

## BUILDING BOOM SOON TO START

Many Houses Under Way Nearing Completion—Others to Be Started in the Near Future.

Spring activity in the building line is under way here. Rapid progress is being made on new work and plans have been filed for a number of proposed new structures. Scarcity of available apartments and houses continues and this fact has caused some property owners to start improvement of their lands. It is believed that every structure that could be erected here this year would be rented immediately upon completion, but a number of property owners state they are withholding improvements at this time because of the high cost of labor and materials.

with the health department for a double dwelling house to be erected in D. street of the Chrome section. Hermann Brothers are building a double house in Emerson street, and is reported to be considering the erection of a number of other dwelling houses in that vicinity.

Rapid progress is being made on six houses under construction for Herman Shapiro in John Street. Each structure will house two families. This improvement coupled with the extension of a new sewer to Leferts street is expected to make that section more attractive than ever.

James J. Mullin has about completed three more new houses on Folsom street which are for sale or about sold.

The house on Woodbridge avenue being built by the Liebig works for their superintendent, Mr. Kewish, is almost completed.

The two family house of Mrs. E. Zimmerman on Bryant street will soon be ready to be occupied and add to the beauty of the said street.

There will be building going on in all parts of the borough in a few weeks by private individuals as well as by several of the realty companies who are planning to erect many houses on their property. This building boom is needed here to keep up with the rapid strides in the growth of population of the borough. Families are unable to move here at present because of being unable to secure houses. It is expected that this coming building boom will meet all demands.

## LABORERS RESUME WORK AT WHEELERS

New Help Together with Some of the Old Employees Back—Disaffected Workers Not Hired.

There has been no more strike trouble at the Wheeler plant owing to the employment of several new men and the return of some of the old employees. Disgruntled striking employees were not considered in the rehiring of the men. Several of the new men are from Staten Island. No more trouble is looked for as the laborers are working as before and seem to be perfectly satisfied with the conditions and terms of their employers.

## WOODBIDGE AVE. CAFE REMODELLED

New Floor of Granite Style Installed by the Proprietor.

Adolph Grahmann has improved the interior of his cafe by having a composition granite floor laid in place of the old wood work which is an added attraction by its flashy color, neatness and also sanitary to the former floor, and is an asset to the place. Mr. Grahmann has made many changes during the past year, placing his cafe among the most up-to-date in the borough.

## AUTOMOBILE FIRE QUICKLY PUT OUT

A hurry call was made for fire Co. No. 2 by telephone last Friday night. The cause of the alarm being the prestolite on a truck from Perth Amboy becoming ignited and it was feared that the truck would take fire. Quick action by officer Connolly had the flames under control by the time the fire apparatus reached the scene. The damage was slight.

Middlesex League Standings.

Keyport	54	40	14	740
Woodbridge	54	32	22	592
Roosevelt	51	20	31	569
Perth Amboy	51	28	23	549
South Amboy	48	17	31	354
Rahway	42	7	35	166

There was but one match rolled in the Middlesex County Bowling League last night, when the Woodbridge Parish House pinners went to South Amboy and won two games. The Roosevelt team postponed their match with the Keyport Brunswicks because of the storm, and the Y. M. C. A. bowlers postponed their match with Rahway owing to a misunderstanding in arrangements for the match.

## WILLARD SAULSBURY.

Delaware Senator  
Who Is President  
Pro Tem. of Senate.



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## U. S. PREPARING FOR TRADE BATTLE

Secretary Redfield to Name Experts For Nation.

An advisory committee on foreign trade and commerce of the United States, consisting of men of national prominence in the trade and industry of the nation, is to be appointed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

The committee will be an informal one, to advise with and aid the secretary in keeping informed on trade conditions as they arise in the present situation and after the war.

Trade conditions and problems facing the nation are entirely new, Secretary Redfield points out, and no man knows what will be the after war result or how development will come.

Unless the foreign trade of the country cannot only be maintained but also expanded, in the view of Secretary Redfield, the credit of the nation will suffer in a way that will seriously affect the prosperity of the country, even to the smallest business in the smallest town.

Heretofore, he pointed out, this nation could always depend on Europe for capital. Now most of the available capital is here, and Europe will seek it, exactly reversing the economic position of this country among the nations of the world and presenting grave new problems.

