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"Certainly."
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"But suppose you did not succeed in collecting your bill upon its presentation?"
"Then I would stay right with him and depend upon the gratitude of his heirs."—Houston Post.

Are Heirways Way.
"Is it true," queried the Cincinnati girl, "that your father's cashier was short in his accounts?"
"Yes," replied her Boston lady friend, "his financial computations were somewhat abbreviated."

Good Evidence.
"Mrs. Ripley is an intensely jealous woman."
"O I guessed that the first time I called—before I even saw her—by the very ugly servant who opened the door to me."—Stray Stories.

As to Solitude.
The widower—I think it is not good even for a widower to be alone.
Ruth—Well, I don't know. I think a good many of them don't give it a fair trial.—Puck.

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AT THE PRIMARIES

HOW THE VOTING WAS DONE—WHO WERE ELECTED.

All Four Wards Poll a Light Vote—Little Interest Taken—Only Opposition was in the Fourth Ward Where Chamberlain Won Out From Peck for the County Executive Committee and "Cy" Wilcox Had C. M. Smith's Friends in the Second Scared to Death.

The first primaries in Westfield under the new law were held Tuesday afternoon from 1 o'clock until 9 P. M. Everything went off quietly and the vote was extremely light.

Everything was as peaceful and quiet as a Sunday School over in the third ward and only 36 votes were recorded.

The first ward tallied but 39 votes there being of course no opposition.

Down in the second ward everything worked serenely until eight o'clock at night, when "Cy" Wilcox started out to beat Chester M. Smith for member of County Executive Committee. "Cy" had worked but a few minutes before John M. Ledley up in the fourth ward heard of the manœuvre. He immediately sent Fred Decker to inform Luther M. Whitaker, who sent word to C. M. Smith to get out and hustle or he would be defeated. Then W. W. Connolly was notified by Charlie Cox and he scurried around telephoning to Councilman Pierson and before long Mr. Smith had a dozen out hustling in votes for him. All this within ten minutes. Cox kept right on running in his friends and when the final tally came in it was found that within an hour's work he had been defeated by only 8 votes. "Cy" was eight minutes late as he was bringing in votes at the rate of about one a minute.

The fourth ward was the only ward in which there seemed to be a red hot and earnest fight and that was between the Keen and Fowler factions, E. W. Chamberlain against George W. Peck, Jr., for member of County Executive Committee. Chamberlain beat out Peck with 52 majority with but 143 total votes cast.

The colored brethren in the fourth ward made a stiff fight to land their candidate Jerry G. Wright ahead of Frank Settlemyer and "Frank" had the run of his life winning by but one vote.

The Democratic vote was light in all wards. They elected as delegates: John H. Ponduech, 1st ward; A. H. Clark, 2nd ward; William E. Tuttle, Jr., 3rd ward and C. W. Harden, 4th ward.

The Republicans elected are as follows:

Delegates to County Convention: 1st ward—(2) Henry P. Condit, Lloyd Thompson.

2nd ward—Isaac Seeley.

3rd ward—C. N. Coddling.

4th ward—E. O. Winter.

Town Executive Committee—3 in each ward.

1st ward—H. P. Condit, George H. Embree, Wellington Morabouse.

2nd ward—Samuel P. Felter, Eugene G. Hanford, James T. Pierson.

3rd ward—Henry P. Forster, T. M. K. Mills, James B. Wilson.

4th ward—Charles E. Cox, Charles D. Reese, Frank Settlemyer.

County Executive Committee—1 in each ward.

1st ward—Frederick O. Decker. 2nd ward—Chester M. Smith. 3rd ward—Charles N. Coddling. 4th ward—Eugene W. Chamberlain.

The total number of votes cast was 23. Republican ballots 254 and 26 Democratic ballots.

Here is the way the vote was divided.

First ward cast 35 Republican ballots and the Democrats scored 4. The second ward tallied 55 Republican and 7 Democratic ballots. Over in the third ward it was 20 Republican to 7 Democratic. In the fourth where the fight was the hottest it was 135 Republican to 8 Democratic.

Here are the candidates who were scratched: J. B. Wilson, 1st ward; Isaac Seeley, 1; E. G. Hanford, 1; James T. Pierson, 1; Chester M. Smith, 24; H. P. Condit, 7; Lloyd Thompson, 1; G. H. Embree, 1; Wellington Morabouse, 1; E. C. Winter, 5; O. E. Cox, 39; C. D. Reese, 53; Frank Settlemyer, 56; J. C. Spivory, 57; J. G. Wright, 57; E. W. Chamberlain, 43; G. W. Peck, Jr., 95.

Several miscellaneous ballots were cast including 1 vote for C. H. Druman for County Convention and 1 for town executive committee. Martin Welles received 1 vote for town executive committee as did also C. M. Atteck.

ON THE COURTS.

LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT WESTFIELD CLUB.

Ten Entries and Fast-Playing Features of Successful Holiday Tournament—Dance Follows Refreshments Served by the Ladies.

Never in the history of the Westfield club has tennis been so much enjoyed and actively indulged in as it has been this year. The several tournaments held early this season were enjoyable and successful, but it remained for the men's doubles tournament held Labor Day to make a most successful wind up of the tennis season.

Ten fast tennis were arrayed against each other and many of the matches brought out some exceedingly fast playing.

The prize cups were won by Earnest Alpers and Herbert Williams from F. G. Smith and J. H. Craig in five sets scoring as follows: 6-0, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0. The total score of the tournament was as follows:

Preliminary round—Earnest Alpers and Herbert Williams won from J. H. Craig and H. L. Richardson, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Arthur Richardson of Westfield and George Bates of Cranford defeated E. C. Moody and W. R. Lynde, 7-5, 6-3.

First round—C. R. Swaney and Carol Clark defeated W. E. Tuttle, Jr., and F. W. Perkins, 7-5, 6-0; Alpers and Williams defeated F. H. Warncke and R. B. Chubbey, 6-2, 8-6; F. G. Smith and J. H. Craig defeated Arthur Richardson and George Bates, 6-3, 6-3; S. Chase Coale and Herbert Knight defeated Harold Rice and Howard Brainard, 10-8, 6-2.

Second round—Alpers and Williams defeated Swaney and Clark, 6-3, 6-1; Smith and Craig defeated Coale and Knight, 6-3, 6-2.

Final round—Alpers and Williams defeated Smith and Craig, 6-0, 1-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0.

In the afternoon refreshments were served and in the evening a dance was given in the club house hall. Many out of town guests remained to enjoy the dance.

New Fall Arrivals at L. S. Plaut & Co. Big New Arrivals.

According to the calendar this is a busy autumn point of readiness in the progressive store may be said to be abreast of the chilly days. Every department is rapidly taking on autumnal air—fresh crisp merchandise of all description is making its appearance daily. The dress goods, silk, men's furnishing, trimming, upholsteries, shoe and boys' clothing stores are all briskly alive to approaching Fall and Winter needs. This is particularly true of the garment and millinery sections. The autumn display of outerwear correctness is rapidly budding into completeness, and charming coats, waists, skirts, and gowns are making their debut every hour. Just the millinery you require for early Fall wear is here. Hats that hint of turning foliage and "hazy atmosphere" of October can be and priced to please. In fact a showing of daintiness that's a treat to see in fact a visit to this store will reveal any interesting fashion facts.

The Stage Child.

What becomes of the child actors? Too often a few months or years of stage experience convince both mother and child that there are other callings equally honorable, and perhaps more lucrative, than the actor's profession. Marriage takes many young girls from the stage they have known all their lives, and the sure returns of business management is apt to tempt boy actors to step across the footlights to a position nearer the box-office, but the average stage children, attractive because of their youthfulness, grow up into sheep little resembling the tender lambs whose gambols amused, and unable to secure legitimate dramatic engagements, drift into the chorus of operative companies, or take up their positions behind department store counters. It is only the very few that carry the precocity and charm of youth into adult age, so that they again become as famous as during the few brief years of childhood.—Everybody's Magazine.

Corinthian Canal Phenomena.

The remarkable canal, less than four miles long, cut through the Isthmus of Corinth and opened in 1893, 25 centuries after the time of Pericles, who projected a similar work, has proved a disappointment partly because it is too small for very large steamships, and partly because of peculiar tidal and atmospheric phenomena. The high winds, which occasionally turn the Gulf of Corinth into a raging sea, make a huge air-shaft of the canal, the walls of which are in places, 260 feet high, although the depth of water is only 26 feet and the width 80 feet. Thus "mighty currents" of air rush through from one gulf to the other. Then, owing to a difference in the time of high water in the Corinthian and the Saronic gulfs, a troublesome reversing tidal current is met with in the canal.

