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HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM.

Opposing Teams Ring in National League Pitchers in Order to Cope With the Westfield Ball Players.

It only shows the high esteem in which the local team is held when opposing teams, without regard to expense, ring in National League pitchers. Against Westfield the Aeolians have used Doerschler, then of the Brooklyn, Railway used Dapree of the New Yorks and Alle have used Jack Cronin and Virgil Garvia of the Brooklyn. When a pitcher becomes of National League calibre he amounts to something. Westfield has used many minor league pitchers but they are in a much lower class than the big leaguers.

Thatcher who pitched in the first Alle game worked in only one game for the Brooklyn and at the time he was used by the local team had received his release as not being good enough for them. When it is considered that the expense of any one of these men to our opponents is considerably more than the cost of the entire Westfield team it shows there is a high order of esteem for what we have.

ELOPED WITH WIFE AND BABY.

Degola Arrested and Held by Recorder Toney for Grand Jury.

Omelio Degola, an Italian laborer, was arrested at Phillipsburg, last Tuesday, by Chief O'Neill, and brought to Westfield, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Joe Ricardo, another Italian.

Degola, who was boarding at Ricardo's home on South Broad street, seems to have alienated the affections of Ricardo's wife, and they eloped, taking with them a baby, the youngest one of Ricardo's seven children.

Shortly after the elopement Degola returned to Westfield and meeting Ricardo pulled out a revolver and threatened to shoot him if he made any trouble. Ricardo then complained to the police, and a warrant was issued for Degola's arrest, who in the meantime had left town again, but was finally located by Chief of Police O'Neill, at Phillipsburg.

A hearing was given the accused on Wednesday morning before Recorder Toney, who committed the prisoner to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Netherwood Fresh Air Home.

On Sunday, August 14th, a meeting of unusual interest will be held at the Netherwood Fresh Air Home. On that day, at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. H. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, the well-known Evangelistic singer, will have charge of the outdoor service, and will speak about his recent trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Jacobs will also sing some of the hymns that were sung while in that country during his memorable journey. A chorus choir, led by Mr. Jacobs, will assist in the singing. Preparations are being made to accommodate the largest audience of the Summer, as Mr. Jacobs' visit to the Netherwood Camp always attracts unusually large numbers. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Line Up for Tomorrow's Game.

The following is the line up for tomorrow's game at Recreation Park:

Cotter, c. Waller, p. Retchford, 1b. Smithson, 2b. Barry, 3b. Patience, ss. McManus, lf. Mallon, cf. Seward, rf.

Shopping by Mail.

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THIS BURGLAR TOOK REAL MONEY.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS

And Gold Watches and Jewelry Were Made Off With—Local Police Are Following Up Several Clues and May Land the Thief.

Monday night or early Tuesday morning burglars visited Westfield and made a rich haul at the home of Joseph F. Bray of Westfield avenue. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the house and every room was ransacked without awaking the occupants.

In one of the bedrooms the burglar found \$165.00 in cash, two gold watches and other jewelry, all of which he made off with. Mr. Bray discovered his loss Tuesday morning and at once reported it to Chief O'Neill who has since been following up several clues.

Mr. Bray had intended to have a check cashed for a very large amount on Monday but for some reason did not. Had he had the check cashed the burglar would have made a much richer haul.

A few days before the robbery a watch dog kept in the Bray home, was given away, the family not thinking they had further use for him.

About ten o'clock Monday night officer Stamets saw a tough looking character in the depot tunnel and asked him where he was going. The man replied that he was going home and the officer went on his way. It is thought this may have been the man who did the burglary job.

WESTFIELDERS' WITNESS FIGHT

At Boynton Beach and Also See Girl Mugged in Merry-go-Round.

Saturday night was a lively one down at Boynton Beach where the mosquitoes are so thick and friendly. Among the several hundred pleasure seekers were many Westfielders who were trying to get a breath of sea air.

During the evening a party of Newark toughs got mixed up with a few young men from Perth Amboy and Woodbridge and for a while a free for all fight seemed unavoidable. As it was there were several mix ups and a few bruised heads and faces.

A more serious occurrence was the accident that happened Miss McChesney of Rahway. She was riding on the merry-go-round when she became dizzy just as the affair was going at its fastest speed. She fell heavily to the hard floor and was dragged several yards before the machine could be stopped. Her ear was almost torn off and her face horribly bruised and cut. Miss McChesney was at once conveyed to her home in Rahway. It is said she received internal injuries that may prove of a very serious nature.

At the time of the accident two couples from Westfield were riding on the merry-go-round and the ladies had to be given refreshments to prevent them from fainting.

Will Curb Sunday Amusements At Galvin's Park.

For several Sundays past the amusement features in Galvin's Park have been run pretty wide open. Fanwood town officials have received many complaints, it is said, from residents living near the park. Last Sunday the town officials had several officers in citizens clothes visit the park to look over the doings and make their report to headquarters.

The Park managers had received the tip and allowed no dancing or other forms of amusement that could in any way be looked upon as disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

Westfield to Hackensack by Trolley.

Arrangements have been made between the Public Service and the Hudson River Railway Co., for a connection of the lines of the two companies at Arlington, thus providing for a direct service between Newark and Hackensack. Cars will be run every half hour from the cross-over at Broad and Green streets, Newark, from 6:35 o'clock a. m. until 12:05 o'clock midnight.

Polishing Point.

If you have no polishing iron, a very nicely kept flat iron does quite well, but you must dampen the already ironed parts before polishing.—Good Literature.

Historic M. S. Stolen.

Somebody has stolen from the Royal library of Belgium the original manuscript of the "Brabanconne," the national air of Belgium, which was composed in 1830 by Jeneval and Van Campenbout.—London News.

Missionaries in China.

Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1,500 walled cities without missionaries.

Bedroom Door Knockers.

Door knockers are now fastened to up-to-date bedroom doors in England. They are considered both useful and ornamental.

Pasteur Street.

One of the new streets in Berlin has been named for Pasteur, the noted Frenchman.

Millions of Immigrants.

Nineteen million immigrants reached the United States in the 80 years ending with 1900.

Many Mounds.

Minnesota has 10,000 Indian mounds.

THE COLONY OF TUTUILA.

Wonderful Natural Harbor in the Samoan Islands Belonging to the United States.

Far in the south seas lies Tutuila. Four thousand miles to the southwest of the Golden Gate of California, "the second place to the left as you leave San Francisco," to borrow Stevenson's droll definition, Honolulu lying midway—there you will find the green islands of Samoa, writes President David Starr Jordan, in Atlantic. Volcanoes make the mountains and gorges and solid land of these islands; 200 inches of rain a year and an ardent tropical sun make its wonderful forest and brush and graceful palms; the "coral insect" makes its white shoreline and coral reefs, while copra makes its enduring smell; and its shifting civilization. And about it all is the abiding presence of the ocean. From every vantage point one sees the blue water meet the blue sky; even in one's ears is the low growl of the repulsed waters breaking on the guarding reef; in every direction is it ocean-wide away to the world!

Tutuila is primarily a huge volcanic crater, which has built up the island with the lava it has ejected. This crater of Pago-Pago is fringed about with steep walls from 1,000 to 2,500 feet high, almost vertical on the inner edge after the fashion of craters, sloping away on the outside as the lava flows, two points in its rim, the mountains of Matafao and Peoa, much higher than the rest, and with a break half a mile wide on the south, letting in the sea. The harbor of Pago-Pago, thus formed within the crater of Peoa, is nearly two miles deep and a mile wide. This size is, however, much reduced by the barrier reef which occupies half the strait at the entrance, and which forms an unbroken rim about the shore within. But with all this, there is room enough, not for all the navies of the world, but for all the ships likely ever to put in to Samoa. The winding entrance shuts out all surf from the south, and the great walls on every other side make the harbor securely landlocked, whatever the hurricane without. It is, in brief, the one good harbor in all the south seas, and for that reason it is of high value to a great nation with expansive commercial aspirations. In any case, it is now ours and is likely to remain so, a mere dock and coaling station in the eyes of our American administrators, but to its people the colony of Tutuila, of the United States of America, a position in their eyes far nobler than to be an independent kingdom.