It is on these problems and conditions that recognized leaders in the commercial, industrial and business life of the nation will be named as an informal committee to consult with the secretary of commerce for co-operation in keeping the business forces of the country posted and ready for all emergencies and all conditions.

## PACIFISTS AT CAPITAL.

Will Demand Peace on Day Congress Assembles.

A monster demonstration by pacifists will be held in Washington coincidently with the assembling of congress Monday unless the plans of the Emergency Peace Federation go wrong. The plans were announced by Louis P. Lochner of New York and Miss Elizabeth Freeman of Washington, officials of the organization.

"We will simply plaster the capital of the nation with demands for peace," announced Lochner. "It will be the biggest 'let-by' Washington has ever known."

A parade during the day and a mass meeting Monday evening are only a part of the program of peaceful demonstration, according to the promoters. Great secrecy is maintained by the leaders with regard to the names of speakers.

"Will the list include William J. Bryan?" Miss Freeman was asked. "I am not prepared to tell you yet," she answered, "but it may."

Thus far no application has been made at police headquarters for permission to hold either the parade or meeting.

## THIRTEEN U-BOAT VICTIMS.

Lost Lives When British Steamer Alnwick Castle Was Torpedoed.

Many lives were lost when the British steamship Alnwick Castle was torpedoed. Thirteen persons are known to have lost their lives. A boatload of refugees is unaccounted for.

The vessel was torpedoed in the Atlantic ocean, more than 300 miles from land. The torpedo struck soon after she had picked up the crew of another steamship which previously had been torpedoed, presumably by the same submarine. One of the Alnwick Castle's boats reached Spain. It carried twenty-nine persons and eight dead. Three boats, with a total of seventy-eight survivors and five corpses, were picked up on the ocean by rescue expeditions. The search continues for the missing boat.

## FLOAT THE NATIONAL COLORS MONDAY, APRIL 2nd.

Citizens:

Because of the special session of Congress which will convene on Monday, April 2nd in our nation's interests, I request that our national colors be displayed from every home and dwelling in the Borough of Roosevelt during the said session thereby showing our loyalty to our country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. HERMANN,

Mayor.

## COMMITTEE ON HOME DEFENSE

To the Good Citizens of the Borough of Roosevelt:

During the week I received a letter from C. W. Barber, adjutant-general of the state of New Jersey, relative to the question of preparing the means for adequately meeting any contingency that might reasonably be expected to arise in the event of war, following the present extraordinary strained international relations of our country.

As a measure of the greatest importance in insuring our internal security and domestic tranquility, it is hereby recommended that immediate steps be taken for the formation of a committee of Public Safety whose duties it will be to devise ways and means for reinforcing the existing police force, fire departments, watchmen, water, light and power-plants and other public utilities whose uninterrupted functions are so material to our individual and community welfare.

As mayor of the Borough of Roosevelt, I therefore, appoint the following named citizens on our Public Safety or Home Defense Committee:

