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L. S. Plaut & Co.

701 to 721 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

New Jersey's Greatest Christmas Store for Men.

Masculine tastes are so fickle—the problem of choosing an appropriate gift is one of no mean proportions—but not at this store.

Here you will find a magnificently chosen array of practical gifts—useful things for every day wear, priced at figures that will fully meet with your ideas of price rightness.

This great section scintillates with splendid gift things. Preparations have been carried on upon a lavish scale—an unprecedented scale—in fact we have left nothing undone to make our men's store the most attractive shopping place in all Newark.

Stocks are greater and more varied than ever before—thousands of useful things greet the eye at every turn. Decorations both novel and pleasing have been arranged—in a word, we are splendidly organized for our greatest Christmas campaign—as a matter of fact, in this year's showing—we think we have done much to minimize the brain racking question of "what is suitable for him."

The interior electrical display

—Wizard hands have wrought a transformation, tiny globes form graceful curves, while nestled here and there among great heaps of choice holiday gifts glisten vari-colored lights. A superb display in which young and old may delight—most elaborate. Come yourself—bring the little ones. Illuminations begin at 10.00 A. M.

The exterior electrical display

—A fairy palace from without—great fiery ropes festoon the entire front of our building—graceful and beautiful reflecting the cheery holiday spirit within and bidding a cordial welcome to the hurrying thousands—by far the most unique exterior effect ever attempted and worth coming miles to see.

Furnishing Hints.

Men's Hose—What better gift than a box of hose—a large line of cotton lisle and silk, both in plain black, embroidered and stripes; also all kinds of wool hose. 25c to 1.00 pair

Men's Gloves—The best makes in both wool and kid, lined and unlined, also a large line of fur gloves and finishers' gauntlets, fur gloves, such makes as Fowkes & Bro., Dent, Allcroft & Co., Perkins and Meyer's & Son. 50c to 1.20 do.

Suspenders—Every standard make, different styles, nickel and gilt trimmings, also sterling silver and gun metal. Good dressers now favor the highly colored novel ideas in Persian and figured effects both leather and braided—put up in fancy colored engraved boxes, one in a box. 35c to 3.00

Men's Dress Protectors—Very desirable and suitable gift, all best styles, plain dress protectors with plain silk lining also with gilded lining, the opera gathered fold dress protector is very dressy, black and white silk lining; also fancy colored silk lining, all good qualities silk, such as burnished, plain de sole, and gros grain, one in a box. 1.00 to 4.00 each

Men's Shirts—Choice line of men's and boys' fancy colored percale shirts, all separate cuffs; also a fine line of white dress shirts, the best makes, such as "Savoy," and "Monarch," equal to custom made goods, but at about half the price. 50c to 1.50 each

Sweaters—Men's and boys' wool and worsted sweaters, also juvenile sweaters for the little chaps, in every imaginable color and combination, stripes, full fashioned, always retain their regular shape—boys' from 1.00 to 3.00, men's. 1.50 to 5.00

Pajamas—Men's and boys' pajamas, of dome flannel, French flannel, madras, and mercerized silk, all military cut and silk finished, all desirable colors—boys' 70c to 1.50, men's. 1.00 to 4.00

Men's Night Shirts—Dome flannel, French flannel, white cotton, and also a line of fancy colored mercerized silk, both in plain and fancy trimmed, beautiful range of colors. 50c to 3.00

(Boys' fancy trimmed night shirts 39c and 50c)



Umbrellas for Every Man.

When in doubt, give an umbrella—nine cases out of ten, you'll strike upon the most needed thing. Here's a showing of superior umbrellas—the kind you can give with perfect confidence—the kind that even small prices, par take liberally of all the essentials which enter into perfect umbrella construction.

Handles in endless array—some richly carved, others beautifully simple—all well chosen and eminently suitable for Christmas giving.

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—On fine Britannia cloth, paragon frame, case and tassel, Congo horn, and silver trimmed handles. 75c

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—Fine mercerized cloth, union taffeta covering, horn, weicheisel, furze, boxwood, Congo trimmed and plain handles. 1.00

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—Fine union taffeta covering, close roller, case and tassel, mounted on fine furze, and boxwood sterling silver trimmed and plain cape horn handles. 1.50

Men's 28-inch Fine Union Taffeta Umbrellas—Tape edge, or plain paragon frame, case and tassel, mounted on fine furze, and box, sterling and gold trimmed or plain handles. 1.98

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—Fine Union Taffeta, tape edge, cravatette silk case, and tassel, mounted on fine furze, sterling silver trimmed furze and boxwood handles. 2.50

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—Fine yard dye taffeta, all silk, tight rollers silk cases and tassel, mounted on fine furze, buck horn, ivory, furze, and boxwood sterling silver trimmed and plain handles. 2.98

Men's 28-inch Umbrellas—All silk and taffeta, best frames, fine furze, ivory, imported woods, handles, also furze and boxwood, elaborate sterling trimmed handles. 3.98

Others up to 11.00

Men's Canes—Fine assortment of patridge wood canes for men, beautiful sterling silver trimmed horn and ivory, all new goods. 60c, 75c, 80c, 1.50, 1.75, 1.98, 2.50, 2.98, to 4.50

A World of Christmas Slippers.

What's Christmas without the proverbial Christmas slippers for papa or brother—the neatly tied tell-tale box with its cherry sprig of holly?

Here are Christmas slippers in bewildering numbers—more than we've ever shown before. Listen we'll tell of a certain few:

Men's real alligator slippers—Tan Fant, black Romeo, Tan Romeo—the acme of comfort and practicality—and only priced at 2.00

Men's "Cavalier" slippers—In black and tan, one of the most picturesque and at the same time comfortable slippers. Here at 2.98

Boys' Christmas slippers—Red and black leather, in a variety of neat and pleasing styles—just what the lad needs. 1.15

Men's Christmas slippers—Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, in tan and black, comfortable, yet possessing desirable elements of good looks and perfect fit. 1.50

Boys' and Youths' slippers—Black and tan, in Romeo and other good shapes, comfortable and exceptionally pretty. The price is but 25c

Jewelry, Leather and Fancy Gifts for Men.

The greatest jewelry centre in all new New Jersey bids for your patronage through the medium of greater assortments, reliable merchandise and superior values.

Our jewelry makes a royal gift—a lasting token and beautiful one.

In this display we have succeeded in bringing together a combination of practicality, and price rightness that will surely appeal to your most exacting ideas of goodness.

A truly magnificent display of solid gold, rolled plate, sterling silver and leather ornaments.

The following price story given is but a meagre idea of this superb exposition of present things.

Solid gold tie clasp—Diamond set, pretty plain and chased designs, Roman finish. 1.75

Solid gold scarf pins—Dragon, Fleur de Lis, crescents, bow-knots, wishbones, wreaths, Art Nouveau, dog heads, hearts, tiger heads, owl heads, bird heads, baroque pearl, violets, horse shoes, all jewelled with pearl, garnet, opals, topaz, turquoise, and diamond set, etc. 65c to 25.00

10-kt. gold cuff links—12 designs to select from, plain and elaborately chased in Roman and bright finish—a button especially constructed for us whereby everything is 10-kt. but the bar which is heavy gold plate, warranted to wear as long as gold buttons. Very special. 1.00

10-kt. gold tie clasps—Fancy, band and chased edge, half chased and plain, suitable for engraving—regularly 1.75, special. 1.00

Sterling silver match boxes—Hunting scenes, fishing scenes, bowling, golfing, r. clug, billiards, Indian head, woman's head, oriental heads, floral designs, and many others. 75c to 3.98

Sterling silver bag tags—In bright and gray finish, some plain, others fancy. 25c to 1.35

Sterling silver military brushes—Beautiful head and droll designs, lining scenes and band edge. 1.50 to 4.98

Collar buttons—Solid gold, one piece and lever collar buttons, for front, back and wrist bands. 75c to 1.95 ea.

Men's and Women's fobs—Sterling silver, a (fetic) Indian head, bull-dog, Roman head, horse shoe, and head entwined heart shape and numerous other heads. 1.35 to 3.98

Buckles on ribbon fobs—14-kt. gold filled, in round and oval, and square chased, half chased and plain Roman, rose and bright finish, with and without charm attached. 98c to 3.98

Gold plated cuff links—Bright, Roman, rose, finish, plain, band knot, Indian head, dog, tiger horse, cossacks, lion racer in round, oval and square designs; some are lever others stationary posts. 25c to 1.50 pr

Sterling silver cuff buttons—Bright, satin and French gray finish, plain, band knot, bull, horse, tiger, dog, women's heads, lion, horse snail, serpents, cossacks, and other designs. 25c to 1.25 pr

Solid gold signet rings—Many styles of fancy chased designs, women's heads, Art Nouveau, etc. in Roman finish for men, women, boys and girls. 1.50 to 9.98

Men's solid gold gypsy rings—Three stones set, almondine, rubies, emeralds, turquoise, plain and chased designs, Roman and other finish. 4.50 to 8.50

Cigar Cutters—Genuine gun metal, 75c to 1.48

Pen Knives—Genuine gun metal, with 2 and 3 blades and scissors, 1.00 to 3.98

Match boxes—Genuine gun metal, various styles. 1.98 to 3.98

Cigarette cases—Genuine gun metal, various sizes. 3.98 to 5.98

Bath Robes and House Coats.

A great storeful of these handsome garments, ready and waiting for you—practical styles, liberally fashioned and carefully finished—splendid gifts for men and boys—just what most of 'em are wishing for, we'll wager.

Men's bath robes—New and pretty blanket effects, out extra full and long, exceptionally well made, cord on collar and grille to match robe; also in Terry and Eiderdown effects, don't fail to see this line, all sizes, also in boys' sizes. 2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 6.98, 7.98, 9.98, 12.50, 14.98.

Men's smoking jackets—Pretty plaid back effects, strictly all wool cloths, all bound with silk cord to match; also trimmed with silk cord on pockets and cuffs, sizes 34 to 44. 3.98, 4.98, 6.98, 7.98, 9.98.

Handsome velvets and silk materials—all new and handsome effects, up to 25.00

Boys' jackets—Pretty plaid back effects. 4.98

Men's fancy vests—New and pretty pique effects, also in white duck. Cut in single breasted style, also in handsome fancy pique effects, sizes 34 to 44. 98c to 2.98.

(Boys' 98c to 1.98.)

Christmas Hints for Women and Children.

These suggestions were prepared with the express purpose of assisting the undecided—of placing before you in a concise manner the scores of useful gift things, contained in this great store. We trust they may aid you in solving the gift question, which by the way, is not such a perplexed one after all—if you shop here.

FOR WOMEN.

Rings 25c to 25.00.
Brooches 25c to 25.00.
Lockets 50c to 25.00.
Earrings 50c to 50.00.
Charmbracelets 75c to 0.98.
Sash Pins 10c to 5.00.
Hat Brushes 98c to 3.98.
Mantle Hangers, 25c to 1.08.
Puff Jars, 75c to 4.98.
Watches 2.98 to 27.98.
Lorgnette Chains 25c to 17.08.
Hat pins 18c to 0.98.

Tooth Brush Bottles 98c to 1.08.
Buck Combs 60c to 0.98.
Side Combs 10c to 10.98.
Barrettes 10c to 3.98.
Bon Bon Boxes, 98c, to 1.08.
Tourists Cases 75c to 10.98.
Stamp Boxes 50c to 1.08.
Fancy Gift Mirrors 80c to 7.98.
China Tooth Brush Stands 25c to 75c.
Muslin Rolls 25c to 6.00.
Wrist Bags 25c to 4.00.
Hand Bags 50c to 14.00.
Combination Books 25c to 5.00.

Opera Bags 1.00 to 7.50.
Shopping Bags 10c to 1.00.
Purse 25c to 15.00.
Change Purse 10c to 50c.
Jewel Pockets 25c to 1.50.
Opera Glasses 1.00 to 20.00.
Belts 25c to 8.00.
Card Cases 25c to 8.50.
Kid Gloves 75c to 3.50.
Umbrellas 98c to 10.98.
Muckintoshes 2.98 to 10.98.
Cravatette Coats 10.98 to 10.98.
Handkerchiefs 5c to 6.00.

Silk Stocks 25c to 4.08.
Collar and Cuff Sets 25c to 2.50.
Lingerie Silk Caps and Ruffs, 1.08 to 25.00.
Centre Pieces 4c to 75c.
Bed Comfortables 1.00 to 25.00.
Hemstitched Table Linen Sets 8.00 to 25.00.
Pattern Table Cloths 1.98 to 15.00.
Damask Towels 25c to 1.80.
Napkins doz. 1.00 to 8.08.
Mussell Quills 2.00 to 12.08.
Silk Hose 1.98 to 5.25.

FOR BABY.

Bottles 10c to 25.08.
Infants' Sets 80c to 98c.
Caps 25c to 15.98.
Rings 50c to 2.35.
Pins 25c to 7.08.
Food Pushers 1.48.
Spoons 98c to 1.50.
Bib Holders 50c to 98c.
Bottle Wipers 50c to 4.98.
Knife, Fork and Spoon 3.00.
Noddies 50c to 4.98.
Orb Blankets 25c to 4.98.

FOR GIRLS.

Rings 25c to 25.00.
Brooches 25c to 25.00.
Hair Pins 18c to 0.08.
Mantle Hangers 25c to 1.08.
Sash Pins 1.98 to 5.08.
Muckintoshes 25c to 0.98.
Lockets 50c to 25.00.
Bracelets 42c to 15.08.
Hat Brushes 1.44 to 5.08.
Charmbracelets 1.15 to 2.08.
Umbrellas 50c to 10.00.
Muckintoshes 1.98 to 0.98.

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ter's Paradise.

HIS issue of The Union County Standard is with- out question the best Holiday Num- ber that we have ever been able to produce. But while this is true all the credit does not belong to the management of the Standard and its competent and willing force. The improvement may be better referred to as made possible by the steady and sub- stantial growth of Westfield as a place of residence and of business. The one is the expression of the other.

For our own part the work of the year has been made pleasant by the encourag- ment that we have received from the citizens of Westfield who have found in turn we trust, the Standard to be a will- ing ally in every public spirited, patriot- ic undertaking that has been initiated in behalf of the town. The Standard's management, with all its mistakes and shortcomings, has had the welfare of the town at heart; we have done our ut- most, according to our means, to be the

Westfield's educational facilities com- prehend every degree of learning from kindergarten to high school; a gradua- tion diploma from Westfield's high school is a passport to any college in the land.


The business men of Westfield recog- nize the keen competition that comes through the nearness of the place to the metropolitan markets and they know the value of competition to such an ex- tent that the cost of living in Westfield compares favorably with that of any other place within the metropolitan or commuter radius.

The real estate agents of Westfield report more difficulty in finding houses for the new comers than in finding new comers for the new houses; within the year forty three new houses have been built, and all the builders still have their hands full for the next six months. This of itself is an eloquent fact. It is only a question of time when West- field, already growing faster in propor- tion to its size than any other town on the main line will become the most im-

UNIQUE MATCH-SCRATCHER.

A Good Thing for the Children to Help Make us Christmas Presents.

A match-scratcher may not seem par- ticularly original for a Christmas offer- ing, but so long as we use matches we probably shall find work for the scratch- er. The designs for these affairs usually attempt to win favor by being amusing; there is frequently the cat that wants its back scratched, but we present a cat that proclaims it will not scratch back. With some help, a little tot could make



AN ODD MATCH SCRATCHER.

this gift, and, without doubt, would take much pride and pleasure in the prepara- tion and presentation of it. The cat should be cut of sandpaper, mounted on good bristol board, his whiskers, and a few other lines, filled in with sepia. The cushion he stands on may either be tinted with water colors or be made of col- ored paper or silk. Let the child-work- er's taste decide the matter, and he will feel the scratcher really a creation of his own. And it will further please him to print in bold letters on the back of the scratcher his own name and the name of the person to whom the great gift is to be presented.

If you wish to serve peas as an en- tree, cut out with a cookie cutter a round of bread from an ordinary-sized slice of bread, then two rings with a dough- nut cutter. Dip them in melted butter and toast deliciously brown in an oven. Fill the cavities with peas cooked in delicate cream sauce.—Good House- keeping.



Residence of J. H. Pearsall, Carleton Place.

vehicle or helper of every local enter- prise.

But we are not here to put on any airs. Without feeling obliged to make any statement of the kind—since it is nobody's business—we do not hesitate to say that the present effort to mark the Holiday period has made us red in the face. A year ago we were quite satis- fied that by this time our account with the Westfield Trust Co. would have be- come a thing of beauty. Our balance remains a little fayed at the edges, and we are obliged to put the peg of oppu- lency a little further off. Since we have ventured to refer to the matter at all we may state, however, that the Standard enterprise was never in such substanti- al shape as at the present time; a condi- tion reflected in our teeming advertising columns which bear elegant testimony to the appreciation of a good thing as sized up by the business public. We

portant place, not excepting the county city, or in the metropolitan division of the Jersey Central which stands with- out a rival in everything that conserves to the comfort and convenience of the commuter element. And while this is easily true at the present time further improvements are under way, notably the modern drawbridge over the Newark Bay, the most up-to-date con- trivance ever invented for the purpose of facilitating the movement over a water highway.

Not the least of Westfield's many ad- vantages are the provisions made for outdoor amusements, pastimes and recreations. (What with its famous base- ball team and what with the Westfield Golf Club and what with the Fair Acres Driving Club to say nothing of the inevitable and irrefragable football teams, there is no lack of entertainment for every season and every taste.



Residence of E. D. Floyd, Elm Street.

trust, however, that this suggestion of prosperity will not lead our Only Delin- quent to turn over on the other side and go to sleep again. All this is not what we started out to say.

It was more our purpose to call at- tention to Westfield as a town to re- side in and to do business in. In other parts of this issue the story of Westfield's material prosperity is indicated. We present perhaps half a hundred pictures of Westfield homes, churches, schools, &c., including some views of the West- field Club building which is the focus of the social life of the town; but not only this; for it is here that some of the broadest enterprises of Westfield have been broached, discussed and set on foot, not only affairs of material interest, but of charitable and religious purport, as well. The Westfield Club has a high ideal, and it is for this reason it has the support and encouragement of the town in an unusual proportion to population as compared with other places. Churches of all denominations and frat- ernal societies of every Order are here,

Above all a friendly feeling prevails among the residents of Westfield that is steadily growing in the best directions. It is true that we have some pretty "hot times" during election campaigns; but we're different, we question whether the town would be as all-around inter- esting as it is. For the Westfield citizen is not a mummy pimby party. He has a mind of his own and the courage to proclaim it. It is a town where political bosom is resented as, perhaps, in no other town of its inches on the map. Westfield, of pre-revolutionary history seems never to have gotten over a "scrappy" quality that mixes well with the more modern ways and forbids any- thing like stagnation for the want of in- dividual and independent thought. In any part of the social, religious and political life of the place.

They are speaking of the agitating orator.

"He is a man who weighs his words, remarked the close observer.

"If he does," said the cynic, "he gives short weight."—Chicago Daily News.



Residence of H. H. Downes, Park Street.

HIS EXPLANATION.

Son Thought the Dentist Was Pain- less, But Found Out He Wasn't.

"John Henry," said Mr. Sterling- worth, severely, to his son, as he led him by the right ear into a room in the rear of the house, "your mother tells me that you stuck a pin into Mr. Molar when he was here this afternoon, calling upon your sister, and that he jumped up and left the house, declaring that he would never call here again."

John Henry nodded, says the Detroit Free Press.