Age Law in Denmark.

In Denmark any person who at the age of 21 pays to the state a sum of \$6 10s. is entitled, if he reaches the age of 65, to an annuity of £13. But if he dies before that age the money is forfeited.

Uncle Americus' Prayer.

Uncle Americus, an old-time darkey, commenced his prayer thus: "O Lord, we thank thee that we are once more permitted to dissemble in the latitude of prayer."—N. Y. Times.

Our Scenery.

Prince Hohenlohe, who has been touring in the Rocky mountains, says he is compelled to admit that such scenery does not exist in any other part of the world.

Good Properties.

The Prussian state railway system, having 21,104 miles of track, earned \$140,000,000 net last year. This is said to be ten to 12 per cent. of the investment.

The Czar's Mausoleum.

A mausoleum has been erected close to the Peter-Paul cathedral in St. Petersburg, where in future all the members of the czar's family will be buried.

Good in Fever.

Glycerin and lemon juice, half and half, on a bit of absorbent cotton, is good to moisten the lips of a fever-parched patient.—Good Literature.

Why They Leave.

"Pa, what is the wanderlust?" "Something corks have."—Cleveland Leader.

Autos in London.

License is paid in London on 7,000 automobiles.

Population of Monaco.

Monaco is Europe's most densely populated spot.

Oregon's Irrigated Farms.

There are 5,000 irrigated farms in Oregon.

Oysters in Japan.

Oysters abound in the Inlet sea of Japan.

Lots of Lepers.

There are 3,000 lepers in the Transvaal.

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Person in the International Series for August 23, 1904—"Elijah Discouraged."

(Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.)

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LESSON TEXT.

1 Kings 19:1-17. Monday Verses 1-17.

1 And Elijah said unto himself, I will do it, and will not let any man know of it, except the Lord.

2 Then he went unto the brook, and hid himself there.

3 And the Lord said unto him, Elijah, what art thou doing here?

4 And he said, I have been very diligent, for I have kept the commandments of the Lord my God.

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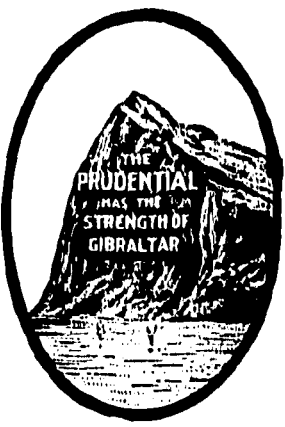
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Skill Needed in a Sailboat.

If the ordinary pleasure seeker could be brought to realize that there is a great gulf between the theory and practice of sailing a boat; that heaven-born sailors are few and far between, and that still and the lack of skill in a sailboat often mean the difference between life and death, the annual deathlist charged against the sailboat would be cut down greatly, and the sailboat itself would quickly lose its bad reputation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Professional Egotism.

"How would you have liked to act in Shakespeare's time?" "My dear sir," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I have every respect for Shakespeare as a writer. But I am glad I never met him personally. There is nothing more annoying to the artistic temperament than to have an author thrusting himself in with suggestions as to how his lines should be read."—Washington Star.

Bread of Nations.

Even the poor in the United States and England eat white bread. In most of the continental countries of Europe rye bread is the staple. The Russians use buckwheat. The Laplanders have a bread made of oat meal mixed with pine bark, and the Icelanders make their flour from lichens. Banana flour is used in the South Sea islands.

Traveling Bag Satchel.

A woman who has just come into possession of a new traveling bag is likely to appreciate a gift in the form of a satchel for the bag. As space is usually at a premium, this satchel should be made as thin as possible. Use a single layer of wadding and cover with thin silk or mull.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Duties of Japanese Wives.

In Japan, says the Philadelphia Press, the good wife is always dressed before her husband in the morning. Then, immaculate in attire and smiling in countenance, she must, if there are not the necessary servants, perform the part of valet. First, she brings a tray with pipe, tobacco and matches; then later, still smiling, a cup of tea and the morning paper to solace her lord till time for him to dress for breakfast. At his toilet she also assists, and when breakfast is over she speeds him, with more smiles, on his way to office or shop.

Not Seriously Injured.

A Milwaukee man tried to fly the other day, but, says the Chicago Record-Herald, owing to the fact that his starting place was only five feet high he is still able to be up and around.

Nail-biters in Schools.

In one school in Paris of 265 pupils examined there were found 63 nail-biters, or one in five. In a secondary school for girls, of 207 pupils, 61 bit their nails. About 25 per cent. of children of both sexes probably have the habit.

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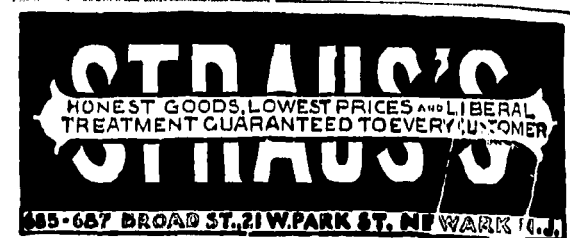
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A PARTING EDITORIAL WORD.

FROM this date, Lloyd Thompson—not long ago a Westfield boy in round-jackets—acquires full control of The Standard Publishing Concern as well as Editorial direction of THE UNION COUNTY STANDARD, through the right of ownership.

This is another way of saying that the young man enters the "FOURTH ESTATE" auspiciously; for "The STANDARD" has become an exceptionally good property in a most delightful and promising field.

It, perhaps, should be stated that this transaction is wholly due to business responsibilities that have developed in the big city.

While bespeaking for the new regime every success and a prolonged period of patriotic public service we beg to thank all who ever had a good word for us—and the other fellows, too; for gall is sometimes as useful as honey—even if not palatable.

In saying Goodby may we paraphrase a former salutation?

Good old Westfield! Dear old Westfield! Still ever young! As pretty as a picture, as sweet as a June rose; well dressed; well fed; well educated; from her hilltops the first to see the rising of the sun; the last to behold the going down of the same. In Winter gladdened by the crash of music from an hundred strings of sleigh bells. Westfield! In Spring a vase of violets; in Summer a trellis of roses; in Autumn a ruddy, glowing tangle. Lovely Westfield! Bully Westfield! We will ever wear you not on our heart, but within our heart; even though we be no longer your proud reporter!

Then—
"Here's to a' your fouk an' a' oor fouk an' a' the fouk that's been kind to your fouk an' oor fouk; an' if a' fouk had aye been as kind to fouk as your fouk's been to oor fouk, there wad aye been guld fouk i' the world, sin' fouk's been fouk."
ALFRED E. PEARSALE.

*Edmund Burke said there were Three Estates in Parliament, but in the Reporter's Gallery yonder there sat a FOURTH ESTATE more important far than they all—"Carlires" "Heroes and Hero Worship," "Lecture V."

For Russia's increasing woes Russia has only Russia to blame.

WANTED—A coachman for the Russian Minister. Extra wages to cover cost of Accident Policy.

How would you like to be the Czar? Or, perhaps, you'd prefer to be the Ice-man.

The "business interests" will elect the President this Fall, no matter which the candidate?

The greatest Russian bravery is called for by the rear guard—not by the men "at the front."

They're off! But whether Parker or Roosevelt is in the lead is for the time a matter of party prejudice.

If the Chicago packers "have all the men they need," what, then, is their excuse for maintaining strike prices?

What means this sudden let-up of the Elements? Can it be possible that Moisture has at last lost its reign?

The STANDARD offers to print some "I Regret To Report" blanks for General Konopatin at a Summer Solstice cut price.

Hon. John Marsh (what's in a name?) advises us that the mosquitoes have organized a strike and have refused to work.

We have had "Shoot the chutes" and "Loop the loops," and now still another has arisen to jar the necks out of our pockets—"Bump the bumps."

We have President Roosevelt for it that we have good Trusts and bad Trusts, and we have Bishop Potter for it that there are good Saloons and bad Saloons.