History Repeating Itself.

"Daughter, you ought not to wear those high-heeled shoes. They will make corns on your feet."

"How do you know, mamma?"

"By experience. I used to wear them when I was a girl."

"Did grandma tell you they would make corns on your feet if you wore them?"

"Yes."

"How did she know?"

"She found out by experience, just as I did."

"Hush! she any mamma to warn her against wearing them?"

"Oh, yes."

"But she wore them, just the same?"

"To be sure."

"And you did, too?"

"Yes; that is what I was telling you."

"Well, if I ever have any daughters I'll be able to give them a warning against high-heeled shoes from my own experience, won't I?"

(Puts them on.)—Chicago Tribune.

Brain Keeps Watch.

A bear as a watchdog is a rare thing, but one is kept on duty at the home of Gottlob Wuest, in Lelperville, near Chester, Pa., and brain proves a terror to strange faces that may appear at the gate. Tramps are numerous in the Lelperville section, but many a nomad goes beyond the pale of Wuest's yard, for when the bear gets an eye upon him there is a loud growl and a tug at the chain with which the animal is kept within bounds, just outside a little frame house which has been built for him. Yet to those familiar to him brain is as tame as a kitten. Burly as he is for a two-year-old, he has figured in many a vaudeville performance, having been trained to do tricks from his infancy by his owner, Albert Green, Mr. Wuest's brother-in-law. It is proposed that he shall star in seasons to come and with this end in view his master is putting him through a course of sprouts.—N. Y. Sun.

More About Seasickness.

A report on seasickness in Zentralblatt fur Innere Medizin may be condensed as follows: The rocking of the ship produces a contraction of the arteries of the head and therefore an acute anemia of the brain. This acute local bloodlessness has as its consequence nausea and vomiting. The strain of vomiting corrects this bloodlessness temporarily. The vomiting is from impulses from the brain and does not depend upon the condition of the stomach. Everything that tends to increase the flow of blood to the brain ameliorates seasickness. There is, in the first place, the horizontal posture, then remedies that cause dilation of the vessels of the brain. Among these may be mentioned chloral hydrate, which may be taken in doses of five grains three or four times within a few hours; and amylinantipyrin in not too small doses; appear to be of value.

A Little Dumm.

A teacher in one of the Brooklyn public schools in a district where the children are almost all of German parentage has a letter which she keeps as a curiosity. It reads: "Teacher, don't you teach Jakey nothing, but reading and writing. He don't want no geography. He goes driving the Brewery Wagon with his Vater next Year. Dear Teacher, you lick Jakey every day. He is Dumm like his Vater." This was signed by the mother of a big German boy of 14, heavy and overgrown, nearly six feet in height, much larger than his teacher, and, as she found, a little dumm, probably, as his mother said, like his father.—N. Y. Times.

Child Workers in Japan.

All mills in Japan run night and day, the change of hands being made at noon and midnight. In one mill at Osaka 2,600 workers are under 15 years of age and operate 3,700 spindles. In this country 300 persons operate that number. In the Lowell mill of 4,000 looms and 122,000 spindles there are 700 males and 1,600 female operators. In Japan it would require 12,000 persons to do this work. The wages, however, in Japan are 15 cents per day for a man and 9 cents for a woman.—Chicago Post.

Italy's Hottest City.

Milan is in summer, the hottest city in Italy, the temperature not being influenced by the ocean or the mountains, as in Venice, Genoa, Naples, Palermo, Bologna, Florence and Rome. Consequently there are few visitors near Milan, whose wealthy families spend their summers preferably along Como and the other Italian lakes.

Very Kind.

Van Schmidt—I don't believe Kerr Mudgeon ever had a gentle impulse.

Fitz-Ble—That's where you're wrong. He's been very kind to at least one woman, I'm sure.

"How so?"

"Well, isn't he a bachelor?"

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BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION.

Statistics Taken from Census of 1900
Show a Twenty Per Cent. Growth
in United States.

A percentage of increase of population in the United States greater than that in any other country except Argentina is shown in a bulletin on the census of 1900 issued recently. The increase in the population of continental United States—that is, the United States exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions—was 23,046,061, or 20.7 per cent. The present rate of growth in continental United States is estimated at double the average rate of Europe. It is nearly double that of Canada, and exceeds by one-sixth that of Mexico, and by one-tenth that of Australia.

The region west of the Mississippi river is still increasing faster than east of it, but the difference between the rates of growth in the two regions 1890 and 1900, was little more than one-fifth of what it was from 1880 to 1890. The region east of the Mississippi increased more rapidly from 1890 to 1900 than from 1880 to 1890, while that west of the Mississippi increased in the latter decade not much more than half as fast as in the earlier. The conclusion is drawn that the increased growth of the east and the decreased growth of the west may both be connected with a probable decline in the current of westward migration. Extensively but sparsely settled areas in the western parts of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota show a decline of population in the last ten years, a fact which it is said may be connected with the increase of population in many agricultural counties of Iowa, Illinois and adjoining states, 1890 to 1900 after losing population during the preceding ten years.

APPETITE MAKES CHARACTER.

So Says a London Newspaper Which Gives Statistics to Prove the Contention.

A London newspaper publishes statistics with a view to showing that peoples with large appetites become the chief nations of the world, and the nature of the food eaten has a striking relation to the national character.

Thus, comparing the daily expenditure per head with the exports of a country, it is found that people who eat most work most, as this table shows. The figures in the first column are pence and in the second pounds sterling.

Expense of food per head per day	Annual exports
United States.....	200,000,000
United Kingdom.....	250,000,000
Germany.....	221,000,000
France.....	106,000,000
Italy.....	51,000,000

The maritime nations are great sugar eaters. The Englishman eats 70 pounds of sugar every year, the American 97, the Frenchman 30 and the German 17.

In regard to meat, the American consumes 3 pounds every week, the Briton 2 1/2-16, the German slightly less, the Russian 1 pound and the Italian one-half a pound.

FAMINE IN COD-LIVER OIL.

Price Has Advanced 500 Per Cent. in the Last Year and Little Is to Be Had.

Cod-liver oil is 500 per cent. higher than a year ago. Norwegian oil is now quoted at \$135 a barrel. Last year's price was \$22.50. Even at this prevailing price it is almost impossible to get the pure oil, which is practically shut out of the market.

As a consequence, the manufacturers of the emulsions and other products into which cod-liver oil enters have been compelled to advance their wholesale prices on an average of 25 to 30 per cent.

The unprecedented advance in the price of the oil is due to natural causes, and to the fact that New York speculators have cornered the extremely limited supply. In comparison with 10,000 barrels of oil produced in Norway in 1902, this year the total output will not exceed 1,200 barrels. Of this amount not over 60 per cent. is shipped to this country.

Intense suffering and many deaths will be the probable result of the shortage of the oil, as in many pulmonary troubles physicians say there is no substitute for it.

PASTEUR SYSTEM ATTACKED.

Italian Papers Declare Deaths from Hydrophobia Have Multiplied Since It Has Been Adopted.

There have been four deaths at Novara, in Piedmont, Italy, recently as the results of bites of a mad dog. This has aroused keen discussion as to the merits of the Pasteur system. It is stated that of the ten people who were bitten by this dog four were treated by the Pasteur system died. The papers demand an inquiry into the cases which were handled at the Pasteur institutions in Italy.

Dr. Ruata, professor of hygiene at the Perugia university, printed a violent article attacking the Pasteur system. He declares that deaths from hydrophobia were rarer before its adoption. The yearly average between 1875 and 1891 in France was 60, and in Italy 65.

Since its adoption Italy's average has risen to 85. About 3,000 patients are being treated every year.

Nothing New.
The emperor of Austria has just snubbed the king of Belgium. The Chicago Record-Herald remarks that old Franz Josef acts like a person who never had a scandal in his house.

A Double Stagger.
According to British confessions, says the Chicago Chronicle, the Boers not only staggered humanity, but pretty nearly knocked out the royal eschequer.

