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CAN AEOLIANS DO IT AGAIN?

The Organ Grinders Will Tackle Westfield Tomorrow—Claim to be Able to Shut Local Team Out.

Tomorrow the Aeolian ball tossers will tackle the Westfield team at Recreation Park. Westfield has never been able to defeat the organ grinder organization and Manager Lenz claims that he will have a team here tomorrow that can surely shut out the local team. Of course Manager Deuman thinks differently about such a thing being possible, but the game will tell the story. It's bound to be a corker. If you want a seat in the grand stand be there early.

New Faces on Westfield Team.

Hickman has signed with Rhode Island. Burke is not in condition, and first needed strengthening. "Larry" Battam has been secured to take Hickman's place at short. "Pop" Moorhead will cover second and Cotter behind the bat. Rochford going to first. This will place us in line for the hard games just ahead. Westfield line up for Aeolian game: Cotter, c; Waller, p; Battam, s; Rochford, 1b; Moorhead, 2b; Barry, 3b; McManus, lf; Mallen, cf; Connolly, rf.

Deegan had sweet revenge on the Trenton Y. M. C. A. team on Wednesday, when in pitching for the Orange A. C. he shut them out by the same score of 4-0, Y. M. C. A. having Egner in the box. Shut outs seem to be the order of the day in Trenton.

Special Feature of the World's Fair.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America has on view at the World's Fair at St. Louis an exhibit of life insurance methods and results which is in advance of anything of its kind hitherto attempted by life insurance companies. The location of the exhibit is in the Palace of Education, where the Company occupies a space of 30x50 feet. The exhibit includes a large and beautiful model of the Prudential Home Office building, at Newark, N. J.; a handsome stained glass reproduction of the Rock of Gibraltar, illuminated by electricity, and 178 charts, diagrams, photographs, etc., which explain on a large scale the inner workings of the life insurance business.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT CLERK

—OF—

School District of Westfield, County of Union,

For the School Year Ending June 30th, 1904.

Financial Report RECEIPTS.	Financial Report EXPENDITURES.
STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS.	STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS.
Balance in hands of Township Collector, July 1st, 1903.....\$	For Teachers' Salaries.....\$8,851 63
From \$200,000 State School Fund Appropriation.....615 61	For Fuel.....
From State Appropriation.....2,374 56	For Transportation Pupils.....
From State School Tax.....4,852 35	For Tuition of Pupils in Adjoining Districts.....
From Reserve Fund.....509 11	Balance in hands of Township Collector, June 30th, 1904.....
From Interest of Surplus Revenue.....	Total.....\$8,851 63
From Re-apportioned Balances.....	
Total.....\$8,851 63	
DISTRICT TAXES.	DISTRICT TAXES.
Balance in hands of Custodian, July 1st, 1903.....7 63	For purchase of Land.....\$
For Current Expenses.....19,160 00	For Building School Houses... For Enlarging or Repairing School Houses.....1,382 35
For Bond and Interest.....3,075 00	For Janitors' Salaries.....1,944 00
For Purchase of Land.....	For Debt and Interest.....3,075 00
For Building School Houses... For Enlarging and Repairing School Houses.....1,200 00	For Temporary Loans.....164 33
For Manual Training.....600 00	For Text Books, Apparatus and Supplies.....2,404 94
Total.....\$24,042 63	For Manual Training.....600 00
OTHER SOURCES.	For Teachers' Salaries.....9,705 12
Balance in hands of Township Collector, July 1st, 1903.....\$	For Fuel.....2,273 54
From State for Manual Training... 600 00	For Transportation of Pupils... For Tuition of Pupils in Adjoining Districts.....313 51
From Subscriptions for Manual Training.....50 00	For Other School Expenses... 2,160 14
For State School Libraries.....50 00	Balance in hands of Custodian June 30th, 1904.....19 40
For Subscriptions and Entertainments for School Libraries... For Sale of Bonds.....	Total.....\$24,042 63
For Temporary Loans.....	
For Tuition Fees.....441 75	OTHER SOURCES.
For Rent of School Houses.....	For Manual Training.....\$ 600 00
For all other Sources.....	For School Libraries.....140 00
Total.....\$11,991 75	For School Houses.....
	For Purchase of Land.....
	For Other School Expenses... 351 75
	Balance in hands of Township Collector, June 30th, 1904.....
	Total.....\$1,991 75

JOHN A. COGER, District Clerk.

W. H. Trenchard, Prescription Druggist

Broad and Prospect Streets, Westfield, N. J.

THIEF WAS QUICKLY CAPTURED.

JAMES MCCARTY AND BILL GOFF ON THE SCENE.

They Turn Man Over to the Police—Thief a New Waiter in Aiken's Restaurant—Mrs. Aiken Gave the Alarm—Nearly Collapsed in Station House. Jim McCarty and Bill Goff captured a thief Monday morning. Their victim was Harry Greenwood, a new waiter in Aiken's Elm street restaurant.

It appears that Greenwood was a boarder at the J. L. Aiken home on South Elmer street, and when he left the house Monday morning to go to the restaurant Mrs. Aiken missed \$8.00 in cash and a valuable gold watch. She at once became suspicious of her new boarder and restaurant waiter. She hastened to police headquarters, which place she reached in a state of complete exhaustion; she had to rest a few minutes before she could relate her story to the officer in charge. Within five minutes a dozen excited citizens were scouring the town in search of Greenwood. James McCarty and Bill Goff jumped into a hack and hastened up South avenue, having been told that Greenwood was last seen going toward Fanwood, but by North avenue. At the Fanwood line the two hackmen cut across to North avenue and caught up to their man, who was making tracks as fast as he could for the big woods. McCarty told Greenwood to get in his rig and be driven to the lockup. He showed fight, but a blow or two from McCarty's strong right brought the man to his senses and he was taken to Westfield and turned over to Chief O'Neill.

Greenwood confessed to the burglary and was sent to the Elizabeth jail to await the action of the grand jury. The plunder was found on his person.

Difference in the Grade. Patient—What is the matter with me, doctor? Tobacco heart? Physician (sniffing the atmosphere)—Not at all, sir. Cabbage heart.—Chicago Tribune.

Russian Nationalities. The Russian population represents 110 nationalities, the three great stocks being Finns, Tartars and Slavs.

FOOD PRICES HIGHER IN THESE PARTS.

LOCAL MERCHANTS SEEK TO BE REASONABLE.

Increasing Difficulty in Obtaining Supplies of Meats at First Hand—Local Advance on Beef, Etc., About 5c. a Pound Since Strike Started—Consequent Increase in Demand for Other Food Stuffs Results in General Upward Tendency in Prices.

The tendency of all food products is strongly upward. The advance on beef and other meats naturally increases the demand for breadstuffs and vegetables. Local dealers say that the outlook is serious with the supply of dressed meats in first hands not likely to hold out for more than two weeks, even at the famine prices. Already the advance in the big cities has been a matter of 5c. to 6c. a pound and a further rise seems to be inevitable unless present efforts to settle the strike by arbitration result favorably. Local dealers are trying to put their customers to the least inconvenience, but as they renew their supplies the higher prices they must pay necessitate their charging more themselves. The local market men take a hopeful view and believe that present efforts towards an agreement between the employers and strikers will be successful. The local advance in the general way has been thus far, about 5c. a pound.

For canned meats the demand is improving and while most local dealers are well supplied with this line of goods they report an upward tendency in prices with here and there some actual advance already.

LADIES COOK THE BREAKFAST.

All Because Servants Drink Too Much Fire Water and Land in Lockup.

Saturday night was an exciting night for several servant girls employed in certain Westfield homes. A little "after dark" party was made up and Galvin's Park was visited. With the young ladies of the kitchen were James Canfield and Joseph Bright, two linemen boarding at a Westfield hotel. The party lingered at the park until the lights went out; then they rambled toward Westfield, stopping every few minutes to indulge in a drink of whiskey which one of the men had in a bottle.

It was just 2.30 a. m. when Officer Stamets heard the shrill screams of women down on Central avenue. He hurried to the scene, thinking possibly some horrible crime was being committed. Windows were flung open and people stuck their heads out to see what all the rumpus was about. It took Officer Stamets but a few minutes to decide that the entire party was drunk and he arrested Annie Doe and another woman, who is a servant in a Summit avenue home. James Canfield and George Bright. These he took to the lockup very much more for wear. The others he allowed to go. Sunday morning Judge Tourey fined the quartette \$5.00 each and they were allowed to go on their way. Thus it came to pass that the ladies in certain Westfield homes had to get their own breakfast Sunday morning.

SULTAN HATED BY MOORS.

Subjects Are Offended by Innovations and Foolish Extravagance of Ruler.

An English correspondent's description of the sultan of Morocco's character succinctly explains the feelings of his subjects, which, according to European residents, must result in a general revolution that is already almost ablaze. The Moors, states the Chicago Tribune, naturally hate and scorn his Western proclivities wherewith he has outraged every Mussulman idea. While earning their hatred he has not commanded their fear or respect.

On the other hand, he has outworn the patience of his European friends by his countless childish whims. The sultan's leanings are towards the foolish and not the wisdom of the west. His army is a worthless rabble, although regiment after regiment has been raised, equipped and drilled by British officers, only to be disbanded and the horses and equipment sold below cost to provide money for the sultan's idiotic whims.

Some of these are sufficiently grotesque to stamp Mulai-Abd-el-Asis as a lunatic. For instance, he has expended thousands upon automobiles, although the roads of Morocco are not fit for even a bicycle, and of these he has scores made of aluminum, which the slightest obstacles crumple like paper. He also has gold and diamond studded cameras and a stock of photographic paper worth \$2,000. He takes about four snapshots a month. He has looking glass bedsteads and there is a never-ceasing procession of packing cases from Europe, containing trumpery and gewgaws, musical boxes, mechanical toys, cameras, gramophones and waltzes.

Wonderful Escape. An extraordinary incident is recorded at Sunderland. A man in a boat left it to pick up some firewood underneath a 2,000-ton steamer about to be launched. Finding the ship beginning to move he tried to rush back, but was too late. Some one shouted: "Lie down," which he promptly did, and was lost to sight until the vessel had glided over him into the river. To the relief of the onlookers he then emerged unscathed.—London Tit-Bits.