- Edward J. Heil, chairman.
- Frank Andres.
- Herman Gerke.
- Daniel Gillespie.
- James Kelly.
- Harry Morecraft.
- William J. Lawlor.
- Walter V. Quinn.
- Charles A. Brady.
- William D. Casey.
- John Harrington.
- F. F. Simons.
- Henry Harrington.
- Chas. Adams.
- Joseph Alfonso.
- Alfred Ahlen.
- C. Breidenstein.
- Francis Bobb.
- James P. Burke.
- Patrick Burke.
- Frank Bonjorno.
- Max Brown.
- Geo. Burns.
- Herman Boone.
- Walter Baldwin.
- Ed. J. Baker.
- Arthur Brower.
- Claude Bennett.
- Jas. Burns.
- Richard Bonner.
- Alfonso Bonner.
- Bradley Bangs.
- Chas. Bennet.
- Walter U. Brower.
- John B. Beech.
- Frank Burns.
- Timothy Brandon.
- Clifford Cutler.
- John H. Connolly.
- Joseph Childs.
- Joseph Clemmens.
- John F. Cook.
- Thos. Charet.
- James Copeland.
- John Carney.
- John Coughlin.
- Thos. Crow.
- Wm. Colgan.
- H. Carlton.
- Thos. Currier.
- Wm. Currie.
- Wm. Coughlin.
- John Cooke.
- J. H. Delett.
- Jas. Driscoll.
- Ed. Dolan, Jr.
- Wm. Day.
- Wm. Donnelly.
- Wm. Dalton.
- John Donnelly.
- Thos. Devereaux.
- R. J. Draper.
- Steve Deak.
- James Dunn.
- Max Greenwall.
- A. Gerber.
- Morris Goodman.
- John Glynn.
- A. Grohmann.
- John Groom.
- H. M. Green.
- H. J. Grady.
- Uriah Harris.
- Fred Hensel.
- John Harrison.
- Geo. Harward.
- Rev. M. J. Hagerty.
- R. Holland.
- Dayton Hopper.
- Mathew Hermann.
- Abe Juskowitz.
- Joe Jones.
- Peter Finigan.
- J. J. Foote.
- B. Kahn.
- A. Lebowitz.
- John Larkin.
- Edw. Lloyd.
- Emanuel Lefkowitz.
- Joseph Mark, M. D.
- James J. Mullian.
- Charles Morris.
- James McCann.
- Russell Miles.
- August Marks.
- R. J. Murphy.
- James Murphy.
- Patrick Murtagh.
- John McGlynn.
- George Morgan.
- John Mulvihill.
- John McCarthy.
- L. H. Morris.
- T. J. Nevill.
- George Nolan.
- William Nash.
- J. H. Nevill.
- Anton Olbricht.
- J. S. Olbricht.
- F. H. Price.
- Maurice Prince.
- H. V. O. Platt.
- George Sheridan, Sr.
- John Staubach.
- Martin Schmitzer.
- Thomas L. Slugg.
- William Slonaker.
- George Swenson.
- Cornelius C. Sheridan.
- Edward Saunders.
- Louis Sussick.
- John Teats.
- Frank Tierney.
- Louis Vonah.
- Joseph Walling.
- John Woodhull.
- Joseph Young.
- Herman Yanke.
- E. S. Quin.
- Thos. Quinn.
- Geo. Rogers.
- Wm. Rogers.
- D. J. Richards.
- Wm. Reidel.
- Louis Rosenbloom.
- Chas. Roth.
- Ed. Rich.
- Morris Rothman.
- I. Schwartz.
- Wm. Sherman.
- Wm. Sexton.
- Dan. Sullivan.
- M. Shaughnessy.
- Frank Shipnoski.
- W. G. Simpson.
- Nick Sullivan.
- Rufus Sauerman.
- D. Ullman.
- Steve Van Ness.
- Jos. Wantock, M. D.
- Wm. Walsh (Chrome ave.)
- E. Wilhelm.
- Jas. Wisely.
- Wm. Walsh.
- E. P. Woodman.
- John Winters.
- Thos. Yorke.
- Wm. Zettelmoyer.
- Charles Hull.
- Max Kutcher.
- Henry Nannen, Jr.
- Elmer Osborn.
- Alex. O'Brien.
- Charles Ohlert.
- Joseph O'Donnell.
- William Price.
- John Peck.
- Frank Pirrong.
- John Petty.
- John Ruckrigel, Jr.
- John Ruegg, Sr.
- Harry Rapp.
- John J. Reason, M. D.
- Henry Rossman.
- Martin Rock.
- Nicholas Rizak.
- Howard Ricks.
- F. L. Ritchie.
- Phillip Schroer.
- Fred. Sager.
- Henry Seidler.
- William Sharp.
- Conrad Anderson.
- Oscar Anderson.
- Michael Bradley.
- Sydney Barrett.
- Isidor Brown.
- Louis Bradford.
- Frank Boon.
- Caleb Basini.
- William Brown.
- Samuel B. Brown.
- John E. Burke.
- John G. Beisel.
- Charles A. Conrad.
- Thomas Chester.
- Philip E. Cohn.
- Joseph W. Crane.
- Clarence Copnors.
- Andrew Christensen.
- Louis Clauss.
- Thomas Condan.
- Patrick Coomey.
- John Chamra.
- George Chamra, Jr.
- Samuel Chodosh.
- George Dalrymple.
- Jerry Donohue.
- William Dzurilla.
- Frank Dowling.
- Clarence Dalrymple.
- Joseph Duncan.
- Joseph Davis.
- Frank Dutko.
- Joseph Enot.
- George Elko.
- Charles Ellis.
- Phillip Ensminger.
- Emil Fisher.
- Christian Fishback.
- Frederick Froehlich.
- Michael Flanagan.
- Harry Gleckner.
- Valentine Gleckner.
- Herman Gerke.
- William Graeme.