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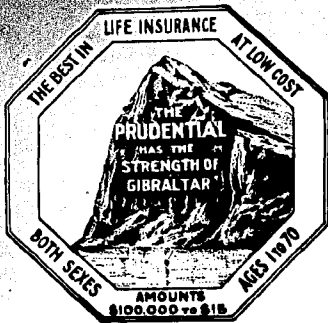
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TONY PASTORS.

Here is the bill of the next week at Pastors: Bailey & Madison, grotesque eccentrics; Matthews & Harris, in the new farcial creation by Will M. Cressy, entitled "Adam, the Second"; Smirl & Kessner, the acrobatic bell boy and the dancing maid; Miss Mary Madden, monologist and comedienne; The Kautus Trio, Dick, Katherine and Richard in the "Bogus Court"; The Sharples, comic musical entertainers; Mooney & Holbein, grotesque comedy act; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shaw, refined singers and dancers; Renzetta & Belair, comedy acrobats and pantomimists; Mr. and Mrs. S. Irving Boydell, comedy creation, "A Shocking Affair"; Prof. Donar, billiard ball and card manipulator; Cameron & Printezluk, operatic comedy vocalists; C. Miller McGee, merry monologues comedian and the American Vitagraph.

PROCTOR'S THEATRE.

A brilliant show, with a number of "bully good" headliners, will be the offering at Proctor's 23rd Street next week. As an appropriate "top liner" there will be the famous French brothers who have not been seen at this house in five years. The perform almost impossible feats of juggling and balancing, while pedalling about the stage on bicycles, wheels, etc. "She Stoops to Conquer", the famous old English classic, by one of England's greatest literaturists, Oliver Goldsmith, will be the offering at Proctor's Fifth Avenue next week.

Up at Proctor's 135th House, a revival will be made of Madeline Lucette Ryley's splendid comedy, "Christopher Jr." This play, received its first production at the old Lyceum Theatre, some years ago, with John Drew in the title role.

Over in Newark, an exceptionally clever vanderlille show has been scheduled. Cillet's patomime and musical dogs will head the list. Others on the bill will be Delmore and Lee, America's great acrobats; Fields and Wards, conversationalists; Erancesca Redding and Company in "The Cattle Queen"; Nora Bays, come siane; Gus Williams, German monologist and fifteen others.

Recognized It.

The man at the typewriter, during a lull in the clicking of the telegraph instrument, which had been giving off news from the Balkans, idly hammered out this line, to see if his machine was all right:

Zxcvbnm, asdfghjkl; qwertyuiopplutrel!

He neglected to erase it when the telegraph instrument started up again. The conscientious compositor set it up, and the proofreader carelessly let it go through.

Next day the editor sent for the proofreader.

"Can you explain that?" he demanded. "I'm not sure," said the proofreader, "but it looks as if it might be a cry from Macedonia."—Chicago Tribune.

Mosquitoes on Long Island.

The authorities of Long Island have undertaken, for the protection of their horses, to fight the mosquitoes which have long swarmed over the little neck of land during the summer season. The owner of a well-known stable is the prime mover in the crusade against the mosquito, it having been discovered that a few mosquitoes are capable of putting a nervous racing horse "out of condition." The proposed remedy is to frequently flood the lowlands with fresh sea-water, it having been observed that mosquitoes do not breathe in water which is frequently renewed, but only in stagnant water.

Beef Canelon.

Chop one pound of lean beef fine, add two tablespoons of melted butter, one well-beaten egg, a few dashes of celery salt, a pinch of pepper and a level teaspoon of ultry seasoning. Mix well, make into a roll and put inside of a buttered paper. Put the roll on a pan and bake half an hour, basting occasionally. Unroll the beef and serve with tomato sauce.—Detroit Free Press.

Long Fast.

A physician in Georgia is said to have completed a 50 days' fast, undertaken to cure a severe case of dyspepsia. During the fast the doctor attended to his professional duties and took daily walks. The longest fast on record is said to have been one of 63 days.

Boy's Travels.

Little Reggie—I went 'way around the world last year with my father. Little Jimmie (aged 12)—That's nothing. I've been around the sun twelve times now, and I'm on my 13th trip.—Syracuse Herald.

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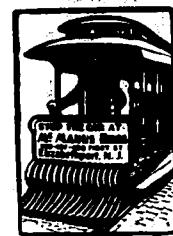
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Railroad to Galilee.
Reports have been received stating that the Ottoman government has bought the English concession for a railroad from Haifa to Damascus. This railroad, a narrow gauge line, will extend through Galilee to Mzerib, by way of Belsan, connecting at Mzerib with the Damascus-Mecca line. At the beginning of April last five German civil engineers, employed by the Turkish government, arrived at Haifa and a monument was unveiled in commemoration of the start of the operations. In the middle of April the Damascus-Mecca line had reached a point east of the Dead sea, and the consul believed that instead of going to the Hejjas, including Medina and Mecca, it would take a southwesterly direction to the gulf of Akaba in the Red sea.

Will Kiss No More Dog.
A short time ago a most peculiar case was recorded in the Lancet. A woman was treated at the general hospital, Birmingham, for a peculiar thickening of the gums, which caused considerable protrusion of the upper lip, a great facial deformity. The young woman, robust and healthy, was asked if she could in any way account for the unusual growth. The only reason she could give was that, being fond of animals, she kissed and fondled a little dog which had recently died. Upon careful examination it was decided that the trouble was caused by a neurotic or parasitic, contracted from the dog, which was a cross-bred animal between a Pomeranian and a Skye terrier. A similar case has since been reported from India.—Lady's Pictorial.

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His Worst Habit.
George Widener, the son of Peter A. B. Widener, the noted financier, is a young man of exquisite taste. This taste he displays equally in his equipages, in the furnishing of his apartment at Liverpool Hall (the Widener residence near Philadelphia), and in his clothes, which are made by American tailors. For it is now claimed by many persons wise in the matter of dress that the American tailor excels the English tailor in skill. That being the case, Mr. Widener replied truthfully, perhaps, to a question that was put to him the other day. This question arose out of a rather philosophical discussion that a number of young men were holding in a Philadelphia club. It was:
"What is your worst habit?"
He answered:
"A brown suit, undoubtedly, that I bought in London in June."—Kansas City Journal.

Two Sorts of Filipinos.
The Filipinos appear to be divided sharply into two classes, which, after all, are really one. One class professes loyalty. Some of this class are really as loyal as they can be; others are buenos hombres during the day, only to foster rebellion at night. The other class is in open defiance of all our conceptions of law and order. Of the two classes, the latter is by far less dangerous. In the past year there have been perhaps a hundred convictions of individuals to death or life imprisonment for open rebellion; a few days ago one judge passed sentences of death and various terms of years, from life imprisonment down to a year or so, on 20 of the outlaws. But of those receiving the heavier punishments, several were of the outwards, loyal class, men who secretly fomented insurrection and larceny.—Arthur Stanley Riggs, in Atlantic.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Pennsylvania Mother's Horrible Experience with Snakes.

Two Venomous Rattlesnakes Enter Brave Woman's Home—Young One Is Rescued from Death by a Broomstick.

No Pennsylvania mother in Indian times ever had a more thrilling experience than fell to the lot of Mrs. Joseph Button near Haneyville, Pa., recently. She saved the life of her year-old child in a unique way and then dispatched an enemy that menaced her own life.

The Button home is on the old turnpike that runs from Jersey Shore to Coudersport, and not far from the section of country locally known as the Black Forest. Mrs. Button, comparatively young and used to the dangers of wild beasts, is as brave a woman as one could find in a day's travel amid the hills of Clinton or Potter counties. She has a record of having killed a thieving bear with an ax and three deerskins in her home are trophies of her marksmanship. But her experience of the other day had to do with rattlesnakes, and she declares now that she'd "rather tackle a regiment of wild cats" than to face such a situation again.

Mrs. Button had gone to a pasture to milk two cows. She left her baby asleep on one of the deerskin mats on the floor of the kitchen. On the way out she stopped at the garden patch to pick some vegetables, so that when she finished the milking and started back to the house more than half an hour had elapsed.

As she neared the house her ears caught the prattling of her baby boy. Hastening to the house, Mrs. Button was horrified to see a monster rattlesnake half coiled on the floor within two feet of the baby. Its rattlers were buzzing furiously and the ugly head was elevated and swaying from side to side. Mrs. Button realized that it was about to strike. The baby had in his hands a birch switch, and with this was endeavoring to strike the serpent. It was this that had aroused the snake's temper. The child had the switch upraised and was about to give the snake a playful blow.