To Restore White Silk. A good way to restore white silk articles that have become yellow in washing is to dip them in tepid soft water containing to each quart a tablespoonful of ammonia water and a few drops of bluing. Wring them out and if still yellow add a little more bluing to the water until they are fully restored. Hang in the shade and dry partially, and press with a hot iron between folds of cotton white damp.—Household.

Mourning in Korea. Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hempen cloth, fastened with a girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer must not speak to anyone, unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only; secondary mourning is worn for a mother, and no mourning at all for a wife.

Washington Wheat Crops. The wheat farmers of eastern Washington expect to harvest a crop of 30,000,000 bushels this season. They planted a larger area than ever before and have a favorable season. Much of the harvesting is performed by modern machines, which head the grain and thresh it at the same time. Five men and 30 horses harvest 20 acres a day.

Home of Ailspice. Practically all of the ailspices, or pimento, that enters into the commerce of the world is grown on the island of Jamaica. The exports of this product from Jamaica in 1902 amounted to 8,072,903 pounds, against 11,261,264 pounds in 1901, and 12,834,804 pounds in 1900.

Still at It. "Childhood's hours are the happiest times of one's life!" sighed the disappointed man. "Oh, I don't know!" chirped his companion. "I don't see but that I can watch a ball game just about as well as I could 40 years ago!"—Detroit Free Press.

Bacteria in Meat. The gamey flavor of meat is gained by the bacteria feeding upon it. These develop within an hour after food is exposed on pantry shelves, and long before the flavor is appreciable to the senses the bacteria that produces them are abundant.

Pensions in Japan. The family of a dead Japanese soldier gets as a pension about one-third of the pay of his rank. This would give the widow of a private 5c a month; of a first lieutenant, 25c.; of a captain, 30c., and to the widow of a colonel, 25 a month.

Romance and Reality. She—Do you notice, darling, what beautiful azure tints the sun sends to the bosom of the ocean? He—That, my dear, is the dye out of some of those cheap bathing dresses.—Stray Stories.

Largest Cinnabar Deposit. What is considered the largest body of cinnabar ore in the world has just been uncovered near Apex, Gunnison county, Col. It is about 200 feet wide, carries gold and is about 30 per cent. quicksilver.

Didn't Look It. Miss Antique—I can trace my descent for the last hundred years. Miss Caustique—So long as that! You surprise me. You don't look a day over 60.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gingerbread Hint. In making gingerbread, if the molasses and butter are heated together before the other ingredients are added the cake will be nicer.—Household.

Government Garden. The United States department of agriculture has decided to establish a plant introduction garden and experiment station at Chico, Cal.

Jelly Cake Hint. Add one-quarter of a cup of boiling water to any rule for sponge cake to make it roll easily for jelly cake.—Home Journal.

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COSTS ALMOST AS MUCH AS KEEPING THEM GOING.

Vanquished Nations Pay Enormous Sums as Indemnities—Some Claims Not Yet Settled.

It is rather early yet to speculate as to what terms victor will impose on the vanquished in the present Russo-Japanese war, but from the enormous indemnities which have been paid to end strife between nations in the past, it is evident that the cost of stopping a war is only a little more than the cost of waging it, says the Philadelphia North American.

Throughout the history of the world no country has treated a vanquished foe so generously as the United States. Instead of forcing Spain to pay a big indemnity this country was satisfied at taking over part of her territory, even paying for what it might have had for nothing. This was also true of the Mexican war, when the United States annexed Texas, but paid Mexico a number of millions of dollars for it. The United States, however, is an exception among nations.

At the conclusion of the war between England and China in 1840 the celestial empire was compelled to pay a sum of \$25,000,000. A goodly portion of this indemnity went to British merchants by way of compensation for the destruction of their property by the Chinese. Considering that the war cost considerably over \$10,000,000, it cannot be described as a very profitable bargain. To close the second war between China and Great Britain, the former country had to pay an indemnity of \$10,000,000. The war cost England \$35,000,000.

At one time Schleswig-Holstein belonged to Denmark, and Bismarck, having cast covetous eyes on the harbor of Kiel, situated in Holstein, he caused Jutland to be invaded by the Prussians. On his forces being routed he cunningly inveigled Austria into supporting him, and the added troops proved too strong for their adversaries.

The victors, however, quarreled between themselves as to the disposition of the spoils, and this gave rise to the war between Austria and Germany in 1866. The latter power proved victorious and insisted on the Austrians paying as war indemnity a sum that, with the amounts levied on the five small states that helped them, reached nearly \$32,500,000.

But that did not anything like approach the severity with which Bismarck treated the French at the conclusion of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71.

In the \$1,000,000,000 which he exacted as indemnity he compelled France to pay the dearest price that any nation ever gave for peace—a price that astonished the world. It was thought that the infliction of this enormous fine would cripple France forever, but, largely owing to the patriotism of the thrifty French peasants, the money was actually paid before the last installment fell due.

Although this sum exceeded by many millions the sum spent by the Germans on the war, they and the wily Bismarck never ceased to regret that they did not make it double. Considering that France had to sacrifice two of her fairest provinces in addition, Germany made an unprecedented and enormous profit.

When Russia administered a crushing defeat on Turkey, after suffering severe reverses herself in the struggle of 1877, she consented to accept the sum of \$180,000,000 as the price of peace, after demanding a much larger amount. This was a little more than the actual cost of the campaign, and the victors would not entertain any lower terms, as the damage inflicted by the war on their subjects and commerce was such as to fully equal those figures, large though they were. So far, Turkey has paid little more than half of the indemnity, and there is not much likelihood of Russia ever receiving the full amount.

Like her former enemy, Turkey a few years back was compelled to substantially reduce a claim for indemnity. The sultan claimed \$50,000,000 from Greece as the condition of peace, but, by the intervention of the European powers, he was compelled to accept just one-fifth of that amount. As Greece was practically in a state of bankruptcy, it would have been impossible for that country to have complied with the original demands of Turkey.

In order to secure peace after the war with Japan eight years ago, China had to pay a considerable sum by way of indemnity, though not nearly so much as the Japanese would have exacted had they been allowed a free hand. Not liking the idea of the celestials being deposed by anybody but themselves, the Russians interfered, and Japan was obliged to be content with the cession of Formosa and the Pescadores and the payment of a cash indemnity of \$135,000,000.

Business Term.

"Now, this old antique," exclaimed the dealer.

The professor took off his glasses, smiling quizzically, and glancing at his wife to see if she was listening, said: "My dear man, that is tautological. If it is antique, it must be old."

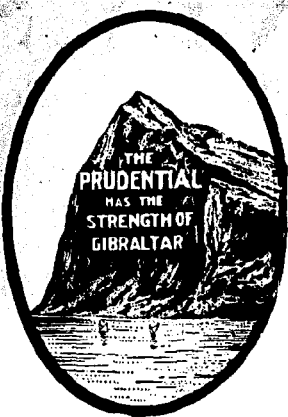
"In the dictionary, yes," conceded the dealer. "But we carry three grades—antiques, new antiques and old antiques."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Soldiers' Superstitions.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter Heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently, before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments, and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

Mustard Paste.

For a mustard paste, take one-half flour and one-half mustard and blend thoroughly before adding water. Apply between linen or flannel cloths. When the paste begins to reddens the skin, remove and rub the affected part with sweet oil. Then replace the plaster. If this method is followed the mustard may be left on without injury to the patient for a considerable length of time. This is a physician's prescription.—N. Y. Post.

Invasion of China.

Here is a Woo-Sung milk "ad" from the Shanghai Times: "We open at Woo-Sung in the south of the telegraph company for sale the foreign milk, the taste are sweet, the milk are pure and the price are just. We haven't put any water in it. If you want to buy so you will know the foreign cows shop. Gen. Sung Kee. Wouldn't that curdle you?"—N. Y. Tribune.

Fine Climate.

For a winter climate Colorado Springs has a reputation second to no locality in the United States. During the winter of 1903-04 hundreds of robins, bluebirds, Spanish sparrows, orioles and turtle doves made their homes in that vicinity, and there was no weather during the whole season so severe as to harm them. There were 317 clear days in the year.

Keep Tab on Him.

"Mrs. Chellus looks bad, doesn't she?" "Yes, and no wonder. She's been awake every night for a week past."

"The ideal? What was the matter?"

"She discovered about a week ago that her husband talks in his sleep, and, of course, she had to listen."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Apple Water Ice.

Pare and core some fine apples, cut in pieces into a preserving pan, with sufficient water for them to float; boil until reduced to a marmalade and strain. To one pint of apple water add one-half pint of sirup; juice of a lemon and a little water; when cold, freeze.—Boston Budget.

Ask Shakespeare.

Little Willie—Papa, do they have doctors to treat pigs?

His Papa—Yes, my son, only they are called veterinary surgeons. Why do you ask?

"I was just wondering who cured Bacon!"—Stray Stories.

Emotions in Fish.

Change of color is one of the best indexes to the emotions of the fish. When the fish is sick its color is apt to be faint, while when in health, angry or breeding the colors stand out brightly and vividly.—Nature.

For Our Good.

Sometimes, when it seems that our own particular little world has been knocked into chaos, and all things for us have come to an end, it is merely that we are being born to better things.—Cora Lapham Hazard.

Electrical Pumps.

Electrically carried overland by wire some distance is being used in Oregon to pump water in irrigating farms. If the experiment proves successful, the system will be developed further.

Japanese Fare.

The Japanese cuisine does not include butchers' meat, bread, butter and potatoes. Rice is not, as commonly supposed, the daily food of the poor, but can be afforded by the well-to-do only.

School Children in Syria.

According to a recent Russian consular report, six years ago 9,000 children attended the Russian schools in Syria. The number is now 20,000.

Aid to Digestion.

Plain soda water, taken in moderation, often aids digestion, but soda water with fruit sirups is bad for a weak stomach.—N. Y. Post.

Good Old Summer.

We are now getting around to the days when a man really feels more neglected than he looks—and that's a plenty.—Indianapolis News.

Breaking Loose.

"You smoked only ten cigars on your wedding trip—that's one a day." "No—ten on the last day."—Harper's Bazar.

Keeps Off Flies.

Flies will not settle on windows that have been washed in water mixed with a little kerosene.—Good Literature.

Vulcanized Wood.

Timber is now vulcanized in England by forcing a boiling solution of sugar into its pores.