"You seem to have the facts, papa," he said.

"Before I thrash you within an inch of your life, my son," Mr. Sterlingworth went on, as he reached for his cane, "let me say that this whipping will hurt you considerably more than it will hurt me."

"I know that," said John Henry, with heroic fortitude.

"I also wish to know," Mr. Sterlingworth said, "before I begin, what pos- sessed you to act in so shameful a man- ner, and to drive away the only beau- ty that Ethel has had in two years? Now, tell me."

"Well, Mr. Molar is a dentist, and—"

"Go on, sir."

"I will, papa. I—"

"You—"

"I asked him if he was a painless den- tist, and he said he was, but I wasn't sure, and so I thought I'd experiment. I don't believe he's painless at all, papa, for he yelled—"

"That will do, my son," interrupted Mr. Sterlingworth. "This won't be a painless thrashing, either."

Then he went to work, and there is reason to believe that it wasn't.



Residence of Charles D. Orth, Dudley Avenue.

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Their Decision.

Written by Willis H. Cadmus of Westfield.

They passed by a beautiful Mansion, with its many broad acres of land. A place that was like to a palace, so massive, imposing and grand. All Nature was dressed in full beauty, the blossoms of tree, shrub and vine Vied with flowers of exquisite splendor in beds of charming design. In the distance, the mountain and valley, with the river which flowed in between. Formed a picture most pleasing and lovely of Nature when calm and serene. The fields, the orchards and meadows, arranged systematic in plan. With their promise of yield in abundance, proved God's wonderful goodness to man.

'Tis the home of a prosperous brewer! Said Harry in answer to Jack, He owned little more when he landed; than the clothes that he wore on his back. He's a millionaire now and a nabob. He had pluck and ambition 'tis clear.

Through the door came a relic of manhood, the wreck of one who had been, Respected by all who knew him as a promising man among men. Staggering up to the bar, a picture of ruin at his weakest and worst, With intolerable longing and craving for liquor to conquer his thirst. He begged for a drink to relieve him and promised in future to pay. The landlord refused and told him; that he did not do business that way. He claimed that when rich he was welcome, They called him a bum and a beat. Said he without money I'm useless! He was hustled out into the street. They followed and saw on the sidewalk, a little one trying to guide. The erring steps of her father as he staggered along at her side, She had waited, and watched for his coming, for the drunkard so low and defiled, Still retained the love and affection of his little innocent child.

Said Jack! I am grieved and astonished! To think that Dave has become Such a miserable object of manhood. Such an absolute victim of rum! Very well I remember his boyhood, His record was one of the best. As a genius, a friend and a scholar he was always ahead of the rest. Said Harry! Here's food for reflection! 'Tis time that we are stopping.



Residence on the Boulevard, owned by W. S. Welch.

But it shows by the way that he's prospered there must be big profit in beer. Just look at the coach and the horses, that are standing out there by the gate. One would think by the style of the outfit, 'tis the President riding in state. 'Tis Paradise surely! Said Harry, But up on the gate-way he saw A warning to those who would trespass, "Beware of the Dog and the Law." They stopped at a place by the wayside, A Saloon that was up to the times. With every known plan for relieving a man of his nickels, his dollars and dimes. The music, the games and the dancing; with other things back of the door. The drinks of every description, Salt free lunch to make him want more. The Bar with its elegant fixtures, the mirrors, the carvings and brass. The walls with their paintings and fresco and artistic panels of glass. 'Twas a place to allure the unwary, a snare to bind and enslave;

to think And find who is getting the benefit, of the money we are spending; for drink. Our work is tedious and tiresome, requiring both muscle and brain. A longing to live like a nabob would simply be useless and vain. There's this much about it however, in the future the dollars I earn, Will be spent for what will give me something like a fair return! As for working like a Trojan every day from year to year, For what is no more substantial than the foam upon the beer, And besides that gives you frontlets, marks your character and face, Bringing friends that always loved you lasting sorrow and disgrace. Here! Old friend! I quit forever! Not another drop for me! And the appetite for liquor gets no further hold on me! Said Jack, My boy! I am with you! 'Tis many a dollar I've spent! If I'd saved what I've wasted and squandered! It wouldn't be paying for rent.



Residence of Randolph Perkins, Dudley Avenue

A gate to the road of perdition, its ending the gutter and grave. The patrons were many and varied; in manner, in look and in dress. Some new in the habit of drinking while others had drunk to excess. Young fellows just coming to manhood, nurtured in the battles of life. Forming habits which soon would snare them to engage in the toll and its strife. While others whose vigor of manhood, whose strength of body and brains. Were enslaved by vices which bound them more securely than fetters and chains. There were men of social position whose example should be of the best. But who proved by their talk and their notions they were just as blind as the rest.

But to-day I have learned a lesson, and the resolution is made That I'll never more contribute to the licensed liquor trade. To the ones who rise and flourish in their base and selfish pride, And each year are adding victims to the thousands who have died. Come my boy! There's work before us! There's a help we must save! God On! Father! Help and aid me! Let us go look after Dave! The Fifty-seven Varieties. According to the Washington Post's pollsters, the United States senate, there are 33 democrats and 37 varieties of republicans in that body. Certainly the democrats cannot go up against that majority without getting themselves in a pickle.



Residence of Charles N. Coddington, Boulevard.

Want It Known.
Women who have at command large sums of money never strive to keep the fact secret.

A Higher People.
Of course, those Frenchmen who ride in airships look down on people in automobiles.

The Dangerous French Duel.
The French duel has ceased to be a joke. A man was killed in one the other day.

As a Woman Grows Older.
The older a woman grows the more respect she shows for the good will of others.

Inventions in Printing World.
The effect of the extraordinary activity in invention and improvement in the printing world since 1880 has been twofold. To the printer himself it has been injurious rather than helpful; to the public it has been of incalculable advantage and has been a potent factor in elevating the standards of good taste.

He Is Superstitious.
Mr. Henry Savage Landon, who a few years ago survived the terrible dangers of Tibet, is not ashamed of being superstitious. He pins his faith to a tiny Chinese god in ivory which he picked up one day in Kensington High Street, and which he invariably carries as a mascot.

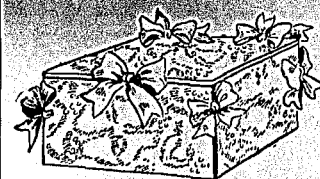
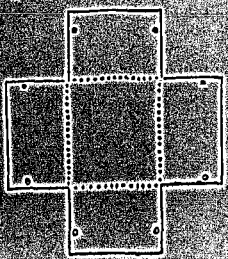


Residence of Charles A. Smith, Boulevard.

BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Some That Are Very Easily Made and Yet Are Useful for Many Purposes.

Boys can get unsold now and hammer away at Christmas presents for various members of the family. They can make little boxes, bookshelves, toy houses for sister's dolls—quite a number of things—if they are at all ingenious, have a few tools, and a little material. If wood be lacking, they can lay down hammer and nails and take to card-board and paste-pot; asking some feminine to give any fancy finishing touches that may be needed.



PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOX.

ed. A very youthful worker could construct the little gift here pictured. This box is intended as a receptacle for handkerchiefs, gloves or vells. Take a stout card-board box, cut the corners, and lay the pieces down perfectly flat. Neatly paste silver, gilt or crepe paper on the outside, carefully turning all the edges. Line with plain tinted paper, contrasting prettily with that used on the outside; be careful to have the edges neatly joined. Punch holes in the places as shown in the diagram, and tie with ribbon bows. The box may be covered and lined with silk, or any suitable material about the house.

A mother, sister, aunt or grandmother would appreciate such a box, and if neatly done, it would no doubt find a useful resting place on their dresser, where it might serve many purposes. Those made of pasteboard, as this one is, need by no means be the product of a boy only, as an ingenious girl could make it quite as well, and in all probability more artistically.

Affection.
That which is affected can never be effective.—Chicago Tribune.

Factories in Hungary.
Hungary has 2,413 factories, which employ 269,404 persons.

Good Rule to Adopt.
Never stir a boy smaller than yourself; he may grow.

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FASHODANS HARD TO RULE.

People of the White Nile Who Are Refractory and Give the English Much Trouble.

Great Britain, in securing sovereignty over Fashoda, situated on the White Nile, annexed to the empire a people that promise to give the nation considerable trouble. It was on Sunday, September 4, 1898, that Lord Kitchener entered Khartoum. On September 19, he reached Fashoda, only to find Capt. Marchand and 120 Senegalese soldiers entrenched there beneath the French flag. Marchand had reached the place on July 10 after encountering enormous difficulties. The crisis was acute, but a diplomatic bearing saved the

Our Trade with Bulgaria.

At present essence of roses is almost the only article exported to the United States from Bulgaria, and agricultural machines are almost the only direct imports from the United States.

For Burns or Scalds.

For burns or scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is more soothing as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

Armor Plate.

The Illustrate Zeitung says that Krupp has outdone Harvey in armor plate with a new process that enables armor plate to be made much thinner than formerly.



First M. E. Church.

day, and on December 11 Marchand and his men returned to France by the Sobat, Abyssinia and Jibuti. France, of course, feels a little sore on the whole incident—needless to say, we think. We therefore present, with due allowance for bias, a French view of the situation at Fashoda at this moment.

It is supplied by an explorer, Roger Lazare D'Azay. Struck by the importance attached to the place and by the general ignorance as to its character, he organized an expedition to Fashoda. His account is not calculated to arouse enthusiasm. The surrounding country is but a pestilential marsh, enjoying the worst reputation; nor does he think that the English would long retain so insalubrious a position were it not for the historic souvenir attaching to it. The garrison has been reduced to a minimum and consists of two officers and a few native soldiers. They occupy a building erected by Commandant Marchand, and still known by his name. The surrounding country admits of little development, although some effort in that direction is being made.

Hunting for big game is most rigorously forbidden, except under the most exacting conditions, and the commerce in ivory is practically a government monopoly.

TURN-OVER COLLARS.

They Are Particularly Appropriate This Year as Christmas Presents.

Pancy stocks and turn-over collars are most welcome additions to the wardrobe of the average woman and girl. As the dainty turn-over collars and cuffs are very much worn this winter, sets of them are particularly appropriate for this year's Christmas gifts. The designs shown in the cut are very pretty, the embroidery done in colors, but the all-white collar with simple hemstitching or drawn-work is equally effective.



TWO PRETTY COLLARS.

Lace and insertion may be turned into collars by the simple addition of a neckband, and as one can pick up bargain



St. Paul's P. E. Church.

remnants in these lines, several pretty presents can be obtained for a small expenditure. This winter everything in the costume is supposed to match, and she that prefers hand-embroidered collars should choose embroidery silks with reference to the color of the costume. Forget-me-nots with a waist of pale blue, maiden-hair fern with green; costume, black French knots and scallops, with a black-and-white tulle, and so on.

Stole Stocks for Christmas.

The stole stock is a pretty Christmas gift to give one's girl friend. It would be well to buy a pattern for this, as so much of the gift depends upon the cut. Some of the stoles go quite to the waist, others only to the bust line. Insertion and lace are the favorite materials for this style of stock, and very prettily embellish a plain gown.

Curious Effect of Light.

A curious effect of light is seen in the fact that fish which live in deep waters, where the light cannot penetrate, are usually dull in color, while those living in shallow water, to which the sunlight has free access, are bright of hue.

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WILLARD W. C. T. U. WORK IN WESTFIELD

One Hundred and Thirty-Eight
Active Members in the Hustling and Worthy
Organization.

By Emma L. Starr.



THE Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Westfield, N. J., was organized in 1888, and celebrate its fifteenth anniversary on August 31st of the present year. It has, like its sister organizations, seen its bright and its dark days, but holding steadily to the principles which it has always boldly espoused, those of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for state and nation, by the grace

Among Foreigners." Its aim is to preach the gospel, and to make good citizens of these people, so carrying out the principle of our motto, "For God and Home and Native Land." Its converts number over fifty and some have returned to their native land, carrying the gospel message to their people. It has thus become a foreign as well as a home Missionary effort. The laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic in our town, have furnished an opportunity for the public hearing of protests against the legalizing of saloons, and the voice of the Union has been heard against the giant evil, and enemy of our homes. We are now busied in securing signatures to petitions to Congress, asking that the charges made against Senator Smoot, of Utah, be investigated, and if said charges shall be found true, that he be expelled from his seat in the Senate. This work is in the interest of the American home.

The outlook has never been brighter than at present. New members have instilled new spirit into the work, and the attendance at the regular meetings is increasing. The present building was erected only as a temporary home, and



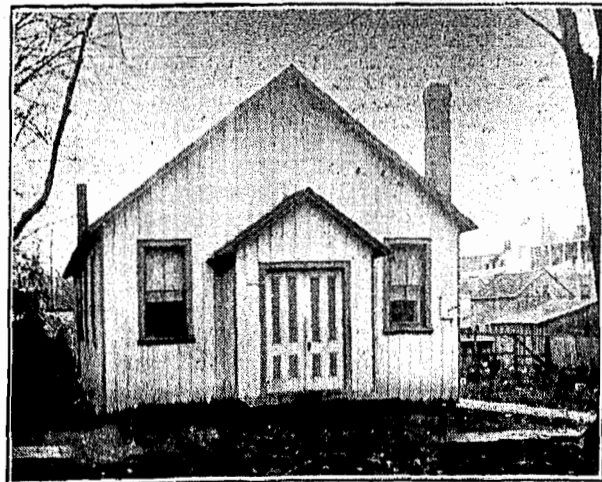
Residence on Ross Place occupied by E. R. Perkins - owned by E. J. Whitehead.

of God it has made headway, even though the winds have been often contrary, and the tides of public opinion not always in its favor. In all, one hundred and thirty-eight active and twenty-six honorary members have been enrolled. Some have removed to other places, a few have passed on before. Many who joined under an impulse received from some speaker, continued for a short season, but not being impelled by principle, soon drifted away. At present we number fifty-eight active and eleven honorary members. A children's branch, "The Royal Temperance Legion," with a membership of about thirty is sustained. Mrs. William Taylor is superintendent. In 1892 the society was incorporated and a lot on Prospect St. purchased for \$1900.00. In 1890, the small building now occupying the site, was erected for the needs of the work, especially for the accommodation of the Evangelical Mission for Italians. This Mission is an important branch, and was opened in 1895, under the department of Work

we are contemplating more beautiful and commodious quarters. We need better accommodations for work, especially among the young, and when a more substantial building shall be raised, we may move the present home to the rear, to be used as a gymnasium. There are no more public spirited workers, or truer patriots than white ribbon women. Everything that is undertaken is with an eye single to the welfare of humanity. Some glad day, the principles for which we stand, will be incorporated in the customs of society, and the laws of our beloved land. In this confidence we pray, in this hope we work.

A Czar's Sarcophagus.

Sarcophagi for Czar Alexander II. and his wife, Maria Alexandrowna, are nearly ready after being in the workmen's hands for 12 years. The czar's sarcophagus is cut out of an enormous block of green jasper from Siberia; the czarina's from a block of pink rhodonite from the Ural mountains.



Willard W. C. T. U. Hall, Prospect Street.

You Can't Buy It.

Most good things can be bought if you pay money enough for them. But some things can't be bought. One is health; one is virtue; one is style.

It is curious what makes style. You can't always put your finger on it. One of the most stylish things today, according to the Fashion papers, is the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe. It costs \$3.

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Westfield's Substantial Growth.

Forty Three New Homes Erected Within the Year.—Big Demand for More Houses.

BUILDING operations during the year 1903 have been very active, the total valuation of the buildings erected amounting to over \$135,500.00. The Standard has gone over the field thoroughly and finds that just forty three buildings have been completed or are in process of erection from January 1st to December 1st.

Here is a partial list of the new residences that have been erected—

Contractor James Moffett has completed during the year, or has under way, residences erected for Ray Wesley Martin, South avenue; E. J. Whitelaid, (2) Ross Place and also Central avenue; Geo. Wolfe, Grove street; two for Charles M. Brown, Boulevard; N. J. Crickenberger, Central avenue; and the residence of W. A. Kaylor at Oakland.

Contractor E. C. Winter has erected or has in course of erection, two houses for W. S. Welch, South avenue; one house for N. J. Crickenberger, Boulevard; his own shop and residence on First street; Frank J. Schaefer's building on Grove street; houses for Giuseppe Pennaccone and Dominick Fellicola on North street; S. D. Winter, Westfield avenue; Clark S. Perrius, Prospect street; Richard O. Witke, Orchard street and a house for Daniel G. Fink on the Springfield Road.

Contractors Wilcox and Pope have also been busy during the year and are erecting a new home on Dudley avenue for E. G. Haudford, erected the new Darsh block on Broad street, and two new houses for themselves on Cumberland street.

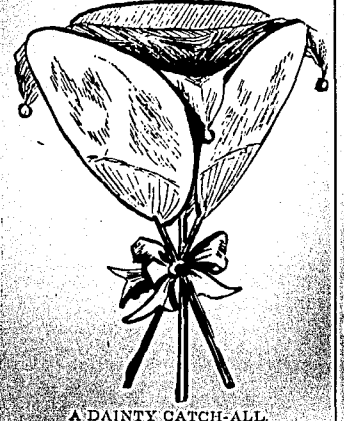
Other houses erected during the year are E. D. Floyd's, Elm street; Mr. Lane's, Boulevard and South avenue; two for Mr. Reusch, of Crauford, on South avenue; D. L. Force's house on Summit avenue; R. A. Fairbairn's new Dudley avenue house; Mr. Shiras' new Park street home; and Charles Dorrier's Elm street residence.

Building operations should not end here. Local real estate agents report a large demand for houses but the supply is already exhausted. Houses renting from \$18 to \$75 per month are needed.

A DAINTY CATCH-ALL.
It makes an Attractive Christmas Present for the Tidy Housewife.

When attempting to solve the perplexing question of Christmas presents for your friends, among whom you no doubt number more than one tidy housewife, do not forget the utility and artisticness of the little catch-all, that may be easily made at home, and yet become a source of genuine pleasure throughout the year to the person to whom it is given.

There are, as a rule, so many to be remembered at Christmas time, that it is impractical to make extravagant purchases for each, and then, besides, the little home-made remembrance is often much more appreciated, as it represents more of the giver than does the present that is bought ready-made at the store. It is, for such, that this catch-all is suggested, and to make it one needs nothing more extravagant than three of the ordinary Japanese paper fans, a bow of ribbon, and a bit of red silk for lining.



In selecting the fans, be sure that you get pretty ones, as there is a great difference in the artistic qualities of them. Tie them firmly together with the bow of ribbon and adjust to the proper angle, and when the silk lining formed into a bag is in place, it will be found that they will stand easily. If one wishes to go to a trifle more expense, the projecting corners of the bag may be decorated with little brass or gilt rings or tassels. Still another method of finishing these corners is to fasten to them coins of the current year, either pennies, nickels or dimes, thus ever keeping the receiver in mind of the year in which it was given.

If it is preferable to hang it to the wall, it may be so arranged by attaching a loop of narrow ribbon or a small ring to one of the fans, but in such case be sure that it is fastened securely.



A COMFORTABLE WESTFIELD HOME.

Turkish Censorship.
The New York Outlook tells a story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some sort of a stationary engine to be shipped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered: "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in Paris?" "Yes." "Ah!" cried the judge. "I know you. You are the man who telegraphed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

Oranges in California.
Interest in orange culture, always an absorbing topic, has much increased since the recent announcement of the United States department of agriculture that after much experimentation an orange has finally been developed that can stand many degrees more cold than the varieties that have heretofore been known. Californians are eagerly inquiring about the new variety for it means the enlargement of the citrus section of the Golden state. Even before the discovery of the new orange the citrus industry of California had grown until it has now exceeded the wildest dreams of the early orchardist. —Jane L. Sheaff, in Four-Track News.

