proper proportions. There were 290 men in the ball and 500 men in the pole. The flag itself measured 293 feet in length at the top and 72 feet at the bottom. Grouped in the stars were men from nearly every state in the Union.

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Synopsis of the Meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County was held at the Court House on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed (18) members present and (3) absent.

Communication from Rahway Hospital asking for an appropriation of $5,000 was received and referred to committee on Hospitals.

Communications from Public Service and State Highway Commission were received and filed.

The Union County Mosquito Extermination Commission presented their annual report for the year 1917.

The following budget for the year 1918 was presented by the Finance Committee.

Courts	$ 63,000.00
Jail	12,000.00
Lunacy and Epileptics	47,000.00
Coroners	160.00
Elections	43,000.00
Sinking	3,000.00
Repairs to Record Books	750.00
Adv. Publishing & Printing Schools, Burial of Soldiers and Headstones and incident expenses	2,000.00
Children's Guardians	8,500.00
Tax Board	100.00
Law Library	2,800.00
County Clerk	500.00
Sheriff	16,000.00
Surrogate	13,500.00
Register	13,300.00
Members' Pay (Com. Rx)	20,700.00
Salaries of County Offices	10,500.00
Hospitals	12,470.00
Re-binding Record Books	55,000.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	4,500.00
Widows' Pensions	2,500.00
War Emergency	25,000.00
Engineer's Office	1,500.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	17,500.00
Interest Temporary Loans	85,625.24
Sinking Fund	8,500.00
Bands Due	80,242.48
Public Grounds & Buildings	13,000.00
Erection, Repair of Bridges	28,500.00
Construction, Repair Roads	95,000.00
Mosquito Extermination	26,250.00
Tuberculosis Maintenance	115,000.00
National Guard	500.00
County Workhouse	8,000.00
	$963,747.72

On motion by Freholder Smith this resolution was adopted.

On motion by Freholder Kromse the Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, at 2:30 p. m.

BENJ. KING, Clerk.

Full and complete copies may be had of the above minutes upon application to the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Court House.

DON'T FORGET THE SOLDIER

Somewhere in France there's a soldier Who is giving his all for you;
He is fighting that you might live in peace,
He is true to the Red White and Blue.

You watched him as he sailed away,
Watched with tear dimmed eye,
But do not forget him now that he's there
Help him be cheerful for soon he may die.

There's something he's longing for always
Something which you can get.
A pipe, cigarettes and tobacco,
Now the soldier please don't forget.

MADELINE GAGE.

ITALIAN MISSION CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 28, at 7.30 p. m., Italian Mission Christmas tree exercises will be held at Trinity Methodist church. A very pleasing and instructive cantata entitled "No Room in the Inn" will be rendered by a party of young folks from Roselle Park M. E. church. Music will appear in costume; admission free to all. Bring the children and have a good time.

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the beaming countenance manifested as well as the tremor of his voice the deep pleasure and gratefulness he felt over this manifestation of their loving thought and good will.

The Rev Father Florian, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Elizabeth, a former pupil of Father Bhahanus, and the Rev Father Polycarp, pastor of the Newark abbey, who had been invited but unknown to Father Bhahanus, made timely speeches. Miss Anna Schwindinger added to the pleasure of the occasion by making a neat little speech and presenting a basket of fruit, while Miss Marie Cordes gave further manifestation of good will in the presentation of a beautiful bouquet. A musical program creditably rendered also was sung by Charles P. Muringer and a general concert program was provided by the members of St. Mark's Dramatic Club. The affair although of a wholly informal nature was one of the pleasantest in the long ministry of Father Bhahanus. It was arranged through the efforts of Mrs. George Cordes, Miss Anna Fatly, Mrs. Henry Cordes and members of the Dramatic Club.

Rev. Father Gutmann is a native of Frankfurt Main, Germany, and was educated in that country. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Dominick at Pittsburgh, Pa., forty-five years ago and celebrated his first mass at Johnstown, Pa. Father Bhahanus, as he is best known throughout the city, has served faithfully in many states of the Union. He has carried the Benedictine order to Colorado and has served with credit and success in Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and New Jersey. He was also in South America for a short period.

Forty years ago while teaching in the St. Benedict college at Newark he received the opportunity of coming to the church in this city as the result of a vacancy and promptly grasped the opportunity. He came to this city every Saturday during a pastorate of three years and remained over for the usual Sunday services and also came for special events. At the death of the Rev. Henry Dackgefod five years ago, Rev. Father Gutmann was again assigned to this city and has labored with much success since that time. The church is in a flourishing and prosperous condition as a result of his energetic and untiring efforts and Father Bhahanus is revered by the entire community.

Despite his seventy-three years he gets about as readily as many men years his junior and performs his multiplicity of pastoral duties with a regularity and vigor that would do credit to a much younger man. He celebrates two masses and preaches two sermons at 8 and 10.30 every Sunday morning, provides for baptismal services at 3 o'clock, has a class of instruction for children at 2.30 o'clock and conducts the usual evening devotions and benediction on all Sundays and holy days. He has the best wishes of all for a continuance of his health and vigor and for many more anniversaries in the service of God and the church as memorable as the one just celebrated.

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CHRISTMAS AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Music, Recitations and Addresses Mark the Various Yule-Tide Celebrations

THE PROGRAMS AS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT

Christmas programs in the Sunday schools of the various city churches have been the order of the week. Every night there has been one or more programs. Last night there were exercises at the First Methodist, First and Second Presbyterian and Ebenezer A. M. E. churches.

First Methodist

At the First Methodist church an attractive program was carried out as follows: Remarks by the Rev. B. S. Crowcroft, pastor; duet, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford; reading, Miss Antoinette Stelzel; recitation, Donald Crawford; recitation, Miss Gladys Nickle; vocal duet, the Misses Olga and Ethel Carlson; glee song, The Big Four, including Frank and John Nelson, William Crawford and Pastor Crowcroft; song, Primary Department; reading, Miss Stabell; solo, Miss Ruth Lathar; recitation, Clara Mae White; glee song, The Big Four; piano solo, Miss Ruth Lathar; remarks, Superintendent S. A. Mickle; visit from Santa Claus and distribution of gifts. Wallace Hodman acceptably occupied the role of Santa Claus.

Among the gifts was an award for Herbert Klein for attending every Sunday except two during the entire year. Frank Crowcroft and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were recipients of valuable gifts in appreciation of their untiring efforts for the upbuilding of the church. The program was well arranged and ably carried out under the direction of Miss Stabell.

First Presbyterian

The largest Christmas gathering in the history of the church marked the Christmas celebration last night at the First Presbyterian church. Entertainment was provided by Al Baker, magician and ventriloquist. The first part of his program was devoted to some mystifying feats of magic, while his ventriloquial powers were well demonstrated. The program was, on a whole the program was excellent and Mr. Baker made a hit with the audience. The concert section to be held on Jan. 15. The other candidates in the field are: Councilman Robert V. Alden, former Councilman Joseph Wooster, former Councilman David H. Tremblay, former Sheriff William H. Wright, former Mayor James H. Furber, George H. Cooper, superintendent of the Royal Mfg. Co.; Captain Cyrus W. Squier, former Chairman Charles T. Gunn and Justice of Peace Richard B. Fordham. Judge Buckley served thirty years on the New York police force, three years as judge of police court in this city and has been a justice of the peace for several years.

FURTHER CONVENTION PLANS

At the meeting of Major General Harvey Ellicott Brown-Garrison, No. 32, Army and Navy Union, held last night plans for holding the Department of New Jersey convention in this city on Saturday, Jan. 26, were advanced. A committee to complete the arrangements was appointed consisting of Alonzo S. Van Pelt, Alfred T. Crane, Sr., Orville Compton and H. T. McClintock. A number of Garrison officers were elected and the list will be completed at the next meeting.

Elsie Gibson and Hazel Hughes; closing remarks, Pastor Vandehorst; singing, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Elsie Gibson acted as accompanist. The Rev. C. V. Aaron acted as master of ceremonies.

One of the hits of the program was a trio by Howard Gibson, Clara Middleton and Solomon Moore, who found such high favor that they were obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Osborn acted as accompanist for the trio.

Two Rahway boys attending colleges in distant cities were present here over extended Christmas recesses to join the members of the school. The two were William Maine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maine, of Maple avenue, who is attending Howard University, Washington, D. C. He repeated the Lord's Prayer in Spanish and also made timely remarks. The other boy honored by the gathering is Berwyn McCastle, who is a student at Hampton Institute, Virginia, who also expressed his appreciation of the good will of the school in a brief talk. The distribution of gifts completed the program.

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WAR CAMP FUND OF THE K. OF C.

Local Knights Making Preparations For the Big Drive January 19-27

PROMINENT MEN WILL CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

An enthusiastic and active preliminary meeting of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund Campaign Committee in preparation for the big drive to be conducted in this city from Jan. 19 to 27, was held last evening at the Home, Milton and Jaques avenue. A campaign organization was formed including some of the most prominent men of the city outside of the order, who have been identified with other successful local projects, such as the Y. M. C. A. campaign, the hospital campaign, the industrial position and other notable city-wide movements.

M. F. Quinn and Edward S. Savage were selected as Generals to conduct the campaign with the following as an Executive Committee: F. M. Shillman, A. R. Wendell, J. J. F. Coffey, W. H. Hollinson, R. K. Conn, J. J. Coffey, M. F. Ennis, W. J. Hegnosey, A. R. Wendell will act as treasurer with R. J. Bauer, secretary. The following were elected captains: David Armstrong, Sidney Harris, H. L. Lamphear, F. C. Hyer, Mayor Simmons, W. J. Browne, E. F. McMahon, R. J. Sauer, K. J. Fitzgerald, T. E. Moulton.

Great enthusiasm was displayed by all those present and it was the consensus of opinion that the drive would be a huge success and, instead of setting $5,000 as the amount to be raised, this was considered the minimum because the characteristics of the people of Rahway in the past, taking into consideration the worthy cause for which the same is being collected, will be nearer to $10,000.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman J. J. P. Coffey and regrets were read from Councilman Robert V. C. E. Breckenridge and K. K. Conn, following which a roll call was read from the state quality of the order quoting the object of the campaign, in substance as follows: The expense attached to the Knights of Columbus War Work in the United States and France will be so great that it cannot be anticipated. The representatives of the order are starting the work in France and successfully have and in the camps of the United States will depend in a measure on the money furnished by the American people. In New Jersey, instead of having appeals from time to time, we have decided to have one big drive and collect as much as possible at this time. This is a big work. We are first among the states in War Work. Let us show the world we can and can make good. Everything in the campaign depends on your being prepared."

E. J. Morris, of Elizabeth, then elaborated on the communication from the state deputy and explained in detail the objects of the campaign, calling attention to the fact that the work is non-sectarian and is being carried along the lines of the Y. M. C. A. at the various cantonments in this country and abroad, and announced the sum to be raised in Rahway is $5,000.

Attorney Armstrong gave as his view that it was a very laudable undertaking and should be supported by all, which was also concurred in by E. S. Savage, who stated that he would give it his earnest support and consideration, as did also Messrs. Wendell, Hollinson, Lamphear, Harris, Quinn, Browne, Shillman, Ackley Gilman and Sauer.

The meeting adjourned to again gather at the Ella's Home tomorrow at which time all members of the executive committee as well as the captains are asked to be present.

The following citizens were present: M. F. Quinn, E. S. Savage, R. L. Gilman, J. W. Scazley, F. C. Hyer, J. J. P. Coffey, E. F. McMahon, Mayor Simmons, W. J. Browne, J. J. Coffey, M. F. Ennis, F. M. Shillman, A. R. Wendell, W. H. Hollinson, D. Armstrong, H. L. Lamphear, Sidney Harris, R. J. Sauer, E. J. McGrath, of Elizabeth.

THE RECORD WEDNESDAY

Because of last week being a holiday The Record will be issued on Wednesday.