Well, this is the limit: A Louisville woman loaned her ex-husband \$2 with which to pay for a license with which to marry her rival. How she must have hated her!

Notwithstanding all the predictions of a #10 flying machine within the next ten years, we observe with much satisfaction that our town officers do not propose to let up on their efforts for better roads and more of 'em.

What's In A Name?
You may call it
"Cave" or "Cavern,"
"Poor Man's Club," or
"Subway Tavern";
But when one views
Its ghastly yield,
Why not call it
"Potter's Field?"

So "Harry" Condit is dead! The announcement represents a world of grief and, from the standpoint of human ken, a loss beyond repair. Socially he was popular; for he was by nature as genial and as sunny as the day was long. In the world of affairs he aspired to a commanding part. Had he lived, he doubtless, would have achieved great business success; for he was a field wherein large fortunes are often quickly acquired; that he would have made good use of his thrivings no one will deny; for his impulses were as patriotic and generous as his ambitions were broad.

Many men took naturally to him; no woman ever saw him frown and little children loved him!

This is the STANDARD's tribute to their departed friend. The STANDARD's force would extend their every sympathy to the grief-stricken home in which he was loved so well.

Here's a homely bit from the Washington Star which, to our mind, is well worth a second reading. It brims with human nature—and it's just every word true:

When you see a little feller lookin' fondly at his dad
You know he thinks he's 'bout the greatest man
That any town in all this glorious country ever had
An' he's proud to go a walkin' han' in han' with
There's friends an' there's fam'ly's sympathizin' when you grieve
An' ready fur to answer at your call,
But there's somethin' in his manner which compels you to believe
That the little feller loves you best of all.
An' it kind o' makes you feel like bracin' up an' jumpin' in
An' tryin' fur a record in the game;
'Cause you know how honestly he is expectin' you will win,
An' if you don't he'll love you jes' the same.
An' there isn't any thought in him that isn't fur your good.
An' if at last you're driven to the wall
You know he's goin' to stand by dad, jes' where he's always stood,
'Cause the little feller loves you best of all.

Here is something said by Sunday School Superintendent J. D. Rockefeller in a recent talk to his class which must have made the birds carol joyously:

"It was perhaps a year or two ago that a young man of the school came to me and asked for an interview. 'I want to see you about that money,' he said. 'What do you mean?' I asked him. 'I do not know what money you mean.' 'He then asked me to appoint a time when he could call on me, and he explained that I had once lent him some money, which he had not yet paid back. I said that if that was all he wished to see me about he could pay me then. He handed me the money, a small amount, and then he asked me what the interest was.

"Do you know that was a rare experience. So many borrow money and forget to pay it back! He was one of our school, however, and although he had had a hard time financially, he would have been hurt if I had not taken the money. Then he insisted about the interest, and we finally made an adjustment. That might seem a trivial thing, but to him it was important.

"He left a beautiful record. None has ever had better. I regret so much not to have been able to be here at the time of his burial.

The italics are ours. Some where it is written:

"The good die young."

What He Wanted.

Irate Parent—Tell that young Softie that he must cease his visits here. I forbid him the house.

Daughter—But, papa, he doesn't want the house; it's me that he's after.—Tit-Bits.

Jap and Russ Together.

At a recent review at Aldershot, England, given to the Archduke Frederick of Austria, the Japanese military attaché followed in the royal cavalcade side by side with the Russian attaché.

OBITUARY.

Henry P. Condit.

Henry P. Condit, aged 37 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Condit, died of typhoid fever on Wednesday morning at a few minutes before 10 o'clock, at his home on Elm street near Dudley avenue.

Six weeks ago Mr. Condit was attacked with the dreaded fever. He made a desperate struggle for life, being conscious throughout his illness at intervals, recognizing those about him. Having a good constitution, his relatives and friends were sanguine to the last that the disease would be overcome, through the care of trained nurses and the skill of Dr. J. B. Harrison, the attending physician, also Dr. Sherman Cooper and Drs. Pierson, of Roselle. But a reinfection of the disease overpowered his strength and he passed away, his mother, sister and Miss Harrison being at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Condit was a public spirited citizen, of fine physique and commanding presence. He was active and energetic in all his undertakings, a Republican in politics and a member of the Executive Committee. He was a graduate of the Westfield High School, and for two years was proprietor of the Bayard Pharmacy. After selling his interest in the store he accepted a position with Fairbairn & Hilliard, brokers, in New York City, which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Condit was a member of the Presbyterian Church; a member of the Westfield Club, the Westfield Golf Club, Atlas Lodge, 125, F. & A. M., an active member of Empire Engine Company, Westfield Baseball Association, and secretary of the Horse Show Association. He was secretary of the former Fair Acres Driving Association and successfully conducted and managed several horse shows and race meets at Fair Acres.

During the summer of 1902 the citizens of Westfield and vicinity enjoyed a number of open air band concerts, due entirely to his public spirit, management and untiring efforts.

Throughout his illness many beautiful flowers and letters were sent to the family, expressing appreciation of his kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness.

A host of friends mourn his early death. The deceased is survived by his parents, a brother, Fred P. Condit, and a sister, Miss Sophie Condit, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, and was conducted by Dr. W. I. Steane, assisted by Rev. Joseph Greaves. Interment at Fairview.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

At the regular meeting of Fireside Council, held last night in Arcanum Hall, two new members were initiated, increasing the roll to 310.

The treasurer reported the receipt of check for three thousand dollars, to cover the benefit certificate of a member who died exactly two weeks ago. This will be paid over to the widow on Monday, making the interval about nineteen days, a record to which all Arcanum members can point with pride.

An invitation was received from Roselle Council, asking Fireside to visit them on Thursday, the 18th inst. It is planned to leave Westfield on the 7:45 car, the council members meeting at the door of Arcanum Hall.

After the routine business Brother Dempsey entertained the council in his his most happy manner, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Brother Van Buskirk and Brother Waterbury rendered vocal selections, after which the council adjourned at a late hour.

Frederick Webb Has Leg Broken.

We have a letter from Winchester Centre, Conn., where with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Webb left their three children while they took their departed baby, Francis Dane, to Pittsfield for burial. True to the tradition that misfortunes never come singly their son Frederick, aged five years while riding with his Uncle, Mr. Wetmore, had his leg caught in the wheel and twisted. Mr. Webb was 'phoned to postpone the burial but before he could reach Connecticut the injured child had been amputated four miles to the Litchfield County Hospital, at Winsted. There the x-rays revealed the fact that the knee was dislocated and that ligaments had been torn away. Three doctors held a consultation and as a result the head surgeon of Hartford Hospital, a specialist, performed an operation. The bones were replaced but it will be several months before the child can walk. Meanwhile the boy is in a private ward at the Hospital in Winsted.

At State Rifle Practice.

Company "K" went to Sea Girt for rifle practice on Tuesday. Sergeant Hort qualified as a sharp shooter. Lieut. Kitchel, Commissary Sergeant Edgar R. Pearsall and Privates Porat, Frazee and James F. Pearsall qualified as marksmen, and Privates Victor French, Harry Johnston, Samuel Smith and Percy Clark qualified as first-class marksmen. Private Ferris R. Pearsall did not go down, but will "Shoot the shoots" later, probably next Tuesday. Private Richard Tice will also take a try at the bullseye at some later date. The Westfield men of "K" Company did very well as a whole. Sergeant Pearsall was coaching the new men during the morning and did not get down to his own practice in time to work into the sharp shooter class.

GARWOOD.

All who attended the Asolan excursion to Highland Beach last Saturday say they had a good time down by the sea. A dip in old ocean, a row on the Shrewsbury and a trip up the hills to the old twin light towers, which have guided many a ship to her home port, was also enjoyed. The excursion was a success.

Miss Katherine Kime, of Center street, is recovering from her illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Danham has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. P. O. Reeder, and will shortly leave for Asbury Park for a month.