Cost of German Army.

To keep the whole German army in the field for one week would cost \$30,000,000.

Ruman Cud-Chewers.

There are cases on record of rumination, or cud-chewing, in human beings.

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ALFRED E. PEARSALL, Editor.

Friday, July 15, 1904.



It must be a poor cause, as well as a cowardly one, that is afraid of arbitration. The employees of the Beef Trust propose to arbitrate their differences.

The Republican presidential convention held last month was a love feast. The Democratic presidential convention held last week was different. Every one knew who the Republicans would nominate. No one knew who the Democrats would nominate.

Now that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Parker are before the country, the people may conclude that current conditions will not be changed much, the policy of the one being to let well enough alone; and the policy of the other being for a "safe and sane Democracy." Meanwhile, the people are developing a demand for open competition and equal opportunity. To our mind Judge Parker by intention heads another Republican party under a different name. The radical wings of both parties—the kind of voters who, after scattering fire (then as now) for years, got together and formed the grand old Republican Party.

In this connection it may be just as well to recall that Mr. Bryan, with propositions unpopular with his party, nevertheless got 6,500,000 votes; they came his way chiefly through dissatisfaction with the Platocratic tendencies of the times. Who will say that these tendencies are likely to be checked by the administration of either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker?

Thoughtful citizens will watch the canvas of Thomas E. Watson for an indication of how the disgruntled voter has multiplied. There may be quite a spread of this "pest" this election.

It's within one day of St. Swithin.

A gold plank is more than a gold brick.

Judge Parker's example should make swimming fashionable.

So it appears that Judge Parker's silence was Golden, after all.

In another column we publish an interesting school report of District Clerk J. J. Coger.

Ever notice how prompt with their advice are the people who have never made themselves successful.

On retiring please drink a glass of fresh water—not too cold; and on getting up in the morning drink another one.

Grover Cleveland may now go a-fishing; he will not be required in Washington to superintend any more Bond issues.

It is certainly very inconsiderate of Mr. Bryan not to stay dead long enough to give the Hill-Belmont crowd a chance to complete their Wake.

If it is true that Westfield taxpayers are paying excessive rates for town labor, let such methods be checked now. Our news columns have more to say touching this subject.

Trusts have a natural tendency to restrict the distribution of wealth while trade unions are the growing agents for the distribution of money gathered by people who are obliged to spend their earnings to live.

What will you do with your vacation? The nearer you approach mental and physical indolence the better. Sleep all you can. Don't fatigue yourself with pleasure seeking, to get back to harness worse off than you started. Just loaf.

COMRADE SAMUEL W. REESE.

DEAR SIR:—

We are informed that all the bills in connection with the G. A. R. Memorial Day services at Fairview have been met. But we are also informed that to settle the accounts you paid out \$15.00 of your own money, the public's contribution being deficient by just that amount. This will not be allowed by the Citizens of Westfield, when they come to learn the facts.

We are writing to ask you to withhold your report from publication until we can let the folks know just how the account stands.

Yours truly,

ED. STANDARD.

Come, friends, let's chip in and get this thing out of the way. It really isn't fair to let Sam stand in the gap.

Here's a lone spot to start with.

A. E. P. \$1.00

We regard it as unfortunate that the Democratic platform makers rejected the income tax plank. How unfortunate that it did not occur to Judge Parker to send a telegram on the subject. He might, for example, have given it as a judicial opinion that it would be quite as constitutional, as well as supremely just, to tax the incomes of the rich as freely as the necessities of the poor. For an income tax proposes to distribute the burden of Government support proportionately, according to the demands upon the Government for protection.

Give the robins a chance. They are well worth their keep. Mr. T. H. Pinkham, of Upper Montclair, this State, writes:

I have a small strawberry patch and a few young cherry trees that are just beginning to bear. My place has quantities of robins in it all day long. The amount of strawberries they eat is a very negligible quantity. It is true they do get a few of the first ones that ripen, but as soon as the plants really begin to bear what they take is not noticeable. The same is true of cherries. Young trees that are just beginning to bear yield only about enough cherries to supply the robins, but as soon as the tree is of any size the robins cannot begin to keep up with them.

Girls, listen to this: Ella Wheeler Wilcox makes the statement that a sweet, loving spirit is the best of beauty-makers. She says:

Even a plain woman who begins at eighteen to cultivate the mind and heart and soul can be beautiful at thirty.

And at forty she will be still more beautiful, and will attract the admiration of all eyes, where the sculptured face, with cruel or cold heart and uncultivated mind, will pass unnoticed.

I saw an old lady close to her seventies once with the most exquisite mouth—it was soft as a child's, with sweetly moulded corners and sympathetic curves to the lips, and the whole expression was suggestive of the magical word—Love.

A dozen young women in the room would pass without attracting the attention this charming old lady won.

Judge Parker's "courage" in announcing his gold views after his nomination may not be accepted as an offset to his remaining tongue-tied on the subject before his nomination. Practically it makes no difference what he thinks on the subject. Events have encouraged the silver men to look to the recent discoveries of gold for the sufficient money basis that was not apparent during the silver agitation. Something like \$750,000,000 of gold has since then been added to the debt-killing money of the United States, with the supply still pouring in from recent discoveries of rich gold fields, promising to forever remove "free silver" as a quantitative necessity; if, indeed, it does not ultimately make the money-lenders look to some scarcer commodity than gold for a standard, as their whole life depends upon their having a debt-killing commodity that is too small for the purpose.

STANDARD SPINNINGS.

Uncle Bill Peaseley said, "I am not an ambitious man; but I believe that if I had a country home with a broad piazza, a couple of cows and a grandson to sit on my knee I would run for President."

Highball, the great racer, broke his leg and was shot.

How many men have had their legs broken by being shot by highballs.

Newark Magistrate—"Young man, you say you reside in Plainfield—what is your occupation?"

Young Man—"I play on the Als ball team, four hours."

Newark Magistrate—"I shall give you thirty days for that alone and suspend sentence on the minor offence. We cannot afford to have our youth corrupted by bad players."

The First Campaign Lie Nailed.

There is absolutely no truth in the report that Judge Parker allows his grandson to eat green apples.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BY JUSTIN FAIVOLE.

MYRTLE. No, you are wrong. The poem commencing, "Will you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas?" has no reference whatever to the shoe man.

VERA GREEN. When your hostess said "these are souvenir spoons," she evidently intended to convey the idea that they were souvenirs of some past function. You should have left them on the table.

OBITUARY.

Jeremiah Baker.

The death of Jeremiah Baker, of Madison, at his home there Saturday morning is mourned in a number of Westfield homes.

He was born at Westfield, October 9, 1823. Thomas Baker, his great-great-grandfather, was the progenitor of his paternal ancestry in this country—an ancestry of character and broad influence. His maternal great-grandfather, Hezekiah Thompson, was a valiant soldier of the Revolution, and held an important place in the history of that eventful period.

Mrs. Phebe A. Clark.

Mrs. Phebe A. Clark, wife of Martin Clark, died yesterday, in her 61st year, at 1:15 p. m., at her home on the Railway road.

Mrs. Clark had been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, but had been in failing health for a number of years. The deceased was born at Rahway and came to Westfield to reside at the time of her marriage, forty years ago last November. She is survived by a husband and two sons, David W. and G. Burt Clark.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, at her late home, and 2:30 at the Presbyterian chapel. Dr. W. I. Stearns, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which deceased was a member, will officiate. Interment will be at Rahway.

Enjoyable Luncheon.

A very enjoyable luncheon was given by Miss Emma Starr on Monday last, at her home on New York avenue, to the officers and charter members of Willard W. C. T. U., in honor of Mrs. J. T. Ellis, National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Legislation and Christian Citizenship.

There were twenty-two guests. The dining-room and table were prettily decorated, and a most delicious luncheon was served. Besides the officers and members present, were Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Stearns, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Tomlinson, of Plainfield, and Rev. B. Coltorti, of Westfield. Toasts were given: "The Church," by Dr. Stearns; "Work of the W. C. T. U.," by Mrs. Ellis; "Mothers," by Mrs. Tomlinson; and "Work Among Foreigners," by B. Coltorti, all of which were instructive and interesting, and added to the very successful social affair.

Downie's Circus to Visit Westfield.

Andrew Downie's big one ring show will visit Westfield next Tuesday. This is said to be the largest show of its kind and the only big show coming this season. Over one hundred horses and the same number of men are required to move this big tented enterprise. There are fifty lady and gentlemen performers, educated horses and ponies, the only singing and acting donkeys in the world, trained dogs and goats, and Jumbo, the largest horse in the world. The grand street parade will start promptly at ten o'clock. Two bands of music, the funny clown band, the most costly calliope, the largest electric organ on the road and other novelties will be seen all free. Two performances will be given, after-noon at 2, evening 8 o'clock. Prices for this day and date only, adults 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

INDIAN ANCESTRY HELPS.

Basis of Claims That Secured for Two White Girls Valuable Tracts of Land.

A romance that has come down through several centuries has recently developed as the result of the Dawes commission awarding allotments of valuable land to two St. Louis young women, the Misses Jessie Mae and Blanche Hall, says a Vinita (I. T.) in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It was necessary in the cases of the Misses Hall to trace their ancestry unmistakably to an Indian parent. The romance that has developed began when their great-great-grandfather came to America as a French voyageur. Thomas Condray was a member of a wealthy, aristocratic French family. His health failed early in life, and the trip to America was advised by physicians and finally agreed to by alarmed parents. He came with the view of returning to France after a few months, but a beautiful Cherokee maiden interrupted his plans; he paid court to her, married and ever afterward lived in America with his Indian wife and children. Through Florida he had drifted into Georgia, and there met the Cherokee girl, whose blood still courses sufficiently in the veins of these two St. Louis young women to entitle them to equal rights with the full-blood tribesmen of to-day.

The ancestry was traced directly by the Dawes commission, and upon their investigation of the alleged rights of the Misses Hall was established their title to the land. They have 600 acres of as valuable land as is included in the domain of the five tribes. The young women are but one-sixteenth Indian blood.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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WILLOW GROVE.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer, of Westfield, had charge of the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the topic, "Modern Idols."

The young people are planning an entertainment, to be held the latter part of August.

Miss Florence Earle, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Miss Edith Darby.