Nothing Else to Do.
Harry— "I was just reading of a man up in New Hampshire, 70 years of age, who recently dug 20 bushels of potatoes and put four and a half cords of wood in the shed in a single week."
Dick— "Oh, well, when a man gets as old as that, he might as well dig potatoes and tote wood as do nothing." —Boston Transcript.

Sea's Encroachments.
About a square mile of France has been worn away by the English Channel in the last five years. In North Brittany has been noted a gradual subsidence of the land which has been in progress since 709, at which time the Channel islands were joined to the coast by a isthmus.

Famous Curfew Bell.
There is great grief at Rouen, France, where the famous bell known as "Rouvet," which for an uninterrupted period of 600 years has rung the curfew, just exhibited a serious crack. It is feared that repairs are impossible and that the bell will never ring again.

Poverty of the Clergy.
The greater number of the clergy of the Church of England have not enough to eat and drink, hundreds of them are clothed in second-hand garments sent to a charitable society, and many of them have no fuel by means of which to keep themselves warm.

First Battle of War of 1812.
The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket Harbor upon the 9th day of July, 1812, and consisted of an attack upon the village by a British fleet. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32-pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and, with strips, wound the small balls to fit the cannon. —Four-Track News.

Self-Made Man.
Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all. —O. W. Holmes.

Do not believe for an instant that you can put your faults on the retired list, without paying them a pension. —N. O. Times-Democrat.

Appreciation of the Beautiful.
It is greater to appreciate a baby's smile or the sweetness of a fragrant flower than to master Sanscrit. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

When You're Tired.
How do you like it, when you complain of being tired, to have folks say "What do you do?" —Washington (Day) Democrat.

In Russia.
Nearly all the industrial schools of Russia are connected with large factories and the students receive wages.

A Whale's Deeper Dive.
Because of the pressure a whale can not dive to a greater depth than 300 feet.

Convictions.
Convictions are only keen as they are crystallized into conduct. —Rams Horn.

Long in Circulation.
Silver money 250 years old is in circulation in some parts of Spain.



THE WESTFIELD CLUB
THE HOME OF MANY OF WESTFIELD'S SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Shutting Off the Hore.
A medley of young literary men were once gathered to meet Robert Browning. The most aggressively literary of the group was first introduced, and at once began to pour out his personal delight and admiration with so unceasing a flow that the other introductions were being held in abeyance, and the other young literary men starved. Browning endured it with great good humor for some time. At last, he put his hand almost affectionately on the egotist's shoulder, and said: "But I am monopolizing you."

Hence Her Name.
Drinking glasses called tumblers derive their peculiar name from the fact that they are the successors of little round silver bowls, so perfectly balanced that, whichever way they were tipped about on the table, they tumbled into position again, and there remained with the rim upwards.

Uncle Reuben Says.
De man who lobs his life on de principle dat he will be a long time dead generally manages to live it in such a way dat heaps of people wonder why he didn't die a long time befo' he did. —Detroit Free Press.

HYGIENE FOR HEALTHY FACES

Warm Water and the Best of Soaps Are Indispensable to a Clear Skin.

Since the study of cutaneous affections has been made a medical specialty the dermatologists find themselves in constant dispute with hygienists concerning the employment of warm water or cold water for bathing the face, so much so that it has remained an open question even for shaving. In my opinion, says a writer in Woman's Home Companion, it is best to continue the practice that has been followed from childhood. In any case, so much is certain—that cold water may produce accidents, most of which one can avoid by using warm water. For one thing, microbes and parasites thrive better in cold water than in warm. Furthermore, few things irritate the tender skin of women more than the acute difference between the temperature of very cold water and very warm dressing rooms. With full-blooded persons cold water turns the face red, and the cold calling for the counter effect of friction tempts the tender-skinned women to use soothing soaps which in turn dissolve the fatty substances and leave the skin drier than ever.

Second only in importance to the question of water is that of soap. Only persons with fat skin should use chemically pure soaps, and these with moderation, as for women with dry skins, they should abstain from the use of soap altogether, replacing it with either fresh cream of milk or cold-cream freshly prepared.

Sweet Potato Custard Pie.
Rub one pint of boiled potato through a colander, add one pint of milk, one cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of lemon flavoring. Beat all well together and bake in a plate lined with paste. When baked, cool slightly and cover with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs and four level tablespoons of powdered sugar, and brown slightly in a very moderate oven. —Detroit Free

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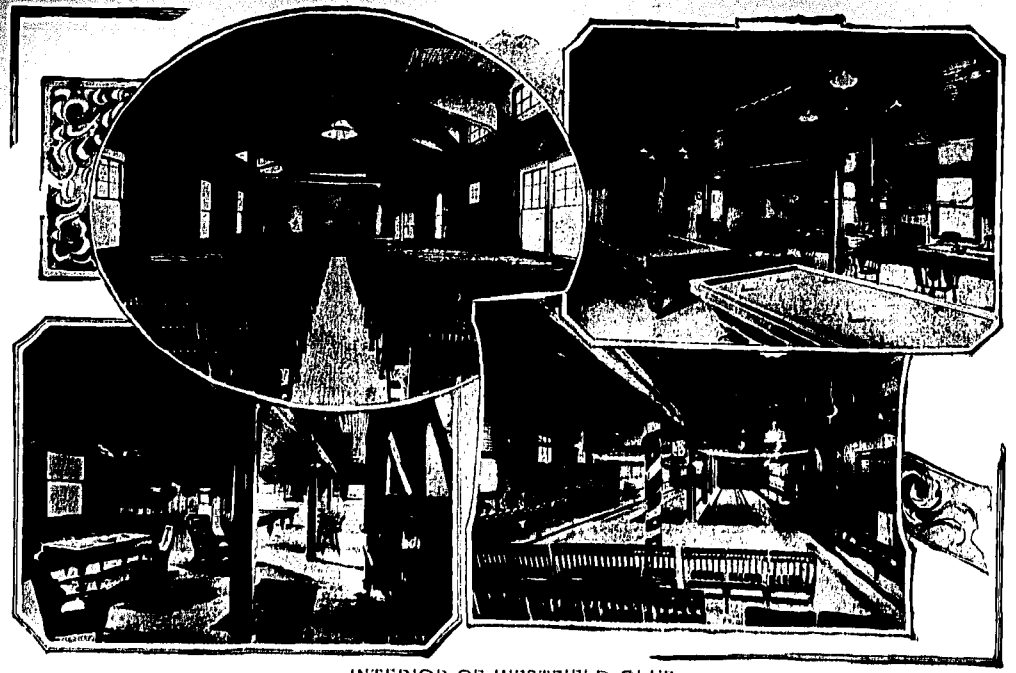
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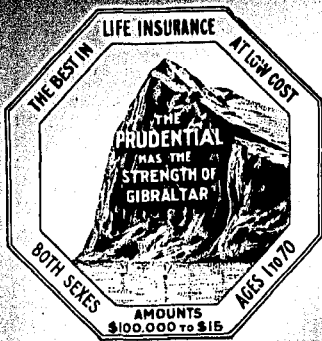
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WESTFIELD GOLF CLUB

One of Westfield's Leading Organizations is in an Extremely Flourishing Condition.

ONE of the most attractive of Westfield's institutions is the Westfield Golf Club.

It was founded about three years ago by several well-known residents of this town. They felt the need of a Club, which, founded upon broad lines would be a credit and help to this community by encouraging out-of-door exercise and by making itself a valuable accessory to the attractions that Westfield already possessed. They took upon themselves the difficult task of forming such an organization.

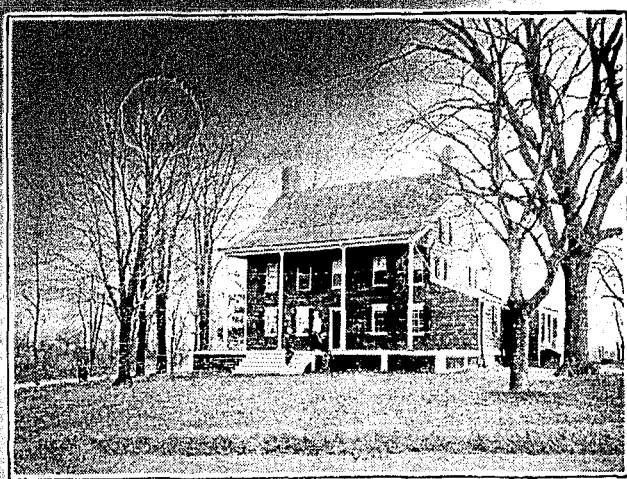
It is doubtful whether the venture would have succeeded five years ago, but the time has now actually elapsed the people were ready for such a proposition and the Club has proved that the project was governed by good judgment. For it has met with approval at home and has established a good reputation among the golfing fraternity. The grounds are situated about two miles from the center of the town, on Pleasant Road, secluded on account of the seven heavily-topped hills over which the road runs. A trolley line makes the Clubhouse of access to Westfielders.

The extensive grounds have been carefully

the benefit of it as land-holders, as merchants, and as individuals.

With well-kept grounds the Club is adding to the value of real estate in its immediate vicinity. By its attractive ness it is increasing the value of real estate all over the town, because it induces prospective settlers to stay here, who would otherwise go where there is a Golf Club. By its expenditure yearly of a large sum of money in Westfield it is adding to the wealth of the town, for had we no club, those who will play Golf would spend their time elsewhere; and by the social life it fosters it is at tracting and holding those who desire something in the way of wholesome exercise and outdoor amusement.

It is well known that this Club has already brought most desirable people to this town and that it will continue to do so and as certain. It offers great attractions to those who are here, and keeps them from seeking homes elsewhere. People nowadays go where there are pleasant surroundings, and they can find them without much trouble in the Westfield suburbs. Thus it behooves us to keep alive all of the spirit that we already possess.



The Club House of the Westfield Golf Club.

fully laid out, and are being kept in a state of cultivation which reflects credit on those in charge. The course of nine holes is known among golfers as a "par" one, having numerous hazards, which have been artfully augmented by artificial ones.

The hills are many, and from their summits one can make exhilarating drives down into grassy valleys. From the sixth hole there is, on one side a charming view of the First Watchung mountain, and on the other, the hills of Staten Island are fifteen miles away. The Club House was an old farm house, and it has the inevitable reputation of having been General Washington's overnight. At all events, from the barn that was torn down a short time since, a beam has been preserved having deeply carved in it the date 1776.

This house has been remodelled, and tastefully furnished, and the site is well equipped with all the necessities for cheering the tired golfer.

In the club house there gather on Saturdays and holidays many of the representatives of Westfield's social life.

This Club should have the hearty and unqualified support of every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our City.

L. S. Plant & Co., Christmas Palace.

The Queen of Yuletide, whose orders are obeyed by Santa Claus and his aides, strolled from her fairy palace and L. S. Plant & Co.'s great store was immediately transformed into a bower of Christmas beauty—the electrical effects are superb. Interior 10 A. M.—exterior 6 P. M. In fact nothing quite so elaborate has ever been attempted before—the front of the building is flooded with red, white and green, silver and gold lights; strands of holly leaves dotted with electric bulbs are carried in loops of Christmas holly from the roof to the apex of the big windows—at either end of the big building are the welcomed words "A Merry Christmas." The interior presents a scene of festive beauty—arches of holly leaves, dotted with silver lights and holly berries from numerous garlands of color on the ceiling. It is indeed a palace of light and beauty and likewise a palace of industry—for



View from Sixth Hole.

and whenever a tent is given, the house and piazzas and lawns are filled with a gay throng.

In a town as near New York as is Westfield the intrinsic value of a place where one can take his friends for a day's outing cannot easily be estimated, and Westfielders should regard the club as a valuable social institution.

But this club is more than a society for the furtherance of pleasure—it is an institution of great civic importance. Since its foundation this Club has collected and disbursed more than \$30,000, of which a good proportion has gone into this town. The citizens have

great crowds are daily thronging the aprons and aisles. The collection of Christmas merchandise, assembled under the roof of this store is particularly noteworthy. Every practical need may be supplied—dolls, cards, a lamp, great and small, are here in endless array. Open evenings beginning Dec. 10.

Autumn brings its attractions. And winter brings its joys. Summer brings its sun and falls brings its rain. Winter brings its snow. The Club and the Clubhouse are the center of the town's social life. A sovereign of the town. A sovereign of the town. A sovereign of the town.

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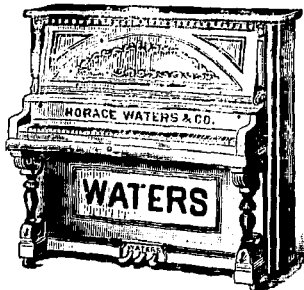
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It is an indisputable fact that the high esteem given to any work of Art must be founded upon merit. When the Musical Artist and the Home Player are united in their high appreciation of the FISCHER PIANO, we take their verdict unqualifiedly. Both have for years maintained the supremacy of the FISCHER PIANO because of its Tone-quality, its Artistic Individuality and its Durability.

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our business story to every possible customer by word of mouth. If we could, we might be able to convince the doubters that the best is the cheapest in the end. The alternative we have is this: newspaper, and the purpose of this ad. is to reach those who do not patronize our market, and yet would like to have the choicest meats and poultry, fish and vegetables that can be got.

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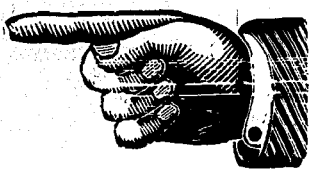
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Prospect Street, Westfield.

Order by telephone (24 H) if you find it more convenient.

If you order early the choicest Turkey will be yours.

My prices are the lowest, quality considered.

DR. DUNCAN TALKS FACTS AND FIGURES.

ADDRESSES CONGREGATION AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

He is the Field Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society of Boston.

Dr. W. A. Duncan, Field Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Boston, delivered an address to the congregation of the Congregational Church of Christ, at Westfield, on Sunday morning, December 7th.

The number of schools in the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society is 20, and the number of scholars is 20,000. Under the care of the Society, there are 20,000 scholars, and 20,000 scholars are being educated. The number of scholars in the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society is 20, and the number of scholars is 20,000. Under the care of the Society, there are 20,000 scholars, and 20,000 scholars are being educated. The number of scholars in the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society is 20, and the number of scholars is 20,000. Under the care of the Society, there are 20,000 scholars, and 20,000 scholars are being educated.

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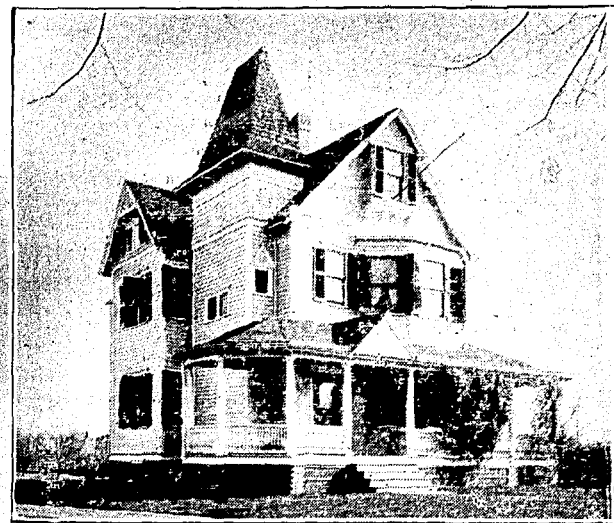
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Residence of George H. Birdsall, Mountain Avenue.

SPECTACLES AND SLEEP.

A Combination That Helps Greatly to Improve the Appearance of a Man.

"If I had my life to live over again," said the successful man, "I would bear continually in mind two things. I would always get plenty of sleep, and I would wear the finest eyeglasses I could buy."

"Why the sleep?" asked the man to whom the successful man was talking, "relates the Chicago Tribune," and particularly why the eyeglasses?"

"As most of your astonishment comes from the glasses," said the successful man, "I will tell you about them first."

"I have found that a pair of ten-dollar eyeglasses bear better dividends than a lot of intense but misplaced energy, much ingenuity, and any amount of craftiness."

"The man who wears eyeglasses always inspires a certain amount of respect. It is easy for him to get an audience, and it is easier for him to refuse a hearing to people who would eat up his time."

"He looks scholarly, learned—anything you will—and everybody who looks at him knows he is in earnest, and that is half the battle."

"And the other half?"

"Is sleep," said the successful man, promptly. "The man that called sleep 'balm of nature's sweet restorer' told only half the story. Plenty of sleep and a clear head in the morning is a priceless thing."

"Business men always can tell when a colleague or an opponent has slept too little, and their knowledge gives them an advantage over him. There is more in this unconscious suggestion business than most people think, and the man who has slept well always has vitality and ambition. He is all there, and it is he who is successful the next morning."

Prince of Montenegro.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the comic opera ruler of the Black mountain principality, which has a population less than that of Rhode Island, was a great athlete in his younger days and is still a good horseman, a capital shot and a splendid swordsman. To his other attainments, the prince adds that of being a poet and prose writer of no small talent, his best work being a tragedy, "The Empress of the Balkans." His civil list, only \$14,000 a year, is ample for his simple tastes, which never call for great expenditures.

Lord Strathcona.

Lord Strathcona began the career which has led him to the house of lords and a colossal fortune as a "red-haired, freckled, roan-hewn Scotch lad" in the wilds of Labrador. He was in the employment of the Hudson Bay company and his duty was to barter for furs with the natives and pack them off to Montreal, work which involved long and perilous journeys by canoe and on snow shoes, amid hardships which would have proved fatal to anyone less sturdy than the Scottish squire's son.

Gymnasts Are Poor Risks.

Life insurance companies reject about three-fourths of the applicants who have been gymnasts, because it has been found that most of them have strained their hearts by excessive exercise.

The Queen's Jewelry.

Queen Alexandra, on state occasions, wears million jewelry, but it is invariably of one or another uniform kind, without mixture of color. Usually the queen wears diamonds or pearls.



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CLIFFORD E. PEARSALL, Editor and
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Friday, December 11, 1903.



Perhaps Grover Cleveland would
not run; who can tell?

What's that! Cuba making goo
goo eyes to Spain?

About now turn the lime light on
your pocketbook and bring out your
last cent.

It being a little foggy just now
we cannot discern whether it is
Santa Claus or an irate subscriber
that we are walking this way.

It appears that Dixie's Restora-
tion bluffs are all needed for his own
Zion, about now.

We hope that if any of our young
sters really see Santa Claus they will
grab him by the whiskers and make
him report on his general conduct.

When you go shopping be pa-
tient with the clerks. Clerks have
long hours and hard work, these
times.

It is not to be expected that the
holders of Morgan's securities will
pass a merry Christmas. Still we
wish them all the happiness that
belongs to the get-rich-quick class.

Even more than Thanksgiving is
Christmas becoming a fireside day;
and the old-fashioned habit of New
Year's calls is already practically ob-
solete. The home is more and more
the place of places preferred on
earth.

It is the mark of Civilization!

Again the Christmas tide period
turns mind and heart towards
the subject of present getting
and present giving. It is for
this reason that the wide-awake busi-
ness men of these parts call upon
the Standard's space in announcing
their fascinating holiday attractions
that we are obliged to just about
triple our usual pages, and in doing
so we try also to put on a holiday
smile with the best of them.