## CIGAR STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Some of the Girls Have Returned—Others Still Out and Refuse to Reason with Superintendent.

The striking cigarmakers of the Chrome Cigar Co. are gradually returning to their work. Some of them, however, refuse to listen to terms. Mr. Schwartz, superintendent of the company, says that the girls will not listen to terms. He says that the change in making of the unshaped cigars to the former which was shaped gives them the advantage to make more money than formerly.

## BOROUGH HALL REPAIRING FINISHED

Court Room Chiefs and Board of Health Offices and Police Headquarters Finished.

The altering of the borough hall into offices for the chief of police, the board of health and court room on the second floor and the installing of a police telephone system and police headquarters has been completed by contractor W. V. Quin. The improvements were much needed. Formerly police court sessions were interrupted by policemen passing in and through the court with prisoners who had just been arrested. These conditions are now done away with. The board of health quarters which were much needed in storing instruments and other material which is needed by this board. The building in itself now makes a much better appearance to the public.

## CONTRACT GIVEN TO BUILD STABLE

M. S. M. R. Co. to Have Quarters for Their Teams at the Foot of Charles Street—Lowest Bidder.

The United States Metals Refining Co. awarded to Andrew Christensen, the lowest bidder, the contract to build a stable for their teams at the foot of Charles street. The teams are used to the leveling of slag which is used to fill in the meadows of the Merican Petroleum Works. The building will be started immediately, as the contract calls for a rush job.

## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE HOLD MEETING

Elect Officers for the Season—Six Factions Represented.

The Industrial Baseball League held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday night. Six factions were represented—the U. S. Metals Refining Co., Chrome Steel Works, Wheeler C. & E. Co., Warner Chemical Co., Mexican Petroleum Co., and the A. A. C. Co. The following officers were elected—Lewis Bradford, president; Thomas J. Mulvihill, Gervin C. Stein, secretary, and Charles A. Phillips, treasurer.

- Stephen Gurka.
  - John Goverlatz.
  - John Hatter.
  - Joseph Hoffman.
  - Hugo Hirt.
  - Robert Hutchins.
  - Frederick Huber.
  - Samuel M. Harris.
  - Morris Hopp.
  - John Helly.
  - Paul Hoos.
  - Conrad Heffner.
  - William Ignac.
  - William Ivins.
  - Robert R. Jeffrey, Sr.
  - Moe Juskowitz.
  - Otto Johnson.
  - Thomas Jakeway, Jr.
  - Benjamin Jacobowitz.
  - Herman Shapiro.
  - Henry Birn.
  - Soren Koed.
  - Maurice Koses.
  - William B. Keller.
  - Edward Knorr.
  - Louis Kapney.
  - John Katusi.
  - Benjamin Kath.
  - John Lone.
  - Arthur Leocover.
  - Fred. Lauter.
  - Paul Lysek.
  - Harry Lee.
  - Jacob Levenson.
  - Thomas Mulvihill.
  - John Mudrak.
  - Thomas Misdorn.
  - Arthur McNally.
  - Melchior Maier.
  - Gottlieb Mankwalk.
  - Bert McNeill.
  - Peter Mikijuns.
  - Henry Miller.
- Further I request that every citizen in the Borough of Roosevelt work and act in conjunction with the said Home Defense Committee as there is plenty for each and every individual to do.
- Each member of the said Home Defense Committee shall be notified to meet at an early date for the purpose of organization.
- With best wishes for the interests of all our people, I am,
- Sincerely,  
JOSEPH A. HERMANN,  
Mayor.

## GEN. J. FRANKLIN BELL.

He Succeeds Gen. Wood as Commander of the Eastern Department.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMANY BLAMES AMERICA FOR BREAK

Bid For Peace With Russia Seen In Hollweg's Speech.

If war comes between the United States and Germany the blame will not be Germany's.

This was the burden of a statement made in the reichstag by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the course of a lengthy speech on the international situation dealing chiefly with Germany's relations with the United States and with Russia.

"There was nothing conciliatory in his remarks regarding America, nothing which in any way could be interpreted as the remotest 'feeler' for modification, arbitration or mediation.

He asserted that Germany never did nor does now desire war with America and that she never had nor has now the "slightest intention to attack the United States."

He reiterated that unrestricted U-boat warfare was forced upon Germany by the British blockade. He pointed out, using the English words, that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing themselves had called the British blockade "illegal and indefensible." Germany, he said, waited eight months for the United States to make England observe the laws of humanity and international agreements.