Mrs. Danham celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. Rie, in Newark, and received quite a number of presents and congratulations from her many friends. She is very active for a woman of her age, and it is wonderful the way she attends to her business affairs. No doubt many of the ladies of the Daughters of the Revolution would enjoy her talks of olden times and of history, as she is a descendant of Abraham Clark, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

People often wonder where to go for a Saturday half-holiday. Why not take the trolley at Broad and Elm streets and go to Elizabeth, get transfer to First street or East Grand street car for Staten Island Ferry; cross over and take South Beach car and get off at Sailors' Snug Harbor, and go through the Sailors' Home. It costs nothing to go through (only remember the guide). This is one of the finest institutions in the world and the only one of its kind.

The town looks clean after the heavy rain and the green and flower beds about the railroad station looks their finest.

The wood chopper who has started up business back of the freight house is doing the town with "kindlings."

There is no doubt that Mr. Albert Woldt, the grocer, likes the south side of the town; he moved out on Tuesday and moved back again the next day.

The people are still looking for the church. Probably they are waiting for Rockefeller, or some other fellow, to present the town with one.

We are waiting to hear the school house bell ring—that sounds a good way off.

Meetings at the Fresh Air Camp.

The following are the services at the Fresh Air Camp for next week:

Sunday, 4 p. m.—Rev. George White field Mead of New York will be the speaker.

Monday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, Plainfield, will be in charge.

Wednesday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First German Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, and Friday evening the E. L. of the M. E. church, Roselle.

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 doctors 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 it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ROOM and board for one or two gentlemen. Address M. Standard.

Full SALE—A lot of thoroughbred fox hunting pointers. F. W. Boykin, 218 Central avenue, Westfield, N. J.

WANTED—A farm within two miles of station. That \$4,000 will buy. Address Cash Buyer, "Care Standard."

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

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Centrally located. Address Standard office.

FURNISHED rooms to rent near bridge and railroad station. Enquire 84 South avenue, between Summit and Westfield avenues.

SUITABLE REWARD—For the return of a gold and blue enamel watch. Lost between the Railroad and Broad street. Return to 105 Boulevard.

FURNISHED large front room for rent. Address Elm street.

TO LET—Big room in house. Union water. Enquire 104 New York avenue.

SECOND hand girl's wheel wanted. Address stating price and make of wheel to "A. M. Standard."

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. White preferred. Mrs. Geo. T. Noe, 106 Westfield avenue.

TWO houses pleasantly situated in Cranford in exchange for Westfield property. Have all improvements, electric light, bath, etc. High ground, good sidewalks. If you are interested address "Exchange," "Care Standard."

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JESSIE HOWELL FORSTER, Executrix.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Jacob M. Paris, "James Chambers Limited," a corporation, and Chauncey A. Hubbard:
By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Thomas E. Owens is complainant and you and others are defendants you are required to appear, read, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant on or before the nineteenth day of September next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. The said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by one Thomas C. Brown (deceased) and wife to one Oliver M. Pearson, dated November twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four on lands in the Town of Westfield, New Jersey, which mortgage has been assigned to said complainant; and you, Jacob M. Paris, "James Chambers Limited," a corporation, and Chauncey A. Hubbard, are made defendants because you are the holders of certain judgments against one John H. Burke who has a right of equity in a one third part of said lands.

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MISCELLANEOUS

A Mistaken Idea.

Love is not blind, though much and again much very fair minds need such very plain men. Much debonair lady such sedate little man. Love is not blind, but wears rose-colored glasses. Each sees in his dearest—how can love be blind? Much more than all others can possibly find. O woe for the lady, and O woe for the lover. The day that Love loses those rose-colored glasses! —Catharine Young Glen, in Century.

—Dr. J. E. Wright is at Spring Lake.

—Prof. W. A. Edwards visited friends in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. J. Miller, of Broad street, is spending a few weeks at Whitehouse.

—Herbert L. Abrams, Jr., is visiting at Point Lookout, Long Island.

—Frank Erwin and family are occupying the flat over Dr. Gale's drug store.

—Westfield members of the State Militia enjoyed Tuesday in rifle practice at Sea Girt.

—Miss Anita Arfken, of New York, visited relatives in Westfield over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverwise, of Elm street, spent Sunday at Asbury Park.

—W. L. Erbeck and family will return tomorrow from a four weeks' stay at St. Louis.

—Miss Emma Ortlieb, of Elm street, spent a few days this week with friends at Pluckatola.

—Miss Sule E. Hobby, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrams, of Prospect street.

—Mrs. Harry G. Miller, of New York City, is visiting her brother, W. R. Fish, of South Broad street.

—Mrs. G. T. Norris, of Plainfield, visited her friend, Mrs. J. E. Wright, of Elm street, during the past week.

—Master Willie Trenchard returns tomorrow from Anandale, where he has been spending the past six weeks.

—Miss L. Schwerdt, of Camden, is spending several weeks at the Westfield Hotel.

—Mrs. Carrie Apgar, of Short Hills, has been visiting Mrs. Samuel Godebalk during the past week.

—Mrs. Harry Godebalk has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. H. Bobst, of Camden, for several days.

—Miss Anna Harrison, of Mobile, Alabama, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Dr. J. B. Harrison.

—Rev. Robert Middleditch, of Westfield, will preach in the Baptist church on Sunday.

—The town council have been meeting every night this week to go over the Assessors' tax duplicate.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Malsbury spent Saturday and Sunday at the Highlands with relatives.

—Chester M. Smith and Miss Smith returned today from their four weeks' outing at Tim Pond, Maine.

—Rev. Horace Porter, of Montclair, will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church on Sunday next.

—Charles Crickenberger has just completed painting the residence of Philip Westenfelder, on the Rahway road.

—Mrs. William Cockley and son, John, of Elmer street, are spending a week with relatives in Brooklyn.

—H. L. Russell and family, of 107 Dudley avenue, have returned home after a few weeks' sojourn at Ocean Grove.

—Russell Wilcox has resigned his position with W. H. Trenchard and accepted a clerkship in Petty's Pharmacy, Newark.

—The Misses Mabel and Pearl Welch left on Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at the Ocean View House, at Ocean Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, Miss Kathryn Taylor, Miss Edna Cox, and Miss Anna Wittke have returned from a week's outing at Point Pleasant.

—The next regular meeting of the town council will be held Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The meeting promises to be an unusually interesting one.

—James Bounney, who escaped from the Rahway reformatory, was arrested by Chief O'Neill last Tuesday. The reformatory authorities were notified and he was taken back by Officer Abbott.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverwise and daughter, Miss Sadie, returned to their home, in New York City, on after a pleasant visit of four weeks' with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverwise, of Elm street.

—One of "Hen" Forster's fish stories since his return from Greenport, L. I., is that in two hours' fishing he caught 150 blue snappers and he himself ate 50 of them. The salt water down on the island must be great dope.

BASE BALL

To-morrow at

RECREATION PARK.

Westfield vs. Alls.

Game called at 4 o'clock.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Sinclair returned today from their month's stay in Maine.

—Miss Lucy Fitch is visiting friends in Stanhope.

—James C. Warran, of Junction, N. J., was on a visit here a few days ago.

—Dr. F. A. Kinch is enjoying a short vacation at Lake Champlain.

—Miss Elva Wilcox is bookkeeper in the Fitch grocery store on Broad street.

—Mrs. Theodore D. Bruce left today for a few weeks at Oyster Bay, L. I.

—Miss Florence Donnell of Charles street is spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Richardson of 44 Summit avenue is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

—S. W. Reese & Co., of New York, are manufacturers of the slickest campaign badges yet out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thorn are expected home today from Asheville, N. C.

—Miss Belle Morrow will chaperon a party of young people on a trip to Midland Beach tomorrow.

—Dr. Engel is making extensive improvements and alterations to his newly acquired property on Elm street.

—Oscar W. Richardson leaves today for the Catskill mountains where he will ramble for two weeks.

—After a brief visit with friends in Westfield, John Thoburne has returned to his home in Pittsburgh.

—Since Postmaster Whitaker has had his lot on Broad street adjoining the bank building drained, it ceases to become a lake after every heavy rain.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Hessel and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stamets attended the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson at Hoboken on Wednesday.