We cordially refer our readers to
the teeming columns of the current
issue for a most bountiful catalogue
of reasonable goods in every depart-
ment. They will help to lift the
veil of mystery which must surround
the mind at the present time as to
"what shall I get for this one and
that one?" The overflowing coun-
ters and shelves and windows are
full of suggestions. "Start early
and avoid the crush."

In some communities it would be
considered a joke were it stated that
a country ball team had made money.
From the story in our news columns
it is evident that the Westfield team
has a few dollars and some assets
that can be readily turned into other
dollars, and the extraordinary thing
is that the management and fellows
behind it say they want this accumu-
lation of wealth to revert to the peo-
ple who have already been given
their money's worth in admissions
to their games. From a sports view
Westfield had a more good and plenty
in 1903 even if they looked like
plugged nickels among corporation
directors ten dollar gold pieces be-
fore the New York Nationals. There
will be plenty of things besides Na-
tional politics in Westfield in 1904,
and the National game of baseball is
one of them that should receive the
usual loyal Westfield support. We've
already put our name on the list.

The Victoria Cross.
Owners of the Victoria Cross who sell
or lose the decoration without being
able to account for the loss, will here-
after forfeit the \$50 pension that goes
with it, by a recent war office order.

ink spots on mahogany may be re-
moved by being touched with a feather
dipped in oil of vitriol diluted with twice
the quantity of water. The spot should
be well and quickly rubbed.

CHARITY FAIR A SUCCESS.

CHILDREN'S HOME MANAGERS AP-
PRECATE SUPPORT

Given Them by the Public—Hard Work of
Those in Charge Resulted in Placing a
Goodly Sum of Money in Their Treasury.

One of the most successful events and
it is safe to say the prettiest that has
ever taken place in Westfield was the
Alphabet Fair held last Friday evening
and Saturday afternoon and evening in
the Westfield Club hall, for the benefit
of that worthy institution, which is dear
to the hearts of so many Westfielders,
the Children's Country Home.

The booths were artistically and
beautifully arranged and were decorated
with colors red and white, also an
abundance of Xmas greens. The large
letter over each booth indicating where
the various articles were for sale, was
surrounded by greens.

Booth A was in charge of Mrs. Martin
Welles, where Art, such as pictures,
fans, painted china, etc., were disposed
of. Booth B had books, baskets, with
Mrs. Geo. H. Embree, chairman. Booth
C was where candy was sold and was in
charge of Mrs. Harry Knight. Booth
D, Dolls and toys and was looked after
by Mrs. Lawrence Bastable. Mrs. Strat-
ton Halstead and Mrs. John Platt.
Booth E Embroidery, was in charge of
Mrs. Joseph Sherman. Booth F was the
flower booth with Mrs. C. D. Orth and
Mrs. Paul Q. Oliver in charge, assisted
by Mrs. R. A. Fairbank, Mrs. E. H.
Faukner, Mrs. Allen Worth and the
Misses Bliss, Philip and Peddie. Booth
G Groceries, "good and genuine" was in
charge of Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Miss
Anne Clark. The lemonade well was
looked after by Mrs. Sam White and
Mrs. E. D. Floyd, assisted by Miss Hat-
tie Hine and Miss Mabel Kimball. The
sale of notions, neckties and note paper
was in charge of Mrs. Stanley and Mrs.
Haistead. Mrs. John Carberry presided
over the Oriental Booth. The lines
of the hand were read and good or ill was
foretold by three professional palmists,
Miss Steeb being in charge. A booth
where orders were taken for the Ladies'
Home Journal was also presided over by
Miss Steeb.

Refreshments on Friday evening and
the Turkey supper Saturday evening,
was under the direction of Mrs. V. O.
Burtis, Mrs. Edwin Shield, Mrs. J. D.
Grace and Mrs. William Miller. They
were assisted by a host of young ladies
who were daintily gowned and wore
Sassaparilla and caps with red bows.
A beautiful and dazzling Xmas tree
was in charge of Mrs. T. D. Bunce,
who sold Christmas tree ornaments. On
Saturday a ternoons Mrs. Martin Snyder
and Mrs. W. H. Morse held a very suc-
cessful cake sale.

Jack in the box and the grab bag fur-
nished amusement for the little folks and
was in charge of Mrs. J. B. Taylor. The
toilet articles were furnished by Colgate
and were in charge of Mrs. Joseph S.
Ferris.

A Punch and Judy show was enjoyed
by the children in the afternoon and a
vanderbilt performance both evenings,
at which J. B. Wilson gave able assist-
ance and Miss Florence Dannel presided
at the piano. H. W. Gladwin was the
auctioneer and was the cause of a
great deal of merriment with his bright
and witty remarks. J. S. Irving Co.
and Tuttle Bros. each contributed a ton
of coal which was auctioned with a
prize for each purchaser, one a hand-
painted plate and the other a hand paint-
ed picture. Miss E. L. Bridges was
treasurer and was in charge of the
printing. The Utensil Booth was pre-
sided over by Mrs. Geo. Starr and the
Misses Starr.

Great credit is due to Mrs. James A.
Woodward, chairman of the committee,
who so successfully managed and wisely
selected a noble corps of assistants and
made the fair a memorable event as well
as a financial success.

Over \$900 was netted, which amount
will be set aside for permanent improve-
ments to the Home.

OLSEN'S QUEER ACTIONS CAUSE HIS
ARREST.

Thought to be insane and Prudential Or-
ganization May Care For Him in Eliza-
beth Hospital.

Monday night officer Young was called
to the residence of J. N. Wilcox on
Central avenue to take charge of Emil
Olsen, a Norwegian who was a boarder
in the Wilcox home. Olsen is said to
be crazed on religious matters and it is
also claimed that he attempted suicide.

Dr. Knoch examined the man and pre-
scribed for him. Olsen was kept in the
lockup over night and Tuesday was re-
moved to the Elizabeth hospital by
members of the lodge of Old Fellows of
which Olsen was a member.

It is thought that with proper treat-
ment Olsen will recover.

All Pudding and Buns at Schmitt's Bakery.
Schmitt's Bakery is always up to the
times. Never do they let any special
occasion go by without being fully pre-
pared to meet the wants of the public.
For the Christmas holidays they are
prepared to furnish the very best in
cakes, pies and pastry. Their home-
made bread always gives satisfaction.
For all the year-around bakery
Schmitt's takes the prize.

COLLECTOR A. H. CLARK VERY BUSY.

Receiving "axe" Every Day at His Office
in the Town Rooms.

These are very busy days for Collec-
tor Addison H. Clark. He reports
brisk tax bill payments from property
owners having Westfield interests.
Taxes should be paid on or before De-
cember 19th, as all unpaid taxes on that
date will be returned to a Justice of the
Peace for pros. action.
Collector Clark's office hours are from
8 A. M. until 5 P. M.

A CONCERT AND RECEPTION.

A concert followed by a reception will
be given by the Woman's Club next
Thursday evening, December 17, in the
Westfield Club Hall. An unusually
fine musical treat is promised. "The
Persian Garden" will be given by well
known New York singers, who will al-
so give a short concert. No tickets are
sold for this entertainment, as it is pure-
ly social. Every member is entitled to
three complimentary tickets for her
friends. The club membership ticket
will be used by members for their own
admission. The members will kindly
reserve one ticket for the use of their
escort and present the other two to
friends.

Tobin Placed Under \$300 Bail.

Chris. Tobin got in a fight in Garwood
Thanksgiving night and upon the charge
of Mayor Morse was brought before
Recorder Toney Tuesday and given a
hearing. Recorder Toney held Tobin
under \$300 bail to await the verdict of
the grand jury. Bail was furnished and
Tobin was set free.

Adam Hoffman Falls From Building.

Wednesday morning Adam Hoffman
of Orchard street, fell from a building
on Westfield avenue on which he was at
work and received very serious internal
injuries. Dr. Harrison was summoned
and after an examination ordered Hoff-
man's removal to his home.

The Gospel of Saving.

The Plainfield Trust Company of
Plainfield, New Jersey, has just issued
for gratuitous distribution an attractive
little book entitled "The Gospel of Sav-
ing," being a reprint of an article writ-
ten by Russell Sage for the Saturday
Evening Post of Philadelphia.

Mr. Sage writes in a very interesting
fashion on the subject of thrift, and all
must agree that this is a subject that he
is eminently qualified to discuss.

Everyone who is anxious to acquire a
competence, and who is not, should
write to the Trust Company for this
book.

WESTFIELD TAKES THREE STRAIGHT

Starts the Bowling Season With Good
Work—Team Wins at Westfield Club
Upon Return.

The bowling season opened last Fri-
day night and the county league series
is now on with Westfield in the race for
first honors. In their game with the
Park club of Plainfield on Friday night,
Westfield sent its best team down the
line and they put it all over the Plain-
fielders. 800, 855 and 839 are scores not
to be sneezed at and they show that the
team rolled remarkably even.

A number of faithfuls accompanied
the team to Plainfield and encouraged
the boys at the proper time. Upon
their return they dined at the Westfield
club and told how it happened.

WESTFIELD.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Harry Forster	193	161	178
Fred P. Coudit	161	161	175
C. D. Smith	163	171	178
Chas. Halstead	192	181	161
F. M. Hegeman	155	178	177

PARK.

	1st	2nd	3rd
McIntosh	140	142	192
Townsend	179	183	179
W. Long	130	133	138
G. O. Ball	202	103	182
Theirs	150	145	145

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF
"CRUSADE."

The "World Turned Upside Down" Will
be the Address Given by Rev. C. A.
Hamm.

The W. O. T. U. will celebrate the
thirtieth anniversary of the "Crusade"
on Sunday afternoon Dec. 13th. The
exercises will be held in the hall on
Prospect street and will commence at
four o'clock. Rev. C. J. Greenwood,
pastor of the Baptist Church, will make
the opening prayer. Rev. Ernest A.
Boon will deliver his address "The
World Turned Upside Down," which
was to have been given on Nov. 8th.
An offering will be received for the
work. All are cordially invited to at-
tend.

A Poor Man's Friend.

The People's Credit Company of
Plainfield is the poor man's friend.
There is no reason why one should go
about poorly clad. A small payment
weekly will keep one well dressed. All
goods the best and up to the minute in
style. See display adv.

THREE XMAS MEALS.

Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
White Rose Pan Cake Flour 9c pkg. 3 25c.	3 cans Tomatoes, 25c.	Choice Table Peaches per can, 12c.
White Rose Oats, 9c pkg.	3 cans String Beans, 25c.	Choice Table Pears, 12c per can.
Vermont Maple Syrup, Bottle 10c.	Asparagus tips, 14c can.	Finest Apples, 14c can.
"Power" Cereal, name as Force, 5c pkg.	Fancy Wax Beans, 12c can.	Choice Table Cherries, 12c can.
Choice Santos Coffee, 15c lb.	Fancy Red Kidney Beans, 12c can.	Choice New Salmon, 10c can.
Bechmont Sliced Bacon, 1 lb. jars, 24c.	New Garden Spinach, 14c can.	Potted Ham, 5c can.
3 cans Condensed Milk 25c.	New Shelled Peas, 10c can.	Potted Tongue, 5c.
Choice Creamery Butter, 25c lb.	Fancy Plum Pudding, 10c can.	New Ham Loaf, 10c can.
	Quart bot. Homemade catsup, 10c.	New Veal Loaf, 10c can.
	Individual R & R Plum Pudding 10c 3 for 35c.	

- 6 lbs. Cal. Prunes, 25c
- 20 Sweet Florida Oranges, "
- 2 lbs. London Layer Figs, "
- 2 lbs. Fancy Mixed Nuts, "

WALKER'S

Headquarters for the Best Groceries.

2 WESTFIELD AND 2 GARWOOD. Stores

The Westfield Trust Company.

Savings may be deposited.
Check accounts opened.
Safe Deposit Boxes Rented.
Trust business transacted.

Interest Paid Depositors.

SINGER'S SATURDAY SPECIALS.

SPOT CASH.	RED STAMPS.	
Fancy Prime Rib Roast, lb., 12c to 16c	Lean fresh Jersey Hams, lb., 14 1/2c	Stewing lamb, lb., 5c to 10c
Prime Sirloin Stks. lb., 16c & 18c	Lean, fresh, Cal. Hams, lb., 10c	Solid Meat Pot Roast, lb., 8c & 14c
Fresh dressed chickens (broilers) 22c	Prime Chuck Stk., 9c lb 3 lbs 25c	Stew Beef, lb., 5c to 12c
Prime Chuck Roast, lb., 10c	Leg Lamb, lb., 12 1/2c to 16c	All kinds of Vegetables in season.

J. W. Singer, Prospect St., Westfield.
Telephone No. 24-F.

Learn Bookkeeping

and how to handle business papers—checks, notes, drafts, invoices, state-
ments, etc. Also learn how to write a good business letter; how to figure
accurately; and, if you are ambitious, you should study how to improve
your penmanship. NO BETTER PLACE TO LEARN THESE
THINGS THAN AT THE

UNION BUSINESS COLLEGE,
Dix Building, Elizabeth N. J. (near Station).
HOBART WEBSTER, Founder. F. R. BERRIMAN, Principal.

THE BEST
Christmas Present

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Made to fit the wearer.

L. B. HILBORN, O. PH. D.,
attends personally to each case.

Eyeglasses \$1 up.

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CUT GLASS AND CUTLERY.
683 Broad Street, Newark.

Order extra copies of the
CHRISTMAS STANDARD
to send to your out of town friends.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

PIGS for sale. Ira C. Lambert, 257 South Broad street.

THREE CATS—one black, one white, one gray. At Walker's, 100 West 1st and Taylor's.

PURE BRED HONKY-TONK—Guaranteed. Small jars at Windfield's, Fishbough's and Wm. Boush.

LOST Pair black for quantity gloves. Reward if returned to Standard office.

FOR SALE—Bud terror pups, six weeks old. A. A. Short, Prospect St. near Brightwood Ave., Westfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Fine rosewood and maple furniture, choice beds, a new rug, etc. etc. suitable for holiday gift. Call evenings, 78 Elm St., Westfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Nearly new parlor stove at R. M. French's furniture store.

FOR SALE—Richings, wood engravings, oil paintings and water colors, handsome furniture, choice beds, a new rug, etc. etc. suitable for holiday gift. Call evenings, 78 Elm St., Westfield, N. J.

For Sale,

8 room house, all improvements; good location. Lot 60 x 176. To quick buyer.

\$3,900.

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STANDARD BUILDING
Telephone 25 B.

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FISHBOUGH'S.

Chickens, Ducks, etc. Choice cuts of Meat, Vegetables and Fruits.

GROCERIES.

In fact we can supply your entire dinner table.

Red Trading Stamps.

W. R. Fishbough,

126 Broad St., Westfield

Rare Chance.

An exceptionally fine farm—14 acres all cultivated, large house, all improvements; large barn and extensive chicken equipment, incubators, etc. 1000 fruits, shrubs, 200 young peach trees, apples, all for

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Rare Opportunity.

House on Boulevard between Ross Place and Park Street will be sold at a very fair price.

Houses and building lots in all parts of the Town.

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The Most Beautiful Complexion in the United States. Who has it?

We do not wish to state, but we do know that any lady can attain purity and smoothness of skin by avoiding soap and by using Oris and Almond Meal for toilet and bath. It is so charmingly performed as to render it delightful. Price 25c. For sale by Westfield Pharmacy.

Midlandtown.

"Isn't it ridiculous for Tenspot to think he can play football?" asked Lark.

"Why?"

"Why, he's bald as an egg!"—Town Topics.

Students.

There are now somewhat over 100,000 students in our colleges, universities and technical schools, and somewhat over 60,000 students in our professional schools of theology, law and medicine.

Something New for London.

A London eating house is to be opened near the bank, at which the waitresses will be octopuses of the genuine chocolate-cream tint, specially imported from the southern states.

GLEANINGS

—Patronize the merchants who advertise in the columns of the Standard.

—The Men's Club dinner at the Congregational church is scheduled for tonight.

—The Fireman's Relief Association will meet next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

—Many of the pictures in this issue of the STANDARD were taken by Baumlin, the Elm street artist.

—J. R. Paterson has returned from a two weeks' business trip at Chicago and St. Louis.

—Prof. J. J. Savitz addressed the annual meeting last Friday in Elizabethtown of the Teachers' Institute.

—A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Dudley avenue, on Friday night last.

—W. L. Minter, of Lawley, Florida, visited this week at the home of George H. Birdsall, of Mountain Avenue.

—The union party at the Westfield Club Monday night promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair.

—Monday night ten new names were presented for membership in the Westfield Club and all passed muster.

—Visit Woodruff & Martin's excellent exhibition of fine oil paintings at their mammoth establishment in Plainfield.

—If you give your order to Baumlin at once he will have time to deliver photographs before Xmas.

—Builder John Giffin has the contract for the new prison frame back on Elm street.

—Edwin Wilson, who has been seriously ill at his home on Prospect street, is slightly improved.

—The Local Association and the Royal Arcanum have paid the benefit certificates on the life of the late Charles H. Johnson.

—The regular meeting on the W. O. T. U. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, December 16th, at half past three o'clock.

—Miss Clara Peay, of the Boulevard, is studying water color painting in the art department of the Plainfield Business College.

—The Plainfield Business College will give free tuition in day or night school for the balance of December. This is a good opportunity for anyone to make a trial of work.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday evening, with Sister Morris Clark presiding, in the absence of Martin Welles. The new trustees were assigned to committee work.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Porcia," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—Givett's china and glass store, in Plainfield is filled with the latest novelties in glass, china and fancy brass goods and art pottery, lamps of all kinds and pottery from many countries.

—The total membership of the National Guard of New Jersey is 6,003, a perceptible increase over last year. The total military strength of the State is over 400,000 men.

—Donations for the Christmas box to be sent to the members of the life-saving station at Ocean City, N. J., by the W. O. T. U., may be sent to Mrs. George B. Dickerson, 137 Dudley avenue, before the 15th inst.

—Down in Plainfield the citizens are complaining that the trolley cars speed beyond the limit provided for in the company's charter. It is evident that residents in the inland city prefer moving slowly.

—A six man jury rendered a verdict of \$16.02 Tuesday in favor of the Crawford Gas Co. in their suit against C. O. Bliss for \$10.08. Mr. Bliss admitted \$10, and many are wondering how the jury arrived at a \$16.02 award.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. O. J. Greenwood will preach on "The Children's Friend." The topic of the evening sermon will be "At the Bar of the Tide." It is expected that the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the service.

—Gov. Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, will be among those present at a meeting of the Board of Trade and Transportation called for Wednesday, December 16th, in New York City. It is hoped to organize a national movement for the extermination of the mosquito pest at that time.

—The communion service at the Baptist church Sunday morning was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. O. J. Greenwood, gave the word of fellowship to nine new members as follows: Charles K. Darrow, Mrs. Sara W. Darrow, Miss Jennie W. Darrow, Mrs. Sarah Powles, Mrs. Mary Marrian, Miss Mary O. Davis, Miss Elsie Kling, Miss Little Western-felder and Miss Marjorie Dempsey.

—Saturday evening, December 16th, at the Public Library, there will be an exhibition of new books, Xmas magazines, children's books, picture books, etc. The exhibition will open at 8 o'clock and will be of an exceptionally good and will be of an exceptionally interesting character. The trustees will be present to welcome the general public.

—Mrs. Addison S. Clark has recovered from her recent illness.

—Mrs. C. E. Parrall returned on Tuesday from her visit in Bridgeton.