"Then," he continued, "we took unrestricted submarine warfare into our own hands. Then we had to do so for our own defense."

With regard to Russia the chancellor told the reichstag that Germany does not propose to lend her assistance to any movement that might exist to bring czarism back to power.

## RAILROADS READY FOR WAR.

Greatest Need is Passenger Cars For Troop Trains.

The railways of the United States are prepared to convert themselves into a federalized unit for military purposes, according to Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific railroad, who appeared before the Newlands committee of congress.

"We have now gone to a sixteen inch gun basis," said Representative Esch of Wisconsin. "There is only one car for conveying such guns. How many railroads can sustain such a car and gun?"

"There is no important railroad in the United States that is not carrying weights of that magnitude," came the reply.

Mr. Kruttschnitt said the greatest need of the railways and the present greatest shortage was in passenger cars which would be needed for troops.

## SOME NAME THEN: LOOK AT IT NOW.

This is the way he signed his name March 15:  
Nicholas II. Alexandrovitch, emperor and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Moscow, Kiev, Vladimir, Novgorod, Kazan, Astrakhan, Poland, Siberia, Tauric Chersonese, Georgia; seigneur of Takoff, grand duke of Smolensk, Lithuania, Volhynia, Podolia and Finland; prince of Esthonia, Livonia, Courland, Samolita, Samogitia, Bielosotok, Carolina, Treer, Yugoslavia, Fern, Viatka, Bulgaria and all of the region of the north; seigneur and sovereign of the countries of Iveria, Carthalia, Kabardinia and the provinces of Armenia; sovereign of the Circassian princes and mountaineers, seigneur of Turkestan, heir of Norway, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, Stormarn, Dithmarses and Oldenburg, etc.

This is the way he signs it today:  
Nicholas Romanoff.

## MAN ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

On Charge Made by Young Lady for Flirting—Recorded to Deal Severely with Such Cases.

James DeWolf was arrested Saturday evening on a charge made by a young lady. The case came before the recorder on Wednesday, when the complainant appeared to press the charge, saying that DeWolf tried to flirt with her, and also addressing her in a flirty manner. He also stopped two other girls by staring into their faces. DeWolf said that he was waiting for his sweetheart and it being dark, he could not see very well. He has only been here three weeks, coming from Haskell, and working at Wheeler's. Recorder Hiel fined him twenty dollars and ordered him to leave town; Chief Harrington went to the factory with him to draw his time and then placed him on a train.

Such cases are frequent here. But formerly were not pressed by the ladies who were thus insulted. The only way to break up these flirts is to press the charge as the young lady in the above case did, and ruffians will become less bold and annoying. Recorder Hiel is also determined to put a stop to this sort of amusement and intends to deal severely with those brought before him in the future.

## BOROUGH COUNCIL POSTPONE MEETING

Death of Mrs. Andrew Ely, wife of Director Ely, Cause for Not Going to New Brunswick.

The Borough Council were to go to New Brunswick last Monday afternoon to meet the county board of Freeholders, to talk over improvements and other matters in the borough, which will have to be made here in the near future. All plans were made to leave when word came that Mrs. Ely, wife of Director Ely, died on Sunday from the results of an automobile accident, at which the borough officials were shocked to learn, and expressed sincere sympathy in Director Ely's loss. No date has been set for the meeting, but will be held as soon as one can be made between the freeholders and the council.

## YOUNG MAN ENLISTS IN NAVY

Leaves on Next Monday to Report for Duty to his Assignment.

Patrick Kelly, one of the best known and most popular young men of the borough, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and will report on next Monday for duty. His leaving here was heard with much regret, because of his happy nature and cheerfulness, and always being in demand at all social functions, being the life of such affairs. The fair sex are most affected by his going, being a favorite with them. This is Mr. Kelly's second enlistment in the navy, his partisans getting the best of him at this time at the sacrifice of leaving his beloved friends. He nevertheless promises to remember his friends while away to take up the burdens for the United States, and his pleasant recollections while here, will be a comfort to him while doing his duty. His friends are proud of him.

In another column of the News is a card of appreciation from Mr. Kelly thanking his many friends in this community for the kindnesses shown him while here.