Almost fainting, the mother tottered toward her child. Her strength gave way and she fell against the baby's high chair, which stood near the door. Her arm rested against something soft, and an angry rattle roused her to action. Another rattlesnake was coiled on the seat of the chair. The woman was in the same peril as the child. Springing forward, she hurled the two gallons of milk that she carried at the reptile on the floor, at the same time deluging the baby.

The effect was instantaneous. Ceasing its rattling, the reptile on the floor started for the door. Mrs. Button seized a broom and with a single blow broke its neck.

At this moment the snake on the high chair struck at the woman, and, barely missing her, fell upon the baby near the baby. Here the reptile's peculiarity gave the woman the victory. A rattler never strikes except from the coil. It could have bitten the baby as it lay stretched upon the floor, but, true to its nature, began to coil first. Before it could arrange itself for striking the woman dispatched it with the broomstick.

CASE PUZZLES PHYSICIANS.

One Leg of a McKeesport, Pa., Woman Is Sixty-Seven Inches Around.

A McKeesport (Pa.) woman is suffering from an affliction that puzzles the medical profession. Her affliction in medical circles is termed elephantiasis.

Mrs. Lynch's legs for 14 years have been steadily growing until the left leg between the ankle joint and knee measures 67 inches in circumference and weighs over 100 pounds. The right leg is also enlarging rapidly and the last two years has increased to the measurement of 26 inches at the calf.

For almost 12 years Mrs. Lynch has not been able to walk well, but within the past five years she has been barely able to about her room. Day and night she is compelled to remain in bed. She suffers little pain and has little hopes of ever recovering. Many physicians have visited the patient.

IODINE TREATMENT POPULAR.

Barbarians So Greatly Pleased with Stains of Drug That They Purposely Bruised Their Feet.

M. Jean Ajalbert, a well-known author and explorer, who recently returned to Paris from a scientific expedition in the Laos country, relates a curious experience.

His native bearers, having ascertained that the doctor of the expedition used tincture of iodine to dress injuries, bruised their feet on purpose. When all the bearers had passed through the hands of the doctor they looked as if they were wearing brown boots, repeated applications of iodine having turned their feet to a yellow color.

The natives were so tickled by this fancy that they actually brought elephants to the doctor, saying that the animals were suffering from sore feet.

Sixty Feet, One Minute.

There will be a clock at St. Louis on which the minute hand will be 60 feet long. In that case 60 feet will make one minute, instead of one second, remarks the Chicago Daily News, as the teachers painfully pounded into our heads.

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"How's that?"

"She might fool him and say 'Yes,'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where Turks Draw the Line.

It may be true that the fanatical Turkish soldiers have no fear of death, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, but there is little doubt that they lack the extreme degree of fanaticism that would impel them to fight without pay.

Marks.

"They are a family of marked social distinction."

"Why marked?"

"So people will know it, I suppose."—Detroit Free Press.

Smart Girl.

"Do you know," said Miss Bunting, "Mildred Gildersleeve almost coaxed Mr. Fillmore to propose to her. That's how she became engaged."

"Ah, begged the question, did she?" replied Mr. Larkin.—Detroit Free Press.

Mosquito Producer.

A single rain barrel is capable of producing mosquitoes enough to disturb the sleep of a whole neighborhood, and to transmit enough malaria parasites to keep half a dozen doctors busy.—Good Health.

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"You have heard my daughter sing. What would you advise us to do?"

"Send her abroad at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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It is surprising to find out how many citizens look with dismay upon the new Primary law. There appears to be something wrong with the new law.

Do not get discouraged, Brother Robinson, by hard and persistent effort. Railway may yet get in the Westfield class.

We were about to observe that ancestors are necessary, after all. But it occurred to us that it is hardly necessary to hold the press for so self-evident a proposition.

Word comes to us over the wire that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dimping of Jasper Co., Mo., has been made glad again. Why not call it "Apple?"

The breath of coming prosperity is once more on the air. Our only Delinquent advises us that, if we can wait until he wins his bet on the next Shamrock, he will come down and settle up.

We will take pleasure in marking a copy of this paragraph and mailing it to William O. Jensen, residing at 310 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York, a man who must have a mustache, intellect and a noble soul. For it remained for this overgrown specimen of humanity, with hungry children in every part of his great city, to spend something like two hundred dollars in the funeral and the burial of a dog, the outlay, as reported, including the embalming expenses, a satin lined coffin and a silver plate.

Words fail to express our admiration of this high-minded spectacle. It is almost as much to the purpose as if he had contributed a sum of money to the Children's Fresh Air Fund in the name of the dog.

Are the civilized Christian nations of the earth to look on and see their fellow human creatures murdered by the thousand for their Faith? It is stated that since Edhem Pasha took the Sultan's commission not less than 50,000 Christians have been slaughtered—half of them helpless women and children. Ye Gods! Is the modern world to stand by and permit such unspeakable horrors? Then there is no expense for battle ships, and the armies of the civilized world should be disbanded. Never since man first shouted for Help! has the call been so loud as that from the Christians asking for protection against the wild beasts in human form in Turkey.

Let the Christian Powers respond to that call—and do so thoroughly that there shall no longer sit enthroned a Mohammed at Constantinople.

The Jewish Pale.

The Jewish Pale embraces Poland and several western provinces of Russia. Here are imprisoned all Jews born on Russian soil who cannot afford to pay 1,000 rubles a year for the privilege of doing business in Russia proper. But even those who have all their lives lived outside the Pale may at night awake to find their homes surrounded by soldiers whose commands are to convert to the orthodox faith, or drive into exile all Jews found within that city. So have the Jews been driven from Moscow and other large cities of Russia within late years, and soon they must leave Kiev, the ancient capital of the Jewish Kingdom once established in southern Russia. Every year the limits of the Pale are narrowed, and the lot of the Jew within made more unbearable. He can no longer own farm lands, nor even live in villages. Many trades are forbidden him, and only five per cent. of the Jewish children within the Pale may learn to read and write. Yet, even so, the Russian peasant looks with longing toward the one prosperous portion of Russia, the Pale. Here the Jew has built factories in the cities; while in the agricultural districts he drives from farm to farm, buying wheat from the peasants in open competition with his rivals.—*Sharon's*

WILL COLUCCI GET HIS LICENSE?

His Record is a Bad One and He Must Have Little Hope in Having His Application Favorably Passed Upon.

On Monday night at eight o'clock the town council will hold a public hearing on the application of Carmine Colucci for a saloon license for his place on Central avenue near Park street.

The public are invited to be present at the hearing and the council will doubtless give all a chance to speak in favor of or against the granting of the license.

Colucci's record is a bad one and there are but few who think the council will favorably pass upon the application.

Some two or three months ago Colucci was arrested and fined for disorderly conduct and a short time after he was again arrested and fined for illegally selling liquor. This is the record of the man who now comes before Westfield's town council asking that that body grant him a saloon license.

Little Alien Machine Injured.

Wednesday morning, little nine year old Allen McGuire, of First street, was trying to look a ride on the rear of one of Sam Winter's wagons. By a miss step the little fellow slipped and caught his leg in the spokes of one of the wagon wheels. Before the driver could stop the horses the boy had been jammed in between the wagon body and the wheel and had one of his legs broken. Dr. Sullivan was hastily called and attended to the injured lad.

Dame Humorsay That C. W. Harden is Back With Trolley Company Again.

It is rumored that C. W. Harden, formerly auditor of the C. P. and C. J. Ry. Co. has again accepted a position with this division of the Public Service Corporation. Mr. Harden, it is said, will be located in the office at the Railway Junction.

It is also understood that James Smith has been re-instated and will probably act as assistant superintendent.

Mr. Harden and Mr. Smith, though faithful in their work, were asked to resign when J. N. Akerman took the management of the road, in order to make room for his Worcester friends.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Chicago Professor Proves Animal Eggs Can Be Developed By Chemical Agencies.

The announcement was recently made that Prof. Jacques Loeb, in a series of experiments he had just completed at the University of California, succeeded in demonstrating that the eggs of animals containing both sexes can be fertilized and developed into animals through physical and chemical agencies—technically, artificial parthenogenesis.