—Frank E. Brownell, of Rutherford, is visiting friends in Westfield.

—The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Jessie Davison will lead the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—The storm of Wednesday night made it necessary to continue the fair in the new Bethlehem Chapel at Picton tonight.

—The Christmas vacation in the public schools will begin Thursday at noon December 24th, and the second term opens Tuesday, January 5, 1934.

—Two Westfield homes were brightened this week. The cause of all the Christmas was the arrival of a "Fischer" piano in each home.

—The sale of the Westfield Municipal Gas Co. exceeded expectations. However, the conditions by no means sold out. You should have a copy.

—Building operations on the south side are still booming. It is now reported that three handsome new dwellings are soon to be erected in the South East South avenue section.

—Arthur S. Kimberly, secretary and treasurer of the American Copper Co., of Arizona, was in town yesterday, as the guests of H. L. Abrams and Geo. H. Birdsall.

—Frank B. Moffatt expects to enjoy a hunting trip in Florida soon after the Christmas holidays. While South Mr. Moffatt will visit Melrose, the winter home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whitehead.

—Not only has Dwyer's North Avenue Hotel acquired an enviable reputation hereabouts for the excellent dinners served, but people from all over the county find Mr. Dwyer a most hospitable place to stop and dine with.

—Frank Saveridge, the rental artist bookbinder, has purchased new stock for his Christmas "salings." Frank states that he is the best binder of the town and that he is gaining new customers every day.

—The following new members were received in the Methodist church last Sunday: Mrs. George Nestor, Mrs. Josephine Nestor, Clifford and William Nestor, from Cranford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harper, from Brooklyn.

—Abrams & Welch, real estate agents, with offices in the Standard Building, have just placed a handsome blue and gilt sign in front of the Standard Building. The sign is the handy work of Welch Brothers, painters and decorators.

—Graham & Burkhardt, proprietors of the Boston Clock and Furniture on West Front street, Plainfield are offering for sale a fine line of furs, cloths and suits. The stock is large, varied and the prices reasonable. See advertisement in another column.

—Monday evening next and Thursday evening December 14th are the two evenings this month that the Westfield club will devote to entertainment. On the 14th, will be given a card party and dance and the 15th will take the form of a reception.

—The Westfield Local Union, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League will hold a conference in the Westfield Baptist church this evening. Rev. W. P. Lombard, the retiring president, will give a short talk, which will be followed by the annual business meeting and social. Song service begins at 7:45.

—A social meeting of the men of the Presbyterian church and their friends, will be held in the Empel Monday evening next. A collation will be provided for them by the ladies of the church, and W. B. Carter, Ph.D., of Brooklyn, a noted speaker, will deliver an address on "Biblicism."

—On Wednesday evening, December 16th, the Rev. D. D. Munro, pastor of the First Baptist Church of East Orange, N. J., will deliver an address in the First Baptist Church of Westfield on "The Spirit and Method of the Master's Evangelism." Dr. Munro delivered this address before the Baptist State Convention in Asbury Park, and recently before the Minister's Conference in New York, and he has received the highest commendation from all who heard it. The address is especially helpful to Sunday school teachers. All are welcome. Service at 8 o'clock.

—A fire in Germantown.

Friday night fire broke out in the attic of the residence of Adam Fromm, 10th and Franklin avenue (Germantown), and before it was extinguished \$500 damage was done. The fire was discovered by a son of Mr. Fromm, who hurriedly called in the neighbors who formed the bucket brigade and did telling work with the flames. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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That old saying is proved every day in the year.

We're not telling every man who doesn't buy his overcoat here that he's a fool—but Geo. Watson & Co. have a reputation for giving full value for every cent—and they do it every business day in the year.

Overcoats, \$10 to \$35. There's not a wrinkle in them because they're all hung on hangers.

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Geo. Watson & Co.,

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NEWARK, N. J.

A Cry in the Night

Has caused in many a sympathetic mother acute distress. A little one in agony for a irritation that would be unbearable in an older one. Parola, healing and soothing, gives relief at once, and prevents return. Careful mothers endorse it. Price 25c. For sale by Westfield Pharmacy.

Fire Side Council's Window of 1933.

Wednesday, December 20th, will be the Grand Old Night of Fire Side Council for the present prosperous year.

Grand Regent of the State, J. M. Washburn, and staff will be present. Regent Theodore S. Oms and officers are particularly anxious to have present all members of the Council, without exception, who have been affiliated or joined by card during the year 1933.

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On a bottle of medicine means that it is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it is not what is claimed for it, you can get your money back. Sole agents for Rexall Remedies in Westfield.

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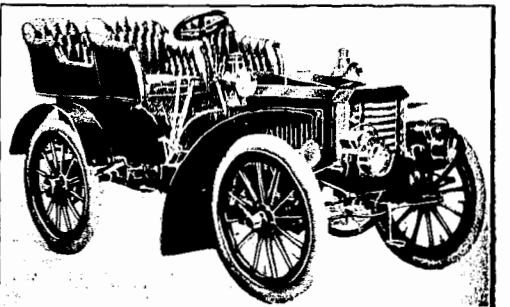
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Come in and see how you like them.

L. A. PIKER,

Broad Street, WESTFIELD.

Everything is Christmasy

at Geo. W. Baker's Broad Street Store.

The stock is large and the assortment is varied. Never were prices so low and quality so high. Surely you can find just what you desire for gift making at the Baker store.

There are lamps, plain and fancy, endless variety of glass goods, cutlery, one whole case devoted to the display of jewelry, cuff buttons, studs, stick pins, rings and novelties in silver and gold. Stoves, big and little, oil heaters, etc., etc.

Call and inspect the china and glassware display.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

Adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. Roll call showed all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting (the reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From John M. Rogers, assistant Second Regiment N. J., by direction of Colonel Collins, stating that the Second Regiment would visit Elizabeth on Wednesday, the 25th of October, for purposes of practical military instruction, etc., and invited this Board to witness the same on McClelland Field, South Elizabeth. Colonel Collins would also render a review of the regiment at the City Hall about 4:15 p. m. of said day.

On motion of Freeholder Furell, accepted and placed on file.

From the Elizabeth Water Company.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1903. Mr. J. C. Hubbard, Chairman Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.

My Dear Captain: I enclose you copy of letters sent to Mr. N. W. Bonnell, representing Springfield Township, in the Board of Freeholders, and Mr. N. W. Woodruff, representing Union Township.

I am sure that you will appreciate the importance of prompt action in relation to the matter referred to in the letters. Yours very truly,

The Elizabeth Water Company.

J. W. WHELAN, Secretary.

Attached to the foregoing was the following copy of a letter sent to Freeholder Bonnell of Springfield, viz:

The Elizabeth Water Company.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 11, 1903.

Mr. N. W. Bonnell, Member of Board of Chosen Freeholders.

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, N. J.

My Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to matter of bridge on Morris Avenue at the Railway River. My judgment is that it would be economy for the Board of Freeholders to cause the present bridge to be removed and place a new one in its stead, at least 10 feet long and have the under side with beams at least one foot higher than the arches of the present bridge. The present structure will always cause trouble in backing up of water over the entire section. This suggestion has been before the Board of Freeholders a number of times and while there are other portions of the county demanding new bridges and repairs, there is hardly any place that requires it as badly as Morris Avenue at the Railway River.

Very truly yours,

The Elizabeth Water Company.

(Signed) J. W. WHELAN, Secretary.

Copy to Mr. N. W. Woodruff, Member of Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union Township, Union County, N. J.

The copy of the foregoing letter as sent to Freeholder Woodruff was also presented and read.

Freeholder Kinn moved that the communications be read, received and placed on file, which after a statement of the facts in the case by Freeholder Bonnell of Springfield, and his expression of belief that a new bridge would be of advantage, it was so ordered.

NEWSPAPERS.

By Freeholder Woodruff.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to examine a bridge at Milltown over the Railway River, with power to replace the same in good condition as it was before the flood, at a cost not to exceed \$500.

Freeholder Robinson moved the adoption of the resolution which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

The director appointed as said committee, Freeholders Woodruff, Bonnell, Kinn, Furell and Cady.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Wm. Howard \$140.00, G. K. Norman \$30, John L. Crowell \$90, J. W. Murray, \$64.75, Augustus C. White \$100, Wm. H. McAdams \$30, George L. Wilson \$30, L. E. Hewitt \$18, N. J. Advocate \$19.75, L. L. Lamphere \$25, Elizabeth Daily Journal \$30.50, Cranford Citizen \$22.50, Evening Times \$55.50, Courier News \$43.53, Summit Record \$12.90, S. Rising Ryno \$50, J. O. John J. Hollahan \$8, C. F. Ryan \$9, Gustav Horz \$9, O. H. Furman \$8, E. J. Harrington \$3, P. P. Cady \$3, F. E. Danforth \$8, Adam Mizger \$1, John King \$8, Wm. Moore \$3, R. M. Weiler \$8, Matthew E. McGrath \$3, John J. Byrnes \$8, Henry Pflug \$8, Oscar R. Johnson \$8, Bernard Hamner \$8, John Snyder \$8, D. J. Cuddehunn \$8, Theodore Crowell \$8, John P. Turley \$8, Charles Barringer \$8, Robert D. Smith \$8, Henry Ledenham \$8, John J. Higgins \$8, Oliver R. Hatfield \$9, David N. Henry \$8, A. J. Ryan \$8, B. J. Levin \$8, W. N. Fishbough \$8, John A. Lutz \$8, John Weigler \$8, Robert F. Daly \$8, Anton Martin \$8, Louis Smithman \$8, J. Cady \$8, Edward Baldwin \$8, James A. Seymour \$8, Thos. B. Smith \$8, Barry A. Smith \$8, Harry S. Downs \$8, Albert Luster \$8, Wm. F. Carroll \$8, Oliver Harrison \$8, Henry L. Niemeyer \$8, A. J. Conard \$8, Valentine Miller \$8, Geo. Messing \$8, F. B. Childs \$8, A. A. Kleinhans \$8, James B. Clark \$9, Chas. A. Ralby \$4, Daniel Mehegan \$1, Jas. W. Riley \$8, Joe. Ryder \$8, George Hictor, Jr. \$8, Wm. Ewer \$8, Thos. J. Keene \$8, Anthony Sutter \$8, James P. Kelly \$8, P. C. O'Brien \$8, F. D. Morse \$8, John A. Clogher \$8, G. W. Baker \$8, T. B. Clark \$8, Thos. H. Fox \$8, De Witt C. Townley \$8, T. E. Burns \$8, Wm. A. Miller \$8, A. E. Meeker \$8, Philip A. Dougherty \$8, B. L. Lawrence \$8, Neil McLeod, Jr. \$8, R. K. Wheeler \$8, O. R. Henriques \$8, Frank A. White \$8, Frank E. Kirk \$8, Eugene Lytle \$8, T. J. Cronin \$8, J. D. E. Ritter \$8, Cae W. Smith \$8, Peter J. Johnson \$8, Daniel Fitzgerald \$8, G. Thorn \$8, H. W. Leslie \$8, J. Voehl, Jr. \$8, W. R. Townsend \$8, J. W. Dryton \$8, Chas. Mieser \$8, G. B. Clifton, rent, 15, W. T. Newman \$8, M. R. Flynn \$8, R. C. Loran \$8, J. T. Dunham \$8, Wm. A. Craig \$8, J. J. Kinney \$8, Ira O. Harbert \$8, J. T. McMurray, city clerk, 108, Wm. H. Miller \$8, Chas. A. Moore \$8, John J. Colfay \$8, Thos. A. Ralby \$8, Thomas Utman \$8, J. D. Tinsel \$8, James R. Dean \$8, E. D. Chibers \$8, Frank E. Splint \$8, B. Frank Crowell \$8, Edward Leonard \$8, L. H. Clark \$8, F. M. Williams \$8, August Ritter, Town Clerk, \$50, Thos. Thompson \$8, Henry Bender \$8, George Cordes \$8, J. A. Halliday \$8, Thomas Thompson, rent, 15, A. O. Hopkins \$8, H. S. Dowers \$8, C. H. Bender \$8, Herman

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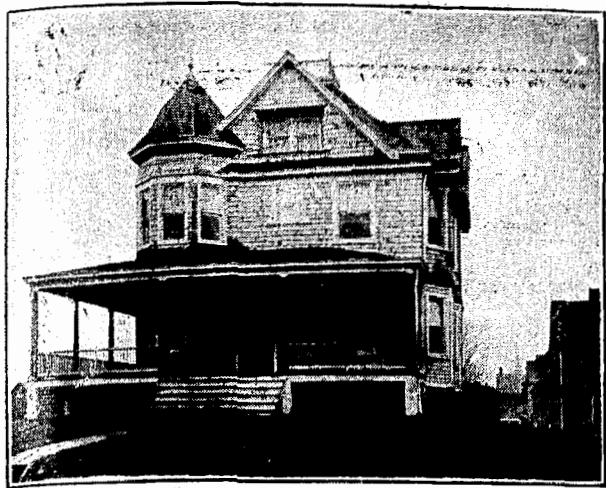
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Residence owned by H. L. Abrams, Dudley Avenue

L. S. PLAUT & CO.'S GREAT CHRISTMASSTORE.

TRANSFORMATION SCENE IN THE
"BEE HIVE" WHEN EVENING
SHADOWS LENGTHEN.

When evening shadows lengthen during the Christmas season a brilliant transformation scene is presented at L. S. Plaut & Co.'s store in Broad Street, Newark. The Queen of Yuletide, whose orders are obeyed by Santa Claus and his aides, signals from her fairy realm and presto! The front of the building is flooded with red, white, green, silver and gold lights. Strands of myrtle leaves, dotted with glass electric bulbs, are carried in loops from the roof down to the apex of the big show windows, filled with linen and lace handkerchiefs, lingerie, dolls, unique Christmas cards, gloves, hose and other articles, women and children love.

At the Cedar street end of the building, "A Merry Christmas" in white letters, blaze out in many tiny lights within a circle of large ones. At the corner end a similar greeting is seen. Several thousand electric lights glow on the front of the building, while a big illuminated sign, "L. S. Plaut & Co." shines in the middle to guide folks to the Bee Hive palace. A visitor is carried within stream of women and children into a plate glass enclosed vestibule, where it is learned that from Dec. 10 up to Christmas eve the illumination will be continued until late every night, and then the throng is in the fairy palace.

In a Fairy Palace.
Arche of holly leaves, dotted with sil-

ver electric lights and scarlet berries, form many crescents of color on the white ceiling. It is indeed a palace of light and beauty, and also a palace of industry. Over the door of the elevator shines a Christmas star in red, white and green, the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," glowing in the center. Behind counters, tables and show cases are pretty human "honey bees" displaying the treasures of the palace to hundreds of queen bees who have swarmed there to select articles to adorn themselves and their ones and their nests. Mingled with these buzzing bees at the counters are king bees who carry fat wallets and are looking for Santa Claus presents for their children and friends.

Here are lace handkerchiefs that cost from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, linen ones at prices to suit any purse, pairs and boxes of handkerchiefs and gloves, cases fitted with gold and silver jewelry and fancy combs for the hair, small gold ornaments, brooches, brooches and wood novelties and other pretty and useful articles. A boy of queen and little princesses buzz around a table covered with Christmas cards and calendars decorated with pictures of blondes and brunettes representing the four seasons, or scenes of the grand characters Dickens drew in his novels, or the sad and spirit and face of the Madonna copied from Caracci, Raphael and other old masters. At another counter are smaller and cheaper cards that Santa Claus has prepared for tots and toddlers and rompers of all conditions, rich or poor.

The Home of the Dolls.
But the home of the dolls, who are dressed and undressed, of any type or beauty to suit varieties of tastes, is a

great attraction for big and little queen bees. Tiny Japanese and Chinese dolls and cute "pampanuts" catch the eyes of the little bees who swarm with the mamma bees. The latter and the maiden bees, too, linger over toilet cases, manicure sets, hair pillows and fancy head rests, boxes of stationery, fancy lanterns, bottles of perfume, some in gold and silk lined cases and also dainty collars, ties and boxes. Not a few of the queen bees order making sets for their ding bees and the little princesses, and neckties, collars, cuffs, stockings, gloves and shirts are not forgotten.

While the queen and princess bees are ordering things from Santa Claus the king and prince and working bees are not idle. They have found slippers

THE PRUDENTIAL GIRL FOR 1904

The 1904 calendar of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, just issued, will undoubtedly please the policy-holders of that Company. As in past years, the Prudential has selected the picture of a handsome woman for the calendar, and she will be known as "The Prudential Girl for 1904."

Comparing her with former Prudential girls, there will be nothing to fear. The lady pictured on the calendar has a fair complexion, brunette hair, and carries herself with ease and grace as she stands before us in full evening dress, against an artistically tinted background.

On the reverse side of the calendar is a



Residence of W. Edgar Reeve, Park Street

and gent's furnishing goods for themselves, smoking jackets, warm gloves or a unique cigar calendar, and, unhappily, have ordered jewelry, a box of handkerchiefs, a rug or a set of beautiful picture cards and calendars for the loved ones in the home.

Santa Claus has a grand display of amulets and charms and medals, seals and stamps, collars and cuffs, with little buttons and many other useful articles in the Bee Hive palace this Christmas season. Indeed, there are so many things for women and men, boys and girls and the babies, that the amulet alone would fill a big volume.

In Bombay and Calcutta.
In Bombay and Calcutta, where the poor are still allowed to stand in rows in the streets begging alms.

Affection.
Ignorance is far less odious than false affection.—Chicago Daily News.

complete list of the months and days of the year. This new calendar is printed in eleven colors on the front side and once for on the back. The Prudential will distribute nearly 5,000,000 copies. It should certainly be appreciated by the policy-holders of the Company, for whom it is principally intended and who now number well up to 6,000,000.

The German People.
In 1870 the German people barely exceeded 40,000,000. In 1885 they had risen to nearly 47,000,000, and in 1900 the census returns gave 50,845,041.

Days Welsh Gail.
The Russian government contracts yearly for 50,000 tons of Welsh coal to be delivered at Port Arthur before July 1.

Marrying the Aged.
The average age for men to marry is highest in Sweden, 31 years, and the lowest in the United States, 26½ years.

Fresh Air Tablets.

Fresh air tablets are a preparation discovered by a French scientist. It was while investigating acetylene that he found that he could combine certain chemicals into a tablet which, on being dropped into water, dissolved and gave forth pure oxygen.

Germany's Book Trust.

A trust has been formed by the retail book dealers of Germany which has advanced the price of books 10 to 25 per cent. Foreigners can now get books produced in Germany 15 to 25 per cent. less than Germans can.

On One Newspaper.

One of the great New York newspapers spends over \$30,000 a year for editorial and literary work, \$300,000 for illustrations, \$140,000 for telegraphs, \$640,000 for paper, and some \$750,000 for other incidentals.

Salt Adds the Process.

A pinch of salt added to the white of an egg will facilitate the whipping.

Paraguay Cotton.

Paraguay cotton grows on bushes, which produce from seven to ten years.

Idleness.

Idleness is the fool's continuous holiday.—Chicago Daily News.

Celery in Canada.

Celery is usually added to a walnut and apple salad.

Insincerity.

There's nothing more disgraceful than insincerity.

Just Water.

Drink lots of water, both hot and cold, for its purity.

Southern Harbors.

A noticeable contribution to the present excellent economical situation in the south is to be seen in the improvement of terminal facilities, with a view to a large exportation of southern products from southern ports. Harbors are looked after, wharves are built, and railroad tracks are run out to deep water. Much of the grain trade has thus been attracted away from northern ports.