## Letter of Appreciation.

To Whom it May Concern:  
Owing to the present state of international affairs I have enlisted in the service of the U. S. government, and take this method of thanking all those who have made my stay in the Borough of Roosevelt so pleasant by their numerous invitations and faithful friendship. Extending a farewell to all those whom I did not get a chance to see personally before leaving, and expecting to help represent the borough in the best way possible (should serious complications arise out of the present serious crisis, which we all hope will be averted without bloodshed), also hoping for a safe return in the near future, I wish to be remembered always to your friend.

PATRICK J. KELLY.  
P.S.—I will try and keep in touch with the News as much as possible.

Flushing Sewers.  
Street Commissioner Crane has a force of men at work flushing the main sewer system of Woodbridge avenue for the past two days.

Instructions given on Piano and Oil Paintings. Miss Helen Turbis, 18 Campbell St., Rahway, N. J.

\$.50 Reward, Ladie's Brest Pin; picture of dog's head; lost Friday night. Reason's Drug Store.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

'GATOR IS NEW RIVAL OF THE HORSE



Until recently it was supposed that the only good alligator was a dead one. At least no one ever found much use for one until after it had departed this life and turned its skin over to mankind for use in various ways.

HASTE

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS.

This is a great age for Haste. But as some wise Head has stated, Haste makes Waste.



down of the Natural and Usual speed that always trots alongside Effort wisely and economically spent.

Not Fussy.

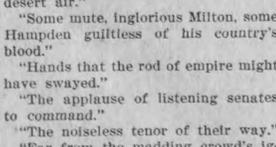
"There's one thing I'll say for them, they're not a nervous family."

No Other Poem Has Given World So Many Immortal Quotations as Grey's Elegy

No single poem in the English language perhaps has contributed so many lines that have passed into currency of quotation as Gray's famous Elegy.

Your Liver Is Clogged Up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.



Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion and Sick Headache SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Old False Teeth Bought

Broken or in any condition. We pay up to \$5.00 a set, according to value.

ABSORBINE

Reduces Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Cysts, Filled Tendons, Soreness from Bruises or Strains.

PATENTS

"ROUGH ON RATS" Rats, Mice, Bugs, Fleas, etc. Die outdoors. No odor.

DETHRONING KING POTATO

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania.

The potato recently has been the most advertised vegetable we have. Its consumption far exceeds any other vegetable made up of a large proportion of starch.

The human digestive system is limited in its power to digest properly large quantities of starch. Americans have made general use of starchy foods, and this practice is playing its part in checking the natural growth of our people, both in mind and in body.

The excessive eating of potatoes, so often taken at a meal simply as a matter of habit when there are other starchy foods and sugar in the meal to supply the same want, causes a catarrhal condition of the digestive system, thereby preventing the normal working of the glands of digestion.

From babyhood and childhood up, we Americans indulge in an excess of starchy foods. A well-rounded diet demands starch along with meat and fat, of course, but we indulge in an excess of starch and the habit often continues through adult life.

What does this suggest with the potato in the limelight and its cost out of all proportion to its real value? The answer is that its use can not only be cut down to a normal proportion of the diet for those who like its taste, but it can be entirely replaced by other foodstuffs which would supply starch in even greater quantities.

It was a woman, Della Salter Bacon, who started the famous Bacon-Shakespeare controversy. She was born at Tallmadge, O., 106 years ago and was educated in the school of Catherine Beecher, the sister of Henry Ward Beecher, and became a school teacher.

With these things in mind, it is not hard to think of the potato being knocked off its pedestal.

A Woman Started It.

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SOME SMILES

Government Ownership. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I am going to be in favor of government ownership."

"Have you given the matter any thought?" "Yes, indeed. If we had government ownership of railroads I might be able to tell any conductor who didn't find me a seat on the shady side of the car that I wouldn't vote for him next election."

Pa's Idea of It. Little Willie—Say, paw, what is a pink tea? Paw—A pink tea, my son, is something that makes a man want to get out and daub crimson paint on the town.

Natural Deduction. "That woman," said Herlock Shomes, the great detective, "has evidently heard that lemon juice is good for the complexion."

"Cause why?" asked old Dock Watson? "She has such a sour-looking face," replied the g. d.

"But as a rule, women have better complexions than men." "Naturally," commented the pill-peddler.

"No artificially," snapped Shomes.

The Bet Was Off. Two experienced anglers were fishing. One sat down on the pier, while the other stood. Just before beginning

and means of forming constructive habits and methods of action.