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CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONERS

Citizens Hold Meeting and Name Committee to Select List for Voters

SOME LIVELY TILTS DURING THE SESSION

Out of a list of twenty-eight nominees 2 representative nominating committees of citizens will select a list of suitable candidates for the commission government election to be held in this city on Tuesday, Jan. 15, as a result of the citizens' meeting held in Hance's hall on Wednesday evening. This committee will report its list of selections at a public meeting to be held at the high school auditorium tomorrow, Saturday evening. The nominating committee consists of W. F. Kessell, H. H. Jardine, Henry L. Lamphear, Frank M. Shillman and William H. Hollinson. J. J. Coffey was originally named on the committee, but declined to serve as he expects to be away for several days, and Mr. Shillman was named in his place.

The list of nominations proposed by the representative body of citizens on Wednesday evening includes the following names: Former Councilman Charles T. Gunn, former Mayor James H. Furber, former Sheriff William H. Wright and Captain Cyrus W. Squier, nominated by Frank T. Trussler, who withdrew nominations from the floor by various parties were Frank M. Shillman, Attorney Fred C. Hyer, Attorney Francis V. Dobbins, Thomas H. Roberts, Sr., Attorney David Armstrong, School Commissioner G. A. Voit, President M. F. Quinn, of the Board of Trade; Arthur E. Wendell, School Commissioner Henry H. Jardine, Councilman J. Jarvis Vail, Shade Tree Commissioner Eugene Miller, former Freeholder John Farrell, Attorney Orlando H. Dey, Thomas A. Roarke, former Councilman David H. Tremblay, John J. Coffey, former Councilman Joseph Wooster, George H. Cooper, Councilman J. Jarvis Vail, Shade Tree Commissioner Eugene Miller, former Freeholder John Farrell, Attorney Orlando H. Dey, Thomas A. Roarke, former Councilman David H. Tremblay, John J. Coffey, former Councilman Joseph Wooster, George H. Cooper, Councilman Robert V. A. Alden, Chairman J. J. P. Coffey and regrets from Councilman Chester T. Gunn who is ill.

The meeting was called to order by David Armstrong and M. F. Quinn, president of the Board of Trade, was chosen as chairman, and School Commissioner Thomas H. Gildersleeve, secretary. Mr. Quinn said that the purpose of the meeting was to arouse a greater interest in the approaching commission government election for the general welfare of the city by getting the people to express their opinions as to who would be desirable candidates to handle the municipal affairs under the commission plan.

Attorney Armstrong said that he had opposed the commission government plan because he did not feel that it was the best for the government for the City of Rahway but now that it had been adopted the citizens should do their best to make it a success by seeing that men properly qualified were elected to office. He said that the intent of the meeting was to work for the best interests of the city and to eliminate party politics in every possible.

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EXPRESS YOUR CHOICE
To the Voters of Rahway—After reading the article above indicate five men on the blank lines below, whom you think would make efficient and suitable commissioners to conduct the affairs of the city under the commission government plan. Send your choice to The Record Office not later than 11 A. M. Saturday, Dec. 28.
1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....
Act Promptly. Don't Delay.

GRAND CONCERT ON JANUARY 3

To Be Held Under Auspices of Mercy Committee For Hospital

NOTED ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT ILDERAN CLUB

Under the auspices of the Rahway Branch of the Mercy Committee a notable concert will be held at the Ilderan Club house on the evening of January 3, the proceeds to be donated to the equipment of our Government Convalescentia Hospital in Colonia.

The pianist is Bruce Tibbals Simonds, of Bridgeport, Conn. He is a pupil of Prof. Stanley Stokowski and in service, who had been sent Christmas boxes Mr. McCoy is at Camp John Logan, Texas, and Mr. Fred Leicht'nan is at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

The committee of arrangements consisting of Thomas Kinder, Mrs. Thomas Moulton, Miss Agnes Ritter and Miss Ida Crane, Miss Ethel Hoffmeister, Miss Marjorie Hark, John Hiram Klosser and Rudolph J. Bauer.

PLAN RED CROSS BENEFIT

At a joint meeting of the committee-in-charge of the Red Cross Benefit Dance to be held in the Civic Club hall at the home of Mrs. G. E. Gallaway, Mrs. Walter Crowell, president of the Civic Club, and Mrs. Walter Crowell, chairman. It is expected that a prominent speaker will be present.

SERVICES AT NEW CHURCH

The customary services will be held at the new German Lutheran Chapel in Stamler's new building on Sunday at 11 a. m. and on New Year's Day at the same hour. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Iafar, pastor.

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ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. Mark's Dramatic Club Has Fine Program at Annual Celebration

The annual Christmas party of St. Mark's Dramatic Club had a delightful Christmas party at the parish hall last evening. The opening feature was a cobweb hunt, each guest finding a suitable gift at the end of his or her string. Considerable amusement was caused in following the devious windings of the string. The Rev. Father Bhahanus M. Gutmann, pastor, received a valuable gift and made fitting remarks.

An impromptu program of vocal and instrumental music was carried out, including fine vocal selections by Miss Helen Drexler, Miss Gertrude Harrell, Miss Jane Hilter, Charles Muringer, Joseph Rack, Emil Ballweg and Thomas Moulton, while cordially

Mrs. Thomas Kinder, Mrs. Thomas Moulton, Miss Agnes Ritter and Miss Ida Crane.

A beautiful collation was enjoyed during the evening announcement was made that the money had been raised from A. J. McCoy and William Ballweg, members of the Civic Club in service, who had been sent Christmas boxes. Mr. McCoy is at Camp John Logan, Texas, and Mr. Fred Leicht'nan is at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

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ALMSHOUSE IS WELL MANAGED

Annual Report Presented to Council Shows Receipts Exceed Expenses

COUNCILMAN-ELECT DEY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

That the affairs of the almshouse have been conducted economically and in a business like manner during the year by Superintendent and Matron Mrs. E. C. Harrison was indicated by the annual report presented Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Common Council, showing that the receipts for the year were $139.04 in excess of the expenses, the total receipts being $1,161 and the expenses, $921.56.

The receipts and expenses for each month were as follows:

1917	Receipts	Expenses
January	$ 45	$ 62.31
February	45	72.88
March	46	79.68
April	47	75.70
May	49	30.09
June	50	50.68
July	50	75.19
August	50?	69.89
September	167	62.85
October	290	79.72
November	70	81.00
December	45	85.40
	$1,161	$921.56

There are now six inmates, including three men and three women. President of Council Gage said that Superintendent and Matron Harrison should be commended for the great work made on the little farm.

Dey Tenders Resignation

The resignation of Councilman-elect Orlando H. Dey, of the Fifth ward, was received and upon motion of Councilman Moffett accepted in so far as the present council is concerned and was then referred to the 1918 council.

A communication was received from Borough Clerk Andrew C. Ogden, of Bordentown, enclosing copies of the Borough Council had adopted the trunk sewer ordinance and agreement with the Trenton Water Power Co. This was received and filed.

Upon motion of Councilman Vail it was decided to install swing hoppers at $75 each to aid in unloading coal from cars.

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PRICES FIFTY YEARS AGO

Owing to the high cost of living of the present time it is interesting to note some of the prices paid for staple articles at other periods in the country's history. In connection with the death of George Squier, of St. George avenue, the editor was given an opportunity to look over the bills he had once charged by Jeremiah Garthwaite, grocer, in the estate of Jacob Nos. recorded in the office for which Mr. Squier has in his possession. Some of the prices quoted are as follows: Sugar, 16 to 20 cents a pound; cinnamon 8 cents an ounce; cloves, six cents per ounce; cheese, 10 cents a pound; tea, 75 cents a pound; kerosene, 75 cents per gallon; one pound of flour, 50 lbs., 2 cents; raisins, 10 cents per pound; nutmegs, 15 cents an ounce; cheese, 24 cents per pound; prunes, 14 cents a pound; rice, 13 cents per pound; starch, 15 cents per pound; raisins, 22 cents per pound; bar of soap, 14 to 22 cents; beans, 15 cents a quart; brooms, 50 and 60 cents. These prices prevailed shortly after the Civil War in the years 1867 to 1870.

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SERVICES AT NEW CHURCH

The customary services will be held at the new German Lutheran Chapel in Stamler's new building on Sunday at 11 a. m. and on New Year's Day at the same hour. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. H. Iafar, pastor.

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NOTED LECTURER COMING

Local residents will be pleased to learn that James W. Erwin, the noted lecturer, is again coming to the city on Monday evening, Jan. 14, when he will deliver an illustrated lecture at his Hall Presbyterian church entitled "Wonders of the Pacific." On two or three occasions previously Mr. Erwin has delivered lectures before large audiences in this city and the excellent pictures that he always shows together with the instructive features of the lecture assure him a liberal patronage.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers elected recently at Rahway Chapter, No. 72, Order of Eastern Star were installed last evening by Past Worthy Matron Mrs. I. W. Thorn as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. P. Haynes; associate matron, Mrs. Mary Hilter; worthy patron, C. P. Haynes; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. E. Thorn; conductress, Mrs. Willard Shafer; associate conductress, Mrs. Percy Hallock. The appointive officers were also named and installed. A social time and refreshments followed the meeting.

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SETS BROTHER FREE BY PARDON

Older of Two Offenders Says He Will Stay In Prison When Only One of Them Can Go.

LIBERTY WAS HOLIDAY GIFT

Doors Are Opened to 161 of 360 Offenders Who Ask for Official Clemency—Two Slayers Is Paroled.

—Trenton

Brotherly love has its place, even among inmates of the state prison. This was shown by the plea made to the Board of Pardons by Perry Vreland of Passaic county, twenty-four years old, who was sentenced in 1911 to serve from 5 to 15 years for larceny and robbery. Albert Vreland, twenty-one years old, brother of Perry, was sentenced in March 1912 to serve from 3 to 6 years for the same offenses as his elder brother. Both Albert and Perry made application for clemency but only Perry, the elder, appeared before the board.

He was asked by one of the members whether if only one parole could be granted, it would do his life or his younger brother. Without an instant's hesitation Perry stated as earnest as he ever spoke that his brother. He said that when Albert was a mere child their mother had died, and he accepted completely the responsibility for the downfall of his younger brother. He said that with no mother to guide him there was practically no home for both of them to follow in the misguided footsteps of his elder brother. The board accepted the plea of Perry and granted a parole for Albert. He will be released before Christmas.

This was one of 161 applications of inmates of the prison acted upon in clemenbs and the Christmas gifts to those men will be liberty. The board considered alleged "lifers" who are the total number of paroles the nine main terms of life have expired or are about to expire. All but two had served ten or more years in prison, the terms of 12 between two and five years and fifteen more than five years.

Among the paroles granted was one to Herbert King, one of a quartet of youthful murderers convicted of killing an elderly farmer of Cumberland county. He was serving a 20 year sentence.

The board restored citizenship to Harry Brickler of Trenton, who was released on parole five years ago after having served sentence for the murder of Wesley Tall Chief, a Sioux Indian. While there was a bitter strike in Trenton some years ago Brickler and the Indian became involved in a quarrel and the Indian was killed. Among those paroled were four murderers from Essex county—Antonio Dannato, serving 20 years; John Lustkassinlatsky, serving 30 years; Harry Partel, serving 30 years, and Giuseppe Zagnolo, serving 20 years.

The paroles granted to prisoners were as follows:

Atlantic county—Carroll Dean, atrocious assault and battery; Jabez Fields, grand larceny; Frank Jones, atrocious assault and battery; Harold Lewis, breaking and entering; Frank Norman, grand larceny; Thomas Nunnan, unlawful possession; Clarence Taylor, receiving stolen goods; Ernest Washington, assault and battery; George Williams, atrocious assault and battery; Walter Wisher, petit larceny; Edward Wilbur, rape.