—Taere will be a men's double tennis tournament at the Westfield Club Sept. 3d and 5th. Entries are coming in rapidly to chairman Harry Rush.

—When John Utsinger and his tribe of fishermen return from Barnegat Bay it is expected that about every home in Westfield will receive a donation of weakfish.

—Can it be possible that the local robberies of late are the work of a few of the "do nothings" about town? Plainfield is also experiencing the hand of the sneak thief.

—On Saturday the A. O. U. W. took a fall out of the Milburn ball tossers and as usual came out victorious by a score of 4-2. Captain Flagg has a promising lot of colts.

—The plumbing business in Westfield is very active. John L. Miller is having his building on Prospect street run up another story in order to make more room for his fast increasing business.

—Arthur L. Richardson will spend the last two weeks of September and the first two of October hunting and fishing in the Maine woods. Mr. Richardson makes the trip with Samuel T. Smith whose home is in Maine.

—Letter Carrier Jacob Seer found a check in the mail box, corner of North avenue and Charles street, on Tuesday morning. The check was made payable to Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, for \$1.50, and was signed by Fred W. Happel.

—A party of eight left on Monday for Barnegat to enjoy the week, fishing. They were John Utsinger, John Goltra, Charles Cox, William Stitt, Harry Godebalk, Ed. Daly, James Fogarty and Ben Hill. They expect to return home today.

—W. Edgar Reeve and family, of Park street, left on Wednesday for West Milford, where they will spend the remainder of August and September. Mr. and Mrs. L. Darby, of Newark, are occupying the Reeves' home during their absence.

—There is positively no truth in the report that Westfield is to force the Alls ball tossers to play them on Clark's pond tomorrow in order to get "hunk" on them for last Saturday's swimming match on the Alls diamond. The game will be at Recreation Park and called promptly at 4 p. m.

—St. Paul's Guild ladies are already making preparations for their Doll Sale to take place the early part of December as is their usual custom. It is probable the sale will be extended to include fancy articles, baskets and knick-knacks suitable for holiday presents.

—The heavy shower of Wednesday afternoon was too much for the small culverts at the corner of Broad and Prospect streets. In consequence, lower Prospect street and the business section of Broad street was flooded. The proposed new storm sewer for his corner cannot be built any too soon.

—At midnight on Friday last as the Welch Bros. circus was about to leave town Officer Stamets was informed that there was to be trouble among the men and was told to search and arrest one of them. A fight took place, and one was arrested, and taken to the lockup. He was discharged in the morning by the Recorder.

Cherry Sauce:
Dissolve three ounces of citric acid in a quart of water; pour this over a quart of cherries; stand several hours, six or eight; strain over another quart of cherries; stand again; strain; allow a pint of sugar to a pint of juice; boil, skim, bottle and cork while hot.

—Household.

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The specialty of John Goltra is building. He is ready at any and all times to furnish estimates and undertake contracts for the erection of any style of house or similar structure.

Archbold & Scudder are doing all in their power to give their patrons the best, not only in meats, while the strike is on, but also in the line of vegetables, and their prices are within reach of all.

This is the time of the year to have papering and painting done, and there is no better man to do it than Charles Crickenberger, of Broad street. His prices are reasonable and the work is the best.

Get Dickson, the milkman, to fill your orders for pure, rich milk and cream. You will always have the best and it will cost you no more than what you pay for the inferior quality. Everything is produced under strict sanitary conditions.

No matter if you haven't a lot of money to start a bank account with, take what you have to the Westfield Trust Company at once and let that be drawing interest while you are earning more to put with it. Interest paid on accounts.

Had your watch "fixed?" And still the obstinate thing refuses to "go." A little slow? A little fast? If so take it to Brunner's and have it fixed right.

Don't wait too long before putting in your winter supply of coal, but leave your order with Tuttle Bros. at once. You will get clean anthracite, the kind that gives the best satisfaction.

While automobilism is popular, carriage riding is more so, as well as delightful and not so costly. A. E. Decker, the liveryman, has the right kind of rigs at the right kind of prices.

Confectionery, fruit, soda water and ice cream—good combination for these warm days. Dughi sells the best.

Levy Brothers, Front street, Plainfield, are having their store remodeled and new fixtures added. Beginning tomorrow they will have an alteration sale of special bargains preparatory to laying in a stock of new fall goods.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Fink of 57 Elm street, entertained friends on Saturday evening last from Somerville, Raritan, Rahway, Cranford and Westfield. A very pleasant evening was passed, in playing games, and listening to music furnished by some of the guests who are members of the Somerville Band. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess, and all present expressed themselves as having had an enjoyable evening.

John Singer to Conduct Cash Business.

In order that his customers may receive the very lowest prices for meats and vegetables, John Singer, the Elm street butcher, will, on September 1st, conduct his business on a strictly "cash with order" basis. This method of conducting business will bring no losses from dead accounts and will enable Mr. Singer to sell the very choicest meats and vegetables at a very small profit. Further announcements about the proposed change will be made in the STANDARD next week.

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DINNER FOR PEACEMAKER.

Chicago Policeman Benefits by Quarrel in Belated Lodgerman's Family.

The administration of different chiefs of police and "freak orders" which one or the other had issued were under discussion at headquarters. Each patrolman had a story to tell. They were careful, however, to tell nothing that would get them before the trial board, relates the Record-Herald.

"When Badenoch was chief," said one, "he issued an order that all saloons should close at midnight. For a while the order was enforced. But, like all others of its kind, it was soon forgotten. While the crusade was at its height I certainly enforced the order along my path.

"And it was to my own disadvantage. There was one place on my beat where I could drop in and get warm occasionally. This place had to close tight. For the next few nights I had to carry my luncheon, and when I got hungry I had to eat in a patrol box, which was far from agreeable in the cold weather.

"One night I was traveling along, when I heard an awful racket. I investigated. A belated lodge member had just come home and his wife was fairly tearing the roof off.

"I rang the bell. The woman answered. Although I merely wanted to squelch the noise, she ushered me in. Her husband also welcomed me, and both began to tell their troubles. Without further ado I became a peacemaker. On the table in the dining room was a well-cooked roast, none the less tempting because it was cold. After some parley I prevailed upon them to sit down and keep peace in the family by meeting at the festive board. Then both insisted that I must sit down, and to arrange the truce I consented.

"To encourage them I volunteered to carve. With a little coaxing and jest I soon had them in good humor. Eventually we finished supper. I left them at peace with each other, though neither knew how fortunate I considered myself in getting in on that spread."

TREATMENT OF SNAKE BITES

Scientists of Edinburgh and Copenhagen Make Some Important Discoveries.

As the result of years of investigation of the effects of snake bite and the treatment of poisoned wounds Sir Thomas Fraser, of Edinburgh, and Prof. Calmette, of Lille, have succeeded in producing antivenins for snakebite, closely analogous to the antitoxins with which diphtheria and other microbial diseases are now treated. But just as diphtheria antitoxin is of no use in a case of typhoid fever, so cobra antivenin is of no use in a case of, say, rattlesnake bite. Each species of venomous snake must be separately studied.

A still more important development of Calmette's work is due to a Japanese, Dr. Noguchi, who has been working for some months at the Serum Institution in Copenhagen.

The last snake studied in Edinburgh is of relatively small importance; but Noguchi, working in Copenhagen under a grant from the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has succeeded in obtaining an antidote or antivenin to the poison of a no less deadly and important creature than a rattlesnake.

The manner in which the antidote has been obtained is identical in principle with all the other instances of antitoxin production, from vaccination, now more than a century old, and the hydrophobia inoculation of Pasteur, down to Wright's serum for typhoid. In each case the essence of the matter is the passage of the poison through some animal which is able to withstand it and produce an antipoint in its blood.

INDIAN PLAGUE ON WANE.

Mortality from the Scourge Has Fallen Off Nearly One-Half of Late.