"The teacher, too overburdened by the regular routine of duties, too often follows the line of least resistance and suppresses when she should construct. We are too prone to look upon all forms of anger as bad. We must learn to educate for righteous anger, perceive that madness is nothing but an expression of energy and insanity—an unconserved opportunity."

"The Nerve of Him." A young gentleman purchased a new shirt in a certain shop, and on arriving home fitted it on, but was dissatisfied with it.

The next day he took it back to the counter where he purchased it, but this time a young lady was in charge of the department.

"Excuse me, miss," he said. "I bought this shirt here. Can I change it at this counter?"

"Oh, dear me, no!" said the embarrassed girl. "You'd better go to a private room."—New York Morning Telegraph.

HOME TOWN HELPS

Community Which Does Not Encourage Growth of Individuals and Industries Cannot Thrive.

Speaking before the gathering of business men of Baltimore at a banquet in his honor, Charles M. Schwab said: "No large industry can thrive in a community unless it enjoys the good will and the support of that community."

The true city of the twentieth century is a place of schools, a place of churches, a place of wide and well-paved streets, a place of playgrounds and of parks, a place of beauty and a place of culture.

It is as well a place where every man who is doing his share for the mutual welfare is receiving his share of the credit and the profit; where the new industry is given local support in the period when that is needed and still receives that support when it reaches prosperous maturity; where the farmer who brings in the product of his labor may be sure of a market at a price that is fair and just; where the stranger receives every consideration and is not robbed.

In short, the true city is a place where people can live in happiness and contentment, secure in the enjoyment of pleasant homes, loyal friends and prosperous business conditions—and without the spirit of co-operation it is impossible for a city long to exist.

SCHOOL GARDENING NOT FAD

Tendency in Some Quarters Not to Regard New Development Seriously Is Decried.

The federal bureau of education of the department of the interior has issued a pamphlet, "Gardening in Elementary City Schools," which covers the progress and prospects of school gardening. The testimony presented by school officials from cities of more than 5,000 population in all parts of the country indicates that while garden work is offered in the schools of about four hundred cities and enthusiastically praised by the school officials of these cities, there is still a tendency in some quarters to regard it merely as another educational fad.

But of course there must be some system about teaching gardening. The natural desire for a garden must be cultivated and conserved, so that the transition from play to work can be accomplished. This is the problem of the educators. Many cities have complained that they cannot get good teachers to undertake the work. The school authorities will have to cultivate teachers as the children cultivate their gardens—that is, if they are to meet the demand. For it appears from the government report that school gardening has won its place. It has developed the home garden under school supervision, and this has proved not only its educational worth, but also its economic worth.

A Civic Prayer. For our comfortable living, for our fair surroundings, for our many blessings which the poor must lack, we give hearty thanks; and we resolve that from what store we have, a little more than we can comfortably afford shall be given to those servants of the poor who seek to cheer forlorn homes, to lift up weary lives, to open the path of opportunity, to remove old evils, and to cure the plague of poverty at its very sources. This is done in the hope and faith that (our city) will thus become a fairer and better home for all alike, and that virtue, courage, and peace will increase visibly among us and bless (our city) among all cities, forevermore. Amen.—Frederick Almy in the Survey.

In a Model Industrial Town. In Port Sunlight on the Mersey, where 4,000 tons of British soap are manufactured each week, "kitchen" cottages, containing three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, scullery, bath and larder, with a yard and outbuildings, rent for an average of \$1.28 a week. "Parlor" cottages, with two additional rooms, rent for \$1.50 a week. For \$1.25 a year anyone can have an allotment of ten perches of land, with water supply free. It is the intention that there shall never be more than ten houses to the acre. Consequently, there is no lack of sunlight and fresh air.

Assist Nature in Gardens. In garden building never imitate nature with intent to deceive; but where natural beauty already exists make use of it, and add to it. Banks to be restrained often have large outcropping rocks; make use of them, even if remainder of wall is of distinctly different material. Merely assist nature.

Diogenes Out Again. Diogenes took down his long-nosed lantern from its rusted nail and struck a match.

"Are you going to repeat your historic search for an honest man?" one of his disciples queried.

"No," sighed the great cynic, "but I'm going on an errand no less hopeless—I'm going to search for a neutral."—Life.

To clean enamelware rub well with dry salt and rinse in cold water, then wipe dry with a piece of cloth.

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Wolfe's Sash to a Museum.