Burlington county—George Hullad, burglary; William Jackson, burglary; George Poulsen, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Camden county—Marion Ashbridge, aiding prisoner to escape; Eli Briggs, obtaining money under false pretenses; George A. Butler, larceny; Joseph Michael De Luca, assault, intent to kill, and rape; Rocco Dolge, atrocious assault and battery; Robert C. Forman, assault and battery, intent to kill; Howard Gardner, breaking and entering with intent to steal; William Jackson, assault and battery, intent to kill; William Jackson, robbery; Harry J. Johnson, breaking, entering, larceny and receiving; Lee Kohler, forgery; Joseph Moore, atrocious assault and battery; Kim O'Lee, breaking, entering and larceny; Pasquale Polischia, atrocious assault and battery; Harry Sterling, grand larceny; Beulah Upchurch, grand larceny; Anthony Valentine, assault and battery with intent to kill; Leroy Fletcher, assault and battery on officer; John Green, robbery; Francisco Hernandez, robbery; Harry Schobey, assault and battery, intent to kill; John Yonkins, entering and larceny; Wesley Webb, rape.

Cape May county—Jacob Berg, breaking, entering and larceny; Robert Turner, larceny and arson.

Quotes Broken Leg at $500

The Board of Education of Glassboro has been asked to pay $500 for injuries to a five-year-old son of Edward Fowler, who received a broken leg when a barn door fell on the lad at what is known as the Marshall Campbell building on Academy street. After the burning of the grammar school, school pupils were before the town, and a room in this building was among the number. The boy attended school in this room, and while at play the door fell on him.

NEW JERSEY STATE BRIEFS.

The State Charities Aid Association, Reform Association, submitted its annual report to the legislature. It strongly opposes deficit expenditures, the "highly ornamental and extravagant expansion" of the state and it is strongly administration for the housing of public dependents. There are recommendations covering a wide field for the improvement of existing conditions in the institutions.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of Camden county has decided to place the entire county jail at the disposal of the Red Cross society for a hospital for the use of the soldiers and sailors in the war. The offer was made by Director Stevenson.

Mrs. Mary Lee Taylor, president of the Woman's Club of Cape May, has been appointed by Governor Edge a member of the state board of vocational education, to succeed Mrs. Frank Stewart, resigned

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WHY THE OPPOSITION.

The two articles indications of the return of the good old town meeting days at the representative gathering of citizens last Wednesday evening to discuss candidates for the coming commission government election in November. Republicans and Socialists mingled in the meeting, yet strange to relate the only speech in opposition to the meeting came from one of the latter party, who are always insisting that "the people" shall rule. He characterized the gathering as a "clique or faction endowed with superior wisdom." We count of the meeting shows directly to the contrary, when a flat of twenty eight nominees were made from which a representative nominating committee is to select a sufficient number of men who are amply qualified to become candidates in whom the people may have confidence that they will administer municipal affairs able and impartially if elected.

Ample opportunity was given every citizen present to express his opinion and name any candidates he preferred. It was a truly democratic affair in every way and showed that the citizens are awaking to their duties to see that men the reins of government are placed in the hands of men they shall be held by those thoroughly capable of administering the duties of their offices in the most efficient manner possible. It has always been a difficult matter to get the men best qualified for public office to become candidates and the cry that a coterie or clique is desirous of selecting the candidates is all camouflage.

This far the citizens have only heard from the men who are seeking a job, not in any instance has the job sought the man. Now when it appears that some other likely candidates are to be placed in the field and the chances for success are some of them already so diminished to a certain extent it is no wonder that the cry of "clique, coterie and faction" is raised. Thus far it has been easy going for the job hunters, but the man out of a job is not always the one best fitted for the position to which he aspires. If a representative body of citizens can get together and discuss candidates and persuade men of recognized ability to become candidates for public office they are rendering the municipality a valuable service be cause the best type of men are not often found looking for public office. If commission government administration in Rahway is to be a successful citizens must take an active part in making it successful. This can never be accomplished by allowing job hunters to be the only candidates from which the people may select their public servants.

The suggestion that the people wait until after the time for filing petitions and then hear the various candidates and their arguments and then make their choice is a poor policy and not conducive to the best results in municipal government. The only way is to start at the root of the matter and see that a sufficient number of well qualified candidates are named before it is too late.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

No better demonstration of patriotism and public spirit could be had in this city than that occasioned by assembled last evening by the gathering of leading members of the local council of Knights of Columbus and some of the most prominent citizens and business men, for the purpose of outlining and preparing for the local end of the great nation-wide campaign to raise funds for work among the young men in the various United States military cantonments in this country and abroad.

It is a work that challenges the patriotism and loyalty of every American citizen and the spectacle presented by busy business men standing shoulder to shoulder with the Knights although not members of that order, not only augurs well for the success of the campaign in this city but also contains a deep significance for the future progress and welfare of Rahway.

When men of all creeds and beliefs can lay these things aside and join hands in a patriotic movement that means much to the morals and morale of the American soldiers it shows that the days of bigotry and narrow mindedness are fast passing and the men of Rahway are recognizing and grasping the larger things of the best that will ultimately bear great weight in the final outcome of the great conflict now in progress. For the American soldier to do his best, which means a victorious outcome, it is necessary that every possible step must be taken to safeguard and promote the welfare in camp and trench, and that he must be made to feel that those at home are behind him and doing all in their power to aid and encourage him to put up the good fight of which he is capable. The Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. are working hand in hand and it is gratifying to note that leading men of this city have caught the same spirit.

Applying this spirit of absolutely eliminating petty differences in creeds and beliefs to city affairs it is readily seen that with this same cooperation and joint use of time, energy and money much can be done to place Rahway in the front rank of cities of its size in the country. A good beginning has been made. May it continue.

GERMANY HATES FEMINISM.

There is some interest, if not equal importance, in the fact that America, reputed throughout the world as the land of confusion, the land of privileged womanhood, is at war with the Kaiser, by whom the chime of confusion are most universally and violently detested and the claims of masculinity most loudly asserted and generally accepted. Here Vrechting wrote a book a few years ago on "The American Cult of Woman," in which he congratulated his own Germany on being safe from the danger that was engulfing the United States in ruin and degradation. If we acknowledge the awful impeachment brought against us out of the logic of kultur, what shall we say on our part of that masculinism which expresses itself among the men of Germany in a horrified, cynical and angry outcry against the "treachery" and "unworthiness" of German women in performing little acts of kindness and humanity for the prisoners within the pale? So dominant in this masculine world is the Kaiser's empire that women themselves are among its staunchest adherents, says Philadelphia Public Ledger. No other land could ever make a creed of subjecting to constant insult and severity the helpless and the commended. The masculinism of America is of a different sort, despite the growing ascendency of Herr Vrechting that we have sunk too low to lay claim to anything of such a title. We prefer our own variety.

Behold the despised goat as a needful factor in our national prosperity in the days of stress to come! In the early days of civilization the goat was a prime element in the herds that roamed over free pastures under benefic shepherds like Abraham, whose growing strength made them the fathers of our Home! The sheep is comparatively helpless and his food is more delicate, says Florida Times. In its time of trouble the world turns to wool and the high cost of living affects us; where 50 goats would keep fat all the year round one sheep would degenerate into rags and one hog must be a razor-back; what's the matter with Billy goat and his interesting family?

—Stephen Crane popularized the expression, "The red badge of courage." A London newspaper says that the meeting after a recent airship raid he counted 18 men, on their way to business, whose coats showed some evidence of contact with their collars' whitewashed walls, and he calls this the white badge of discretion.

The average citizen feels proud of a chance to do something for the comfort of the men who are preparing to fight the country's battles. That is why collections for a tobacco fund for the soldier boys are easy to procure.

To show to what ludicrous extremes ideas of liberty are running in Russia, a returned traveler says that the Bolshevist shoulbeys are demanding the right to elect their own teachers and to dismiss any they do not like.

The president's assertion that there must be no peace without victory is exactly what we have gone into the war for. We have gone to to win—and we will stay there till the finish. And that finish will not be ours.

The public is delighted to hear that this year's big crop of corn and oats means cheaper eggs, but there will be impatience at the assertion that it will take a year to get the effect.

But perhaps it is just as well that the actual work of farming is done by the man behind the plow instead of the wise guy behind the executive club's mahogany.

Shark meat is now recommended and has been eaten. But as it is not yet clearly shown being consumed, Uncle Sam is not open to the charge of cannibalism.

Says a recent essayist: "We must have the courage to put into the Knights of Columbus" but members of that order not only augure well for the success of the campaign in this city but also contains a deep significance for the future progress and welfare of Rahway.

The Ohio State Journal says that probably is increasing. Well, more people are playing golf than ever before.

A man can buy very few new overcoats with the money he spent for highballs during the summer.

CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS IN LETTERS

Important Matters Brought To Public Attention By Interested Readers

Editor of Record:—For the second time, during my residence in this city, of six years, I have written to you. My first letter was a lengthy one setting forth the need of a city nurse. Then, the majority were against this office, now the majority are for it.

It is because of my jealousy for the future welfare of Rahway that I feel that I must write this letter of warning.

We have come to the cross roads in the City's history. A great opportunity confronts us in the Commission Form of Government; either we shall take the wrong path and find as a consequence that the Commission Form of Government is a smug and a delusion, or we shall, after mature thought, discover it to be the beginning of a new era in the life of our beloved city, and we shall see Rahway rise, Phoenix like from the ashes of a long and bitter experience to a place of honor in the State of New Jersey.

There have been several references of a new civic consciousness making for a new and greater Rahway, recently, and now the time has come for us to throw party politics to the winds. A time to swallow our own feelings and forget past bickerings, and animosities absolutely. We have got to think not of our own selves but rather of the greater good that must ultimately accrue from the wise and unbiased choice of the three most efficient men in this town today. It would be a catastrophe if we chose second or third rate men; a blunder which we could not overcome in a generation. Rahway has suffered for generations because of such blunders and now it is high time to get down to brass tacks, get free of all party and personal prejudice and cast about for the best men. If you have the welfare of Rahway at heart you surely will not vote for a man because he is your personal friend or because he has done you some favor—the vote is vastly removed from all such considerations. We must away with selfishness! Our slogan must be, "The greatest good to the greatest number for dear old Rahway!"

The only type of man who could fulfill the obligations of commissioner is one who himself has made a success of his life; one who is above all other things a clear headed business man, not a politician, surely not a demagogue. The office cannot be properly handled by a man who leaves Rahway early in the morning and returns at night. At first, at least, it will require all of a man's time, all day and part of many evenings. This means we should have men who have control of their own time and can apply it, to correcting the conditions which they will find, without fear of a political boss.

I would like to see a man elected for Mayor who is not only a clear headed, successful man of affairs but one who knows the laws of the State of New Jersey—such a one is necessary now to handle the bond proposition and the sewage disposal plant of contracts not to speak of many minor problems of a legal nature. A man without wide legal training would be a child in the hands of the professional contract-makers.

Mr. Vetter—Rahway challenges your loyal, self-sacrificing spirit! Three such men as described above are in this town and let us get them NOW!

H. A. L. SADTLER.

LEADING SHOWS AT EMPIRE

High Class Productions Attracting Throngs to Popular Playhouse.

A new type of photoplay story is offered the public at the Empire Theatre next Monday when the popular mystery farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," George M. Cohan's new Artcraft picture, will be presented. At times it appears to be a farce of extreme humor when suddenly it takes on a dramatic aspect that Gatchens the heart beat, ending finally with a complete surprise that leaves the audience laughing not only at the play but at itself as well. Other Monday features are the Paramount Pictograph and a Mutro comedy.

There will be a monster program for Tuesday, New Year's Day, when there will be big vaudeville features, together with George Walsh in "The Yankee Way" the Hearst Pathe News and a transcontinent comedy.

Today the headliner is Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb," together with a Burton Holmes travelogue and a lively comedy. Tomorrow the vaudeville features will include Bothwell Browne, James Leonard and company in "Broadway Camilla," also three other snappy acts and a big release picture, "The Clean-Up," featuring Franklyn Farnum.