Messrs. Newton Larubert, Harry Darby and Victor French, members of Company K, Plainfield, left Saturday for a week in camp at Sea Girt.

Mr. J. L. Darby is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Raymond Lambert, wife and child are spending a few days with S. W. Lambert.

Mrs. Isaac Lambert is improving from a recent illness.

Mrs. D. L. Darby has been entertaining Mrs. McPherson of Newark, for a few days.

BRANCH MILLS.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society and their Superintendent, Mrs. Charles Pierson, and friends held a picnic at Echo Lake Wednesday afternoon.

E. D. Miller led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Charles Miller, of Orange, is visiting his uncle, E. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Fink celebrated the 30th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening last, in their new home which has just been completed. Although the rain prevented many from being present, those who did attend spent a pleasant evening, and cordially welcomed by the host and hostess, who were the recipients of many pretty gifts. After refreshments were served the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Fink many "happy anniversary."

GARWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frey are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

At a meeting of the Hall Signal Association on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected: Frank Heimerle, president; William Wolff, secretary; O. O. Poor, treasurer; E. J. Wilcox, trustee; F. York, collector. After the meeting the members were entertained by W. C. Van Buskirk and Miss Van Buskirk with songs; P. A. Garthwaite, F. Heimerle, mandolin; F. Frey, guitar; C. Adams, violin and organ; Harry Wolff, comic recitations.

Honor for an American.

Dr. Frank J. Shaw, a young dentist of Seattle, has received the honor of the appointment as dentist to King Charles of Roumania.

Different Afterwards.

A girl may be able to pose as an angel during courtship, but after marriage she sheds her wings. —Chicago Daily News.

Largest Order.

The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor, which has a rifle over half a million members.



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Stocks and Bonds.....	144,276.93	Undivided Profits.....	9,047.16
Bonds and Mortgages.....	20,000.00	Deposits.....	324,931.84
Cash.....	8,440.80		
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German Marriage Oddity.
In 20 per cent. of the marriages in the German empire last year the bride was older than the groom.

All in a Word.
"Debt—death," was the brief but sufficient explanation left by an English suicide recently.

Yukon Gold of 1903.
The value of gold produced in the Yukon region in 1903 amounted to \$12,250,000.

Field for Telephones.
In the United States there are upward of 20,000,000 families and at least 5,000,000 places of business, making a total of 25,000,000 opportunities to place telephones. Of these about one-eighth are now equipped.

Negro Takes First Prize.
A prize of \$100 offered annually to the student in a Presbyterian theological seminary who passes the best examination, has been won this year by a negro, a student at Lincoln University, Pennsylvania.

Fashionable Summer Colors.
In millinery this season all the shades of green are the height of fashion, particularly a very vivid apple-green. Though flowers are the favorite trimming for the summer-time hat, yet fruit is considered extremely smart, particularly currants. Not only are clusters of red currants used, but green and white currants. It is distinctly fashionable this summer to have the gown and its every accessory match in color. Pongee tan is one of the favored shades. The latest low shoes are made in this color, and with them stockings are worn which exactly match. Laces are also dyed in this same shade.—Woman's Home Companion.

Harmony.
"Now," said the architect, who was putting the finishing touches upon Mr. Nurich's palatial new home, "what color do you prefer for the parlor decorations?"
"Oh, they got to be red," replied Nurich. "My wife's got a red plush photograph album that always sets on the parlor table."—Philadelphia Press.

THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD

Wants and Offers.

NOTE—No advertisement for this column can be taken for less than ten cents.

LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP. Sizes to suit. W. H. Abbott, 163 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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MONEY to loan on Bond and Mortgage, on amounts from \$1,000 and up. Apply Geo. H. Embree, Treas. Fairview Cemetery.

PURE WATER—Artesian well. L. T. Claiborne, Highway N. J.

FOR SALE—New 10-room house, hard wood, open plumbing, well located, terms \$150.00. Address: Home Box 35, Standard office.

TO LET—House, eight rooms, Branch Mills. Inquire D. G. Fink, Lock Box 305.

GIRL lately landed for housework, willing and obliging. Address Mrs. Johnson, 50 Central avenue, Westfield.

LAWN-MOWERS—rehabilitated, auto motors overhauled, electric bells put in order, general repairing. E. R. Woodruff, Machinist, 51 Grove street.

FOR SALE—"Perfect" Gas Range, large size, in good order with water heater. Price \$10. At Ferris' store, Prospect street.

LOST—On Park street or Carleton Place, a crescent-shaped, pearl breast-pin. Reward if returned to E. H. Oswald, 119 Boulevard.

FOR SALE—A lot of thorough bred fox bound puppies. F. W. Doying, 248 Central avenue, Westfield, N. J.

ELEGANT mahogany upright piano, best make. Nearly new. Must sell immediately. Any price. Call 42 Lincoln Place, Plainfield.

TWO nicely furnished rooms on South ave. near to railroad station and trolley. Board if desired. Address, "P," Standard office.

TO LET—Farm 81 acres. Good dwelling. Also club house and enclosed grounds. W. G. Peckham.

FLAT—Four large light rooms, improvements. Possession August 1st. 75 Central avenue.

WANTED—Carpenter. Any part of 100 lbs. State quantity and price. William Basing.

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JESSIE HOWELL FORSTER, Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF THOMAS B. GREENE, Deceased.
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WILLIAM PALMISTON, Executor.

HAVE TO GIVE LONG CREDIT

Dressmakers Who Wish to Succeed.
Must Not Be Pressing About
Their Bills.

A recent lawsuit in the courts between the president and vice president of a smart dressmaking establishment has called attention to a peculiar phase of the dressmaking trade—the system of long credits, entailing a large outlay of capital.

Successful concerns have found that "long credit" is not only desirable, but essential to the financial prosperity of their business. While many in the dressmaking business have no hesitancy in admitting their profit to be 100 per cent., they show conclusively that their expenses are so enormous that this 100 per cent. diminishes to 50 per cent. and sometimes 25 per cent. A woman at the head of one of the smart establishments says:

"The wives of our multimillionaires know absolutely nothing of the value of money and never realize that a modiste who gowns them may need the money they owe to pay her own bills with. Were she to present this fact to them she would doubtless lose their custom and that of their set. The fact would go forth: 'Do not go to So and So's. They can't be any good and can't have much of a trade, for they are always dunning for their money.'"

"You needed their money; you therefore could not make a smart gown, and they would go to some rival establishment, where they would be welcomed with open arms, and because they had left the first modiste the second would only too gladly give them unlimited credit. This is one of the reasons why long credit and good names are essential assets of a successful dressmaking business."



—Elmer W. Affleck is in the west on business.

—Mrs. William H. Davies and family will spend two weeks at Ocean Grove.

—Miss Beale Smith is to spend a month at Tim Pond, Maine.

—Theo. S. Class and family are at Southport, Conn., for the summer.

—Harry P. Condit is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Elm street.

—Nic Orchetti of Central avenue is very ill.

—J. J. Schmitt is enjoying the sights at the fair at St. Louis.

—The organ grinders at Westfield tomorrow. Recreation Park, 4 p. m.

—The Aeolian organ grinders are to be the attraction at Recreation Park tomorrow.

—One week from tomorrow the Westfield-Alis series is on again. The game will be played at Crescent Oval.

—Alexander Hunt and family will shortly attend camp meeting in Connecticut.

—Charles McDougal and family are spending the summer months out of town.

—Mrs. J. C. Howell of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Taylor at Oakland.

—E. R. Pearsall and his sons, Ferris Randolph and James Ferris, are at State Camp at Sea Girt this week.

—A son arrived last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter of First street.

—Mrs. G. B. Wallace of Dudley avenue is spending several weeks at Church Falls, Va.

—Go to Recreation Park tomorrow and listen to the sweet strains of the Pianola ball players. Game 4 p. m.

—Thursday, July 21, an enjoyable day for all at Ocean Grove. Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal Sunday school excursion.

—George Larsen is painting Robert Johnston's house on North Broad street. He has just completed painting two houses at Cranford and one in Elizabeth.

—Mrs. N. B. Arnold and Miss Arnold sailed on Saturday last for Glasgow, Scotland, where they will spend the summer.

—E. L. Brittingham of San Francisco has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brittingham, of Cumberland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson expect to spend the last two weeks of July at a prominent summer resort along the New England coast.

—Manager Silverwise is entertaining for two weeks his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverwise, also his sister, Miss Sadie, of New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Erbeck, of Elm street, left on Tuesday morning for a month's stay with Mr. Erbeck's sister, Mrs. Baxmeyer, at St. Louis.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair left on Tuesday last for Maine, where they will spend several days. Dr. Plenson is attending to Dr. Sinclair's patients during his absence.

—The law recently passed preventing live pigeon shooting in New Jersey is to be tested as to its constitutionality. In the meantime there is no live pigeon shooting at the Carteret Gun Club.

—Miss Clarice St. John of Pawtucket, R. I. is visiting relatives on Dudley avenue. Before Miss St. John returns to her New England home she will visit friends in Plainfield.

—Rev. James Wilson Bixler, D. D., of New London, Conn., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning. He will repay those who hear him.

—The excursion event of the Summer next Thursday, July 21. Come and bring the children for a day at the seaside—it will refresh you and do you good. Train leaves 8.30 a. m.

—A lawn party will be held tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, on the Presbyterian church grounds, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Society. Cake and ice cream will be for sale and a band will furnish music.

—It is reported that a wealthy New Yorker has purchased a large tract of land back on the mountain near Glenside Park and will erect a million-dollar residence and establish a game preserve.

—Miss Jessie G. Tice celebrated her 18th birthday, by entertaining twenty-seven of her little friends at a lawn party, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Dudley avenue. She received many pretty gifts. After playing games, refreshments were served, when the little folks departed for their homes, wishing her many returns of the day.

BASE BALL

To-morrow at
RECREATION PARK,
Westfield vs. Acollans.
Game called at 4 o'clock.

—Miss Miller of New York, is a guest of Mrs. Edwin Shield.

—E. C. Moody left today for a ten days' stay at Spring Lake.

—Mrs. Martin H. Frick is visiting relatives in Rome, New York.

—Mrs. Evart Pierson is on the sick list.

—C. M. Clark and family will leave next Friday for two months' camp life in the Adirondacks.

—H. L. Ahrams and family will leave on Monday for a two weeks' stay at the "Brooklyn," at Ocean Grove.