Nearly eight years ago—in September, 1896—bubonic plague appeared for the first time in modern India on a widespread scale. Beginning in the rat-infested grain stores of Bombay and its inconceivably filthy lanes and tenements, the pestilence was carried by panic-stricken crowds all over western India. Every year since the mortality has spread, defying every attempt to check it, till the surviving Hindoos have become indifferent, after successfully resisting the humanitarian and scientific actions of the government. Every mail brings its ghastly record of the mortality, but the figures and the facts are passed by as normal or of no account. In the last week of May 28,919 deaths from plague were recorded in India, chiefly in the Punjab.

But the same week gives the first streak of hope that the pestilence is burning itself out at last wherever sanitary reforms on a sufficient scale have been effected. In Bombay city the total mortality from all causes, including plague, fell steadily to 38-1-3 per 1,000.

The mortality fell from 1,000 a week in February to only 578. The specific cause of plague and the life of the bacillus outside of the human body are not known. But this much Bombay has made public—that the pestilence is a disease of locality, and that the remedy is the clearing away of the sites which it haunted and the reconstruction of the quarters where it occurred year after year.

To Shorten the Visit.

Mr. Ingby—Oh, gracious, Uncle Bill is coming to stay a month, and is to bring his three wild grandchildren.

Mrs. Ingby—Never mind; I'll put the oldest boy, who kicks so, to sleep with him.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.



PROCTOR'S.

Another altogether interesting programme is announced at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre next week. A prominent position is occupied on the bill by Powell, the magician who has recently returned from a European tour. Powell is not one of those who has sought to confine his performance to coin and cards, making them but one feature of a diversified programme of experiments, many of which are entirely new to American audiences.

So successful was the revival of "The Lady of Lyons" at Mr. Proctor's up-town house that a repetition of the performance at the Fifth Avenue Theatre has been decided on for the coming week. W. S. Hart and Adelaide Keim sustain the principal characters, supported by the members of the stock company.

Robertson's always popular comedy "Caste" will be revived at the 125th Street Theatre next week by the stock company stationed there. Hugh Ford will repeat his performance of "Old Eccles" in which he gained much favorable comment last Fall, and Jessie Izette will be seen as Polly. Special scenery has been painted for the production.

Among the entertainers at Proctor's Newark Theatre next week will be found the Majestic Comedy Four in a capital comedymusical specialty offering instrumental selections of a high order of merit. Another strong attraction will be Elwood F. Bostwick and Co. Gracelyn Whitehouse is another strong feature, while Malcolm Shackelford, balladist, will offer some new selections. Alburus & Bartran, club jugglers, of the novelty order will also offer a strong comedy specialty and The Bachelors Club, four capital singers, escape the brand "quartette" by making a sketch the medium of their appearance. The Kaleidoscope, as usual, will remain with an interesting and varied list of subjects.

Handkerchief Case.

A new style handkerchief case is made from a square of fine, silvery blue linen, pasted on a square of white drawing paper the same size, or about nine inches square. Delft scenes in water color are painted on the corners of the square, which are then folded over, forming a case for the handkerchiefs. Bows of baby ribbon, white and delft blue, are attached to these corners. The pasting must be done very exact. Sometimes a blue flower is painted on each corner, instead of a delft scene, or else a spray of pussy willows.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Big Life Policies.

According to the best obtainable records two men in the United States carry more than \$1,000,000 life insurance. Eight carry \$1,000,000 more. In the \$900,000 class is found one. In the \$700,000 class are found eight. The \$600,000 group has a membership of three. The \$500,000 list includes the names of 27. Adding together the above classes, it is noted that there are 49 individuals carrying \$500,000 or more of insurance, the total sum insured reaching the amazing figure of \$26,000,000,000.

Bricks of Sand and Lime.

Bricks are now being made of clean sand and ground quicklime that are said to be as substantial as granite. They cost \$2.50 per 1,000. The mixed ingredients are forced into a strong steel cylinder-mold by means of a screw. After the air has been sucked from the cylinder hot water is admitted, the rock being formed by the resulting pressure and heat.—Country Life in America.

Police Picture Books.

In the Paris police stations are picture books for the benefit of travelers. It often occurs that travelers lose articles which they are unable to describe because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The books contain representations of various articles, and the travelers have only to point out the article which most resembles their lost property.—N. Y. Herald.

For the Bride-Elect.

"The Bride Elect" is the title of a handsome book bound in white watered silk. Within are blank numbered pages. The purpose of the book is to keep a record of the wedding gifts, the names of the donors and the order in which the gifts are received.—Detroit Free Press.

Coffee for the Sink.

When strong black coffee is left, heat boiling hot, and strain it down the sink. The liquid is one of the best and most powerful deodorizers and will offset the bad as well as dangerous smell of sewer gas, so often noticed in the kitchen.—Boston Globe.

Beacon for Others.

A light heart makes a lighthouse in a dark world.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Situation on Size.

A man's size does not depend on his situation.—Chicago Tribune.

Small Business.

The latest infant industry in Indianapolis is stealing baby cabs.

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Flintlock Still Used.

In spite of the millions of modern guns and rifles nowadays turned out, the ancient flintlock is not quite a thing of the past. There is still in this country one manufactory of flints for this use. The flints are all made by hand, being placed on the operator's knee and chipped with a hammer to the proper shape. They go principally to countries like Spain and Italy, where the duties on ordinary matches and wax matches are so high as to convert them from the absolute necessity they are in Great Britain to a positive luxury.—Edinburgh News.

Few Japanese Paupers.

The Japanese are never able to understand how it is that, though their population is about the same as ours, they have only 21,000 paupers, while we have about 1,000,000. The difference is due to the Japanese attitude towards old age and parenthood. Most of their few paupers are children or elderly people whom earthquakes have deprived of their breadwinners. Old age is all but sacred in Japan.—London Chronicle.

Curious Spanish Courtship.

Courtship in Spain is conducted on curious principles. The Spanish girl is almost always attended by a young man who is known as her novio, and who squires her on her walks, although the courtship seldom ends in marriage. The young lady is always accompanied by her mother or a maid, as well as by the novio. So long as this state of things continues the girl is loyal and obedient to her gallant.

Boot Knowledge.

Never wear the same pair of boots day after day. After one day's wear give your boots one day's rest at least, and, if possible, on boot trees to restore their shape. Two pairs of boots worn alternately will be found an economy, even if one cannot afford the expense of trees, for a day to get thoroughly dried and aired will add to their wearing powers as well as to their healthfulness.—Boston Globe.

Dishonest Honesty.

The most dishonest man is the man who is honest simply because he fears that he will be punished by the courts if he is dishonest.

Where Pride Sits.

Pride is to the character like the attic to the house—the highest part, and generally the most empty.—Colton.

Japan's Y. M. B. A.

Japan has a Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the Young Men's Christian association.

Should Shave.

The man behind the whiskers is getting to be less and less of a hero in the far east every day.

Where Woman Can Vote.

The evangelical church council of Hungary has given taxpaying women the right to vote.

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Culinary Hint.
Housekeepers may be glad to know that instead of lard or bacon rind a turp cut in half and the griddle thoroughly rubbed with the raw side will answer the purpose of greasing, fry the cakes a nice, rich brown and there will be no sticking and no odor or taste of the turp. There is no smoke and mess as when lard is used, nor is the nice flavor of the buckwheat destroyed as by the use of grease.—Household.

Group and Tandem.
Bourke Cockran, the New York congressman, recently told a meeting of the women's federation of clubs "that between polygamy and divorce the difference is all in favor of the former." "Polygamy," he continued, "comprehends a group of wives at one time, while divorce simply means driving them tandem.—Indianapolis News.

Cotton in Italy.
The cotton industry of Italy increases in importance, and is distributed among 730 factories, employing more than 135,000 hands. More than half the factories are operated by steam, the remainder by electricity and hydraulic power. Out of 30,000 looms employed 60,000 are mechanical.

Champion of Women.
"Of all the movements in the country since I was an undergraduate," said John Morley, at Oxford the other day, "that which has raised women in all the chances of life to something like an equality with men strikes me as the most important and the most far-reaching."

To Blacken Brown Boots.
Get five cents' worth of spirits of hartshorn, and with it take all the polish off the boots. Let them dry, and then give them a good dressing of ink. Leave them some hours and polish in the usual manner with any good blacking.—Washington Star.