The Lever Principle.

In laying carpets and rugs, heavy furniture may be raised, with satisfactory ease, by the use of a bed slat or something similar; a broom handle will answer for lightweight articles. Place one end of the slat under the furniture; put some solid object under that end. Then press down on the other end.

Opinions of Prominent Men

Railroads and Public Must Work Together to Meet War's Demands

By FAIRFAX HARRISON, Chairman of Railroads' War Board

During the coming months American railroads will face the greatest transportation problem in their history. The war demands have increased the railroads' burden virtually overnight by millions of tons of freight. Some conception of this may be gleaned from the fact that the additional service demanded this year is equivalent to carrying 120,000,000,000 tons of freight one mile. Moreover, frankly, the railroads will have to handle it with inadequate facilities. Cars, locomotives, terminals, all the other equipment, track space—cannot be built overnight. During the war, food, munitions and material must be kept moving to the seacoast, lumber to the shipyards, men must be kept moving to the cantonments—and all these movements, as far as possible, must be made without serious interference with the regular commercial traffic.

To do this, the railroads must increase their own efficiency. They cannot rely altogether on the shippers. As chairman of the railroads' war board I feel I can state this increase in efficiency will be accomplished, as there has been no disposition on the part of any member of the railroad army to do anything but give his best.

Consignees can also help by purchasing in the nearest market, by being prepared to store the whole contents of the cars, by bunching their orders to make full carload lots and by unloading promptly.

The cooperation we ask from the general public is harder to explain. What we need above all is a thorough understanding of the magnitude of the transportation problem and the necessity for public cooperation in its solution.

We want the public to understand that passenger trains have been eliminated for one purpose only—to save equipment, man power and track space absolutely needed to handle the tremendous freight increase.

We want the public to understand, too, that every effort the individual family makes in any form of conservation will help solve the transportation problem, as well as the other economic war problems.

By using food and fuel economically, by refraining from the use of things unnecessary for a healthy existence, by foregoing luxuries which have had to go out into business, as stenographers and office girls, have not weakened in stuffy offices. By an actual investigation I found they had reached a remarkable degree of endurance. They have acquired physical efficiency.

It is not yet known how the women of the Scottish women's hospitals, without the help of a single man, have carried men, driven autos, and performed every duty connected with a field hospital, thus proving to the world their ability to do anything man can do. And they have done it for two years.

When young women are not strong it is because they have a physical defect, or have not had proper training. And yet, in spite of that lack of training, they can undergo pain, hardship and the most exhausting labor.

It is the lazy woman who is not strong. Give her work, and plenty of it, and watch her improve, as Doctor Sargent has watched her. She will outwear a man every time.

America Compelled to Take Up the Arms Forced Into Her Hands

By CARDINAL FARLEY

Our country is at war. The fateful hour has struck, fraught with momentous events. Solemn is the thought of it, and though reckless still the import of it, yet inexorable are its demands. Long and anxiously had we hoped that our land would not be drawn into the seething vortex which has engulfed so many of the nations of the world. Long and anxiously had we hoped that the lurid flames of war would not cast their Iroboan reflection upon our shores. Our government withheld no effort to avert the peril, while our president employed the whole ascendancy of his great intellect and his high position for the prevalence of the ideals of a true, genuine Americanism.

But what was so ardently and so whole-heartedly desired was not to be. Our country had to take up the arms that were forced into her hands. Had no choice but to grasp and wield the weapon wherewith to defend her honor, to vindicate the right and the justice of her cause, and to insure a triumph that will be the victory of civilization and humanity.

In the column hour, then, when her fortunes are at stake, when all that she has stood for, and stands for, is jeopardized by the hazard of impending warfare, will not her sons hearken to her call, will they not buckle on the armor of the conflict and, rushing to her rescue, lift high her glorious banner of liberty and justice? Our president having spoken, and our national representatives having by an overwhelming majority, vocalized the sentiment of our country, there can be but one will left among us, that we will rally around our flag with the completest fullness of devotion, and with loyalest hearts and sturdiest arms place all that we have and all that we are, at our country's service.

We will not shrink, then, from any sacrifice in her behalf. We will do, in a word, what our fathers have done in this loved republic of ours from the time it was set up among the nations, and at every time that a hostile hand was lifted against her in the sweep of her beneficent, glorious career among the peoples of the world. Our path of duty lies clear before us. May the blessing of Almighty God enable us to walk in it steadfastly and unwaveringly to the end.

Women Have More Endurance Than Men and Should Make Good Soldiers

By DR. ELIZA M. MOSHER, Formerly Dean of Women at the University of Michigan

I agree with Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard university that women are biologically more savage than men and have more endurance and should make as good soldiers as armed men. What Doctor Sargent says is perfectly true, and no one else in the country is more fit than he to pass on the question of woman's physical fitness. For 25 years he has watched them go through strenuous exercise in the college gymnasia, and has noted their growth.

And what is true of the college woman has always been true of all other women. Women taking care of large families—washing, cooking, sewing and toiling continuously—have gained in endurance. The women who have had to go out into business, as stenographers and office girls, have not weakened in stuffy offices. By an actual investigation I found they had reached a remarkable degree of endurance. They have acquired physical efficiency.

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WEDDINGS.

Hardenbergh—Tingley

A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Tingley, of St. George avenue, when their daughter, Miss Georgia Tingley, became the bride of Leonard Hardenbergh, son of Judge and Mrs. Charles Hardenbergh, of Stone Ridge, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. O. Morrill, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was unattended.

The bride was charmingly gowned in tan georgette crepe with chiffon trimmings and carried a bridal bouquet of roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served and short reception held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hardenbergh left for a wedding trip of ten days. Upon their return they will reside in Newark.

Mrs Hardenbergh is a native of this city and a graduate of the Rahway High School, and also of the class of 1916 of Columbia University. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority association and of the First Baptist church. During the past year she has been teacher of Mathematics at the Tower preparatory school in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is a general favorite in a wide circle of friends and has the congratulations and best wishes of all.

Wirth—Keller

A wedding in which Rahwayans will be interested took place on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in New York City, when Miss Margaret Helen Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Keller, of 3 Garden place, Brooklyn, a cousin of Mrs. Harry Ryno, of 51 Irving street, this city and Lieutenant Carl William Wirths son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wirths, of 19th avenue and 19th street, Bayonne, were united in marriage by the Rev. William Pavis at his home in the Church of Ascension, New York City. Owing to the fact that the bridegroom is expected to leave for France at an early date the ceremony was held sooner than had been planned. Lieutenant Wirths was in the last training camp at Plattsburg and promotion in that time may service on the Mexican border. The bride is the sister of a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryno in this city and has many friends here.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

While Rahway were dropping three to Jersey City, New York took two from Bayonne and Roseville grabbed Two from North End.

Athletic League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
New York	9	3	970
Jersey City	8	4	976
Passaic	6	2	1017
Roseville	6	6	994
Hoboken	4	5	1028
E. Orange	4	5	941
Rahway	3	6	1026
Bayonne	2	8	937
North End			
Union			

No Light on the Subject.

"Who is the author of the saying: "Meeting the devil before day?" asks a correspondent of the Atlanta Enterprise, and the editor replies:

"Dunno. Sometimes we are under the impression that we said it ourself, after we had successfully dodged a well-aimed kerosene lamp, on a 3 a. m. stairway."

Blended Emotions.

"What a peculiarly interesting face your friend has, sir, just mingled the romantic sudden. "It seems to combine the coldness of sorrow and happiness, each struggling for supremacy."

"He looks to me more like a man who was married and didn't know it," replied the cynical bachelor.—Judge.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Price $65. H. D. Little, 71 Lufberry street. 1t

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A chance for you to get childrens' dresses at a low price. Manufacturers samples of white and colored dresses. We will sell all day Saturday, also Monday and Wednesday night after 6 o'clock at The Friedman Mfg. Co., 57 Main street, cor. poplar street. 1t

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rahway Trust Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the Company on the Crescent of Irving and Cherry streets, Rahway, New Jersey, Tuesday, January 8th 1918, at 9.00 o'clock A. M.

JAN VAN HERWERDEN,
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WANTED—A woman who would like to take baby 14 months old; good child; for 2 or 3 days during the week. Call "Time," Address P. H. care Record. 428-2t

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Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber
in
"The Spindle of Life"
Butterfly Feature in Part Parts
Gale Henry
in
"Nearly a Queen"
Comedy

SATURDAY
Pearl White
in
"The Fatal Ring"
Episode 20
"The End of the Trail"
in
"Silk Industry"
from the Cocoons of Japan to the looms in America.
"Educational"—Pathe
"Deep-Dyed Villiany"
Comedy

MONDAY
Helen Gibson
in
"The End of the Run"
A Thrilling Romance of the Rails
Three Reels
Comedy
"Fat and Furious"
with
Metro-Sterling
Universal Weekly

Shoes and Camouflage

You've probably seen pictures of the armies in Europe making a formidable fortress on a bare hilltop with dummy cannon and paste board men.

It's called camouflage.

But it isn't confined to the army.

You'll find it in business, too, especially the shoe business.

You'll find shoes that look well; clover in style; low in price. But they're not as good as they look, and are worth less than they cost.

For instance—you'll see many shoes of split cow hide—painted to give the shoe a good appearance—masquerading as calfskin.

They're camouflaged shoes.

Wise buyers learn to avoid them.

You can buy genuine calfskin shoes here made by Wright, Hurley and French, Shriner & Urner.

You'll pay a good price for them, but you'll get your money's worth of service out of them; it's economy in the long run.

Shoes $7 to $11

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal.

Mrs. G. P. Mantlo and daughter, of 22 Commerce street, are spending the week in Richmond, Virginia.

Frederick Bower, of Fall Hill, Mass., was the guest from Saturday to Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smyed and family, of 64 Main street. Mr. Bower is manager of a Firestone Tire Co. establishment.

John H. Arkinstall, of 84 Hamilton street, is recovering from a serious illness caused by an attack of erysipelas.

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Mrs. Anele Andelinger Miss Gertrude Andelinger, Miss George and Andelinger, of 9 Campbell street, spent the week end and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews and family, of Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hoe, Jr., and son, William, the third, are spending a few days with the parents, Councilman and Mrs. William L. Hoe, of 1 Grant street. Bodine, Jr., is connected with the U. S. D. 312th Field Artillery at Meade, Md.

Mrs. Mary Guttridge, Mr. and Louis Goldberg, Ward, Arthur Bagnoe Gilbertson, of Elizabeth, guests the week of the holidays of J. W. Ryder and family, of 3 avenue. Mr. Goldberg is a member of the firm of L. B. and C. B. Goldberg, exporters and importers of ware. At the Ryder residence there was a joint birthday celebration of the birthdays of Mr. Ryder, Guttridge and Mr. Ryder's son, J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey daughter, Edgar, of Lakeville, suburb of Paterson, have been visiting several days with his parents and Mrs. George W. Harvey, Monroe street.

Frank Cullen, of New Academy, Cornwall, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Quinn, Jaques place.

J. V. Reilly and son, Vincent, Seminary avenue, are spending several days in Lakewood.

Miss Gertrude Holler has returned to her home in Newburgh, N. Y., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ballweg, of Rutherford street.

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Miss Marguerite Tice, of 67 Pulton street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Three Rahway boys who are in Uncle Sam's service at Camp Meade, Annapolis, Md., have been sending the past few days at their respective homes in this city. They are William Ruddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruddy, of 97 Seminary avenue; Kilsworth Torrill, of Union street, and George Stewart, of Clark township.

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MAKES TOWER AN ORNAMENT

Gatekeeper Transforms What is Usually Unsightly Box into a Thing of Beauty.