—Next week Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Forster and family, of Academy place, will leave for an outing at Greenport, Long Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schladersky of Walnut street, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pelletreau of Brooklyn.

—Join us next Thursday, July 21st, the excursion of the season. It will please the children and do you a world of good.

—Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Hoboken and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brod of New York City have been on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Stamets on Picton street.

—Miss Florence Greenwood, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Greenwood, has gone to Liberty, New York, with the hope of regaining her health. She expects to remain several months.

—Edmond P. Waterbury, with Tuttle Bros., who came some time ago to Westfield to spy out the land, likes the place well enough to bring his family here for permanent residence. Wise Mr. Waterbury. He could do no better.

—F. P. Brown now has full charge of the trolley territory from Newark to New Brunswick, including Rahway, Sewaren, Perth Amboy, etc. Mr. Brown states that trolley cars now run direct from Dunellen to Newark and that increased facilities in other directions are also contemplated.

—The union service held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of Willard W. C. T. U., was well attended. A very interesting and able address was given by Mrs. J. T. Ellis, Superintendent of Legislation and Christian Citizenship of the National W. C. T. U.

—The meetings at Camp Wolfe next week are as follows: Sunday, 4 p. m., illustrated address by Rev. Charles Herring, D. D., of Plainfield; Monday, 8 p. m., service led by the Epworth League of Fulton street M. E. church, Elizabeth; Wednesday, 8 p. m., service led by the Christian Endeavor of Bethlehem chapel, Picton; Friday, 8 p. m., service led by the Epworth League of St. James M. E. church, Elizabeth.

—Alfred E. Pearsall will attend as one of the delegates of the New York Press Club, the convention of the International League of Press Clubs to be held at Put-in-Bay (Lake Erie) next week. The New York delegation will go out on a special train. Mr. Pearsall will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Pearsall, who was one of Westfield's High School graduates this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dilts have returned from their western trip. They visited the Falls of Niagara and recalled the observation of the late James S. Burdett, that while it was wonderful to see the water tumbling down it would be far more wonderful to see it tumbling up. Mr. and Mrs. Dilts stepped over into Canada but concluded that the United States was more to their liking; so they stepped back again. And after a good deal of travelling they returned to Westfield as no other place offered equal attractions.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the regular meeting of Fireside Council held last night five new members were added to the roll, one of whom was advanced to the 4th degree.

Supervising Deputy Grand Regent VanVliet was present and received from the Council a handsome set of carvers, a token of Fireside's affection for the "grand old man."

Strength in Pulling.

The pulling strength of men and animals was recently shown in an exhibition of a circus at Madison Square garden, New York. For each pound of its own weight an elephant can pull .72 of a pound; a camel, .76, and a horse 1.17 of a pound. A man can pull .82 of his own weight.

A Schoolboy's Vengeance.

Forty years ago a boy was whipped, as he considered, unjustly, in a country school in New York state. He swore vengeance, and when he grew to be a rich man he bought the schoolhouse and demolished it. No further proof is needed that he deserved the whipping.

An American Trick.

A Tokio newspaper sold many extras the other day on the headline, "Mobilization of the Staff." Purchasers of the extras found that the staff referred to was that of the paper, which was to be increased in view of the great demand for news.

Doesn't Last Long.

"Laziness," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes a man neglect his own garden patch till he has to hire out to some one else, and work twice as hard as he would if he'd tended to his own business."—Washington Star.

MAYOR PERKINS REFUSES TO SIGN WARRANTS.

Considers \$4.50 Per Day Too High for Laborers Who Lay Cobblestones.

Bills that have passed the road committee of the town council and amounting to about \$280.00 have been held up by Mayor Perkins who has refused to sign the warrants. Several of the bills do not specify where the work has been done and therefore the amount cannot be assessed upon the property. One bill in particular amounts to \$43.75 and is made out to one John Doyle, laborer, for paving streets. The rate charged per day is \$4.50, an amount that Mayor Perkins considers excessive. It is learned that contractors pay for such labor in other places, but \$2.50 and \$2.75 per day for the same class of work. Mayor Perkins refuses to sign Doyle's warrant until some excellent reason is given him for the excessive charge of \$4.50 per day.

BUSINESS MEN'S POINTERS.

If you are going to move get Willoughby's figures. Tel. 05B.

If you want a nice, easy stage call on H. Willoughby. Tel. 05B.

If you want fresh Jersey milk call H. Willoughby. He doesn't handle storage milk. Tel. 05B.

The most refreshing drink of soda in all Westfield, at Daghi's, Broad street.

Bread, pies and cakes with a reputation for wholesomeness are the kinds that come from the Schmitt Bakery. If you want the best you get it at Schmitt's.

Have you noticed the stone display in J. H. Wells' jewelry window? 46 Elm street.

At Traynor's—You will always find a strictly first class stock of fine groceries. He suggests that it is poor economy to save a few pennies at the risk of health. Only the best goods are offered at Traynor's grocery, flour and feed store.

F. H. Schaefer & Co.—Green ribbon, the bright glaring grass green can be had at our store, also every shade of tan gros grain ribbon for tie laces. We sell a special quality of black gros grain for watch fobs. Kimonas all prices, sailor collars, short and long sleeves.

Mrs. J. H. Wells wishes to announce that she has opened a Stenography and Typewriting Bureau at 46 Elm street where all work is done in first class condition, promptly, confidentially and at reasonable prices. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of Spencian College, has had five years' experience and is a recent employee of Simpson Crawford Co., New York.

Theodore Miesner, the tailor on Elm street, has a full line of samples of Fall styles and the famous fancy brown suits. Money spent in this place is money well spent. Drop in for a few words on the subject.

Fred C. Kreidler, practical carriage painter (formerly with H. L. Fink) is now ready to paint and repair carriages of all kinds at 42 North avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, on his own account.

NOTICE.

On account of making alterations in gas main the pressure will be reduced on Sunday July 17th between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

Cranford Gas Light Company,
H. B. UDELL, Secretary.

Buffalo Youth's Find.

A youth of Buffalo says he has discovered a method for tempering copper—a long lost art. It is said he has conducted successful experiments in tempering copper under the observation of government naval experts.

A Cheap Lover.

Laura—Why didn't you stay engaged to Arthur?
Alice—I expected a radium ring at least, and he offered me a paltry old common diamond.—Cincinnati Weekly Gazette.

For Petticoats.

Odd lengths of taffeta and other silks, picked up at bargain sales, are used for petticoats. Moire flounces are found admirable for keeping out unlined skirts at the feet.—Detroit Free Press.

NOW IS THE TIME

to make a Stone Selection from the exhibition placed in J. H. Wells window, there being Garnets, Sapphires, Rubies, Emeralds, Amethysts, Torquoise, etc., also rare Cameos, Emblem Stones, and the Novelty Brazilian Bug Stone for scarf and stick pins.

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July Clearing Sale.

The business of the past few days bears strong testimony to the fact that these great semi-annual clearing movements are regarded with intense interest by the people of Westfield and vicinity, and that the economies offered are of a truly substantial nature. The second week, by virtue of the sensational offerings which have been arranged, is greater than the first in fact, the force of this huge event, instead of spending itself during the first few days, as many sales are apt to, increases in strength and money saving importance, and those who come this week will find value that they little dream of or have just come to expect.

In justice to yourself, come to the store—stroll down one broad aisle and up the other—note the scores of unadvertised bargains and profit by them as well as those which we tell of in the papers from time to time.

Mail Orders.

Those at a distance may take advantage of the great July sale as well as nearby shoppers. Use our splendid mail order service—it's always at your service—ready to please you—ready to accommodate.

L. BAMBERGER & CO.,
NEWARK, N. J.

Lost \$10,000 Bill.

Nearly 15 years ago a man entered the First National bank of Denver and walked into the office of David H. Moffatt, the president of the bank. He had a bottle in his hand that he said contained nitroglycerin, and threatened to blow up the bank unless he was given a large sum of money. Mr. Moffatt sent for the money and among the bills was one of \$10,000 denomination. Recently the government called in all \$10,000 bills and the one given by Mr. Moffatt is the only one that has not been presented for redemption. No trace of the man who got the money was ever found.

A Wonderful Spider Web.

In the Pacific ocean there is a group of islands called the New Hebrides, where there is a species of spider that weaves a fine cloth. What do you think of that? The natives place a slight framework in some dark corner where there are known to be spiders, and the little insects immediately take possession of the frame and use it as a foundation for a web, with marvelous results. One cap made in this way by spiders was over four feet ten inches long, and over a foot in diameter at the base.

Where Most Wheels Go Around.

There is no place in the world where the wagon or cart traffic is equal to that of Newchwang. During the winter months, when the roads are firmly frozen, there are not less than 2,000 carts, each carrying two tons per day, coming to the port, each drawn by from four to seven mules or ponies; some of these carts are from 30 to 40 days on the road in order to reach the market.

Bank-Note Paper.

The Bank of England note is not of the same thickness throughout. It is thicker in the left-hand corner, so as to retain a keener impression of the vignette there, and it is also thicker in the dark shadows of the center letters and beneath the figures at the ends. Counterfeit notes are thus quickly detected, as they are invariably of the same thickness throughout.

The Adams Ring.

So far as known, the first campaign emblem was a finger ring of copper. It was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1825, when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825." Tintypes and medallions were among the insignia of the 1860 campaign.

Too Much for Tigers.

The cowbells used in Switzerland have a peculiar sound, rather mournful in its droning prolongation. It has been discovered that tigers fear it, and run when they hear it. Therefore Swiss cowbells have been introduced into the Himalayas as a protection for cattle.

Municipality in Miniature.

The smallest commune in all France, and one which in point of smallness would be difficult to beat in western Europe, is a tiny spot named Morteau, in the upper Marne, not far from Andelot. It has 13 inhabitants, and there are just four voters on the register.

Idle Through War.

In consequence of the war with Japan, 15,000 Russian laborers at Lodz are already out of employment. At Odessa 20,000 men who usually find work on the docks in summer are vainly seeking their former jobs.

Quinine in India.

The inhabitants of malarious regions in India can now purchase quinine at practically cost price. It is put up in small packages by the government and sold at the rate of one cent for ten grains.

Big Irrigation Works.