From these experiments Dr. Loeb makes the deduction that if science ever acquires positive evidence making for the solution of the secret of a biogenesis—that is, the fertilization of eggs of animals where the sexes are separated—it will be through artificial parthenogenesis.

This latest discovery of Dr. Loeb is in direct sequence in a line of investigation already carried to satisfactory conclusions in the case of echinoderms and annelids. By the manipulation of sea water through various chemicals he produced a solution into which the eggs of these animals were placed. Then, without the intervention of any male principle, these eggs proceeded to develop in the same fashion as if they had been fertilized.

Terrible Revenge of Birds.

The olive plantations of southern Italy are in a terrible condition, owing to the ravages of the olive fly. During the past four years the damage has assumed such proportions that the loss is estimated to approach \$25,000,000. The plague is due entirely to the criminal folly of the Italians in permitting the wholesale destruction of every kind of bird, small and great. Nets are stretched along miles of shore to catch migratory birds on their arrival, and so-called "hunters" shoot everything with feathers from the wren upward. The natural result is that insects of every sort increase and flourish unchecked. The damage is not confined to the olive yards, nor to Italy. In France and Spain, as well as in the Italian peninsula, the growers of wheat and garden crops feel every succeeding year the constantly increasing toll taken by insects. The total damage is quite beyond any computation.—*Stray Stories*

Letter to R. F. Hohenstein.

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TWELVE HUNDRED LOVERS OF HORSE RACING AT FAIR ACRE TRACK.

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Labor Day afternoon the weather was ideal for horse racing and over twelve hundred ardent admirers of horse flesh wended their way to the Fair Acres track to witness the Fall race meet. The track was fast and the events ran off in good order. Stylish equipages and auto-ists from all over the county and nearby cities were lined up along the course and for four hours there was the very best kind of racing.

The contests were for \$250 in purses. The classes were 2:30 trot or pace, 2:20 trot or pace, and 2:25 trot. There were the mile running race with six entries.

The running race created a great deal of amusement and was won by Sam Whittier with Herb Keenan of Elizabeth as first prize won \$50. Rosebank with Aubrey took second place and \$10. Middlesex took third money and Meadow Brook with Brig took fourth. Gunshot captured fifth and Nellie with Jensen of Cranford up came in last. Time for this race was 1:00.4.

The trotting and pacing races were close and exciting some of the finishes being of the hair raising kind that brought forth much applause from the hundreds of onlookers.

In the 2:30 class Daniel won the last three straight heats after having finished last in the first three. Edgar O. won second money and Gen. Blake took third with W. G. Lancaster fourth.

Summary.

Edgar O. J. W. Osborn 0 0 1 0 3 2

Bessie D. 0 0 0 0 0 0

H. Greene J. C. Plamfield 1 1 2 5 0 0

General Fiske 0 0 0 0 0 0

Cor. Newark 0 0 0 0 0 0

Daniel 0 0 0 0 0 0

W. R. Kirk 0 0 0 0 0 0

W. G. Lancaster 0 0 0 0 0 0

W. Mitchell 0 0 0 0 0 0

Time 2:22.4, 2:24.3, 2:25.2, 2:24.2, 2:24.4, 2:20.0.

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ANOTHER WIN FOR WESTFIELD.

EMBLETON AND HIS INDIAN MOTOR CYCLES CLOSE TO RECORD.

From Scratch "Charlie" Wins the Five Mile Handicap on Dirt Track—His Prize a Handsome Solid Silver Service.

Westfield had a winning streak on Labor Day. Not only did her representatives win at the ball games and at Fair Acres track but C. G. Embleton, the Prospect street bicycle man, won the big five mile handicap race for motor cycles down at Trenton.

His mount was an Indian Motor Cycle taken right out of stock and starting from scratch, on a flat dirt track with many a good man and machine a quarter mile ahead, he won out in the fast time of 7 minutes and six seconds for the distance, his nearest competitor at the finish being nearly a half mile behind. Mr. Embleton's prize for winning the race was a handsome solid silver spoon service of thirty-eight pieces. The service is on exhibition in his store.

If you want comfort in travelling ride an Indian. If you want speed ride an Indian. So says Charlie.

CHICKENS, HOSIERY AND SILK GOWNS IN WRECK.

Drill Engine Smashes into Trunks and a Crate of Chickens at Westfield Depot.

When the west bound passenger train due at Westfield at 8:40 pulled into the depot Tuesday night, several trunks and a crate of chickens were taken off and placed on the west bound coal track until such time as the baggage man could get them on a truck and wheeled to the express office. The trucks were doomed and were never to reach the office.

A drill engine came tearing along and smashed into the trunks and chickens. Chickens, broken trunks, hosiery, Huggies of all kinds, silk gowns and other articles too numerous to mention were sent flying in the air and were strewn along the tracks for several hundred yards. One trunk was carried to the Broad street crossing.

Many chickens were killed outright while others were maimed and were immediately dispatched. A few flew off and have not been seen since.

One of the trunks belonged to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Proudfit who had just returned from Canada. Two others belonged to Mrs. Charles D. Reese.

The express office looked like a rummage sale. Dresses and wearing apparel of every description were gathered up and strewn along a line. Tennis rackets, shoes, hats and other articles were badly damaged and await the owner's identification.

Most of the contents of the trunks were a total loss.

Mrs. Proudfit lost some valuable trinkets and a search was made Wednesday morning for them, but they were not found.

DIES FROM GOLF-STICK BLOW.

Philadelphia Girl Has Lockjaw as a Result Which Terminates in Her Death.

A blow from a golf stick, wielded by a playmate, caused the death of the other afternoon of Bessie Herman, 14 years old, of Philadelphia. The blow severed the main artery in the girl's left temple, and tetanus resulted. The girl's mother told the following story of the accident.

"Recently my daughter was playing golf with two children at Sharon Hill, when one of the boys in swinging a cleek struck her on the temple, inflicting a large laceration. She fell to the ground and was carried home, where a physician dressed the wound, and she appeared to be all right. Last Monday night Bessie was playing the piano and singing, when suddenly she stopped and grew deathly white. I asked her what was the matter, but she could not answer me, and we found she had lockjaw."

The girl was rushed to the university hospital. A singular feature was that just before death she opened her eyes and, recognizing her mother, said: "Hello, mamma," the grip on her jaws having apparently been released.

China's Population.

The official census recently published by the imperial treasury department of China is of no little interest, since it furnishes a method of determining just how many "teeming millions" there are. It appears that the celestial empire contains 426,000,000 inhabitants and that China proper—the eighteen provinces—contains 407,000,000. The number of inhabitants per square kilometer varies from 201, in Honan, to 32 in Kansou, and is, on the average, 103 in the 13 provinces. In Mongolia the number is 0.7; in Manchuria, 9; in Yibet, 5, and in Turkestan, 0.8. For comparison we may recall that Germany has 105 inhabitants per square kilometer; Belgium, 220, and the United Kingdom, 130.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Fresh Dressed chickens (broilers), 22c	Prime Chuck Stk., 9c lb 3 lbs 25c	Stew Beef, lb., 5c to 12c
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FOR SALE—Private school, 191 Clark St., will re-open Thursday, Sept. 17.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire top buggy, first class condition. Address box 101, Westfield.

FOR SALE—Chickering Parlor Grand Piano. Address A. E. Pearsall, care Standard.

FOR RENT—On and after Oct. 15, 9 room house, all improvements. Apply, 33 Central avenue.

WHY PAY RENT—\$300.00 down will buy you a home on Harrison avenue. For particulars, William H. Abbott, 131 North avenue, Plainfield.

FURNISHED room to let. Very desirable location, 131 Mountain avenue.

NEW house to let, six rooms. No. 39 New York avenue.

BOY wanted for office. Take orders and answer phone. Box 101.

TWO new houses to rent. One with improvements, the other partly improved. Inquire George W. Baker, Broad street.

FOR SALE—Big ice box, suitable for butcher business. Cheap for cash. J. W. Meyer, North Avenue Hotel.

1000 girl for general housework. White preferred. W. N. Hackett, Summit avenue.

WANTED—A girl to help with housework. 130 Mountain avenue.

FOR SALE—For half price. One course of Architectural Drafting in the International Correspondence School of Scranton. Apply to 40 Cumberland street, Westfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Sorel cob, 1844, eight years old. Drives twelve miles an hour. Will sell at a sacrifice. Apply Mr. G. W. Tice, Dudley avenue.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER—Plots 50 x 200 on Prospect street. One minute from trolley, high healthy ground for \$250 upwards. Easy terms. Inquire Snyder's stationery, Elm street.