Yale's Glee Club.

Out of the profits of the Glee club of Yale university for the last six years two scholarship funds of \$1,250 each have been established to aid indigent students. In addition, the club has given each year ten scholarships of \$50 each. Last year the amount taken in was \$6,512 more than the year before, of which \$675 was given to the Yale Athletic association and \$1,250 to the Yale navy.

Made of Cement.

An Italian has recently made a boat of cement. The framework is of small steel bars, covered with wire netting, the latter being in turn covered with cement. The surface is then polished. It is claimed that such a boat costs less than a wooden one, and despite its extra weight slides more easily through the water.

Calceined Plaster.

The annual consumption of calceined plaster and wall plaster cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap brick, and are plastered both inside and out. Large quantities of plaster are also used for the making of Chinese graves, almost all of them being entirely covered with it.



Residence of contractor E. C. Winter, First Street

The Aeolian Company and The Weber Piano Company

Opening Weber Piano Salesrooms in Aeolian Hall

(6th and 7th Floors.)

To accommodate this rapidly increasing business, Aeolian Hall, the new twelve-story building of the Aeolian Company, was opened a little over a year ago. On Friday of this week the decorations were completed for the installation of the Weber, Wheelock and Stuyvesant Pianos, which will hereafter constitute an important factor in this business, and serve additionally toward making Aeolian Hall a musical center in this city.

An invitation is extended to the patrons of the Weber Company, the Aeolian Company and to the public to call and examine the display of these instruments, a distinct feature of which will be the unusually large assortment of Weber-Miniature Grands.

The instruments manufactured by the Aeolian Company are the standards of their various types throughout the world.

The Pianola

(4th Floor)

The Pianola occupies a position by itself. Its reputation is world-wide. Here in the United States, in England, in France, and in Germany, among the most critical of all music lovers, and throughout the world, it stands alone, pre-eminent.

Pianola \$250

The Metrostyle Pianola

(4th Floor)

The Metrostyle Pianola is the latest development of the Pianola principle, and has received the enthusiastic endorsement of eminent musicians and critics.

Pianola with Metrostyle \$300

The Aeolian and the Orchestrelle

(5th Floor)

The Aeolian and the Orchestrelle have no rivals or no competitors in the world. Various instruments of this type have appeared from time to time, both here and abroad, but the mechanical and musical superiority of the Aeolian and the Orchestrelle were so complete that they found no public favor, and their manufacture was discontinued.

The Aeolian, and especially the Orchestrelle, have steadily advanced in public favor and each year has shown an increased demand for these beautiful instruments.

Aeolians, \$75-\$750
Orchestrelles, \$600-\$3000

The Aeolian Pipe Organ

(3d Floor)

When the Aeolian Principle had been brought to a state of mechanical perfection it was decided about ten years ago to adapt it to the King of Instruments—the Pipe Organ.

Aeolian Pipe Organs are as truly works of art as are the brush and color productions of the great masters. They are designed primarily for salons, music rooms, foyer and reception-halls of the modern palace, the modest city residence, or the country home, where they have assumed such importance as to make them necessities in every household where music in its highest form of interpretation is appreciated and desired. By the recently patented Aeolian Solo-System all of the two manual effects in Organ playing as well as a vast variety of Orchestral effects can be produced with the aid of a single perforated music-roll, whereby a distinct melody can be played with an accompaniment of contrasting tones. Anything like an adequate description of these wonderful instruments is altogether impossible. They represent the most advanced development of the Aeolian principle, and are the most marvelous of all musical instruments.

Aeolian Pipe Organs \$5000-\$50000

The Weber Piano

(6th & 7th Floors)

There has been in the history of the pianoforte industry a limited number of high grade pianofortes that have obtained recognition as representing the highest type of artistic piano development. Among these there are perhaps half-a-dozen instruments in this country and Europe that have stood the test of time, and enjoyed the patronage of discriminating music lovers and the approval and endorsement of succeeding generations of musicians and critics.

Among this very limited group of instruments stands the Weber Piano to-day, and has stood for fifty years. During all the years that this wonderful instrument has been before the public it has never occupied but one position—that in the front rank. The history of the Weber Piano vividly illustrates the value of persistence and fidelity to an idea. As a musician, Albert Weber, senior, recognized early in his career that the development of the Piano had hitherto been almost wholly in the direction of mechanism. To improve the tone and give to it the sympathetic quality found in the violin, became the central motive of his life. The result more than justified his conception, and the Weber Piano, because of its distinctive tone quality, rich, pure and sympathetic, has always stood as the embodiment of the musician's idea of tone in a pianoforte.

Weber Pianos—Uprights, \$500-\$800
Grands, \$750-\$1600
and upward

The Wheelock Piano

(7th & 8th Floors)

During the 26 years of its existence, the Wheelock Piano has secured and maintained a well-earned reputation for durability, reliability and unusual music qualities. The case designs of these popular Pianos are particularly attractive, and are designed to please the most critical. In tone, construction and excellence of finish, the Wheelock has few equals.

Wheelock Pianos \$325-\$400

The Stuyvesant Piano

(7th & 8th Floors)

The Stuyvesant Piano is a thoroughly reliable instrument, of superior construction and excellent tone. It has established for itself a reputation as being one of the best pianos at the price for which it is sold. It is an instrument that should be seen by everyone considering the purchase of a moderate priced piano.

Stuyvesant Pianos \$250-\$300

NOTE.—Instruments may be selected
now for Christmas Delivery

AEOLIAN HALL,

362 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Newark, N. J.

Important Charitable Institution.

Union Fresh Air Mission has Done
Much Good to the City Poor - Fea-
tures of the Work in Westfield.



Enumerating the charities of our town, a prominent place must be given to the Fresh Air Work carried on by the Union Fresh Air Mission Association. This worthy undertaking is established in the grove at the corner of Summit Avenue and Grove Street, where numerous buildings

have been erected to accommodate the work of the Camp. Starting in 1895 in a very small way, the season that has just closed records the ninth year of the history of this work. In 1895, three hundred and sixty five mothers and children were provided with a seven days' outing. From this small beginning the Camp has grown steadily, until for the past three or four years about one thousand guests have been entertained each year for a period of ten days each.

The work is conducted by an Association of Christian Endeavor Societies and Epworth Leagues in Union County. The work of this Association is most loyally supported by the Christian Young People of our own town. Mr. George Woolfe, President of the Association since its inception, gives his property for the use of the Camp.

The object of the Association is to seek out of the tenement districts poor

work, and must be of the opinion that if no other result were obtained than the bringing of health and sunshine in to the lives of these fifty little ones, the money and energy spent at the Camp are not wasted.

But, important and beautiful as these results may seem, there are others which are more important and far reaching. Not only are these little ones restored to health, not only do many mothers find rest at the Camp from the daily toil and drudgery of the city, but through the influence of the Camp many are led to the great Barren Dealer and find rest unto their souls.

Mrs. Gertrude H. Diel, who has been the Matron of the Camp for the past two years, is fast endearing herself to those interested in the work. Mrs. Diel devotes herself to City Mission work in the city during the winter, and at the present time is especially working for the establishment of a much needed day nursery in connection with the People's Home Church, New York City, for the dependent mothers with whom she has come in touch in her summer work.

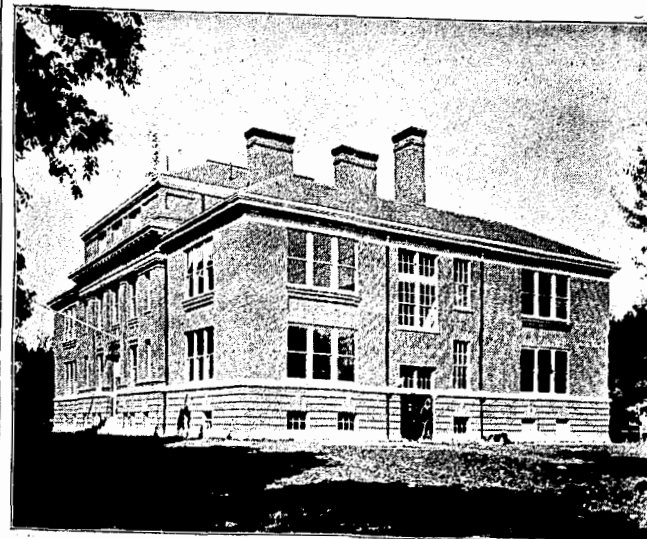
Poor Taste.

Grocer—Look here, young man, I'll run up a bill against you if you don't stop sampling my goods.

Boy—Oh, not at all! there's no accounting for tastes.—Yale Record.

Ink Stains on Mahogany.

To remove ink stains on mahogany dip a cork in a little oxalic acid and with it rub the stains. When these have disappeared wash with pure water and polish as usual.



WASHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Java Coffee Getting Scarce.
Coffee culture in Java is on the wane, and it is not impossible that in the course of time it may be given up entirely. The reasons for this are the exhaustion of the soil and the competition of Brazilian coffee.

You Won't Die Often
Don't lie when unnecessary.—Washington (D.C.) Democrat.

Dog and Mad Man
It's a poor dog that can't make a man mad by biting him.

FOR A CHILD TO MAKE.

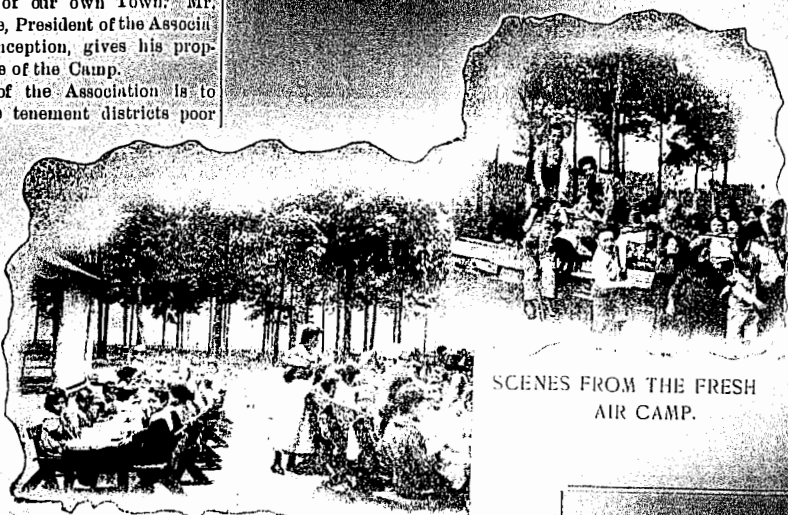
A Dainty Little Christmas Present That Is Within Their Limitations.



The children always want to help at Christmas time, and for several reasons they should be allowed to do their part; that their awkward little fingers may learn

skill, to give them the proud feeling of being useful; and for the pleasure their funny, but bravely-attempted, little gifts bestow on those that receive them. There are various articles the chubby hands can struggle with, presents for father and mother, grandma and grandpa, brother or sister—bits of work with bright wools, little boxes, cut-out figures, pen-wipers, spectacle-wipers, blotters, etc. The unique blotter shown here almost any child would delight to try its hand at. The grass suggested at the bottom should be tinted green, the space at the top of the blotter a light blue. The lettering, clothes-lines, and blot should be black. Be careful to get good blotting paper, for nothing is apt to make the recipient less thankful than a fancy blotter made of poor blotting paper.

Paint or Tint on the Hands.
To take off paint or tar on the hands first rub the spots well with lard or butter, then wash the hands with soap and hot water.



SCENES FROM THE FRESH AIR CAMP.

mothers and their younger or sickly children and take them for a visit to the Camp, and there, surrounded with God's fresh air and the natural beauties of the country, not only to minister to their physical wants, but to lend them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

One very interesting feature of the work is the Day Nursery. In this Department from forty to fifty children are cared for during the entire summer. Most of these little ones are at the Camp without their mothers, and are directly in charge of the Matron and her assistants.

For the amusement of the children there are swings (Cascades, they call them), a sand box, which is almost like a bit of the seashore, a toboggan slide, then there is always the new occupation of gathering flowers and playing among the trees.

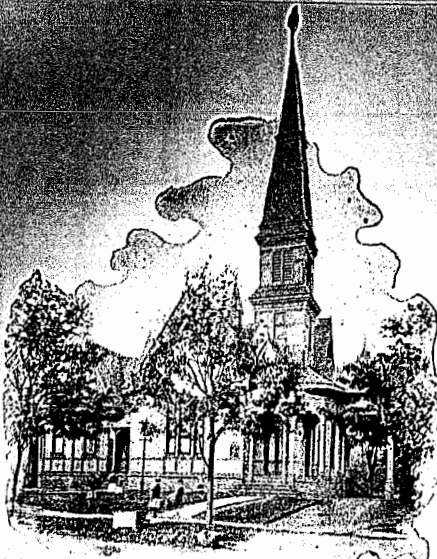
Any one who sees these children as they come from the city, pale-checked and puny, watches them from day to day at play on the Camp grounds, and finally sees them return to the city brown and healthy and rosy-checked, cannot fail to be impressed with the value of this department of the Camp.

Disappearance of Natural Dyes.

A recent report on the chemical industries of Germany shows how rapidly artificial coloring agents are taking the place of the natural dye formerly employed. The change is indicated by the decrease of imports of various dye-woods. Among these are bluewood, native to Mexico, Hayti, the British West Indies, the Dominican Republic and the United States; yellowwood which grows in Austria-Hungary, Mexico and South America; redwood, indigenous in British India, the west coast of Africa, and Mexico. For ages the Arabs have used the redwood of India for sandals. During the last 30 years the cultivation of madder has become nearly extinct in western Europe. Cochineal has been almost entirely driven from the market. Indigo alone holds its place strongly, although the competition with artificial indigo is now very keen.—Science.

Bluing.

To prevent the blue in clothes forming patches make a quart or two of water a deep blue and add this to the bluing water till you have the required tint. Do not overdo it; all you require is that your clothes should not look yellowish; a deep blue suggests the idea that it is a device to hide dirt.

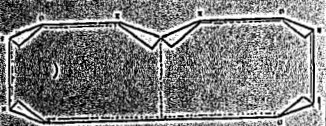


CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A DRESSING SACK.

One That Is Easily Made and Is Never Inappropriate as a Gift.

One can easily make a dressing sack, and this is a gift that few would consider inappropriate. Almost every woman and girl occasionally needs a negligee that she can slip into easily and quickly, and some ladies include several in their individual wardrobes. The one shown in the accompanying design is very pretty made of pale blue or pink



HOW TO CUT A DRESSING SACK.

eldest down flannel, trimmed with ribbon and feather-stitching. It takes one and one-half yards of flannel. Turn a half-inch hem on the right side all way around the material, cut a slit six inches deep exactly in the middle of the length of the material, and turn the edge over (as shown in the diagram), to form the neck. At X, turn the corners over and join with ribbon bows. Feather-stitch hem, and turn-over portions in silk, matching color of ribbon.

Found on Orchids.
Certain orchids are known to be usually associated with the filaments of a certain microscopic mushroom, and M. Bernard, a French observer, has now demonstrated by experiment that orchids cannot thrive unless the microscopic fungi are present.

Valuable Knowledge.
"For clearness read Macaulay, and for logic read Bacon," said Mrs. Bondolfi, a person who is literary.

"And for valuable information, read Bradstreet's," added Mr. Bondolfi, who is not literary.—Detroit Free Press.

A MAGAZINE CASE.

One That Will Make an Attractive Christmas Present for Man or Woman.

A magazine case is one of the few Christmas presents that would do for either a lady or gentleman. Where to put magazines that have been read, and where to find a valuable old number, in most households forms quite a problem; and a case designed especially for them is a very good thing. The one herewith described is intended for a file of the same periodical, but of course could also be used as a receptacle for different magazines. The material may be of denim, leather, linen or silk; there is now such a variety to choose from one suffers from an embarrassment of rich-



A MAGAZINE CASE.

es, but the plainer, heavier goods are quite as much approved as the more delicate silk. The lines shown in the shops to-day are beautiful in both texture and coloring and work up into the most artistic fancy work. In making the case, cut the tops and bottoms of heavy cardboard, and cover with materials selected. The straps may be of broad elastic, or of ribbon, arranged to tie in bows. The case being so open, one can easily lay hand on any particular number desired. Tan and green, wood-brown and green are very good combination to employ for this library adjunct.

If you have a lover of current literature among your acquaintances, especially one who has a favorite magazine, be assured they would appreciate such a Christmas remembrance as this magazine case.

SMOKER'S RETREAT

Burkowitz & Braskin

5 Prospect Street.

CIGARS All the Leading Brands and Many Special Smokes Made Expressly for Us.

We Sell the Best Nickel Cigar in Town.

BOX TRADE for the Holidays will have our special attention.

Boxes of 12, 25 and 50.

Smoker's Novelties.

POOL PARLOR.

HEADQUARTERS

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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

TOYS To make the Children Happy. GREAT VARIETY.

Daily Papers . Leading Magazines.

A. E. SNYDER, Elm Street.

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THE STANDARD BUILDING
THE HOME OF THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

A Charity
Dear to all
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THE
Children's Country Home



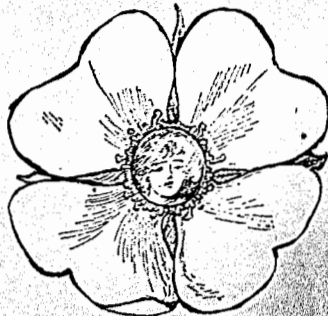
THE Children's Country Home of Westfield, in this, its thirteenth year of existence needs no introduction to the readers of the Union County Standard. It has proved in these years its right to be; it has found a broad field of work among the poor feeble or convalescent children of the neighboring cities; it has brought them from the hospital, the dispensary, the tenement house; it has given them a more or less prolonged stay at the Home, where in its beautiful situation, its setting of lawn and orchard they have regained the health and strength so sorely needed.

In these twelve years the Home has cared for nearly fourteen hundred

PRETTY PHOTO FRAMES.

A Novelty Which Calls for No Special Talent or Expense in Making.

The shops at the Christmas season show picture frames of many sorts; some pretty and some otherwise. Not a few could be made as well at home, the decorations used being embroidery, painting, burnt-wood or burnt-leather work. Lessons in the latter art are often given



A PRETTY PHOTO FRAME.

at the stores where the materials necessary for the work are kept on sale, and one quick to learn anything in this line can easily attain the requisite skill. At first, nothing very ambitious should be attempted, boxes and picture frames being big enough to start with. For those unfamiliar with pyrography, we suggest a frame embroidered on silk. Unusual and very pretty we consider the design

WALL CASE FOR MAGAZINE.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift for Anyone with a Library or Den.



Not many home-made affairs are sufficiently decorative to place so conspicuously on the wall, but if the suggested Christmas gift here described be carefully constructed, it will pass muster for library or den as well as fill its purpose of utility. It is intended as a case for magazines, for the different periodicals that come into the house. As shown in the picture, it is long and narrow in shape and would fit in well in some narrow space. Its several pockets

are stamped with the names of the favorite magazines of the person to whom it is to be presented, and the lettering may be embroidered in or painted on, depending on the talent of the worker. One of the most important things to be considered in this case is the choice of colors and material. We would suggest leather cloth (not a real leather), denim, linen, or canvas. Tan and brown, brown and yellow, brown and



A VIEW OF THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME.

children of many nationalities who had suffered from all manner of disease, from hospital operations and many of whom were cripples. Nearly all went back to their homes greatly benefited if not entirely cured.