The valleys of the Payette and Bois rivers, in southern Idaho, are soon to be the scene of a stupendous irrigation work by the government. The project is to reclaim 375,000 acres of land.

Removes Stains.

Kerosene will remove ink stains and fresh paint, while nothing takes out blood stains better than cold soap suds to which kerosene has been added.—Washington Star.

One Better.

First Boy: "We've got a new attachment on our piano."
Second Boy: "That's nothing! We've got one on our house."—Smart Set.

Holds Them Down.

"I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, then set on the lid and smile.—Mrs. Wiggs, in "Lover Mary."

English Cheese Eaters.

Every person in England consumes, on an average, 12½ pounds of cheese per annum, and more than half of it is from abroad.

Government Printing.

Typesetting machines were installed in the government printing office at Washington the other day for the first time.

Inspiration Necessary.

There can be no education without inspiration.—Chicago Tribune.

Half Danger.

Half of what we call difficulty is only danger.—Chicago Tribune.

Must Know How.

He cannot be sovereign who will not serve.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR TEACHER AND PUPIL.

A Lesson That Gave Something of Value to the Pedagogue and His Hopeless Charge.

Julia L. Dumont was a western writer of eminence back in the '40's, and she was also a schoolmistress who, says one who studied under her, "deserves immortality," relates Youth's Companion. Mr. George Cary Eggleston, who was one of her pupils, says in his life of his brother Edward that her peculiar gift in dealing with any boy or girl lay in seeing what appeal would, in that particular case, prove strongest. When Eggleston came under her care, one teacher after another had attempted to teach him to write, and had abandoned the effort in disgust.

Finally, one writing-master who had been teaching young and old to make hair lines for up strokes and heavy ones for down strokes, and to decorate the paper with elaborate flourishes, called the boy "dunce" and "booby," and dismissed him from his school.

Mrs. Dumont must have heard all this, and when the boy, in his mortification, asked to be excused from writing, she merely said:

"Why, has Mr. Wilson taught you to write so well that you can learn no more?"

"No, Mrs. Dumont," said the humiliated lad. "I can never learn to write."

"Who says that?" she asked, quietly.

"Mr. Wilson and every teacher I ever had."

"Let me look at your hand, George."

He held it out. She studied it closely, and bent the fingers one after another. Then she said: "I hear you are the best marble-player in town. Is that so?"

"His pockets were bulging with marbles, and he owned to an exceptional degree of skill in the game."

"Yet Mr. Wilson called you 'booby'?"

Now, George, I'll tell you what you and I are going to do. I am going to teach you to write a clear, legible and sensible hand, and two weeks from to-day you are going to write a letter to Mr. Wilson. I will dictate it, and you shall sign it, and he will learn whether a boy who can play marbles cannot be taught to write."

The battle was won. The boy resolved to make any effort for the teacher who had believed in him. She advised him to have nothing to do with up strokes and down strokes and flourishes. Absolute legibility, she said, was the first requisite in all handwriting. If one could write rapidly and easily, so much the better.

To the boy's astonishment, he could actually read the lines he had written for his first lesson. At the end of the two weeks he was master of a plain and legible hand, very much like that of Mrs. Dumont. Then, at her dictation, he joyously wrote this letter to his former teacher:

"Dear Sir: I am writing this letter at the dictation of my teacher, Mrs. Dumont. Mrs. Dumont thinks you should be pleased to see that, after two weeks of instruction, I have learned to write a sensible and legible hand, and that I am not quite so hopeless a booby as you thought me."

COSSACKS A "BUGABOO."

Facts Learned About Them Long Before the Opening of Present Hostilities.

The care taken by the Japanese to make sure that they were right before going ahead is shown by the fact that, previous to the war with Russia, they took the greatest pains to ascertain the actual value as a fighting force of the much vaunted Cossack cavalry, says the Army and Naval Register. The conclusion was, to use the language of the Japanese official from whom we obtain this information, that they were "a mere bugaboo." It was found that the custom of the Russian government was to furnish each Cossack in Manchuria with a fixed sum for the purchase of a horse. One-half of this sum he put into his pocket and purchased the best horse he could with the remainder. The money given for the purchase of fodder was treated in the same way and the horse left to pick up a living as best he could.

The result was shown in a serious deterioration in the efficiency of the Cossacks. Similar dishonesty was prevalent in the other departments of Russian army administration. An illustration of which is found in the story of the Russian officers found guilty of selling powder to the Chinese and putting sand in its place.

The Japanese even assert that the number of troops under the command of Kuropatkin was misrepresented, so that money might be made by drawing supplies for fictitious warriors. To make full allowance for contingencies the Japanese estimated the number of Russians they would encounter on the Yalu as 45,000 in all and sent 60,000 troops against them. It was found in the end that the Russians had only 20,000 men to oppose the crossing of the river.

The Sweet Girl Graduate.

Father: "What is Estelle going to wear when she graduates?"

Mother: "Oh, just a simple white gown."

"That's sensible. Women dress altogether too extravagantly," to my mind. I'd like to see a member of my family in something simple—for once! How much will Estelle's gown cost?"

"Oh, the dressmaker says she thinks she can get up something appropriate for about \$75."—Detroit Free Press.

Teetotalers in the Army.

There are now 26,171 total abstainers in the army in England and 24,000 in India, which, with the honorary members, gives a total of 57,304—nearly a quarter of the total strength of the army. About one-third of the recruits sign the pledge soon after joining.



TONY PASTOR'S.

At Pastor's Theatre there will appear next week Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, presenting "The Vaudeville Exchange"; Hathaway and Walton, Sullivan and Pasquelella, the Original Three Madcaps, May Leon and her Trained Pets, The Garden Trio, Arlington and Delmore, Coulter and Starr, Morris and Morris, Hoyt and Waller, Revere Sisters, Waldo, The Travelgraph and the American Vitagraph.

PROCTOR'S.

By special arrangement with Gustav Frohman, Mark Louise de Couer's play let of theatrical life "For Lizette" heads the program at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next week. The Simpsons, musical comedians, and many other strong acts, including the Kala technoscope, which this week has an unusual supply of novelty pictures. The usual Sunday concert is here continuous from 1.30 to 11.

Robert T. Haines and Laura Hope Crews, who were so successful at Twenty-third Street Theatre last week, will this week transfer their appearance to the Fifth Avenue Theatre, in Genevieve Haines's sketch, "Their Honeymoon," also playing at the Harlem house. Their appearance will be made each afternoon and evening subsequent to the performance of "Who's Brown," a clever farce comedy of New York life, which has enjoyed a popular run and will be revived next week by the Proctor players located at this theatre. In addition to the Haines sketch there are to be a number of other high class features.

Robert T. Haines and Laura Hope Crews head the program at Proctor's 125th Theatre next week, appearing here in conjunction with their performance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. All the old favorites will be included in the cast, among them George Bryan, Daniel Jarrett, Arthur Buchanan, V. Edwin Fowler, Adelaide Keim, Etheylee Earl and little Jennie Turner. Among the specialties on the vaudeville program, Dorsh and Russell figure prominently with a clever musical comedy act.

Lizzie Evans and Fred Peters have the top place on the bill at Proctor's Newark Theatre next week, presenting a new comedy sketch not before seen in Newark. Miss Evans has gauged vaudeville taste and works to pleasing effect. Mr. Peters is one of the best of the younger comedians. Ziska and King, magicians, one remarkably clever with his hands, while his bungling assistant keeps the audience in a constant roar by his clumsy endeavors to aid. Katie Rooney brings back memories of her father, the late Pat Rooney, in a medley of song and story. An acrobatic performance will be shown by the marvellous Webbs, a family of four. The troupe includes an especially clever little girl. Ford and Wilson, in singing and dancing, contribute to the bill, while Richard Raven exhibits many unique musical instruments and Walter Daniels cleverly assumes various identities of well known actors.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

That Venice has "caught on" with the public is shown by the great crowds that fill the Garden each evening. The eighth big week is on and not a sign yet of the ebb tide of favor.

Sunday Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

There is no more popular resort for a Sunday than Mauch Chunk, and to reach it entails a delightful rail journey, and at Mauch Chunk there is a diversity of amusements, the chief of which is a ride over the Switchback. This journey occupies more than one hour, and leads over and around the mountains with widely changing scenes at every turn. The Switchback is a gravity road, and the speed attained is close to a mile per minute. Another feature is Flagstaff, the summit of which is reached by trolley, and from its pinnacle point there is a view extending over miles and miles of beautiful country. An interesting spot close at hand is Glen Onoko, a short distance above Mauch Chunk, and, as its name implies, is a beautiful glen, with falls, cataracts, mountain paths leading to cool and delightful places. On July 17th the New Jersey Central is to run a popular excursion to Mauch Chunk from Westfield by special train, leaving at 9.12 a. m. Returning train will leave Mauch Chunk at 5.40, and the round trip will cost but \$1.50. Frequent train service will be in effect between Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, and trains on the Switchback run every few minutes.

Acres of Cantaloupes.

Farmers in the Yakima valley of Washington have planted nearly 1,000 acres to cantaloupes this season. The lands are irrigated and produce an exceptionally fine specimen of the sweet cantaloupes. The growers estimate that an acre will produce from 300 to 400 crates of marketable melons. There is a market in the eastern cities for all that can be shipped at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 a crate. The melons are shipped in specially constructed refrigerator cars and carried across the continent in fine condition.



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Notice.

RESOLVED, That it is to the interest of the Town of Westfield that sidewalks of blue stone flagging four feet wide be built and constructed on and along the streets and sections of streets in said town hereinafter designated, to wit: On and along the southerly side of North avenue, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet in front of the premises of E. H. Taylor; on and along the southerly side of Broad Street from the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the northerly line of South Avenue, etc., etc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above is an extract from a resolution adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union at a meeting held July 3th, 1904; and that the Council will meet to consider the proposed improvements above mentioned at the Town Rooms, corner Broad and Elm Streets, Westfield, N. J., on Monday evening, July 19th, 1904, at eight o'clock. Objections to said proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Westfield, N. J., July 7, 1904.
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Town of Westfield will meet at the Town Rooms on Monday evening, August 1, 1904 at eight o'clock, to receive and consider objections in writing, if any, to the work done and materials used in the following improvements:

1. The construction of an eight (8) inch sewer and appurtenances on Harrison avenue as per Special Ordinance No. 9, passed and adopted November 9th, 1903.