NO RENT—339 Central avenue, Westfield, choice neighborhood, all improvements, central location, large room and bath. Apply to Alexander Hunt, corner Ross Place and Carlton Place.

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Legal Notice.

Proposal for Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, N. J., in the Town Rooms at 8 P. M. on September 11th, 1903 for grading Broad street between Mountain avenue and Chestnut street. The work to be done is to grade the street to a uniform grade of 18 inches, of material will be excavated.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500 drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, N. J., as an evidence of good faith, and a bond for \$5000 with two responsible sureties will be required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work.

Specifications may be examined, and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of Town Clerk, or at the office of H. C. Van Emburgh, Town Engineer, 140 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) LLOYD THOMPSON,
Town Clerk.

Executor's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of Charles Foster deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October next.

JESSIE HOWELL FORSTER
Dated September 4th 1903.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

BASE BALL

To-morrow, Recreation Park

Westfield vs. Alis.

—Dr. W. H. Marse has returned from Old Chatham and New Lebanon, N. Y.

—The Presbyterian church vane has been taken down for rekindling.

—Thomas Beaman, of Mountain avenue, is confined to his home by illness.

—Miss Belle Gadsbalk has matriculated at Mt. Holyoke College.

—Frederick Trevannou removed to his new home at Garwood, Saturday.

—Miss Randolph has returned from an extended tour of Europe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Proudfit have returned from Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearsall spent Labor Day at Lake Hopatcong.

—C. P. Wilcox and family spent Labor Day crabbing at Seawarren.

—C. D. Smith has returned from his trip through Massachusetts.

—Mr. Charles King, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in Westfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Downes are home from their outing in the Pocono mountains.

—Mrs. Sadie Rafferty and her mother, Mrs. Taylor, have been visiting at Atlantic City.

—It will be Alis at Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 4 o'clock.

—Mrs. F. A. Cortis and daughter, Alice B. of Meriden, Conn., visited Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Greenwood this week.

—Court Providence, No. 3130 I. O. F. will hold an important meeting on Monday night next.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Clark, of Jersey City, spent Sunday and Labor Day at the home of Addison S. Clark.

—Peter Koenig returned Wednesday from an extended tour through the west. He went as far as the Pacific coast.

—One hundred and forty three diners were served at the North Avenue Hotel on Monday. This is the local record with out a doubt.

—The W. C. T. U. will be represented at the Council hearing on Monday evening by the local president, secretary and other members.

—The crate of chickens that was wrecked at the depot Tuesday night by a drill engine, was consigned to Rev. W. O. Jarvis.

—Whosaid C. W. Harden wasn't as popular as he used to be? He received more votes than any other Democrat. He polled 8. His nearest competitor polled 7.

—Miss Fannie E. Brown, of New York, spent Sunday and Labor Day with her uncle W. A. Brown of Hill Park street. Mr. Brown's niece from Fair Hills was also a guest.

—The September meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational Church will be held on Monday, Sept. 14th, at 8.30 at the home of Mrs. W. G. DeLamater.

—Rev. O. J. Greenwood will have for his subject Sunday morning, "The Lesson of the Flood," evening, "Sin Colored, but Soul Cleansed." Evening service at 8 o'clock.

—John Lambert, who in July committed an assault upon George Boynton of Mountainside, pleaded non-vault in the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth on Wednesday. Sentence was deferred one week.

—Tomorrow's game with Alis will be umpired by a Mr. Bligh who comes well recommended by Westfield's former umpire, Mr. Cullen. Mr. Cullen is a present umpiring in the Connecticut State League.

—The bowling season at Westfield club will be opened in about two weeks.

—Many Westfielders took advantage of the Jersey Central's special excursion to Mount Outlook on Labor Day and all enjoyed a good day's outing in the mountains in the sky.

—The dining rooms, in the several Westfield hotels, did a flourishing business on Monday. Over 2,000 strangers were attracted to Westfield, some bent on seeing the horse races while others yielded their way to Recreation Park to witness the ball games.

—Over in Mountainside on Tuesday, John Klopff, Republican delegate, defeated L. S. Robbins by 2 votes. Elston Darby was elected a member of the County Committee. Ross Edwards was elected Democratic delegate.

—The election in Garwood passed off very quietly. There was no contest whatever. Richard Watt was elected a member of the County Committee and W. F. Sargeant was elected Republican delegate. The Democratic delegate went to Walt Mooney, prop. of the Mooney Hotel.

—W. S. Witke and family, of New York, are visiting at J. S. A. Witke's.

—Miss Skillman, of New York, has been a guest of Miss Witke.

—The fence at the Hart house on Broad street has been removed.

—Daniel A. Eldredge has returned from his summer outing on Long Island.

—C. F. Taylor is spending a week at Berlin, Md.

—The recent Royal Arcanum base ball game netted just \$80.

—Michael Commern, of Camden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Alaisbury.

—The Misses Hoffman, of Orchard street, have returned from Pennsylvania.

—Miss L. A. Rice, of New Haven, Conn., is spending two weeks with Mrs. J. L. Miller, of South avenue.

—Commencing Saturday, September 19th, the local coal yards will remain open the entire day.

—C. A. Decker, of Elm street, spent Sunday with his brother Rev. Frank Decker, of Westerly, R. I.

—J. D. Bennett has been visiting relatives at Stroudsburg and Easton, Pa.

—It is expected that Rev. A. B. Robinson will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. Edwin Hodges and family, of the Boulevard, have returned from their visit to Ocean Grove, where they have been enjoying a short vacation.

—The New Jersey State Board of Architects has appointed R. L. Robinson, of Westfield, a reporting committee to report the violators, who are preparing plans without licenses.

—Mrs. James Macnamee and daughter Miss Blossom Macnamee, of New York City, are sojourning for two or three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rudyard, of Central avenue.

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A REMARKABLE FEAT

Mountaineering Expedition of an Englishman in Siberia.

Alone He Sealed a Peak 17,800 Feet High, the Guides Refusing to Accompany Him—Difficulties Encountered by Him.

A remarkable mountaineering feat has been accomplished by an Englishman named S. Turner, of London, who has just returned from an attempt to climb Beluka, in the Altai mountains, Siberia. The Altai mountains stretch from Tomsk, the capital of Siberia, to the Chinese border, southwest Siberia. They are very low at Tomsk, but after Bjisk they are fairly high. To reach the highest one leaves the great Siberian railway at the Obl station and travels through Barnoul and Bjisk to Katunda. Obl station is 2,600 miles beyond Moscow, on the Great Siberian railway, and Katunda is 640 miles direct south from the Obl.

From the great difficulty of reaching there it is not surprising to find that no European has tried to explore these mountains, and there is no literature on the subject in England save a short translation of about 20 lines from a paper read before the Imperial Russian Geographical society. Prof. Sapozhnikof of the Tomsk university, with four companions, climbed 13,300 feet from the south side of Beluka during the summer of 1900 and then it was estimated that the mountain was 14,500 feet high. Mr. Turner intended to try to confirm Prof. Sapozhnikof's measurements.

It was in the late winter and, though the Russian authorities were helpful, they declared any ascent was "impossible," but Mr. Turner engaged hunters and crossed the steppes in intensely cold weather, riding on sledges for three days and two nights, there being snowdrifts everywhere. Katunda was thus reached and the journey was continued on horseback past the settlement of friendly Kalmucks, who had never seen an Englishman, and through a dense forest to the Akkem valley.

It was first of all necessary to examine Beluka. Accordingly Mr. Turner climbed one mountain—17,800 feet high, and did so alone, for the hunters he took with him refused to run any risk and stopped at a lower altitude. The following day Mr. Turner climbed another mountain and then commenced to scale the object of his visit. The party moved off at 11 o'clock, and after going over a very difficult moraine for two hours, it commenced to snow, with the result that it frightened the hunters and they left Mr. Turner alone on the mountain on the distinct understanding that they would be up at his tent by four o'clock next morning.