During these years the Home has outgrown the little house first rented and is now well established in a slightly location with twelve acres of land all free from debt. Each year has seen some substantial improvement in the property; a laundry, a full water supply and sanitary plumbing, an enlarged kitchen and store room and last of all the much needed Play House. Now the immediate need is a suitable separate building to be used as an emergency or hospital ward should disease of a contagious nature appear and this must be provided before the year's work begins.

The many friends of the Home rejoice in the good it has accomplished and may be relied upon to support it in the future as they have in the past.

pictured here. It is meant for a meditation photograph, so is quite small. The petals should be cut of stiff white canvas, then covered with pale green silk or liberty satin. The opening, which is circular, should be finished in embroidery in yellow silk, and the back of the frame lined with the material used for the petals.

Not on Speaking Terms.

Sometimes a woman has a speaking acquaintance with the woman across the street and sometimes they know each other so well that they don't speak at all.—Chicago Daily News.

Their Quarrel.

Husband (during spat)—You had better shut up now. The foolkiller is in town.

Wife—Oh, isn't that lovely. And you have your life insured.—Policy Holder.

Women Miners.

Women are forbidden by recent legislation to work in Belgian mines. On the surface they still level coal and do other jobs, but this, too, will not last long.

green, all would be very soft and rich, and unobtrusive enough so as not to grow tiresome.

In homes where different magazines are regular monthly visitors, such a present will be greatly appreciated. When designing a case of this kind for a particular person it is well to keep in mind some particular spot in some particular room where it will fit and make its colorings such as will be harmonious with its surroundings. It will be all the more appreciated if this is done.

Successful Banquet.

Kent—So you really went to that mental healer? Was her treatment successful?

Carness—Eminently; she made twenty-five dollars out of it.—Boston Transcript.

Industrial Schools in Italy.

The Italian government has gradually established a system of industrial schools so that one is to be found in every village which can boast of having an industry of any kind.



ENJOYING PURE AIR AT THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME

Long Coming, Soon Gone.

Some insects that have passed several years in the procrustean stages only live a few hours after they have attained perfection.

Paint Stains.

Alcohol will generally remove paint stains from cloth or silk. The stains should be sponged off with ammonia afterward.

Ancient Doll.

The doll is probably the most antique toy. It has been found inside the graves of children of ancient Rome.

Father's Opinion.

He—What does your father think of me?

She—Oh, he thinks you are a brick.

"Does he, really?"

"Yes, and a gold brick at that!"—Chicago Daily News.

Treat for Her.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the utility of it?"

"Of course," replied the married man; "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in a while."—Stray Stories.

The Letter 'T.'

Out of every 1,000 letters used in writing English, 'T' is used 88 times.

American Newspapers.

The circulation of American newspapers is 8,000,000,000 copies a year.

Fortunate Country.

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SUCCESSFUL BASE BALL SEASON

Association in a Flourishing Condition.— Liberal Support of Westfield Citizens a Big Factor in Success of Team.

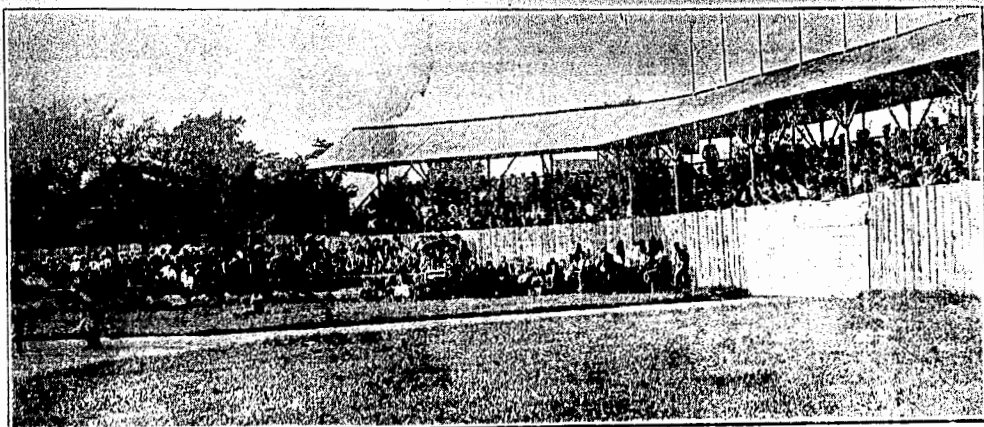
THE season of 1903 of the Westfield Base Ball Association was a repetition of the successes, both in point of play and finances, of the previous three years of the organization's existence. From the opening, April 25th, at Bayonne, where the once invincible Hopper was put to route to the exhibition game with the real all-star New York Nationals, there was up-to-date ball to the heart's content, and the innovation of the inter-county series aroused a deep interest. The christening of the new enclosure May 2d, with the Seventh Regiment team as opponents brought out, in character of the attendance, a most select gathering. That the game has progressed locally was evidenced by the surprising attention given by all visiting teams to their line-ups. In all cases it was securing the best possible talent, knowing that it was required to make a showing against the home team. With a boom on all over the county there was a scarcity of talent, and several speedy players were lost to Westfield by reason of the demand elsewhere, where better inducements were given. Such good men as Goldberg, Burch, Bradley, Courtenay, Mitchell and McDonald, after good work on the team, were secured by others, in the majority of cases the players going to strictly professional teams. Even with the brisk demand, and consequent desertions, the season went through with thirty-six players, which may be compared with Alis

team work and encouragement behind him. "Red" Waller was the star of the team on the firing line and proved to be a loyal and hard worker.

	GAMES PLAYED	AT BAT	RUNS	HITS	STOLEN BASES	SACRIFICE HITS	PUT OUTS	ASSISTS	ERRORS	BATTING AVERAGE	FIELDING AVERAGE
Goldberg, c. f.	10	34	11	11	7	0	12	4	1	.323	.941
Mallen, r. f.	25	87	20	23	12	4	23	5	2	.264	.933
Carey, r. f., 2b and c.	17	74	8	23	10	1	34	18	0	.310	.897
Burly, 3b.	22	88	21	21	15	2	39	55	0	.238	.912
Jones, s. s.	24	81	15	15	7	3	46	57	16	.185	.865
Burke, c.	21	69	18	17	8	0	170	25	8	.246	.985
Waller, p.	14	47	10	19	0	2	0	23	2	.191	.944
Montross, p.	7	20	0	5	0	0	2	18	0	.172	1.000
Burch, 2b.	12	45	12	13	0	2	34	18	8	.270	.945
Rotchford, 1b.	6	37	0	8	0	1	62	15	4	.285	.950
Beck, i. f.	10	50	12	14	0	1	47	5	8	.237	.945
Hall, c. f.	6	37	4	9	1	2	15	8	0	.243	1.000
Smithson, 8b and c. f.	7	26	5	8	0	2	10	7	8	.307	.850
Wolfe, i. f. and 1b.	6	19	1	2	0	0	45	1	2	.105	.954
Pastor, s. s. and 2b.	6	20	2	4	2	0	6	10	8	.200	.606
Sporing, c. and 1b.	4	16	2	4	1	0	20	3	1	.260	.906
Soffel 2b.	4	13	1	2	0	1	8	11	2	.163	.904

The Inter-County Series results were:

	Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors
May 30, A. M.	5	0	2	3	10	3
August 1, P. M.	4	8	0	0	0	6
September 12, A. M.	4	0	5	0	13	9
October 10, P. M.	12	7	1	1	4	2
Totals	25	25	11	10	32	18



A View of the Grand Stand at Recreation Park.

of Plainfield, using fifty-two men in eighteen games, and St. Mary's did not have the same team twice.

The record of the Association from its start:

1900—Played 21, won 14, lost 7.	Per cent. won, .666
1901— " 22, " 17, " 5.	" .773
1902— " 28, " 23, " 4, tie 1.	" .821
1903— " 26, " 10, " 5, " 2, " 0.	" .730

RECORD OF GAMES.

DATE	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	PITCHER	OPPONENTS	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	PITCHER
April 25	0	10	4	Waller	West Side A. C.	7	11	7	Hopper
May 2	0	6	8	Montross	Seventh Regiment	5	12	4	Edwards
" 9	0	8	4	Varney	Edolians	3	4	2	Manres
" 10	0	5	4	Montross	Midison	5	9	5	Mindian
" 29	13	15	4	Montross	Milburn-Sp'g'd	4	9	0	Bottellier
" A. M. 30	13	9	2	Montross	Alis	3	10	8	Hoppe
" P. M. 30	13	12	5	Wolish	Railway	0	0	5	Mertens
June 6	21	10	2	Montross	Roselle	0	0	10	Wland
" 15	4	4	1	Montross	Scotch Plains	0	2	8	Davis
" 27	6	6	2	Varney	Brooklyn F. C.	2	4	3	Hoppe
July 4	6	5	2	Montross	Pearalls	1	0	1	J.cker
" P. M. 4	6	2	1	Montross	St. Mary's	0	0	0	Hughes
" 11	10	13	2	Beck	Summit	0	0	12	Reve
" 25	7	12	2	Waller	Milburn	0	0	12	Bottellier
Aug. 1	4	8	3	Waller	Alis	0	0	3	McLaughlin
" 8	3	7	5	Waller	Scotch Plains	0	0	3	Davis
" 15	5	10	0	Waller	Scotch Plains	1	5	3	Davis
" 22	1	8	2	Waller	Scotch Plains	0	0	3	Davis
Sept. 7	10	13	3	Henderson	Bund Brook	2	6	12	Berger
" P. M. 7	2	6	2	Waller	St. Mary's	3	3	4	McGeehan
" 12	4	6	5	Waller	Alis	0	12	3	Burdell
" 19	10	7	1	Waller	Alis	1	4	2	McLaughlin
" 26	0	2	1	Waller	Railway	0	4	1	Pardee
Oct. 8	4	10	1	Waller	St. Mary's	1	7	8	McGeehan
" 10	0	4	4	Waller	St. Mary's	3	8	3	Piano
" 24	4	8	11	Waller	New York N. L.	10	10	2	Mathewson
Totals	170	202	75			82	177	110	

The official averages, fielding and batting, as compiled by Official Scorer Richardson, are given below. They will prove an interesting story. The list gives

	Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors
July 4, P. M.	5	7	2	1	7	1
Sept. 7, P. M.	2	0	2	2	4	4
October 8, P. M.	4	10	1	1	7	0
" 10, P. M.	0	4	1	0	8	0
Totals	11	27	0	7	25	11

WESTFIELD-ST. MARY'S.

	Runs	Hits	Errors	Runs	Hits	Errors
June 13, P. M.	4	1	1	0	2	8
August 8, P. M.	9	7	5	0	6	9
" 15, P. M.	5	10	0	1	6	3
" 22, P. M.	1	3	2	0	1	2
Totals	19	20	8	7	15	10

Westfield won three out of four with Alis and Scotch Plains. Won two, lost one and tied one with St. Mary's.

The first gun for the campaign of 1904 has been sounded. During the life of the Association the financial end, by close calculating each year, has come out on the right side, and something substantial in assets has been piled up. Legally the assets of the Association belong to its incorporators, but the spirit is to share the results with those to whom the credit is due for earning them, by loyal support. At the 1903 annual meeting the following By law was adopted:

ARTICLE III.

The membership of the Association shall consist of its incorporators and those persons having paid in full for a season ticket for the year 1903, who shall also be recorded as paying in full for a twenty-coupon book for the season of 1903 by October 1, 1903, with the provision that, commencing January 1, 1904, and thereafter, the membership as herein before determined, shall pay as dues to the Association, fifty cents each month or six dollars for each year, the dues being payable the first day of each month. Default of membership shall be when a member is six months in arrears and becomes operative without notice. Any delinquent member may become beneficial and in good standing by the payment of the amount of his indebtedness within three months, together with a fine of twenty-five cents for each month in arrears.

The need of this change is the clear defining of the membership who shall share in the distribution of assets when same becomes necessary, also to keep up an all the year interest. Just at the moment people in general have in their minds Christmas, taxes, New Year settlements and lots of other things foreign to base



A Deep Field View at Recreation Park.

only players participating in four or more games. Goldberg heads the batting, being in ten games. Tom Carey, in seventeen games, hit them out for 310, and there were others that the opponents' fielders had to do stunts to get. In all-around work, Capt. Mallen and Johnny "on-the-spot" Burke shine some. The figures in Barry's work fail to show the neatness with which it was done, but it's all fresh in the minds of the rooters.

All through the season second base was a hard place to fill. Burch did admirable work. Scffel fielded all right, but as a hitter he was lamentably weak. Pastor's job in the Newark game was ludicrous and not in keeping with his reputation. Reliable Harry Jones does not show in figures his real hard, earnest work. Jones goes for everything and takes every chance his way rather than shirk and save the possible error. The points were well taken care of. Jimmie Montross worked through seven wins, and although hit hard in spots, always had

ball, but it is well to know what is planned and bear in mind that base ball is now a permanent feature of the town along with the other progressive things.

Membership of Secret Orders.

There are 1,083,473 odd fellows in the United States and Canada, 941,221 free masons and 928,035 of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Settled Cheap.

A southern Missouri man, who filed a suit against a railroad for \$100,000 for personal injuries, has settled for \$37,500.

Political Differences.

Years ago, when Lord Anglesey was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he said once of the Irish secretaries of that day: "Mr. Stanley and I do very well together as companions, but we differ so totally about Ireland that I never mention the subject to him." Just how they transacted official business remains a mystery.



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Woman with a Notion About Handling Husbands Gives Hers a Good Scare.

"I admit in advance," said the newest member (as she cast a deprecating glance at the belligerent-looking woman in the straight-backed chair), "that journalism is a noble profession, and that only gifted beings pursue literature. Nevertheless, there is one subject on which they are entirely at sea, and the unanimity of the mistake renders it the more surprising," relates the New York Times.

"To what do you refer?" asked the belligerent one. She occasionally sold a little fillet to the Sunday papers, and felt sufficiently important, from a literary point of view, to feel aggrieved for the entire craft.

"I refer," resumed the original speaker, "to articles having for their basic idea 'how to be happy though married.' Whenever an article of that nature is directed toward the feminine half of the matrimonial partnership it has but one text: 'Never let your husband be sure of your love.' According to those shrewd observers of the masculine temperament a kind word from a man's wife induces boredom, while a thoughtful act leads to satiety if not actual abandonment. The proper attitude to be maintained toward each other by the married pair should be something on this order: The wife should smile and pout and smile again. The second smile should not be resorted to unless the wife feels that the withdrawal of the weekly stipend is imminent. Then she



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And Lives Long Enough.

A Connecticut man has in 32 years saved over \$5,000 on a salary that never exceeded \$12 a month. He is of the opinion, says the Washington Star, that the trusts cannot hold a man down if he has the proper grit.

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FOR THE TRAVELER.

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Land Ships.

Imitating the land ships now employed in sailing on the sands of the California and New Mexico deserts and successfully used for pleasure on the southern beaches and in many other parts of the United States, a London builder has made "sailing carriages" for use in the Egyptian deserts.

Ghetto.

The word "ghetto" is Italian, and is supposed to be an abbreviation of "borghetto," a little town, or town within a town. There is no reason why the term should be limited in its application, as the Italians themselves limited it to a Jewish town within a town.



Residence and Private Hospital of Dr. Jos. E. Wright, Elm Street.

An Irish Word.

The word "humbug" is of Irish origin, and means soft copper or worthless money. It was originally applied to the money issued by James II. at the Dublin mint.

Waste of Time.

Some men waste a lot of time in wondering how the world got along before they came into it and how it is going to get on after they leave it.

How Buchanan Became President.

James Buchanan, the fifteenth president of the United States, practically obtained his office through a disappointment in love. At one time, when he was in London, he said to an intimate friend, "I never intended to engage in politics, but meant to follow my profession strictly. But my prospects and plans were all changed by a most sad event, which happened at Lancaster when I was a young man. As a distraction from my great grief, and because I saw that through a political following I could secure the friends I then needed, I accepted the nomination." "Woman's Home Companion."

To Test a Diamond.

There is an easy, simple way to tell if a diamond is genuine. Make a small dot on a piece of paper with a lead pencil, and look at it through the diamond. If it shows a single dot the diamond is genuine. If it shows more than one, or the mark appears scattered, it is false no matter what it cost.

Warning to Husbands.

The case of a wife who scratched her husband's face with her finger nails, stamped on his toes, struck him with a cane and bent him with a screen door because he asked her to get breakfast for him should be a warning to husbands who make unreasonable requests of their wives.

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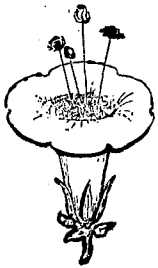
It was the fortune of the present writer to hear the address made by an eminent Harvard divine at the opening of a free public library. "Libraries," said he "in this country, build themselves. Our people, the intelligent American people demand literature; and its proper housing follows as a matter of course." This cheerful statement, though we lived in the land of Carnegie, was a startling surprise to the toll-worn trustees of the Pittsburgh library, and if made in Westfield at the present time would probably lead to mob violence, may even to lynch law, on the part of that most honorable body, the trustees of the Public Library.

If, by happy chance, these ladies did, last summer, draw one happy breath at

the poor"—We all know; and whose gives to the library, gives also to himself, to his townsmen and to every child within our town limits.

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Big as they are, often one can't lay one's hands on them at the moment wanted; so a case for their exclusive use would come in well. The flower design shown in the cut is quite attractive, and also sensible. The lower part of the cup-shaped flower is made of stiff canvas, the petals of velvet stiffened with canvas, and the center (the cushion) is of frayed rope, covered with a net or a crocheted silk cover. Green silk ribbon is wound around the stem, and the leaflets are of the same silk. To carry out the semblance of a flower, put light markings on the velvet petals. In making, finish the center cushion part before joining it to the body of the flower. Draw the net well over the rope part, so it will be firm and neat when attached. Put a ring at the back by which to hang it, as it will serve its purpose better if fastened firmly than if allowed to swing, as it would do if suspended from ribbons.

UNIQUE JEWELRY BOX.

One That Will Be Greatly Appreciated by Any Woman as a Christmas Present.

One of the daintiest little Christmas presents one woman can give another is a little jewelry box made from nothing more elaborate than a tin cup. Properly done it makes an attractive article for her dresser, and into it she can drop her pins, her cuff buttons, her rings, and all the various small bits of jewelry that she wears.

Take the ordinary straight tin cup, one that will hold a little less than a pint is a good size, and cover it carefully with silk, selecting, if possible, the favorite color of the one to whom you intend giving it. This covering should be stitched together at the handle in the back of the cup, and should be carefully gathered be-



UNIQUE JEWELRY BOX.

neath the bottom so that it will be smooth and stand securely without wobbling. Make a lining of white silk, and stitch the lining and the outside covering together at the rim of the cup. The lid should be cut of a firm piece of cardboard, just large enough so that it will sit on top, and this should be sewed to the covering just at the point where the handle is attached. The inside of the lid should be lined with the white silk, and the outside of the same material used on the outside of the cup, with a bow of contrasting baby ribbon fastened to the center by which to raise it.

If you are clever with the brush, it is not amiss to decorate the silk used for the covering, or, at least, put the recipient's name on it, though this is by no means necessary to make it attractive.

A CROCHETED SHAWL.

One of the Kind That Will Figure Largely in This Year's Christmas Presents.

Shawls have come back into favor, and shoulder shawls as well as little shawls for throwing over the head in the evening, will figure among this year's Christmas presents as they have not done for a long time. The one here shown is a crocheted affair, requiring three hanks of three-fold Columbia Saxony and five hanks of Columbia Shetland floss. Use a bone crochet hook No. 8 and one No. 3.