2. The macadamizing of the southerly end of Harrison avenue as per Special Ordinance No. 8, passed and adopted November 9th, 1903.

3. Paving of sidewalk on a section of the easterly side of Harrison avenue as per Special Ordinance No. 7, passed and adopted October 20th, 1903.

4. Laying of sidewalks and curbs as per Special Ordinance No. 10, to improve certain sections of Prospect street, Westfield, N. J., as follows: From North avenue, passed and adopted November 9th, 1903.

Westfield, N. J., July 7, 1904. LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Notice.

To Letitia Brown: You are hereby notified that Theodore S. Bird has made application to the Council of the Town of Westfield, to have a certain sewerage system, amounting to \$34.00, now a lien upon the lot designated in the report of the Commissioners appointed to assess the costs and expense of the sewer constructed in the Township of Westfield, as lot No. 10, in Block No. 42, said lot being at the corner of Elm and Quimby Streets, appointed upon and among the subdivisions of said lot now owned by said applicant and by you, said Letitia Brown; and that a hearing upon said application will be had before the Committee on Finance, of the Council of the Town of Westfield, at the Town Room, on the first day of August next, at 8 p. m.

Dated July 14th, 1904.
LLOYD THOMPSON, Town Clerk.

Ashes and Garbage

Collected.

REASONABLE PRICE.

N. Neilsen, Westfield.

Atlantic City's Annual Horse Show.

For some years a leadlog event in the life of Atlantic City's Summer Season has been the Annual Horse Show. Each year has brought a greater number of entries, as well as a more desirable selection, until now every horseman of note p. as to enter his horse at this Mid-Summer Carnival, and the park where the Show is held is in every way fitted for the exhibition, and this year's show, which is to be held July 19th to 23d, inclusive, will be greater and better than ever before. The New Jersey Central operates a fast three hour service between New York City and Atlantic City, leaving New York at 9.40 a. m. and 3.40 p. m. Sundays at 9.40 a. m.

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Refrigerators, first class article very cheap. Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Screens and Doors, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Enameled Ware, Preserving Kettles.

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Seed, Oil and Meal of Staple Demand
in Europe—Net Returns from
Exports Last Fiscal Year
Enormous.

Cotton exports from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30 will amount to \$400,000,000, according to estimates of the department of commerce and labor. The exports of the last year reached \$370,000,000.

The products of cotton other than raw cotton fiber, which go to form this enormous total, far exceeding in value any other single crop exported, are cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal, cotton waste cottonseed in the natural state and cotton manufactures.

In cottonseed oil and cottonseed meal the growth in exports during recent years has been great, and their exports now amount to more than \$250,000,000 annually, while but a comparatively short time ago the cotton seed from which they are manufactured was considered a waste.

The value of cottonseed oil exported from the United States last year was over \$14,000,000. This value of cottonseed oil exported from the United States during the past decade aggregates \$105,000,000.

Cottonseed meal is another article of comparatively recent development. In the export trade, prior to 1894 the amount exported was not considered of sufficient importance to justify its separate statement in the list of articles exported from the United States. In 1895 the total was \$4,000,000. In 1898 it was \$8,000,000. In 1900, \$11,000,000, and by 1903 had grown to \$12,750,000.

The European countries are the chief consumers of both of these newly developed classes of products from cotton seed. Of the \$14,000,000 worth of cottonseed oil exported in the fiscal year 1903, over \$2,500,000 worth went to France, over \$3,700,000 to Netherlands, nearly \$1,500,000 to Austria-Hungary, more than \$1,250,000 to Germany, and about \$1,000,000 worth to other European countries, principally the United Kingdom.

Mexico, Brazil and other tropical countries also take considerable quantities of cottonseed oil, which is a substitute in many cases for olive oil. Formerly imported largely into those countries, to Mexico the exports of cottonseed oil in 1903 were over \$1,000,000 in value, and have ranged at about that figure for several years.

Cottonseed meal is also chiefly exported to Europe after supplying the demands of the home market.

Of oil cake and oil cake meal exported from the United States last year, amounting to nearly \$20,000,000 (of which \$12,750,000 was cotton seed), \$4,500,000 worth went to Germany, \$4,100,000 to Belgium, \$3,500,000 to Netherlands and a little less than \$3,500,000 to the United Kingdom.

Cotton manufactures form another important class in the general group of cotton and its products exported. The total value of cotton manufactures exported during the present year will fall materially below that of last year partly by reason of the high price of cotton and partly by reason of conditions in the orient, to which a large proportion of the cotton cloths exported from the United States in recent years has been sent. The total exports of cotton manufactures had never reached as much as \$10,000,000 prior to 1877. By 1887 the total amounted to practically \$15,000,000; by 1897 to \$21,000,000, and in 1903 to \$23,000,000. In the present fiscal year the total will probably not exceed \$25,000,000 in value.

In the nine months ending with March the total exportation of cotton manufactures was \$8,000,000 below that of the corresponding months of last year and \$7,500,000 of this reduction was made in the exports to China, where domestic manufacture of cotton is increasing somewhat and imports from India and Japan are becoming more competitive each year. This is especially true in years of high prices, such as that of 1903. The shorter staple cotton of India proves acceptable for use in the class of goods largely utilized in China.

Fashion in Crime.

It would appear from the report for last year of the prison commissioners for Scotland that drunkenness in that country is yielding before the superior attractions of burglary. From 1902 to 1903 the commitments for trifling delinquencies fell from 55,120 to 48,956, whereas those for serious offenses rose from 10,601 to 21,120. Certain presumptuous persons have hazarded the theory that the high proportion of offenders which, in the northern kingdom, declined to avail itself of the "option" had relation to natural characteristics, if it was not, indeed, due to the fact that the Scotchman, much as he dislikes going to prison, dislikes parting with his money more. The commissioners now point out that in Ireland more than half the fines imposed are less than 5s., which probably accounts for 81 per cent. of them being paid. In Scotland, on the other hand, where only 46 per cent. were paid, more than half are of 10s. and upward.—London Telegraph.

Opera Had No Charms.

Herr Conried, the impresario, was told the following by a friend at the opera house a few nights ago, but he candidly confessed he doesn't believe it:

"One of the bewitched occupants of a box said to her escort, 'I cannot conscientiously say that I am interested in the opera.'"

"Indeed! Why not?" he inquired.

"Why, whenever I want to say anything of importance to my friends the orchestra always plays the waltz."

—N. Y. Herald.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Louisville, Ky., and St. Louis, Mo.

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NEW SHIRTWAIST SUITS.

Pompadour Gown of Light Material
and Blouse-Waist for Young
Women.

The pretty girl of the season who goes in for effects is now putting together a pompadour gown. She is making it of thin lawn, figured with pompadour roses, and she is cutting the skirt round and making the waist in blouse fashion. The round skirt tucked from the belt downward to the knee, and made the same length all the way around, is the most fashionable skirt of the season, says the Washington Star.

To make one of these extremely fashionable round skirts it is necessary to know how to fit as well as how to cut out and sew. These skirts are skin-tight around the hips and are actually molded to the figure. They set as snug as possible alms to the knee, when they begin to flare. They flare evenly all the way around, and at the floor they swing clear. They are round and short and are delightfully pretty.

The short, round skirted gowns are worn for reception and dancing, and dinners, and are made of lovely stuffs. But for everyday and afternoons, take a gown of pompadour lawn. Let it be all pink roses, cut the skirt round, and you will have something delightful.

The waist, which should be a very full blouse in front, is buttoned in the back. The front is laid in plaits and is very full indeed. This is one of the latest ways to make a summer shirt waist suit.

Shirt waist suits are made of taffeta, of voile, of moure, of pompadour silk, of liberty and even of chiffon velvet. The finest materials are put together along these lines and the result is amazingly good.

One of the newest shirt waist suits shows a very youthful tendency. It makes the figure look younger, and that is a great triumph for any suit. It is cut so that the buttons down the back, while the front is very long in the waist.

In the new waists there are all the fashionable tendencies of the waists of 1904. The front is long and low. The shoulders are very broad, and very wide, and very low. The sleeves are immense below the elbow, and there is the straight, deep cuff. This makes the shirt waist suit charmingly youthful, no matter if worn by a woman of middle years. It also helps the figure and, with those points in its favor, there is very little to be said against it.

TO HOOK THE YOUNG MAN.

All Maria Had to Do Was to "Strike
an Attitood" to Turn
the Trick.

A sallow-complexioned old lady, accompanied by a phenomenally unpossessing daughter, recently walked into the studio of a north-country photographer, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Be you the photographic man?" she inquired.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the artist in plate-glass and chemicals; "can I do anything for you?"

"No; I'm too far over the border. It's my darter Maria here that I want look. Can't you touch up that complexion of hers and build up that nose, what was broken by fallin' out a winder?"

"I think I can," replied the artist.

"I've seen pictures of lots of our relations, and I've allers noticed that the pictures flattered 'em. I know you kin make her like Mme. Rachel or not, just as yer please. Can't yer take in Maria's ears, too, so she won't look so much like a rabbit?"

"There will be no difficulty in that."

"How about that squal in her left eye?"

"I can touch it up with Indian ink."

"You see, the photograph is goin' to a young fellow what put an advertisement in the paper for a wife, an' Maria's wridin' to him."

"I'll do my best."

"Well, all right, then. Just go ahead, and square them shoulders back just a trifle, and bring the nose down fine; destroy them freckles, and loup down her ears. An' the hair—it won't be red in the picture, will it?"

"Oh, no; there will be no color shown but black."

"That's a comfort, Maria. Kin I stay in the room?"

"Oh, yea."

"All right. Strike an attitood, Maria, that suits you best, and we'll hook that young man, as sure as you live."

Sunday School Teacher—Yes, Johnny, it rained 40 days and 40 nights.

Johnny—Whew! What a lot of people must have started on picnics.—N. Y. Sun.

THE LIBRARIES OF SIBERIA.

Civilization in the Vast Country East
of Russia, at Various Centers
of Population.