It was a lonely afternoon and night, but the next morning the hunters not being visible Mr. Turner started off at five o'clock. The snow had stopped and in four hours he reached the base of the actual peak of Beluka. There are two peaks and a saddle between them, but he could only gain those ridges by one very difficult way. It had also begun to snow again, but he decided to push on. At the top of the second ridge he measured 13,800 feet and left his name in Russian and English under a large stone and then continued until he came to an ice slope descending from near the summit. Owing to the hardness of the ice it took half an hour to cut one step, and as thirty were necessary the climber was compelled to pause and remodel his plans.

He tried to go down the south side of the mountain, but the freshly fallen snow on the steep slope slipped with him for about 60 feet and he was glad to get back to the ridge again. Then a north wind sprang up with all its bitterness, obliging him to beat a hasty retreat to his tent.

Soon afterward Mr. Turner felt ill and he attributed it to having poisoned himself by drinking soup out of a tin and a diet of snow water, with black bread, dry rusks and tinned articles. His hands and face were swollen and it was hopeless to go on. Mr. Turner had intended going to find some thermometers which Prof. Sapozhnikof had placed on the south side of the mountain, but in addition to the slight poisoning he had sustained severe inflammation of the eyes through the intensely cold wind. The expedition had come to an abrupt close.

Mr. Turner adds: "The view I shall never forget. Our third camp was on the side of a lake that had apparently frozen to the very bottom, as we dug down the ice to about six feet and came to earth, and this was about 12 feet from the edge of the lake. The mountains all around stood out like huge sentinels, but were scarcely as bold as the most massive group of the Alps."

HOW TO MAKE SILK.

Department of Agriculture to Encourage the Industry.

Secretary Wilson Purchases Reeling Machines with Hopes of Establishing the Business in This Country.

Secretary Wilson exhibited on his desk in the agricultural department the other day the first hank of silk reeled from the silk reeling machines recently purchased by the department. There are three of these machines, though only one of them has been put in operation, the intention being to send one of the two remaining machines to Tuskegee, and the other to some other place where sufficient interest may be shown to learn how to operate it. Cocoons have been purchased from all over the country and two expert women operatives have been brought from France to teach the operation of the machines. It is Secretary Wilson's desire to have the people of the south, and especially colored persons, learn the business, because of the comparative cheapness of that labor. Arrangements already have been made to have some girls come to Washington to learn to use the machines. Secretary Wilson says that the department is prepared to do everything possible to encourage the industry and that silk worm eggs as well as young mulberry trees will be supplied to persons desiring to engage in the business. The department at present is buying cocoons whenever offered, but reeling centers will be established as fast as possible, and each of these will be a cocoon market.

The silk produced is of a very fine quality. The department is prepared at present to turn out about 12 hanks a day. "We hope soon to have enough to make a flag for the president," said Secretary Wilson. "The United States imports \$75,000,000 worth of silk annually, and it behooves us to do all we can to establish the industry."

PRAYER RESTORES HER SIGHT.

A Remarkable Cure of an Afflicted Woman Is Reported from Oregon.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Eugene, Ore., relates a most peculiar circumstance. He was called to Cottage Grove the other night to assist in an operation to remove an eye from a woman who had been blind in one eye for 35 years and it was deemed advisable to remove the useless member. The operation was to be performed the next morning, and the woman was placed on the operating table and the attending surgeons got their instruments in readiness for the operation, when the woman shouted that the Lord had restored her sight.

Those in attendance were greatly surprised at the outburst, but the good eye was closed and she was shown several articles and could see them plainly with the eye that had been blind for years and called the articles by name. There were half a dozen witnesses of the occurrence and all were dumfounded.

The woman had spent several hours in prayer previous to the time for the operation, and just before going on the operating table offered a final prayer to God to restore her sight. She naturally feels that her prayer was answered.

WOMAN BLOCKS A RAILWAY.

Great Enterprise in Mexico Forced to Halt Because of Prior Concession.

Recent advices from Topolobampo, Mexico, say the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad, promoted by A. B. Stillwell, of Kansas City, has been forced to suspend construction work in Mexico owing to disputes over important concessions involved in its route. Mrs. Owens, wife of a man who secured Mexican concessions years ago in furtherance of a huge colonization scheme that was never matured, discovered that the old concessions had not expired and they were placed in her name. It is believed that the Mexican Central assisted her in developing her rights, two solicitors of that company having had her affairs in charge. Recently the supreme court of Mexico sustained her rights to the concessions. Previously she is said to have offered to compromise with Stillwell for \$2,000,000.

About 220 miles of the railroad has been built in Mexico, out of Chihuahua and Fort Stillwell, formerly Topolobampo, on the Pacific coast. The route includes Kansas City, Oklahoma and Texas before reaching Mexico, when it traverses the republic and finds an outlet on the Pacific coast.

SAW REMAINS OF WASHINGTON

Claim of a New York Man Who Applies for Admission to Almshouse at the Age of 100.

After reaching the age of 106 years Edward R. Norris, of Rochester, N. Y., has applied to the county superintendent of poor for admittance to the county almshouse. Norris says he was born in 1797 at the town now known as Unity Springs, N. H. Clippings and other documents that he produced seem to bear out his claim to great age. He has spent most of his life in Kansas, but recently has been living on a farm near here. Norris claims that he viewed the remains of George Washington at the time of the funeral, but he was then only two years old. He attributes his great age to the fact that he never married.

Too Late for Lecture Season. The usual anticlerical expedition has sailed, says the Chicago Chronicle, but so late that it can hardly return in time for the lecture season.

READING SYSTEM

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Corrected to May 17, 1903.

Trains leave Westfield for New York, N. Y. and Elizabeth at 4:45 a. m., 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m. Sundays 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45, 11:45 p. m. For Philadelphia, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 p. m. For Reading and Harrisburg, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 p. m. For Pottsville, Sunbury and Williamsport, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 p. m. For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, 8:00, 9:30, 10:45 a. m., 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:15, 11:45 p. m. For Lakewood, 8:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:55 p. m. For Atlantic City, 8:57 a. m., 1:29 p. m. For Long Branch, Asbury Park, Point Pleasant and Sea Shore Points, 8:25, 11:30 a. m., 1:25, 4:55, 8:05 p. m. Sundays, 8:25 a. m., 1:25, 4:55 p. m. Except Saturdays. Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station. W. G. BESLER, C. M. BURT, Gen'l Man'gr. Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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Recreation Park was a very busy spot on Labor Day. The Bound Brooks came down in the morning with a Newark battery and a string of victories won from the former clubs in central Jersey and they thought Westfield would be easy for them. But they guessed wrong and the score, 10 to 4 in favor of the home team, sent them back to the woods and camping grounds sadder but wiser men.

Henderson twirled for Westfield the first five innings and it was through his wildness in the fifth that the visitors scored at all. Bill Beck went in and held the farmers down for the balance of the game.

The attendance in the morning was light not over 300 being present. Here is how the game was played:

BATTING ORDER.										
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.
Matthews, c.	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, r.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enright, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	5	1	1	0	0
Mason, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	1	4	1	0	0
Maloney, ss.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDowell, lf.	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kochin, 1b.	7	1	0	0	12	1	2	1	0	0
Moylan, cf.	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berger, p.	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McMahon, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuntz, r.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 32 10 13 3 27 15 3

WESTFIELD.										
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.
Barry, 3b.	5	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Waller, r.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, cf.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carey, 2b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, ss.	5	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Burke, c.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, p.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nallen, 3b.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 42 16 13 3 27 15 3

Bound Brook 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 4 runs. Westfield 0 2 1 3 0 0 11 0 4 runs. Summary—Earned runs, Westfield 5. Two base hits, Jones. First on ball, off Berger. Left Henderson 3 out. Beck 1 struck out by Berger. 1 Henderson 5, by Beck 3. Double plays, Berger, Kochin and Mason, Enright and Matthews. Time of game—1 hour and 55 min. Umpire—Mr. Quigley.

THE AFTERNOON GAME.

Recreation Park presented a very active sight in the afternoon. St. Mary's brought down a crowd of some five hundred rooters and they, with the Westfield crowd of over five hundred, made things hum for two hours.

St. Mary wanted the game and they came down with a team padded to the limit. They had a Jersey City, Eastern League catcher and their twirler was McGeehan of the champion Athletics of the American League team of Philadelphia. Their short stop and third baseman were also league players.

Westfield presented its usual team with the exception of Tommy Barry who was sick and his place was filled by Smithson.