Below we give directions for making:



Residence of L. M. Pearsall, Carleton Place.

the thought of running expenses, covered by the rummage sale of next April; if indeed they contemplated the few hundred dollars already raised (none too easily) for the building fund with a sigh of satisfaction and dared to dream that the necessary thousands were in sight, they were swiftly brought to a thorough going realization of the struggle for existence by the calamities of this fall.

True, the injury sustained by the library books from the Walker fire has been made good by insurance, but did not flood follow fire and is not a progressive owner determined to turn the present leaky, unhealthy library building into a marvel of an apartment house and thus leave Westfield's books homeless?

Friends to the library are not wanting. The trustees have hardly dried the ink on their letter of thanks for the lecture given by Mr. Selter Storrs Clark—but for the most part, these friends seek to close the rear rather than to lead the van when one approaches them on the subject of subscriptions for the building fund. "When you want your best five hundred dollars, let me know" is perhaps to be preferred to the

CONVENIENT LETTER CASE.

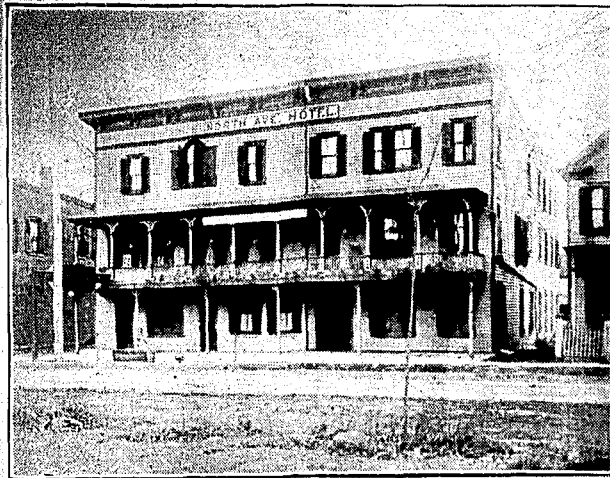
Give Them to Your Friends Who Have a Considerable Correspondence.

If one should have before the eyes a case that discloses at once the volume of unanswered and answered letters, it would be of considerable assistance to the letter writer. To make the letter case here pictured, there is needed a piece of rough water-color paper 18 inches long by eight inches wide. Across each end



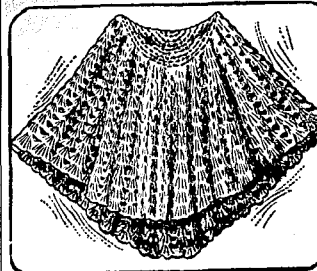
CONVENIENT LETTER CASE.

paint a row of pansies, wild roses, or some smallish flower, and then cut out the edges of the petals. Fold the paper directly in the middle, the flowers on the inside. Now turn back the edges so the flowers will show, and tie with ribbon to form pockets. Above one pocket paint the word "Answered," above the other



North Avenue Hotel, John W. Dwyer, Proprietor.

Yoke.—Make a chain of four and join. First Row—Fill with 14 single crochet, turn. Second Row—One single crochet



A CROCHETED SHAWL.

In the first stitch, two single crochet in the next stitch, repeat in this order to

end of the row, always taking up the back stitch to form a rib. Join with slip stitch, turn, continue in this manner, increasing at intervals until you have 184 stitches and 14 ribs.

Border.—Make a shell of four D.C. in every other stitch until you have 92 shells in a row, join, continue in this way until you have seven rows of shells of four stitches each. Now make six rows of shells of six stitches each. On the sixth row make one double shell of six stitches every six shells. On the seventh row make a shell of six and one stitch between, border with a shell of six stitches and one picot on every stitch.

Weighting Your Friends. Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.—Plutarch.



Residence of Councilman A. L. Russell, Park Street.

"Go it Ma, I'll hold your bunnet" spirit, but the trustees can hardly start their building on either foundation; and one fact alone promises a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, public interest has certainly been aroused, the trustees are constantly met by suggestions as to what they ought to do. "Don't wait to build, buy a house, any house, and put your books in it. The town'll support it" says one. "It takes two or three thousand to buy a house, eight or ten to build a library. Westfield's good to raise three, not eight," says another.

Well, the trustees like suggestions and the books must have a roof over their heads—but why not a ten thousand dollar library and that at an early date? Put your hands in your pockets, Westfielders, and don't leave them there. Bring them out full and empty them into the library fund. Whoso gives to

"Unanswered." Another sort on the "catch-all" order is made of gray crash, the decorations on the outer portion a flight of blue-birds. For the bands holding the case together (or, rather, apart), use blue ribbon hark monizing with the color of the birds. If this case is carefully made, it will last for years, and prove a great convenience.

It is easy to make; just two crash-covered pieces of stout cardboard, and the one intended for the back part may have a pocket on the inside. Either of these will make appropriate Christmas remembrances.

One of Many.

Moyer—Did you ever see a man-eating shark?
Gyer—No; but I once saw a man-eating catfish.
"Indeed! Where?"
"In a restaurant."—Chicago Daily News.



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The Westfield Club.

An Important Feature in Westfield's Social Life.



THE Westfield Clubhouse, one of the most striking architectural features of the town, was built some ten years ago by the generosity and general spirit of enterprise which always exists in Westfield. The founders recognized that a club was almost as necessary to the welfare of a community as a church or a school and they discounted the future by providing a clubhouse which would be an ornament to a city of many times the size of Westfield.

The Club, while of course a private institution, is not an exclusive organization in the sense of the city clubs. It has always regarded itself as one of the agencies for the building up of Westfield, and its membership is open to all who are fit to be club members.

The objects of the Club are to keep alive the social side of Westfield, to get



Residence of Councilman Geo. B. Dickerson, Dudley Avenue.

our people better acquainted with one another, to introduce strangers who come among us, to offer wholesome recreation and means of entertainment to its members, and to promote social intercourse in general.

The Club is provided with tennis courts and a field for outdoor sports, besides which it has billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, a large dancing and assembly hall, with a full complement of card, smoking and reception rooms.

During the past year, grill rooms for both ladies and gentlemen have been added, and facilities are now perfected for sewing members and their friends with dinners, luncheons or suppers. This feature has done much in adding to the attractiveness of Club life.

The entertainment committee for the present season has provided for a round of dances, card parties, receptions, and frolics of various kinds, and the popularity of the Club is at its highest.

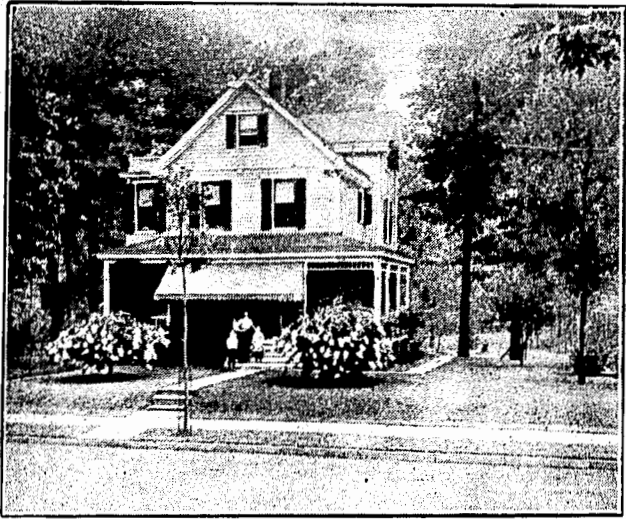
Old Says Reset.

Two birds in the bush are better than one in the hand. They may have a nest, but the girls and growing hens mark the standing of the new woman.

Little pitchers have big ears—and considerable "lip," these days, too.

Children and fools speak the truth; shows how foolish they are.

Silence is golden, but banknotes will do, at face value. Ask a lawyer or railroad man.—N. Y. Herald.



Residence of C. E. Pearsall, Carleton Place.

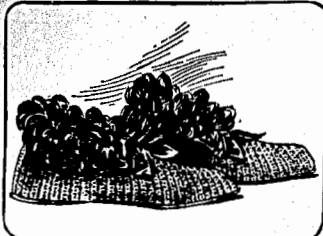
Siberia's Navigable Rivers.
One result of the opening of the Siberian railway has been the discovery of many previously unknown, or unutilized, resources of the broad land that it traverses. Investigation of the Yenisei and Obi rivers, for instance, has revealed the fact that they are navigable to ocean steamers for a distance of nearly 1,000 miles. Oil has been discovered in central Siberia as well as in the province of Irkutsk, and encouragement by a special grant is extended to prospectors for gold.—Youth's Companion.

BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

There is Never a Time When They Are Not Acceptable to Women.

Though the Christmas slipper is a standing joke, it is a gift most persons find acceptable in the cold winter weather. We give below directions for making crochet slippers, size 4.

Make a chain of 13 stitches for toe of slippers, crochet the first row plain; turn, and crochet the second row in same manner, but take up the stitches at the bottom of the chain which makes the top of the first row. In the seventh stitch of the second row, put in two extra stitches and finish row. Crochet the next plain, and so on, increasing two stitches every second row until you have 27 rows, then



BEDROOM SLIPPERS.

Increase four stitches three times, and you have 33 rows. Crochet 18 stitches, turn and make six rows, increase one stitch at the center every second row for nine rows, then work six rows without increasing. This makes altogether 80 rows, and is the half of one side of the slipper.

On the first row for the frill, put the thread once over the needle and make

one stitch for every second row of the bottom, having a chain of two stitches between. Make the next row in plain stitches. Take up a loop through the hole, then twist the wool once over two fingers before pulling through. Make six stitches in each hole. Put in elastic at top of slipper.

There are several classes of women to whom such a present would be most acceptable. The mother of small children, who has to be up with them at various hours of the night, will find them nice to slip on and off easily. The invalid appreciates them; and also the grandmother, who wishes a relief from her stiff shoes either during the day or evening.

Written Speeches.

At the Hamilton club banquet in Chicago recently, Speaker Cannon said: "I never wrote a speech in my life and never but once used one that another man had written. I envy the man who can sit down in cold blood and achieve a thought, then dress it—put clothes on it, pants, vest, shoes, and collar, and turn it out in full attire, as Minerva sprouted from the brain of Jupiter."

Washing Black Material.

To wash black material boil two large handfuls of ivy leaves in a gallon of rain water for half an hour. Strain this and when cool put in the garment. Let it soak for half an hour, then take it out and hang it up in a shady place to drip dry. Do not wring it. Press with a cool iron on the wrong side, placing a cloth between the iron and the material.

His Wife's Influence.

A man has less confidence in his assertions he makes when his wife is present than he has when she happens to be absent.—Chicago Daily News.

Send Christmas Bags.

A very exquisite Christmas gift, but one requiring of the maker much patience and labor, is the chate-laine bag, made very like the bags carried by great-aunts. These bags, hand-made, sell from \$30 up, but the pattern has to be followed so slowly and painstakingly they are worth all that is asked for them.



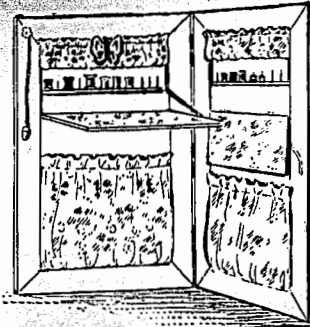
Residence of Contractor James Moffett, Carleton Place.

FOR THE NEEDLEWOMAN.

A Sewing Screen for Christmas That Is Nice If It Is Substantially Made.

Conveniences for the sewing-table will generally be appreciated by one that does much sewing, and this should be borne in mind when the question of what to give for Christmas comes up. Little emory-bags, needle-books, with a generous assortment of needles, pin-cushions, convenient tape-measure cases, may be offered in the way of suggestions. If one wishes to make something rather elaborate, there are work-bags, sewing-aprons, sewing-screens, etc.

Sewing-aprons are convenient things to wear when one has a stretch of work ahead. At the bottom of the apron, on the right side, put a full pocket, reaching clear across the apron, a pocket a foot



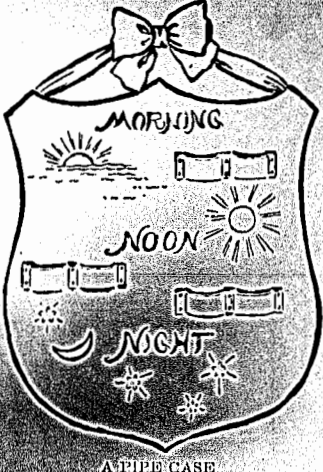
A SEWING SCREEN.

in width. Then divide it into three divisions of equal size, and the wearer can be possessor of three generous pockets into which to slip ball, thread, scissors, or all the work at once, if a sudden summons makes it needful.

FOR THE MAN OF THE FAMILY.

A Christmas Present That Will Be Appropriate for Him If He Is a Smoker.

The choice of the Christmas gift for the man of the family is a most perplexing matter. There is nothing like the wide choice there is when selecting for femininity, and any suggestions in this line are usually welcome. Of course, there are the ever-necessary handkerchiefs and ties one can present and the average man does not as a rule, have an over-supply of either. Besides, the home-made handkerchiefs, hem-stitched squares of very fine material are of decided value, and if the gentleman were to buy them at the stores he would have to pay a pretty penny for them. But most people prefer gifts of greater novelty, and a pipe-case, if he smokes, and



A PIPE CASE.

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Residence of Geo. E. Richardson, Summit Avenue.

We give picture and description of a sewing-screen, but would warn the one who attempts it to make it strong and compact; a wobbly thing of this sort would be worse than useless. The screen has double hinges, so it will turn either way. It should be made of sail-cloth, or some other stout material. Notice the different parts; pockets, shelf and needle-book; all of which are of cretonne or silk. The spools are conveniently arranged in a row, and a butterfly pin-cushion and an emory-bag are conveniently placed. In the bag can be kept little pieces of mending, and we find in this screen a good deal in comparatively small compass.

Penetrative Power of Radium.

Mr. Kunz, Tiffany's diamond expert, recently during a lecture in New York city, showed radium glowing through a glass tube, a rubber tube, a piece of lead pipe, a piece of iron pipe, three copper cylinders and a jar of water, the wonderful substance apparently shining as clearly through all of these substances at once as it did through any one of them.

Unlabeled Down.

The great libraries which are an interesting feature of Peking contain volumes of books numbered by the hundreds of thousands. In the archives of the government are still to be found the ancient predictions of eclipses, made with great accuracy, together with works on astronomy, which show a fair knowledge of that interesting science.

Seeking Something Appropriate.

"Yes," said the old inhabitant, "we thought we ought to do something nice for Bill after his funeral. He only had one fault. He couldn't tell the truth."

"What did you do for him?"

"Carved a little motto that his friends would understand.—Let him lie in peace."—Washington Star.

ten to one he does, may be just the thing. The one shown in the accompanying cut is of pleasing appearance and easy construction, a most desirable combination for the weary Christmas worker. The case is made of brown denim, with the design worked in gold, and is quite artistic. The straps, which should be firm and strong, may be fastened with gilt laces. One should be very particular to have the straps tight enough and strong enough, for if they were inadequate and should cause the destruction of a beloved meerschaum, there should be little gratitude felt toward the giver of the case.

A present of this kind is not only good for the head of the family, but is quite appropriate for a young lady, to give an admirer. To him it will represent more of her own sweet self than many a little present she could buy at the store, and he would appreciate it because she had made it. At least if he did not, he is unworthy the maker.

A Maiden's Troubles.

Helen—Gertrude lay awake almost the whole night last night, worrying.

Clara—What was she worrying about?

"O, she's afraid the man she is going to marry may love her more for her money than for herself."

"Why, Gertrude hasn't any money to speak of."

"I know, but she has a rich relative somewhere in the old country, and she thinks he may leave her something."

"But does her fiancée know of this rich relative?"

"O, she hasn't any fiancée yet; she's thinking of the time when she will have one."—Kansas City Journal.

One of Many.

Mover—Did you ever see a man eating chalk?

Gyer—No, but I once saw a man eating chalk.

"Indeed, where?"

"In a restaurant."—Chicago Daily News.

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Inside there is a court with many columns, 35 feet wide, 200 feet deep and 108 feet high. The decorations in this court eclipse all others. Festoons of incandescent and elbe lights, 4,000 in number, extend from cornice to peristyle and from nadir to apex. Red bows, with golden letters, and a pretty "Merry Christmas" in green lights complete the court decorations.

Beyond the bridge, extending across the court, is a tableau of beauty and interest. Santa Claus has fallen asleep, and as his heart is so thoroughly filled with love and affection for the children he naturally dreams of them and their happiness. This delightful picture is shown with something of a tableau effect.

It is needless to mention that all this beauty of locality and appealing Christmas sentiment is laid right in HAHNE & CO.'S magnificent twelve-acre store at Broad and New Streets.

Every department teems with the most desirable goods suitable as Christmas presents and glows with freshness of the newest products of the best designers and artisans of every country.

From Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France and other nations, as well as from many parts of America, come toys by the thousands, all the way from the little marble top to electrical and other finely constructed playthings at high prices.

Fine fancy furniture, rich imported rugs, fascinating designs and textiles of upholstery, cut glass and bric-a-brac, lamps, silver, clothing, furs, dinner and teasets, art needlework and jewelry—in fact, an unending and unceasing collection of desirable and appropriate presents are on sale at HAHNE & CO.'S.

It is worthy of special mention that everyone of HAHNE & CO.'S departments is a department, entirely so. Just as much a complete store as any in its line (alone) anywhere in the world. The idea of marking off twelve or fifteen feet, or running in a counter, and calling it a department, is foreign to the HAHNE & CO.'S idea of the eternal fitness of things.

HAHNE & CO.'S Book Department, always three to four times bigger than any other book store in Newark, has been extended into the men's clothing department for the holiday season. You should just see the piles and piles of the most elevating literature, in beautiful bindings and at almost sensationally low prices.

A person can go into HAHNE & CO.'S store at 8-90 A. M., pass a pleasant and profitable shopping experience, take lunch in the restaurant, and put in the remainder of the day in buying. To make a thorough and complete tour of the store will take at least one whole day, but it will be a day very profitably spent.

HAHNE & CO. have more salespeople, increased selling space and better delivery service than ever. But go early in the morning if you can. From now until Christmas it's more a question of what to buy with most people than a matter of price; nevertheless, with many it's important that their Christmas money go as far as possible. Recollect that the HAHNE prices are positively the lowest; that under no condition, no matter how urgent may be the public demands, do they lose sight of the great factor of their business, BIG VALUES AT SMALL PRICES.

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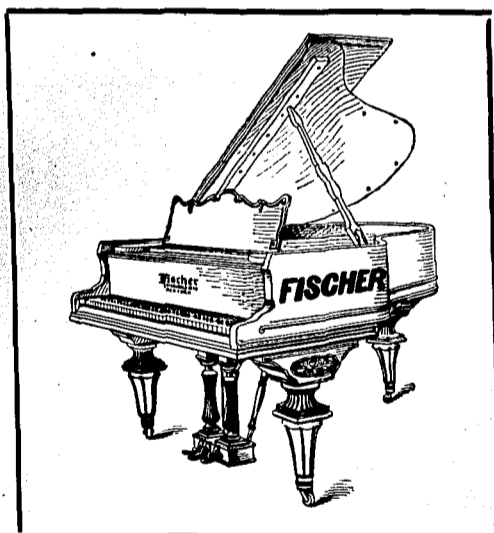
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