A blot upon the "City Beautiful," yet a very necessary blot, is every gatekeeper's tower at a railroad crossing. It must be high and unshelterd, consequently unshaded and windswept. But a landscape artist, C. J. Jones, a Southern Pacific gatekeeper, has transformed his coming tower at Pomona, Cal., into a town ornament.

The bare, bleak, stilts-perched box that must be his abode day after day through long hours of duty now looks like a vine-covered bird cage. The unsightly posts are completely hidden; on

Unsightly Tower Transformed.

one side the road's initials appear in living green, while the other sides bear lovely designs, with a Spanish flavor in lodge. Inside he has window boxes and potted plants wherever they will not interfere with "business." The wee space around his castle between the tracks he has fenced with seashell whitewashed stones, and within it has some such systematic information hanging that he has raised more tomatoes, potatoes, onions, peas and carrots than any other "tender." The sturdy young man with the spade is a happy specimen of a thrifty American; certainly he is a standing rebuke to all lazy neighbors with weed-covered lots.

GLARING STREET LIGHTS BAD

Best Results Obtained From Globes Which Are Dense Enough to Soften the Rays.

"Illuminating engineers are now turning all their energies toward a system for the proper diffusion of street lighting," writes Walter H. Howell, in Good Health. "They have unanimously agreed that the best light is that from a globe that is dense enough and to reveal the form of the actual light within, but to give the effect of light streaming forth from the globe."

The reason for this is that street lamps are necessarily against a dark background, and the amount of glare upon the eyes depends to a great degree upon the background against which the light is seen. An electric light, unshaded, against a dark velvet covering, for instance, will be much more trying to the eyes than would the same light with a white wall paper behind it.

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Church News

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Benson S. Crosscroft, Pastor

10 a. m. Sunday school session.

11 a. m. Church service. Some of the Christmas music will be given again at both morning and evening services.

7 p. m. Epworth League service, leader Archie Leonard, topic, "Our Year of Jubilee."

7.45 Church.

Monday, 7:45 p. m. Watch night service, preceded by a short missionary program and social hour, with refreshments from 9:45 to 11 p. m. at the conclusion of the usual service with address by Mr. Harry Lee, pastor of Trinity church. The members of the Trinity Methodist congregation are to be with us in the vestibule at the evening.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting and official board meeting.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. C. H. Haler, Pastor

New Year's service 11:15 a. m. Sunday morning sermon topic, "Prayer for Peace on Jerusalem and Its Environs." As we entered the third year of our ministry we feel it opportune to review the progress of our church. Reports of Church Officers, the name of which is the oldest Protestant Christian architecture in the world, the Lawrence Brown of the grand basilica erected by the Emperor Helena in 327 A. D.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. L. Y. Graham, Pastor

10 a. m. Bible school primary in intermediate and junior departments. Adult class in charge of Mrs. Lawson. Including the Antiseptic and Herman classes.

11 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by pastor.

7 p. m. Christmas music, etc., in charge of the Bible school.

Monday, Dec. 31, 7 p. m. Bible school entertainment; 9:30 to 10:30 social hour; 10:30 to midnight, watch night meeting. All invited.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday evening.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Carver, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by pastor, "Living in the New Year."

12 m. Bible school, with classes for all ages.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting subject, "Planning the Future."

7:45 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by pastor upon "My Anchor holds within the veil." The evening service will be held in the lecture room.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, midweek prayer service in charge of pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. H. A. L. Sadler, Rector

Sunday after Christmas.

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.

10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon.

7 p. m. Sunday school.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Watch night service, Monday at 10 p. m. Celebration of the holy communion at midnight. All are welcome.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. Wm. Byker, Pastor

10:30 a. m. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class for men.

7 p. m. Public worship, sermon by the pastor, "The Passing of the Year."

7 p. m. Italian Mission Sunday School, Theodore P. Pace, superintendent.

7 p. m. Epworth League service.

7:45 p. m. Public worship, sermon by the pastor, "The Coming of the New Year."

7 p. m. Wednesday, prayer and praise meeting, with resume of phase work.

Monday, 8 p. m. Official board at parsonage. Full attendance desired.

2:30 Junior Epworth League

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH
Francis Vanderhoek, Pastor

9 a. m. Public worship.

10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Allen C. E. League.

7 p. m. Preaching.

Annual watch night service will be held on Monday evening; 9 to 10.30 p. m. program by the C. E. League; Literary Society.

2.30 praise and prayer service.

Sermon and love feast.

Every welcome to all.

Hardwoods in America.

More valuable hardwoods are found in North America than are native to any other region of similar area in the temperate zones. In addition to these the great range in minimum temperature resulting from Canada down to Florida and the wonderful Pacific coast climates enables us to grow a greater range of foreign hardwoods than may be found introduced to any other similar area in any zone.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion, take Blood Bitters. At all drug stores. Price $1.25

"True Religion Affords Government Its Sure Support"—George Washington
Attend Some Church the Last Sunday of the Year
The First Presbyterian Church
Church and Grand Sts., Rahway, N. J.
Will Welcome You
Services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.
Christmas Music Will be Repeated at Night.

The Passing of 1917

In all the past you can plainly see the hand of God His Protection—His Loving Kindness.

Don't let 1917 fade away entirely without thanking God for your joys. Thank Him for your health—your friends—your relations—life itself.

Attend church service this coming Sunday and offer a prayer of thanksgiving and a request for guidance this coming year.

Every church in Rahway extends a welcome.

10:30 A. M. Morning Service 7.45 P. M. Evening Service

Second Presbyterian Church
Cor. Main St. and New Brunswick Ave.

NEW YEAR'S AT BAUER'S
A fine selection of the purest Candies at the most reasonable prices made in our own shop.
A fine line of the most popular packages, including Huylers, Apollo, Daggetts, Park & Tilfords and the Hotel McAlpin, the latest hit in the Chocolate line.
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A NEW YEAR'S GREETING!
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
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If your prospects are bright, your digestion happy, and you have your larder replenished with pure, health-giving foods, you can entertain the New Year happily for three hundred and sixty-five days. There's a lot of real joy in quality groceries. Get

Fancies of Woman's World

SAVING OF FABRIC

Conservation Idea Carried Out by the "Wrapped" Skirt.

New Style Feature Can Only Be Used to Advantage in Connection With Bustle Silhouette.

Two style features of the season are portrayed in the sketch here shown. One is the "wrapped" skirt and the other is the bustle silhouette. These two are really properly shown together, inasmuch as the "wrapped" skirt without the aid of the bustle there would be rather too narrow and close reefed, whereas topped with the bustle a very attractive silhouette is the result.

The "wrapped" skirt is of necessity rather narrow at its hem or lower edge, inasmuch as a section of fabric cut the right length for a skirt is also

The "Wrapped" Skirt.

ply draped about the figure and drawn high at the back, where it is tucked in and puffed to form the bustle, with one side of the section of fabric hanging straight to form the skirt proper.

Many of the latest Paris evening gowns feature this skirt, and it records very well with the government suggestion for fabric conservation. It can only be strongly recommended as part of an evening gown or for a "hostess" gown.

For the gown shown a rich brocaded satin was chosen. The bodice, with full sleeves let in at either side, fastens invisibly in the center back.

A little inside bodice or yoke of tulle fills in the space between the shoulders and the sleeves, elbow length and finished with a deep ruffle, are also of tulle. The front of the bodice is fitted basque fashion and cut in a little point at the waistline. A little Valasped vest or yoke of tulle is also let in to the front of the waist, matching the arrangement of the back.

This gown is extremely simple and could be made at home. Its grace and beauty depend upon the care used in arranging the drapery.

To make this gown for the average figure five yards of material 36 inches wide will be required.

SPATS POPULAR FOR WINTER

Gaiters Over Ties and Pumps Were In Pronounced Majority at Horse Show in New York.

Spats are going to be worn again this winter. If indications at the horse show at Madison Square Garden are to be followed, says Women's Wear, Ties and pumps were almost the only types of footwear seen, accompanied by nearly every case by spats.

There were a few laced boots of dark tan with lighter tops, and one young girl wore tan oxford and wonderful stockings in a gray heather mixture. Gray, almost bordering on rose taupe, was the keynote of this entire costume, one of the smartest there.

The suit was of gray duvetyn; the skirt plain, the coat knee length and gathered in by a loose belt of the material. The small taupe vase of the same material, with a short visor effect. There was no trimming on either hat or suit, but a taupe fox scarf was thrown across the shoulders.

Kissing.

An optimist holds this pleasant prospect out to engaged couples: "Unmarried couples kiss and forgive. Married couples kiss and believe a mouse while the heavy artillery is being moved up."—Kansas City Star.

As a Rule.

A "little friendly advice"
Is very seldom wise.
It is a phrase that may employ
When saying something to annoy.

Not So Bad.

"John went to get a marriage license and got a dog license by mistake."

"Not so much of a mistake when you come to think of a married man's life."

Another Borbank.

Florist—This rubber plant is cheap at the price.

Lady—Why so?

Florist—If your husband is smart he can grow his own automobile tires.—Boston Transcript.

SATIN HATS, SPRING STYLE

Touches of High-Colored Braid and Combinations of Velvet Promise to Be Quite the Vogue

For early spring wear, according to the bulletin of the Millinery Association of America, the opinion is expressed that satin hats with touches of braid in high colors, or satin hats combined with velvet, will be in vogue.

For immediate use white satin caught in the force. Sometimes these are of white satin combined with white velvet, white others show white satin with facings of black velvet.

White brocaded satin, material not been used for some time, is being back into style. It is seen in suit the entirely of this material, as in hats that combine brocaded satin black velvet facings. All of these hats mean an increased effect and are trimmed with seal fur, ostrich plume and bands.

Bustle hats in white satin with gold trimmings are seen. A white satin velvet shape with silver cloth and trimmed with small silver flowers.

The bullcalin also says that for the outdoor hats are doing women the high-priced goods, while in-expensive hats there is a demand for bolduc effects in quite a large way. Bolduc is a cord in white and colors. Nutria fur is used to decorate the hats.

SCARFS OF TULLE AND BEADS

Flesh Colored Material Affords Attractive Evening Wear as Does Black With Jet.

There are wonderful scarfs of flesh colored tulle and bead embroidery for evening wear, some in a further wire the tulle foundation almost invisible over decolletage save where the deeper and the fine trucks of beads run out in the border and in the ends. Black tulle with jet is one of the most exquisite scarfs most will be in evidence than those of other organza and in some cases both flesh color and black scarfs are cut out that they have a suggestion of deep cape form around back and shoulders, though they have the usual straight wide scarf ends.

For the bride attendants fete even with evening toilettes one must choose the thing that is most becoming, but there is a variety from which to choose. The fine jeweled band of flat stones the headband is as popular as ever but with high-piled hair combs have come into their own again and one sees some extremely effective high coiffures with jeweled combs of Spanish allure. Small jeweled combs often hold the strands of hair, too, after a time of frowning upon such effects, and these are, of course, many and close over arrangements. Though this sort of thing seems less common with evening coiffure than it is in some seasons.

Weather-Proof Set for Southern Tourists

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" has become almost a foolish question. All the pretty maids who can manage it are going along with the matrons to some winter resort where they can wear specially designed clothes and be as happy as the day is long, coying and being wooed. The sunny South has other charms than its climate, for the tourist, and the fashion parade is one of them. There are some million of us who don't go—or who stay only for a brief week or so, but we are keenly interested in the clothes that so charm the South one wearing, so that some of the fads of the winter tourists will become the fashions of the summer girl, and—it may show anyway.

Among the lovely new arrivals in smart sets that include hat and big to match or hat and coat or hat and scarf, there are some weather-proof pieces that herald the dawn of a new day in raingoods furnishings. They are as dainty and pretty as it needs an eye to look alone, but they are made of raingoods or mackintosh material, as rubberized silk is popular. A new method in the sun ray shades and umbrellas, being beautifully chief business in life and the rising price economy-crate with the rose.