The game was close and exciting up to the seventh inning when a free for all quarrel was started by a lot of 250 gamblers. The argument started by the St. Mary's disputing umpire Rudyard's decision in calling Hall safe at home. The score, if ever a man was safe it was Hall and the catcher, after the quarrel was over, so stated to his friends but he thought a little bluffing would make umpire Rudyard change his decision. Of course nothing of this kind happened and Mr. Rudyard's work up to the seventh was excellent. Pool, of the Aeolian's, umpired the last two innings.

The score was 2-2 and here is what brought it about:

BATTING ORDER.										
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.
Alberts, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Carr, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Owens, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Sheldon, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
McGeehan, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Taylor, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Jones, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Boyle, r.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Hartman, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Manner, r.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 2 2 3 0 0 0 37 0 0 0

WESTFIELD.										
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.
Hall, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallen, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carey, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beck, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, c.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waller, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 33 0 0 0 0 0 0 37 0 0 0

Bound Brook 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 runs. Westfield 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 runs. Game called in ninth inning on account of darkness. Summary—Earned runs, St. Mary's 3. Two base hits, Alberts. First on ball, off McGeehan. Left Henderson 3 out. Beck 1 struck out by McGeehan. 1 Henderson 5, by McGeehan 3. Double plays, Berger, Kochin and Mason, Enright and Matthews. Time of game, 3 hours, 45 min. Umpire, Rudyard and Pool.

1st inning:—Westfield took the field and Waller began proceedings by striking out Alberts and Carr. Carey disposed of Owens at 1st.—No runs.

Hall hit to McGeehan and was out at 1st. Mallen walked, Smithson singled. Carey fanned. Wolfe fled to Taylor.—No runs.

2d inning:—Sheldon fouled to Wolfe. Jones threw McGeehan out at first. Taylor struck out.—No runs.

Beck walked, Jones sacrificed Owens to first. Burke was hit by a pitched ball. Waller and Hall struck out.—No runs.

3rd inning:—Brown singled and took 2nd on Doyle's sacrifice. Smithson to 1st. Hartman out, Waller to 1st. Alberts doubled scoring Brown. Carr singled scoring Alberts. Owens struck out. 2 runs.

Mallen out, Albert to 1st. Smithson fled to Taylor. Carey singled and stole 2nd. Wolfe walked. Beck's grounder rolled to 1st.—No runs.

4th inning:—Sheldon fled to Jones. McGeehan fouled to Burke. Taylor fled to Beck.—No runs.

Jones fled to Taylor. Burke and Waller fanned.—No runs.

5th inning:—Brown out, Smithson to 1st. Doyle fled to Jones. Hartman out, Jones to 1st.—No runs.

Hall out, Owens to 1st. Mallen singled and stole second but failed to annex 3rd, being touched out by Taylor on Brown's throw. Smithson struck out.—No runs.

6th inning:—Alberts fled to Smithson. Carr fled to Hall. Owens hit to Jones who fumbled. Ditto Sheldon and Owens perched on 3rd. McGeehan fled to Hall.—No runs.

Carey singled and stole 2nd but was touched out by Owens on Wolfe hit to McGeehan. Beck fanned. Jones out, McGeehan to 1st.—No runs.

7th inning:—Taylor out, Smithson to 1st. Brown fled to Hall. Doyle hit a liner to Jones.—No runs.

Burke singled and stole second. Waller struck out. Hall hit to Carr who juggled and Burke advanced to 3rd. Hall was caught off 1st and after seeing where for a while Carr missed a throw from Alberts and Hall took second while Burke scored. Hall went to 3rd on a passed ball by Brown. Mallen hit a slow one toward McGeehan, who threw to Brown to head off Hall from scoring, but was just too late. The St. Mary crowd did not think the same as the umpire and it took them about 45 minutes to express their opinions on the subject, but finally resumed play. Mallen was caught off 1st and rundown. Smithson got 1st on Carr's error, but McGeehan caught him napping.—Two runs.

8th inning:—Hartman fled to Beck. Alberts and Carr fanned.—No runs.

Carey out, Alberts to 1st. Wolfe singled. Beck walked. Jones fled to McGeehan. Burke forced Beck at 2nd.—No runs.

9th inning:—Owens fanned. Sheldon walked. McGeehan and Taylor fanned.—No runs.

Waller fanned. Hall got 1st on Carr's error. Mallon forced Hall at 2nd. Smithson was hit on the head and took 1st. Another kick now came from St. Mary and while the managers were discussing the point with the umpire, Mallen walked up to them as captain to look after his team's interest and Brown touched him out.—No runs.

According to Boston men, who are officers of the New England League, Izzy Van Zandt, the outfielder suspended by Nashua and once a Westfield player, will play with Montreal.

Waller did a stunt that is unequalled hereabouts. He had nine put outs in nine pitched balls.

Tommy Barry, Westfield's popular little third baseman, was taken suddenly ill with an attack of chills and fever Monday morning and was hustled off to the North Avenue Hotel where he was put to bed and the services of a physician were required to bring him about. He stayed in the hotel until Tuesday when he went to his home in Brooklyn.

RAIN PREVENTS WESTFIELD-SCOTCH PLAINS GAME.

At the hour of starting the Westfield-Scotch Plains game on Saturday at the Plains, a terrific electric and wind storm came over the mountains and drove the would-be spectators for a place of shelter.

Scotch Plains had Lindeman engaged to do their twirling and had counted upon making a win out. Westfield had their wonderfully active set of ball players on hand and doubtless the big storm prevented the fans from witnessing an exciting contest. Westfield will play no more games at Scotch Plains this season.

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Alis and Scotch Plains broke even in their Labor Day games, each winning one game.

What a lot of hard losers that St. Mary's bunch are anyway!

Red Waller keeps plugging right along in his inimitable style of pitching. He allowed the St. Mary's but three hits and struck out nine men.

GOLF.

The event at the Westfield Golf Club on Labor Day was a handicap. Men's forenoon at eighteen holes medal play, which took place in the morning. It was won by J. A. Woodward and F. P. Coudit, who played consistent golf and returned a card of 93-90. There were eleven entries and the winners each received a cup.

The handsome trophy presented to the Westfield Golf Club by Chas. E. Halstead for a best hole competition was won by R. I. Townley, with a score of 35, against a bogie of 38.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Golf Club will be held next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th at the club-house. Three trustees are to be elected, the nominees being C. D. Orth, Chas. Hausel and E. A. Merrill, also two amendments to the constitution will be acted on.

Radium and science.

Sir Oliver Lodge protests against the current idea that the discovery of radium in any way shakes the long-accepted laws of science. On the contrary, it confirms them, as the instability of matter which radium proves was theoretically acquired if the electric theory of its constitution were true, and radium completes this theory instead of destroying it. Radium gives us, in embryo, a transmutation of the elements.

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Grief.

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Her Idea of It.

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Professional Opinion.

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Eddie G. Fluk is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

The road by Parkhurst Mills is being repaired and placed in good condition.

During Saturday afternoon's electric storm that passed over here, Thomas Clark's barn was struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

The C. E. meet on Sunday evening was led by R. A. Fowler.

Mrs. R. Wilkins returned from Barnegat Bay on Monday.

Tough Chinese Ponies.

A French agricultural engineer calls attention to the Chinese pony, and suggests its acclimatization in Europe. Last February, in a race from Tientsin to Peking (126 kilometers, or about 84 miles), over bad roads, in a storm of wind and rain, 23 of them ran, and the first arrived in 7 hours 33 minutes, the last in 9 hours 7 minutes. The result is comparable to that of the Brussels to Ostend race. The principal characteristic of this horse is to cover long distances at moderate speeds.—London Globe.

Women Sell Chances.

Following the nature of nearly all South American people the natives along the route of the Panama canal have peculiar gambling proclivities. Any game or venture of chance which offers the possibility of even slight returns is eagerly seized upon by these people. The women vendors of beverages along the way of the canal have added a new phase to their business and now sell lottery tickets to the canal workers.

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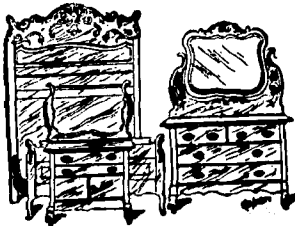
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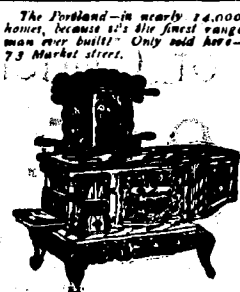
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