In the surprising short time of 70 years from Yermak's entrance to the valley of the Obi, Russian pioneers had reached the Pacific Ocean, and penetrated to the mouth of the Lena, and established important centers of civilization at numerous points which have continued to increase to the present day. Tobolsk, Omsk, Tomsk, Krasnoyarsk, Minusinsk, Irkutsk, Yakutsk, Verkhne, Ulanok and Nerchinsk have behind them as long a history as Salem and Boston. While they have not developed in size like those early New England settlements, they can under an excuse for not so doing by pointing to the limiting conditions which have surrounded them, which even yet are only partially removed, writes Frederick Wright in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

But at Tomsk one will find a university which will compare favorably with any in the United States 50 years ago. At Krasnoyarsk he will find a library of a wealthy Siberian filled with many treasures which any European library would covet, but could not obtain. At Minusinsk, 300 miles away from the Siberian railroad, is a museum which is the admiration of the world, where from the local collections, the transition from the stone to the bronze and the iron age is more perfectly shown than anywhere else.

In this collection are 60,000 specimens well housed in a two-story brick building and arranged and classified after the most approved methods, with an equally commodious library building adjoining it. All this has been accomplished by private subscription. And this is only a specimen of what is to be found in nearly every Siberian town of more than 10,000 inhabitants. The country abounds in museums and in people who are interested in them. Minusinsk has but 15,000 people, but in the larger cities of Irkutsk and Khabarovsk, where branches of the Royal Geographical society exist, the museums, though not so much specialized as this one at Minusinsk, are built and organized on a larger plan.

Irkutsk, nearly 4,000 miles east of St. Petersburg, though containing only about 60,000 inhabitants, has beside its large museum, an elegant opera house, vying in proportions and fullness of equipment with anything found in America outside of New York City. It has a public reading room and a library containing books and magazines in all the leading languages of Europe. At Blagovyschensk, on the Amur river, 1,400 miles further east, in a city of 30,000, one will find in addition to a well equipped hospital and library and museum, a community of such high musical culture that a local society renders with ease and in most creditable style such choruses as those of Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah."

ACQUIRED THE APPETITE.

But Actor Mansfield's Last Penny
Was Gone and He Got Nothing
to Eat.

Richard Mansfield was not always a successful actor. On a recent visit to Chicago he related to a group of friends one of his early experiences, says one of the papers of that city.

"I was in London in the middle of summer," he said. "The theatrical business was particularly dull, and besides it was at a period of my career when managers were not wildly desirous of securing my signature to a contract. In fact, I was in such a state financially that I had but the price of one meal left; after that all was anguish and uncertainty. My clothes were none too good, my shoes were worn from much wearing tramping of the streets, and I was dodging my old acquaintances."

"Suddenly my arm was seized by a flashily dressed individual whom I recognized as a garrulous friend of better days. He asked me where I was going, and then before I had time to reply, he invited me to drink with him. Before I could decline he was dragging me in the direction of the nearest bar. They serve the finest ale in all England at this place," he said. "You must try some of it. It will give you a magnificent appetite—a magnificent appetite."

"Now, I didn't need a better edge on my appetite than I already had, but as my friend followed up his invitation to imbibe with the further invitation to dine with him, I ceased expostulating and accompanied him to the bar. After the first drink he ordered another. 'You will have a magnificent appetite,' he kept repeating. 'This ale is noted for its qualities as an appetizer.'"

"As we finished drinking he felt through his pockets once, then a second time, more hurriedly, after which he turned to me with an apologetic grin. 'Blast the luck, old chap,' he said, 'but I've left me money at home in me other clothes, you know. Just settle for this, will you, and I'll fix it with you when we meet again, you know.'"

"I paid my last two shillings for the ale and went out of there with a magnificent appetite."

The Mince Pled Piper.

"An awful dream!" cried the piper, after his wife had shaken him by the shoulder and awakened him. "An awful dream! I groaned, did I? It was no wonder. Listen."

He told her his dream—in effect the story which has been embodied in the poem concerning his visit to Hamlet's Town.

"I am not surprised that you dreamed such a fearsome thing," commented his wife. "A man who will eat a whole mince pie for lunch before going to bed must be expected to suffer from nightmares."—Chicago Tribune.

WORKING TEAM'S FEED BILL.

It Varies in Different Parts of the
Country, But \$60 Per Animal
Is an Annual Average.

A number of experiment stations have undertaken the task of ascertaining the cost of a work horse's food. At the New Hampshire station an experiment was conducted for a period of two years, during which time the food and drink of five work horses were accurately weighed. A horse weighing in the vicinity of 1,200 pounds and working every day lost but little flesh when fed the following ration per day: Hay, ten pounds; bran, two pounds; corn, six pounds; and gluten feed, six pounds. Reckoning corn at \$16 a ton, bran at \$17, gluten feed at \$18, and hay at \$16 per ton, this ration cost 193 cents per day. A ration consisting of ten pounds of hay, two pounds of bran, six pounds of corn, and eight pounds of oats was sufficient to maintain an animal weighing 1,200 pounds, and cost 225 cents per day. When a ration composed of ten pounds of hay, one pound of cottonseed meal, two pounds of bran and eight pounds of corn was fed, the cost was 174 cents per day.

Horses at moderate work kept in good condition on this ration. It will be seen that the cost varied from 174 to 225 cents per day per animal. Horses of greater weight, of course, would require a heavier ration. As a rule a work horse weighing 1,500 pounds, doing ordinary farm labor, but kept fairly closely at business, will consume about 18 pounds of grain per day, and from ten to 15 pounds of hay. If grain can be purchased for two-thirds of a cent a pound, and as this is usually the case in the corn belt, the cost of grain would be 12 cents per day, while the hay reckoned at eight dollars per ton, counting 12 pounds per day, would amount practically to 10 cents, thus making a total of 22 cents a day. At this rate the food of one animal for a year would amount to \$22.00. This figure we consider to be a little too high, because it is scarcely possible to work an animal the entire year through, and during slack seasons the grain ration can be cut down considerably.

While the New Hampshire station above referred to, found that the cost on an average of \$7.432 per animal, yet it will be seen by the cost of foods that some farms are unusually high in price, as, for example, hay at \$16 per ton. It may be said in a general way that if horses are well fed and kept fairly busy during the entire year that their feed bill will run in the neighborhood of \$50.—Rural World.

Use three-fourths of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit. Put the sugar and fruit in layers in a preserving kettle, heat very slowly, and crush the fruit a little as it heats to extract the juice, simmer very gently until it is a thick mass. It must be stirred frequently and cooked until the skins are perfectly tender. Seal in tumblers like jelly.—People's Home Journal.

Gooseberry Marmalade.

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Breadstuff Imports.

Macaroni, vermicelli and all similar preparations constitute, as a whole, the most important item of breadstuffs imported for consumption into the United States. In the fiscal year 1902-'03, the combined imports of these products amounted to 29,670,161 pounds, valued at \$1,200,419; in the previous fiscal year the imports were 23,730,766 pounds, valued at \$974,925.

Boys' Club League.

In 42 clubs, more than 1,500 boys of the East side of New York have been gathered to form the Juvenile City League. Each club represents a city block, and each boy pledges himself to abstain from littering the streets, while he also promises to persuade others to do as well.—World's Work.

Hospital Flowers.

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly supplied with fresh flowers from the public gardens, while twice a week each of the national schools receives from 100 to 150 specimens of four different kinds of plants for use at botany lessons.

Hall in Germany.

How great is the damage done by hail in Germany is shown by the fact that in Bavaria alone, last year, it amounted to more than \$5,000,000. The number of fields damaged was 70,439. In southern Bavaria 42 per cent. of the agriculturists suffered more or less.

Briton and Boer.

In the Transvaal and the Orange River colony, if the present rate of intermarriage between Briton and Boer is kept up, within 20 years the two races will be an welded together as to be indistinguishable.

Fewer Holidays in Russia.

The czar has sanctioned a reduction in the excessive number of holidays observed in Russia.

How Many Pounds Have You?

The news that a Philadelphia chemist has discovered a method of producing radium that will cut the price from \$16,000,000 a pound to \$5,000,000 a pound must be depressing to present holders of large stocks.—Philadelphia Press.

Pineapple on Steak.

A freshly-cut slice of pineapple laid on beefsteak will, in a comparatively short time, cause softening, swelling and partial digestion of the meat for a considerable depth from the surface.—Boston Budget.

Arson in Man.

Arson exists normally in man and animals, in the skin and its appendages, the thyroid and mammary glands, the brain and the bones. In the other organs it has been found in eight traces.

Japs Use Proper Method.

The Japanese address their letters the reverse of what we do, writing the country first, the county next, then the city, the street and number, and the name last of all.

Real Hard Ship.

A foreign observer, after a trip in this country, wrote a magazine article in which he declares that Americans are totally without grace, and asks: "How could we expect to find grace in a country where the men chew tobacco and the women rum?"

Value of Farm Animals.

The acting statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1904. Horses in the United States are worth \$1,358,940,298. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

	Number	Value
Horses	8,785,029	\$1,358,940,298
Mules	2,737,919	217,532,480
Other equines	17,199,817	508,841,480
Other cattle	11,629,194	713,178,134
Sheep	12,684,114	123,280,000
Pigs	47,009,307	209,224,657

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As It Is in Missouri.

Newly Attained One—Willie, how would you like to have me for your new mamma?

Little Willie—I don't know about that; just show me the size of your nipper.—Chicago Journal.

New Kansas Grass.

A new species of grass now cultivated in the droughty regions of Kansas has roots much longer than the growth above ground, enabling the plant to feed and thrive upon moisture deep down in the earth.

Strength of Locomotive.

The average locomotive will draw 300 tons of goods a mile every three minutes. It would take a man and his team ten times as long to haul a single ton for one mile.

Doing Paris in Two Days.

Bridgroom—Now, Aurelia, we must have a straight division of labor. You look at the sights and I'll keep my eye on the guide book.—Tit-Bits.

Competition of the Poor.

According to Charles Booth, of the Salvation Army, "the poverty of the poor is mainly the result of the competition of the very poor."

Striking Sign.

The following sign is displayed in a book shop in Chambers street, New York: "Dickens works here all this week for \$1.50."

Barbers in India.

So light is the touch of the native barber of India that he can shave a customer while asleep without waking him.

Fine Cap Makers.

The women of Saint-Brieux, Brittany, are celebrated for the beauty and the fine texture of their caps.

Mustard for Toothache.

Dry mustard is said to be efficacious as a toothache cure.—Household.

Antidote for Boose.

Vaccination is a new cure for drunkenness.