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"The secret for smashing new in millady's clothes will surely be satisfied with this old and usual frock. The effect of the entire dress is decidedly new and every time bright accessories to match there is nothing about it that is the shy other. The material used is black satin. The single covers and band are of moire in a delicate rose color. The same shade is used in the delicate tracings of the silk embroidery on the skirt.

"Why, don't you go to school?"

"I have—but I didn't every day this month."—Boston Transcript.

Your mother's very busy.

Well, I usually didn't get there till the bell rang and she's busy then.

Doesn't I left as soon as the bell rang I school to talk in spain.

Counting Every Cent.

Now that we are married we won't have to write any more letters," said the young man.

Yes, replied the young woman. "Think of what a lot we saved by finishing our correspondence before a letter required a three-cent stamp."

Comforting Assurance.

"You dislike to have a man go to sleep when you are talking?"

"I don't mind," replied Senator Bogglum. "At least it assures me that nothing I'm saying is giving him any particular offence."

Exactly.

Learned Theorist. What do you think of this study of the language of the animals?

Plain Citizen—I think it is all monkey business.

She is the Rose.

"Come, and I will show you what is beautiful. It is a rose fully blown. Behold the proud florist. See how she sits upon her mossy stem, the queen of flowers. Her leaves glow like fire. The air is filled with her sweet odor. She is the delight of every eye."

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Frank Caldwell, Army.

David Carpenter, Artillery.

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Kenneth Conover, Marines.

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Russell Daly, Navy.

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Robert Davis, Navy.

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Edward J. Hally, Signal Corps.

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Max Herman, Army.

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Henry Healy, Aviation Corps.

Daniel Hoyburn, Aviation Corps.

Walter Hill, Marines.

Tony Izzi, Army.

Walter C. Jackson, Navy.

Second Lieut. Wood Johnson, Ordnance Dept.

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First Lieutenant John Johnson, Ordnance Dept.

Lawrence Kettner, Navy.

Alfred J. Kettner, Navy.

Charles Knoch, Ambulance Corps.

David Kennedy, Navy.

Joseph Karlster, Army.

Louis Kiger, Aviation Corps.

Edward L. Kearney, Aviation Corps.

Emil Kiger, Engineer Corps.

Warren Kessler, Aviation Signal Corps.

Herbert F. W. Kleinert, Navy.

Freeman Lafferty, Navy.

James LaBar, Army.

George Lutz, Brittany.

Herman Lutz, Navy.

William Lints, Ambulance Corps.

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"The Very Idea," the funniest farce of recent years, is coming to the Broad Street Theatre, Newark, the week of Dec. 31. Ernest Truex, Richard Bennett and the most excellent cast that have played so long in this funny play at the Astor Theatre, New York, will appear.

In "The Very Idea" William Le Baron its author treates the subject of eugenics in a humorous way. Gilbert Goodhue and his wife Edith want an heir, and they think of adopting a child, when Mr. Goodhue's brother-in-law interferes and tells them that such a proceeding would be highly dangerous. He is a student of eugenics and suggests that he be allowed to produce a 100 per cent healthy child for his relatives.

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Richard Bennett plays the part of the scientist and Ernest Truex as the newly-wed that desires an heir. Others in this excellent cast are: Josephine Drake, Florence Oakley, Mabel Allen, Purnell Pratt, William F. Carlton, Dorothy Mackaye and Ruth Collins.

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ESTATE OF ISAAC WALKER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Abraham, Court of the County of Union, made on the twenty-fifth day of December A. D. 1917, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executrix of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased, within nine months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT

In the Matter of the Application of Lavinia A. Brookfield, Virgil H. Shipley and Frederick C. Mosely, Executors of Isaac M. Brookfield, deceased.

Order to Show Cause.

Lavinia A. Brookfield, Virgil H. Shipley and Frederick C. Mosely, Executors of Isaac M. Brookfield, deceased, having exhibited their petition and praying for the sale of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested that a sale of real estate be ordered for it, on this Sixteenth day of November, one hundred and seventeen ordered that all persons interested in said Isaac M. Brookfield, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the First day of February, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Isaac M. Brookfield, deceased, should not be sold as will pay the debts of said deceased, and the charges thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, once in three weeks.

CHARLES N. CODDING, Surrogate.

By the Court.
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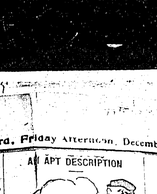

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CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONERS

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Short speeches were made by Messrs. Stillman, Wendell and Wright the latter declaring that he was not a candidate of any organization and did not represent any faction, but desired the votes of all Rahwayans. In the midst of a lively discussion near the close of the meeting he pointed out that whatever was done at the meeting would be of little effect as it yet remained for the voters to decide the matter at the polls on Jan 15 This remark produced applause from Messrs Trussler, Parker and Judge Buckley.

There were several lively tilts during the meeting, a particularly spirited one taking place between Mr Trussler and Attorney Dobbins near the close over the question as to what would be done at the next meeting after the committee had reported its list of candidates. Earlier in the meeting Mr Trussler read a speech attacking the alleged spirit and purpose of the meeting in the following words:

"In order that I may not be misunderstood or misquoted I have put very briefly in written my views regarding this meeting.

"I consider the entire spirit and purpose of the meeting to be wrong. For any clique or faction or party to get together and attempt to select a ticket or candidates for the citizens to support, I consider is entirely improper, and contrary to the spirit and purpose of the commission government act. It seems to me it is an attempt to dictate to the citizens for whom they shall vote.

"The commission government Act very clearly points out the methods and means, by which any citizen may become a candidate, should he so desire. He simply has to obtain twenty five signers to his petition and he is then required to file same with the City Clerk, and he is then a duly qualified candidate. He has until Jan 5, to file his petition.

"When all persons who have any desire to becoming candidates have duly filed their petitions, then—and not until then—in my opinion a public meeting should be called and an opportunity afforded to each candidate to present his claims to the voters. This could be done in a little five minute talk. Then let the voters at the election decide for whom they wish to vote. This is the only fair method.

"But for any clique or set of men to assume that they alone are endowed with a very superior wisdom which enables them—and then only—to select fit candidates for the people to support is in my judgment not only unfair but is assuming an attitude of superiority, which the people will not take kindly to and which they will resent.

"This has been I think without an exception the experience in all other cities where a small coterie or clique, or set of men, have taken it upon themselves to select the candidates for the people.

In each and every case I think, the people have manifested their disapproval and resentment of such dictation, by overwhelmingly defeating the candidates of such clique or faction.

"Such I am sure will be the experience of those who attempt to dictate the candidates for Rahway."

Early in the meeting when the name of Frank M. Stillman was mentioned as a candidate there was uproarous applause, and when Mr. Trussler named the several candidates credited to him above there was a deep silence. This caused Mr Trusler to express his opinion as to the attitude of the audience. The meeting as a whole was a lively one and typical of the old time town meetings.

NEAR CO-OPERATIVE PLANS

Moose Completing Details of System to Purchase Family Supplies

At a largely attended meeting of Rahway Lodge, No 1563, Loyal Order of Moose, held last evening the committee submitted a plan of co-operative buying which was enthusiastically received by the lodge and adopted. It was decided to open the charter for thirty days beginning Jan 1, as many of the members were desirous of having their friends avail themselves of the co-operative feature. All members in good standing in the lodge on Feb. 1, 1918, or any member admitted to the lodge during whose charter prior to this date are eligible for membership in the Co-operative Club.

The proceeds of the annual ball to be held Washington's Birthday eve will be turned over to the Co-operative Club as well as all monies received from entertainments, etc., during the winter. A feature of the Co-operative Club will be a weekly savings fund for those who desire to purchase their supplies for the winter. Every member will be urged to make the big ball in February a success in order to boost the Co-operative Fund. The committee is Edward J. Heath, chairman; H. G. Keyser, Thomas Smith, E. O. Madden, E. Bartels.

The lodge has planned a rousing meeting for January 25, when literature covering the rules, etc., of the Cooperative Club will be ready for distribution. The organizer of the lodge and his staff as well as all state officers will be invited and it is hoped to have every charter member present.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jennie C Freeman

After a short illness Mrs. Jennie C. Freeman, aged 79 years and 22 days, widow of Aaron S Freeman, of 251 Main street, passed away today. The deceased leaves three sons, George E. Freeman, of 205 West Grant street, William E. Freeman, of 29 Pierce street, and Charles R Freeman of 251 Main street, two grandchildren, four brothers, John, Isaac, Frazer and Harvey Kelly, all of Woodbridge, and a sister Mrs George Jackson of Bradstreet.

Mrs Freeman was a native of Woodbridge and had been a resident of this city over fifty five years. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church and of the Ladies Aid Society during her younger days serving as president and vice president of the latter for many years. She possessed a strong Christian character, gentle disposition and a kindliness that endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was always interested in all good movements for the betterment of the community and her steadfast life and many sterling qualities won a considerable share of inspiration to all who knew her. Throughout her earlier life she was active in religious and charitable circles and continued her efforts as long as her waning strength permitted.

The funeral service will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev J. W. Ryder pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Rahway cemetery.

William F Ayres

William F Ayres aged 59 passed away Wednesday at the home of his son, Harvey F Ayres of Avenel. The deceased also leaves another son living in Brooklyn. The funeral was held this morning at his late home. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth. Mr. Ayres had been a resident of Avenel about a year, moving there from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Margaret Stack.

After being in failing health for several months Mrs Margaret Stack aged about 67, widow of Morris Stack of 95 Montgomery street, passed away yesterday. The deceased leaves one son, Thomas Stack, of Hungerford street, two daughters, Mrs James Smith and Mrs. Charles Nicholson of Elizabeth, one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

Mrs Stack was a native of Ireland and had lived in this country nearly all of her life. For the past thirty eight years she had been a resident of this city. She possessed a kindly disposition and many admirable traits that endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. C. J. Kane officiating. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Grateful appreciation and sincere thanks are tendered to Chief James McCollum, members of the Rahway Fire Department, neighbors and all other who in any way assisted saving property or in other capacities at the serious fire Monday, December 17, 1917.

H. VAN DERVEER AND FAMILY.
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DEATHS.

FREEMAN—In Rahway, N. J., Dec. 28, 1917, Mrs. Jennie C. Freeman, widow of Aaron S. Freeman in her eightieth year.

Funeral services will be held at her late home, 251 Main street, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1917, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Rahway cemetery.

Value of Vegetable Garden.

A vegetable garden never hurt the looks of any lot. It doesn't take a dreamer to save over a 50 by 40 foot plot of growing lettuce, ripening tomatoes or sturdy potato plants—not in these days of high prices. Indeed, if a piece of ground has demonstrated its productiveness, it is more saleable than ever when put on the market.—Wisconsin State Journal.

READ THE RECORD

OFFICERS ELECTED

Rahway Lodge No. 27 Daughters of Rebekah at their meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Elmer Farrow; vice grand, Mrs Harry Miller; recording secretary, Clement A. Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. George E. Sexton; treasurer, Mrs. Florence E. Clark; trustee, Mrs. Hayes Collier. Miss Ruth Wood and Miss Cora Armstrong. The meeting was attended. One application for membership was received.