Cook's Carrying Capacity.
"You are having trouble with your cooks?"
"Yes. The first one carried on so."
"And how about the last?"
"She carried off so. I lost two vests and a hat."—Philadelphia Record.

Probably Misunderstood.
A Philadelphia man whose grafted nose has given him notoriety has received hundreds of proposals of marriage. Perhaps the senders of the missives misunderstood—perhaps they read he had a nose for graft.

Modern Ending.
"And so," concluded the fond father, "they were married."
"Oh, yes, I know," interrupted the daughter and heiress, "an' got a divorce an' lived happily ever after!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Eye to Business.

D'Annunzio, who is pestered by autograph hunters, refuses to comply unless it is written on a copy of one of his books. The fiends do not always take the hint and supply the book, but the author's commercial idea is to benefit his publisher and incidentally himself.

New Hellograph System.

The Texas militia has been recently provided with an acetylene apparatus for the purpose of transmitting messages. This is a greatly improved hellograph system, and is said to be in use by the Japanese in the present campaign with great success.

Worthy Object.

We will probably never have enough money to enable us to set aside a hero fund, and even if we do have enough we wouldn't do it. We'll set aside a fund to reward the girls who can bake better bread than their mothers.—Indianapolis News.

When Officially Made.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an investigation?"
An investigation, my son, is usually an effort to locate the responsibility for a disaster after it's too late to make any difference.—Washington Star.

Fresh Air for the Anaemic.

Paleness of the complexion is often one of the signs of anaemia, a complaint from which young girls very often suffer nowadays. For these an indoor life is exceedingly undesirable, and they should be out in the fresh air as much as possible. A course of cod liver oil and iron is beneficial, and the diet should consist of milk, farinaceous foods, etc., and a cold or tepid morning bath is excellent as causing better circulation to the body.—Washington Star.

Honey in Switzerland.

Beekeepers are very important people in some parts of the world. Take Switzerland, for example, where honey is a staple article of food, bread and honey being the standard breakfast even among the peasants. The largest hotels there serve it as the principal item of their morning bills of fare. So important is the bee industry in that little country that men are paid to go around from canton to canton teaching the art of beekeeping.

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THE DENGUE GERM FOUND.

Surgeon of United States Army Makes the Discovery in the Philippines.

The germ of the dengue has been found.

To Capt. Harry A. Eberle, a surgeon of the United States army, is due the credit of this noteworthy discovery. For two years he has been stationed in the Philippines, and while there has had the opportunity of handling numerous cases of this disease. An epidemic of the dengue broke out on the island of Jolo, and at one time there were 40 cases in the hospital. Observing the rapid traveling of the disease through an infected district, Dr. Eberle set about to find the germ and if possible a preventive. Prior to his joining the army, Capt. Eberle was a general practitioner, but of the malaria he made a specialty. His work of classifying the different types of the malaria first brought him to the notice of the medical world.

In speaking of the dengue germ Capt. Eberle said:

"The microbe of the dengue resembles closely that of the malaria, and it is communicated to the human body by a mosquito. The germ is very elusive, and it cannot be properly examined except in fresh blood specimens. For 20 months I was in Jolo, and was there during an epidemic of the dengue. I made extensive researches into the disease, which had baffled the medical men, and my work has been rewarded by the fortunate discovery of the microbe. I submitted two reports to Washington, and was encouraged to further research. I revised my work and have prepared a voluminous report and drawings of the germ, and will present them to the surgeon general. I have named the microbe the plasmodia.

"Another discovery worthy of mention has been made during my stay in the Philippines. For some time it has been the impression that mosquitoes, to which are largely due the spreading of diseases, exist only in pools of water and swamps, and in order to exterminate them as much as possible we have covered these spots with oil, but it apparently did little to remove them. I searched far and wide for other places where the insects thrive, and found that they flourish as well in trees, particularly the coconut and papaya trees."

Camp Refrigerator.

A party camping found ice unavailable and devised a refrigerator. They dug a large hole in the ground near the camp, and in this they placed a good sized wooden box. Over the top they laid a piece of wet carpet or burlap. The milk, butter and vegetables were kept very cool.—N. Y. Post.

First Filtration.

Aphrodite had just risen from the waves.

"How's the water?" queried Mercury, thermometrically.

"Cold," responded the goddess. This is the first seashore filtration on record.—Chicago Journal.

As Usual.

Small Boy—Pa's gone on a two week's fishing trip.
Inquiring Friend—Do you think he'll catch anything?
"No, he's just gone fishing."—Detroit Free Press.

His Secret.

Raphael was explaining his fame. "It was easy," he confessed. "I simply told every woman on the block that I had painted my Cherubs from her." Bitterly he regretted he had wasted his talents on art, instead of shining in politics.—Harper's Bazar.

Bees Rout Copper.

A swarm of bees that had completely suspended traffic in one of the main streets of Buda-Pesth was charged by a policeman with drawn sword; but he was badly stung, and a hose had to be used to disperse the bees.

Collects Caricatures.

Count von Buelow, unlike Bismarck, does not dislike newspaper caricatures. He even confessed in a recent address that he has been collecting such caricatures for years, including those that concern himself.

CURRENT CURIOUS.

A Paris dentist who committed suicide left instructions that his body was to be stuffed.

An alchemist in Poplar that took a mother and daughter ten years to work is valued at 2000 guineas. The half of the daughter is woven into it.

The interior of a gold-bearing rock was inspected in an Oregon town by means of the Roentgen rays, and veins of gold were as plainly visible as if they had been on the surface.

Gregorio Zelic, a restaurant keeper, of Oakland, Cal., took pity on Martin Castro and gave him board and lodging. Castro died the other day and left Zelic several hundred thousand dollars.

The police court of St. Heller, the principal town in Jersey, is remarkable in several respects. First, the proceedings are always opened with prayer; second, it frequently happens that after prayers there is no more business and everyone goes home. There is so little crime committed in the island that the police force (20 strong) is kept up only for visitors.

A Calumet shoemaker has just finished a pair of shoes for Louis Mollenen, known as the "Quincy Hill giant." Mollenen is 19 years old, stands seven feet eight inches in height, and tips the scales at 300 pounds. The shoes are 16 1/2 inches in length, six inches in width, and weigh five pounds each. Mollenen will use them while at work in the Quincy mine, where he is employed. A number of offers to exhibit the young giant have been made by showmen, but all have been refused.

A London firm recently received from a gold miner in Alaska the following curious letter: "Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find an envelope which you will tear up in small pieces and place in a glass of water; let soak for an hour or so, then stir and drain off slowly; add more water and drain, and you will find 20 grains of gold, for which you will send me a stylographic pen wrapped up in a late newspaper." These instructions were duly carried out, and the gold, value 3s., obtained. In exchange for which the ingenious miner was sent a stylographic pen and two newspapers.

GASTRONOMIC GRIST.

Make a rich shortcake; split it open, butter and spread with sweetened rhubarb stewed in a double boiler without a drop of water added; garnish with whipped cream and serve warm.

Half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of finely chopped suet, a quarter of a pound of dried flour, the rind and juice of one lemon and two eggs; mix all together well, form into dumplings; tie in cloths and boil two hours.

Fried turnips should be boiled until almost soft enough to eat. Then slice and set away to cool. In the meantime, an egg or two should be beaten up with sufficient cracker crumbs to form a batter, the turnips to be dipped in this and fried in deep fat, in which a few bits of onion have been browned.

Equal parts of cream cheese and desiccated coconut will be found a more generally relished filling for cheese tarts than where the cheese alone is used. The white of an egg is optional, but is considered to improve the flavor. Nutmeg and lemon juice must be carefully blended with the rest of the mixture to avert curdling.

Tomato salad is made of sliced tomatoes, each of which has been sprinkled with a little paprika, salt, and just a suspicion of powdered sugar. Next comes a top-dressing of minced parsley. Lettuce leaves or sprigs of green celery line the salad bowl, and the sauce may be either a rich mayonnaise or simple French dressing.