MASQUERADE DANCE

A masquerade dance for the benefit of the Junior Prom will be held in Philhaven evening, Jan. 5. Music will be furnished by Ryan's orchestra, of Cranford. There will be prizes for the most beautiful costume and the girl with the smallest foot. The committee in charge comprises: John Vanderwende, chairman; Leo Murphy, assistant chairman; William Herman, secretary, and James Stevens, treasurer.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

There was a delightful Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mildred Hoffman daughter of former School Commissioner and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, of 187 East Scott avenue. A pleasing and well diversified program of vocal and instrumental music, games and refreshments made the time pass quickly. The program included piano selections, [illegible] vocal [illegible] Miss Florence [illegible] violin selections, [illegible] Miss Fr[illegible] piano, [illegible] Bessie Walker; vocal numbers, Miss Marion Walker and Henry Crosby; violin, Charles Beder. Miss Hoffman was the recipient of a number of pretty and valuable gifts. The home was handsomely decorated in the Christmas colors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Crosby, Joseph Shannon, Edward Goulinck, Lester Fagans, Carl [illegible] McCullough, Charles Bader, Clifford [illegible] and Mrs. Philip Hoffman, [illegible] Township; the Misses Bessie and [illegible] Marion Walker, Kathleen O'Donnell, Ingrid Johnson, Frances Ranalin, Theresa Goulinck, Grace Kearney, [illegible] Florence, Claire and Leon Bauers, [illegible]

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VOTING FOR THE COMMISSIONERS

Information for Benefit of Voters About Commission Government

"CHOICES" AND OTHER IMPORTANT DETAIL

For the benefit of the voters of the the city The Record herewith publishes directions to be followed in the casting of ballots for commissioners at the special commission government election to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. The directions as prepared by Attorney Lewis T. Stevens and published by Albert E. Hand, of Cape May, are as follows:

To vote for any person mark a cross (X) in the square in the appropriate column according to your choice, at the right of the name voted for.

Second, third or fourth choice is not compulsory.

Vote only as many first choices, or second choices, or third choices as there are officers to elect.

Vote as many fourth or other choices as you wish.

Vote your first choice or choices in the first column.

Vote your second choice or choices in the second column.

Vote your third choice or choices in the third column.

Vote in the fourth column for all the other candidates whom you wish to support.

Do not vote more than one choice for one person, as only one choice will count for any one candidate by this ballot.

If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot return it and obtain another.

One space shall be left below the printed names of the candidates of each officer to be voted for, wherein the voter may write the name of any person for whom he may wish to vote. Blank spaces shall be left equal to the number of offices to be filled.

The names of candidates for the same office shall be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order. Any candidate whose name is to be voted for on the ballot may, by petition addressed to the city Clerk, request that the said clerk shall print opposite his name on the ballot a designation, in not more than six words as named by him in said petition, for the purpose of indicating either any official act or policy which he is pledged or committed; provided, that such designation shall not indicate political

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CEREMONIAL MEETING

A ceremonial meeting was held Saturday evening by the Sacred Camp Fire Girls at the home of Miss Lola Melbourn, of 162 Main street. Guardian Miss Edna Howard being absent President Miss Anna Gallo was in charge. Honor beads were given to the girls. Games, music, dancing and refreshments occupied the time. Those present were: The Misses Ruth Splane, Marion Gladstone, Gertrude Cowan, Emma Van Poll, Eleanor Walters, Emma Anna and Mary Gallo, Mildred Bonfoss, Evelyn Burden, May Brennan and Lola Melbourn. Another meeting was held at the home of Guardian Miss Edna Howard on Wednesday.

OFFICIALS TO BE INITIATED

Rahway Lodge, No. 1,076, B. P. O. E. at their meeting on Wednesday evening made arrangements for installing a large class of candidates at the next meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, when it is expected that several city officials will be received into membership. The meeting will be followed by a social session and musical selections by the newly organized glee club. One candidate was elected and two applications received at Wednesday evening's session.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

There was an enjoyable New Year's eve party at the home of Miss Ethel Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Springer of 37 East Milton avenue. Games and music made the time pass quickly. Refreshments were served at midnight. There were guests present from Newport, R. I., Elizabeth, Perth Amboy and Rahway.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The new motor engine was called out in response to still alarm about 11.30 yesterday for a chimney fire at the residence of City Treasurer W. H. C. Coles, of 194 Elm avenue. The fire was quickly extinguished without damage.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School reopened Wednesday after the Christmas holidays.

Everybody is glad to see Mr. Dimeathers back to school. Before the holidays it was thought he would be called to camp on the 2nd of January, but he and the rest of his number in the draft have not as yet been called. Mr. Dimeathers says there are two strong feelings working on him:—One to leave and fight for his country, the other to stay with the students of the Rahway High School. Everyone wishes to keep him as long as possible.

Joseph Parkhurst, of York, Pa., formerly of Rahway, is spending the week here as the guest of Jack Edgar.

Bob Randolph, "Hate" Albright, '17, John Dominoni, '17, Walter Minns, '15, Inez Thompson, '17 and Muriel Pratt visited the High School Wednesday.

Something of interest concerning the class of 1917 is the fact that of the six fellows who were members of this class, five are now serving Uncle Sam. They are "Icey" Hall, "Mike" Schubert, "Hon" Mantlo, "Van" Lodge and "Footy" Bracher. We venture to say that there is no other class in the history of the high school which can show a better record than this.

"Pete" Mantlo, '18, who enlisted in the Navy last spring, was last heard of on his way to France. He is now in all probability "over there" and he is sure to give a good account of himself.

A number of the high school students certainly had enough to do during the Christmas vacation in the way of attending social functions—enough to make up for all the rest of the year. A few of them are here noted:

Morris Brachhausen '18, entertained a number of his friends at a dance in his home Friday evening. Those present were: Gladys Crowell, Muriel Pratt, Kathryn Jones, Marjorie Platt, Margaret Carson, Thirza Hangstefer Newell Chase, Presby Hills, Joseph Martin, Bernard Lindsay, Frederick Durham, Harrison Chase, Carlton Jones and Morris Brachhausen.

Miss Charline Edwards, '18, was the hostess at a party Saturday evening at her home. Dancing occupied most of the evening. Among those present were: Margaret Carson, Lucy Catherine Carson, Alice Crossan, Mildred Kollermann, Estelle Neville, Charline Edwards, Hilton Morehon, Otto Palm, George Cowle, Presby Hilles, Maynicke Pattison, Bradley Wade, Jack Edgar and Willis Neville.

A few high school people attended a dance at the home of Maynicke Pattison in Colonia on New Year's Eve. All present enjoyed themselves immensely and it was in the wee small hours of the morning when the party returned to Rahway. The gathering included: Charline Edwards, Myrtle Muddell, Estelle Neville, Mildred Kollermann, Marjorie Hilles, Lucy Catherine Carson, Margaret Carson, Gladys Crowell, Morris Brachhausen, Harrison Chase, Walter Milnes, Russell Ludlow, Newell Chase, Presby Hilles, Carlton Jones, H. Richey and Maynicke Pattison.

A number of high school and eighth students enjoyed a tea dance as the guests of Miss Lucy Catherine Carson '18, Tuesday afternoon at her home. Those present were Dorothy Marsh, Anna Allech, Rebecca Chase, Hope Berry, Myrtle Muddell, Marjorie Hilles, Estelle Neville, Charline Edwards, Margaret Carson, Lucy Catherine Carson, Maynicke Pattison, Hilton Merehon, Joseph Parkhurst, Jack Edgar, Presby Hilles, Rufus Hickart, Robert Carson and Carlton Jones.

There was a social gathering at the home of Frederic Dunham New Year's night. Dancing made the time pass quickly for all present, including Thirza Hangstefer, Kathryn Wells, Bessie Baker, Muriel Pratt, Kathryn Jones, Virginia Chase, Margaret Carson, Otis Mills, Brainerd Lindsay, Newell Chase, Harrison Chase, Presby Hilles, Joseph Martin, Frederic Dunham and Carlton Jones.

There were also dances during the Christmas holidays at the homes of Myrtle Muddell, '18, Margaret Carson, Miss Grace Pagans, Miss Anna Gallo.

During their vacation home for Christmas various fellows have been talking their college to the boys of the senior class with the hope of enticing them to come to that college next year. Bruce Cook and "Kay" Tomg say that the scenery at Richmond College is more beautiful than that of any other college in the United States. Rettlinger says, "Come to Trinity. The fellows are the most sociable bunch in the world." Walt Milnes says, "If you want Forestry and Agriculture, go straight to Syracuse University." Well, they all sound good.

In assembly Thursday morning Principal Myers explained the system of the Thrift Stamps. He said he thought the system was better than a school savings bank and he urged all the students to purchase these stamps for their own and their country's good.

The complete brief for the first term

STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Interesting Facts Shown by Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages

MARRIAGES 15 PER CENT. LESS THAN 1916

Some interesting facts are shown in the vital statistics of the city for the year of 1917. There was thirty-one more births, or an increase of sixteen per cent. The deaths increased twenty-eight per cent, while the marriages decreased fifteen per cent. as compared with 1916. The total number of births the past year were 221, while the deaths were 161, the births exceeding the deaths by sixty. There were eighty-six marriages as compared with 102 in 1916. In 1915 there were only ninety-four births registered in this city. This shows that during the past year the physicians have been prompt in complying with the state law regarding registration.

June still remains the popular month for weddings, there being fifteen during that month, while April and September were next in line with ten each. August led the other months in the number of births, with a total of thirty, while January and July had twenty-seven each. The greatest number of deaths in any one month was in January, when twenty-two occurred. The smallest number was in October when there were eight, while in August there were nine. The average number of deaths per month was 13.5, while the average number of births was 18.5. The records of marriages, births and deaths are given as follows:

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Acting Deputy Nelson P. Brower installed the newly elected officers of Pride of Union Council, No. 47, Daughters of Liberty, last night as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Clarence Fisher; associate councilor, Mrs. R. C. Hull, Jr.; vice-councilor, Mrs. Edward Hetfield; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. Anna E. Birler; recording secretary, Mrs. Nelson P. Brower; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Chas. Hull; financial secretary, H. E. Voorhies; treasurer, Harry B. Laing; guide, Mrs. W. H. Sorter; inside guard, Mrs. Christine Daily; outside guard, Mrs. Frank Cowan; junior ex-councilor, Mrs. T. W. Thorn; junior ex-associate councilor, Mrs. H. E. Johnson; trustee, Mrs. Christine Daily; representative to State Council, N. P. Brower; alternate, Mrs. Frank Cowan. One application for membership was received.

PLEASANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

There was an enjoyable New Year's eve party tendered the members of the class of 1912 of the Rahway High School at the home of A. Nelson Reeves, of 151 Central avenue. The home was artistically decorated for the function in the high school colors of red and black and there was also a liberal display of the national colors and high school pennants. Games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music, toasting marshmallows over the log fire and delicious refreshments made a full program for the evening, with which all were highly pleased. Those present were: The Misses Adele Brown, Marie Gallagher, Marjorie Cook, Helen Merrill, Clarence Ludlow, Lester Hall, Ross Nichols and Nelson Reeves.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Lake Wood Grove, No. 16, Woodmen Circle were installed on Wednesday evening by Past Guardian Mrs. John Godfrey as follows: Guardian, Mrs. Mary Frank; past guardian, Mrs. Nicholas Chase; advisor Miss Annie Galtens; clerk, Mrs. Ampless Pagans; banker, Miss Grace Pagans; managers, Mrs. Elmer Ayres, Mrs. Mary Holder; chaplain, Mrs. John Godfrey; inside sentinel, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick; outside sentinel, Mrs. Harriet Schwindinger; attendant, Mrs. William Connolly.

ENGLISH IV

The cold weather doesn't seem to bother Tom Ball, the janitor of the high school. He has the school well heated every day.

Walter Watson was absent from school this week. He is trying to enlist in the electrical corps of the navy.

An informal basketball team is being organized in the high school by John Mosiman. He has already written to teams in Perth Amboy, Garwood and Woodbridge. The fellows who have been mentioned for the team are Frank Mackie, Jerome Jacobowitz, Carlton Jones, Elmer Brown, Walter Ritchie and John Mosiman.

LOCATES IN RAHWAY

Son of Former Pastor Opens Undertaking Establishment in Irving St.

In another column appears the formal announcement of a new figure bearing in the circle of undertakers and embalmers in the person of Daniel W. Johnston, son of the late Rev. William M. Johnston, a former pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city. Mr. Johnston has established headquarters of Irving street in the Russo building.

He is a graduate of the Barnes School of Embalming and Sanitary Science and is now an apprentice with the Stephen Merritt Burial & Transition Company of New York City. He has passed the State Board examinations for embalmers and undertakers in Colorado, New York and New Jersey. Mr. Johnston comes to Rahway highly recommended and will undoubtedly receive his share of local patronage.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

Behold for what mysteries a simple telephone communication is responsible. Last night a resident reporter for an Elizabeth paper sought to communicate with the Rev. L. Y. Graham at his residence in West Grand street. The Graham family was not at home at the time. It is a party wire with at least two other families on the same line. The bell in another home rang. When the party responded and found it was the Graham number wanted he mumbled some reply and hung up the receiver. Alert for something unusual or out of the ordinary and scent but a possible scoop, visions of burglars tampering with the wires and all sorts of weird things arose before the sexton's mental conception. He immediately communicated with police headquarters that something was wrong at the First Presbyterian manse.

With the possibility of catching a bold burglar band red-handed Chief Ramsey dispatched Sergeant Smith and Officer Hoffman to the house in a taxi. With all the stealth and astuteness of a modern Sherlock Holmes the police approached the house covering every avenue of escape. All was still. Not a sound but their own excited breathing and vigorous heart beats could be heard. Careful investigation followed but all appeared as calm and undisturbed as in broad daylight. After weighing the mighty mystery carefully the police came to the conclusion that it was a pipe dream and returned to police headquarters. It was later ascertained that another party had answered the "phone call. The Grahams being in Philadelphia at the time.

COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Four candidates for commissioners at the special election to be held under the commission government plan on Tuesday, Jan. 15, have already filed their twenty-five petitions with City Clerk Charles H. Lambert. They were filed in the order named by Cyrus W. Squier, of West Grand street; William H. Wright, Central avenue; Richard B. Fordham, Monroe street, and James H. Furber, Maple avenue. Former Mayor Thomas A. Hyffe is now a candidate and former Councilman George M. Gage has jumped into the ring. Other candidates previously mentioned are: David Armstrong, David H. Tremblay, Charles T. Gunn, Joseph Wooster, Robert F. Alden, Judge John W. Buckley and George H. Cooper. All petitions must be filed tomorrow with City Clerk Charles H. Lambert.

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Trustees for the ensuing terms were elected on Wednesday evening at Trinity Methodist church as follows: For three years, F. C. Hyer, W. F. Russell, George M. Gage; for two years, Harry M. Alberston, Dr. H. Voorhies, B. H. Crosby; for one year, George H. Laing, George E. Martin and Fred C. Peters. The board will organize in a few days. The Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor, acted as chairman of the meeting and W. F. Russell, secretary.

LEADING SHOWS AT EMPIRE

There will be one of the most popular attractions of the season at the Empire theatre on Monday when Mary Pickford will appear in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," replete with native wit and the rural districts and the wholesome charm of untrammeled American girlhood, this story offers Mary Pickford a character that it is generally felt will prove the crowning achievement of her wonderful career. Besides this big feature Monday's program will also include the Pictograph and a Metrocomedy.

Today Dorothy Dalton in "Wild Winship's Widow" is the headliner and is supplemented by a Burton Holmes travelogue and a Keystone comedy.

On Saturday the program will include several snappy vaudeville acts and a big picture feature entitled "The Show Down" featuring Myrtle Gonzalez.

A MERITORIOUS MUSICAL EVENT

Talented Artists Heard With Delight at Concert at Ilderan Clubhouse

GOODLY SUM NETTED FOR WAR HOSPITAL

One of the most meritorious musical programs given in this city in many a day was presented last evening at the Ilderan Clubhouse under the auspices of the Rahway Branch of the Mercy Committee of New Jersey, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the government reconstruction hospital to be established on the Charles D. Freeman property at Colonia. The affair was of a particularly high standard and was well attended. The artists selected for the performance did credit on the judgment of those who selected them and the many favorable comments heard on all sides indicated the high favor they found. The outside talent engaged included Bruce Tibbals, timpanist; William Quincy Porter, violinist, and George Ivins, tenor.

Acting as master of ceremonies Frank M. Stillman spoke briefly in introducing the participants and stating the purpose for which the concert was given. Messrs. Porter and Simonds then proceeded to give a series of selections as follows: Bonds in A Major, supplemented by Allegretto but moderato, Allegro, Recitativo-Fantasia and Allegretto poco mosso. These classical numbers brought out the technical skill and ability of both violinist and pianist in large measure and they held the breathless interest of the audience throughout.

The initial series of instrumental numbers was followed by three selections by Mr. Reinherr, tenor soloist, who presented a Debussy minuet, Cesar Cui Orientale and a Pugnani Tredisorium at Eventide. These selections appealed strongly to the various sentiments of popular fancy. The first was a lively melody, while the second was an eccentric composition and the third one of volume and vigor, the three serving to enhance the appreciation of the audience for the ability of the violinist.

Mr. Reinherr again appeared with a series of three numbers as follows: "Oh, Red is the English Rose," Cecil Forsyth; "Little Ghosts," Fay Foster, and "The Eagle," Carl Busch. These found such high favor that the audience persisted in demanding an encore and Mr. Reinherr sang "Across the Silent Stream." This number and "Little Ghosts" were of a lullaby nature, while "Oh, Red is the English Rose" had a war touch and "The Eagle" was replete with vigor and life. The melody and intensity of modulation with which Mr. Reinherr rendered these selections and his pleasing personality gained for the singer one of the most exalted places in the hearts of his audience that has ever been given an artist on his first appearance in this city. Miss H. Carlberg acted as accompanist for Mr. Reinherr.

Mr. Simonds then provided two very noteworthy classical selections on the piano, after which Messrs. Porter and Simonds rendered an exceedingly creditable duet. Both instrumentalists displayed great ability and it was the general verdict of the audience that they would like to be heard again.

The final number on the program was a sort of surprise selection as the participant had not been previously announced. It was in the nature of a highly patriotic selection entitled "On to Victory," composed by Otto Palm, Jr., of 187 Elm avenue, and sung by a double quartet consisting of Misses M. Black, J. Strother Miller, Jr., William H. Reinherr, Jr., Frank M. Stillman, Stanly W. Jones, Daniel Miller, Hans Phes and Clifford Buckley. The selection made a great hit with the audience and won many handsome compliments for the musical ability and versatility of the genial composer.

Mr. Simonds, pianist, is a pupil of Prof. Stanley Knight and in 1917 won the Lockwood prize for piano playing in the Yale Music school. Mr. Simonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Simonds, of 1504 Main street. He is also a pupil of Prof. Frank C. Porter, of Yale, also engaged in Yale Music School, and a pupil of the celebrated Herbert Dittler, of New York. Last summer these two artists netted over $2,000 for war relief by giving concerts throughout the New England states.

Much credit is due the artists for obtaining their services gratis and to the Ilderan Club trustees who gave the free use of their quarters and to those who defrayed the incidental expenses of the concert in order that as large a sum as possible might be netted for this war project. It is expected that over $100 will be cleared.

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Following a protr... feeble health, Mrs. ... aged 80, of 32 William... away yesterday morni... ceased leaves one daug... Marie Hickey, with whom ...

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The funeral service will ... morrow morning at 9 o'... Mary's church, the Rev. ... officiating. Interment wi... Mary's cemetery.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The church ob... are looking forwa... anticipation to the ... week of the Week of P... the auspices of the Federal ... Churches, with services as follows: Sunday evening, Jan. 6, Second Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. Ryder, speaker; Monday evening, First Presbyterian, Rev. F. G. Merrill; Tuesday evening, First Baptist, Rev. H. H. Carver; Wednesday evening, Trinity Methodist, Rev. B. S. Crowroft; Thursday evening, First Methodist, Rev. J. W. Ryder; Friday, First Baptist, Rev. L. Y. Graham; Sunday evening, Jan. 13, First Presbyterian, Rev. Raymond M. West, Newark.

TIPS MUST CEASE

A good many residents of the city have lately, since the severe weather set in, relieved themselves of some disagreeable work by tipping the garbage collectors employed by the city to remove material from rear yards and elsewhere where it was most convenient for the citizen to put it. This has caused the garbage collectors to neglect their duty to others and has taken them a greater length of time to perform their work, making an increased expense to the city. Street Commissioner George Geisel, in fairness to all concerned, asks the citizens to cease the tipping habit.

CLASS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Sunday school class of Miss Evelyn Ryder, of Trinity Methodist church, were pleasantly entertained at the parsonage on Monday. A pleasing program of games, music and refreshments made the time pass quickly. Those present were: The Misses Mildred Bonfoss, Evelyn Burden, Nettie and Lucy Stillman, Fannie Anna and Emma Gallo, Helen Craig, Isabel Waybrant, Ida and Marie Schuster Marion Gladstone and Miss Evelyn Ryder.

PLAN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Plans were made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks last night for a benefit dance on Feb. 11 at the Elks' home, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the boys in Uncle Sam's service. A card party was also arranged for Jan. 18. Mrs. James McCollum and Miss Adelaide Demarest are the committee in charge of the dance and Mrs. H. A. Stratton and Mrs. P. J. McCartney for the card party.

SEVERE WEATHER IN SOUTH

A letter has been received from Sergeant Harold H. Scaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scaff of Commerce street, who is at the Spartanburg, S. C., cantonment, in which he states that unusually severe weather is being experienced. It was showing at the time of writing and four inches had already fallen.

...ING MACHINE

Amount for Repairs Proves Short

At the Water Board is soon to be replaced by the commission government rule Superintendent Kirstein did not present his customary annual report and series of recommendations. He gave, however, a detailed financial statement showing the receipts and disbursements during the year and bonded indebtedness. The report contained the following:

Disbursements—Construction, boilers, mains, etc., $1,422.31; pumping system repairs, including purification system, work, $2,549.65; operating labor, $6,769.50; fuel, $13,904.51; oil, $212.72; miscellaneous supplies and expenses, $189.78; maintenance expense, including distribution expense, $1,845.38; repairs purification system, $634.42; repairs pumping system, $1,182.57; repairs distribution system, $120.21; repairs to hydrants, $262.07; permit supplies, $162.50; general and miscellaneous, including salaries and expense, $1,450; office supplies and expense, $356.65; insurance, $248; auditing accounts, $150; Linden Water Co. expense, $1,147.62; refund, water receipts, $320.77; excess diversion of water, $165.32; legal expense, miscellaneous, $50; surety bonds, $17.50; miscellaneous, $46.85; miscellaneous disbursements, interest on bonds, $19,925; sinking fund, $760; bonds retired, $2,000; balance on hand, in Rahway National Bank, $2,394.42; in contingent fund, $500; total $52,431.17.

Receipts—Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, $1,934.87; water rents, $48,523.16; penalties, water rents, $201.70; permits, $191.45; rare of fire hydrants, $500; interest on bank balances, $196.13; miscellaneous receipts, $475.36; contingent fund deposit, $500; total, $52,421.17.

Bonded Indebtedness—For outstanding issue of 1892 four per cent. bonds, $185,000; for outstanding issue of 1906, 4½ per cent bonds, $35,500; for outstanding issue of 1914, five per cent. bonds, $20,500; total, $240,500. Bonds Nos. 21 and 22, amounting to $2,000 for the year of 1914 have been retired during the year. All monies in the sinking fund have been transferred to the Sinking Fund Commissioners in accordance with 1917 State laws.

Claims and accounts amounting to $452.22 were ordered paid during the meeting. The minutes of the Jan. 1 meeting were approved.

All members of the board were present, including President F. W. Langstroth, Mayor Harry Stillman, Councilman Frank L. Foulks, Commissioners Frank H. Pinn and Bertram Berry and Superintendent A. F. Kirstein.

FALLS ON ICE

Henry Gabriel, of 30 Hamilton street, suffered severe injuries to his back by a fall on the ice on Wednesday. Mr. Gabriel is nearly 84 years old.