Pot cheese, or cottage cheese, as it is often called, is very much improved by being seasoned with chives, a species of slender onion-like sprouts, obtainable at almost any of the market stalls, especially those kept by Germans. It need simply be chopped or shredded up fine, and then mixed through the cheese with a silver fork. Spread upon rye bread it makes a most appetizing sandwich.

DID YOU EVER NOTICE?

The broader the smile the shorter the task.

Everything is for the best, even the worst of it.

A smile will go a mile while a frown is going a furlong.

Ever notice how long the day is when you start it off grumbling?

We'd like to go fishing just once when only the little fish got away.

It is a waste of time to play for what you want unless you really need it.

The man who never makes mistakes is the man who never undertakes anything.

The writers of the best old songs are dead. The writers of some of the new ones ought to be.

When a man begins to wonder if he looks as old as he really is, it is a sign that he does.

The man who never ate watermelon save with a fork has an awfully good time coming to him.

ODDITIES OF TRADE.

African savages take kindly to American patent medicines.

Natives of Uganda, Africa, use American oil for anointing their shiny black bodies.

When an Uganda native buys an American phonograph and sets it up in his hut he becomes a society leader.

China is the largest purchaser of German needles. About 50 per cent. of the needles exported from Germany are sent to China.

Egypt sends to the United States and England fragments of mummies, which are ground up and used in mixing paints for artists.

WILLOW GROVE.

Good attendance at Christian Endeavor service on Sunday evening. It was the regular monthly consecration meeting and was led by Mrs. Lorne Lambert.

Mrs. Covert and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are being entertained at Mrs. S. W. Lambert's.

Miss Abbie Hatfield and sister, Dorothy, have been visiting their grand mother, Mrs. Ann Hatfield.

The Misses La Forge have returned to Rahway after a pleasant week's stay at D. L. Darby's.

Miss Marjorie Clark will leave Saturday for a short stay with Brooklyn friends.

Plans will soon be completed, and an early date set for our Sunday School picnic. It will probably be August 17th, on the chapel lawn.

Potters 1st played the Somerset A. C. boys on the home field last Saturday afternoon. Score 8 to 7 in Potters' favor.

Percy Terry, Potters' catcher, who had his nose badly injured in Saturday's game, is improving. Dr. Westcott dressed the wound, but was unable to straighten the nose until the swelling leaves.

A trolley party of young people will go from here to Boynton's beach on Saturday afternoon.

BRANCH MILLS.

Charles W. Schoonhoven spent Sunday at Belmar, N. J.

Mr. James Holmes led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening.

E. D. Miller has returned from Stone Harbor.

Miss Esther Davis, of Orange, is visiting at Mrs. Bannister's.

R. A. Fowler took charge of the Sunday school on Sunday last.

OLD WORLD NOTABLES.

The son of the late Russian artist Verestochagin is an artist of some distinction.

Becht, the oldest former member of the German army, died a few weeks ago at Delkenheim on the Rhine, aged 101 years.

It has to be admitted that the reports of ill-health follow Mr. Chamberlain as persistently and closely as they do the kaiser.

Mme. Veuve, 18 years old in 1815, was a guest of honor the other day when the memorial to the French on the field of Waterloo was unveiled.

Jacques Gollak, the last of a heroic band of 123 French soldiers who kept 12,000 Arabs at bay for four days in the Algerian campaign, 64 years ago, has died at Strasburg at the age of 90.

Addressing the Anthropological society in London, Rev. M. Collyer, a missionary, said he had been able to trace the use of the system of identification by finger impressions (recently introduced in Europe) for 1,200 years in Korea in the deeds of sale of slaves.

There died in Paris recently Count Emile de Keratry, who could boast that his grandfather, born in 1699, was a page in the household of Louis XIV. The former page married his second wife at 70 years of age and had a son, who was Emile's father. He was born in 1767 and lived till 1852. Three lives bridged 205 years.

One of the richest bachelors in England, and the richest peer in the house of peers, the marquis of Bute, has just celebrated his twenty-third birthday, and there's not a young spinster of high degree whose family would not like to have her capture the matrimonial prize. Whoever the future marchioness is, she must be a Catholic, and this obligation has interfered with his lordship's choice.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

A trackless railway is soon to make its advent in Prussia. It will run over a good roadbed, 20 feet wide, and will obtain its power from overhead wires.

Benjamin S. Moore, of Elizabeth, N. J., has just celebrated his fifty-fifth year of active service with the Central Railroad of New Jersey. For 53 years straight running he has been a locomotive engineer.

The city of Naples offers a charter for a system of five different lines of railroads, of which three must be underground. The central underground station, it is said, will be 314 feet below the surface.

The state of New Jersey has an average of 30 miles of line to each 100 square miles of area, Massachusetts has 26 miles, Pennsylvania 23 miles, Ohio 22, Connecticut 21 and Rhode Island and Illinois 20 miles.

The railroad commission of Texas has ordered the railroads of the state to make monthly reports of interlocking plants at railroad crossings, showing the condition of the apparatus and the character and extent of accidents, if any.

Steel-tired wheels for railroad and trolley purposes have made their appearance, backed by guarantees that they will give an increased mileage fully proportionate to the increased cost over chilled wheels. It is also maintained that they produce less rail wear, necessitate fewer truck repairs and afford greater safety.

A new railroad, planned to scale Gray's peak, near Dillon, Col., will attain a height of at least 300 feet greater than the road which climbs Pike's peak. The new road will tap an important mining area, the Georgetown district, and will be a feeder for both the Colorado & Southern and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads.

Chinese Provinces.

A correspondent in the London Times says that the Chinese care nothing for the provinces of Manchuria. They form no part of the 18 provinces which fill the Chinese conception of his native land, though they gave birth to the ruling dynasty. This indifference may be real and may account for the ease with which the Russians have overrun the country; yet Manchuria is worth fighting for.

First Lady Motorist.

The first lady motorist, it is said, was Mrs. John Huddolph Martin, of Morton Park, Worcestershire, the widow of Mr. Martin, of Martin's bank. Mrs. Martin was not only the first lady to appear on a motor car in Hyde Park, but also the first woman to take a motor tour on the English country roads and to visit scores of lovely villages almost entirely unknown to travelers.

Torture Chinese Bandits.

Before Chinese bandits are executed in Mukden they are suspended for a week or ten days by their thumbs and great toes, so that their knees just touch the ground. Just before the torture would kill them their heads are cut off. All this is done by the Chinese courts, to which the Cossacks turn over the bandits, or alleged bandits, after arrest.

Grand Station.

The magnificent new union station to be erected in Washington, the cost of which will be \$4,250,000, may be ready for the business of the next presidential inauguration, a year from next March. The building exclusive of the train floor will cover an area of 750 by 250 feet, while the train shed will be 900 by 135 feet.

Caught Himself.

Jiggins—The last time I saw you your neighbor wasn't well. You remember you were telling me about his illness.

Bertram (the undertaker)—Yes, it terminated favorably—or—as I was saying, alas! it terminated fatally.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Chinese Names.

In China every name is in itself a description of the object to which the name belongs. For example, pei means north; nan, south; tung, east, and si, west, while tsin, kin or ting means capital, or metropolis. Peking, therefore, means northern capital, and Nankin, southern capital.

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For the traveler is a case that comes in handy if luncheon is carried on board train or boat. The case is about the size of a cigar box and contains knife, fork, spoon, tea strainer and collapsible cup.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Roentgen Sisters."

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Darling Cond. Milk 3 Cans 25 cents	Franco-Amer. Soups, 3 lb cans 25 cts. can	Largest Loaf Bread in Town, 4 cts. loaf	P. H. Steaks 18 cts. lb.	Sirloin Steak 16 cts. lb.	Round Steak 16 cts. lb.
3 lbs. Fancy Calif. Prunes, 19 cents.	ZEST New Cereal 11 cts. pkg.	Root Beer Extract makes 5 gals. 10 cts. bottle.	Legs Lamb, 14 cts. lb.	Lamb Stew, 5 cts. lb.	Fresh Plate Beef, 5 cts. lb.
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