A new and valued addition has just been made to the museum of the Chateau de Ramezay. It consists of a cabinet containing a portion of the garnet silk sash worn by Gen. James Wolfe on the day he became the "Victor of Quebec" in 1759. In addition to the sash are the original letters that prove unmistakably the authenticity of the relic.—Montreal Star.

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The Principles of Big Business.

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Get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of H. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 20c.

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Hoxley's Croup Remedy for croup, coughs and colds.

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The Result.

"Had a fine speeding auto trip?" "I should say so! Nothing else but fines!"

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Old Way New Way

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1/2 cup milk 1 cup milk

2 cups flour 2 cups flour

2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

3 eggs 1 egg

1/2 cup shortening 2 tablespoons shortening

1 teaspoon flavoring 1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

DIRECTIONS—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together, two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Pour into greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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Such an advertisement in this paper will bring buyers who hardly knew you existed before you advertised.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

**Should Contain Your Ad**

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**The Better the Printing**

of your stationery the better the impression it will create. Moral: Have your printing done here.

**We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—**

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

**But—**

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

**Therefore**

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**Advertise!**

The local field is yours. All you need do is avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

**Send Them Moneygrams**

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An ad. in this paper for any business whatever is a moneygram to the buying public from you. They appreciate your belief in their financial standing.

They buy your goods. A moneygram never was marked "collect."

The currency pours into your cash box of its own free will.

If your bargains are advertised "big," your sales are big.

People appreciate big, strong, forceful trade announcements. Such ads. inspire commercial confidence.

**GET WISE; ADVERTISING TIME IS TO-DAY**

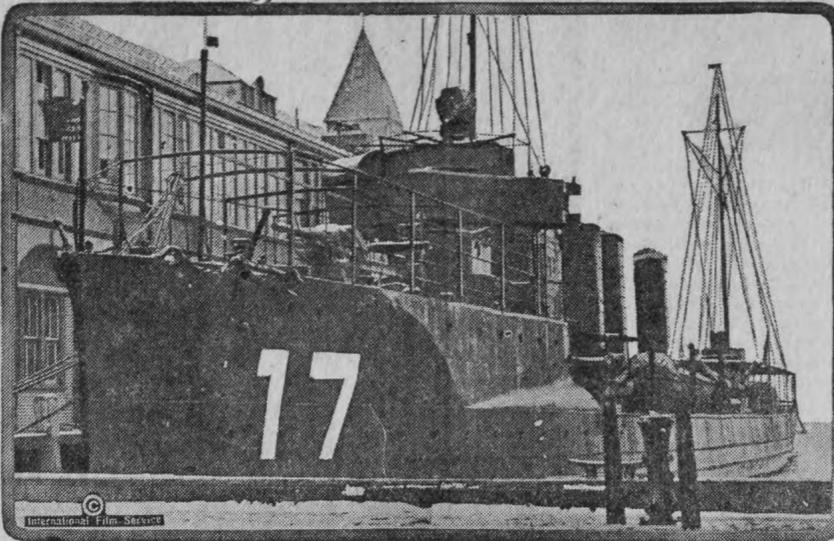
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at very reasonable rates

Why not use it to advertise your wares?

**NAVY SHIP GUARDS NEW YORK PIERS**



The U. S. S. destroyer Smith (No. 17) is docked at pier A, New York harbor, where she is doing guard duty in the present crisis.

**FRANCE WELCOMES AMERICAN FREIGHTER ORLEANS**



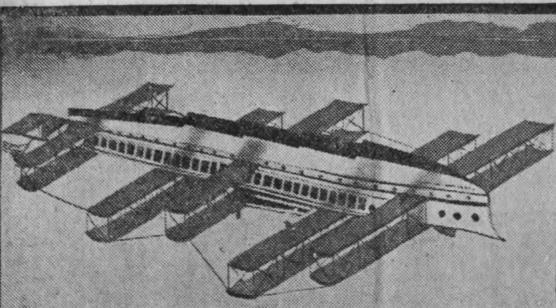
The Orleans, one of the first American freighters to sail unarmed through the barred zone, was given a rousing welcome when it arrived safely at Bordeaux. The picture shows the vessel at her pier and part of the great crowd that turned out to greet her.

**STATUE OF THE MOST FAMOUS ROMANOFF**



Equestrian statue of Peter the Great, the most famous of the Romanoffs, the dynasty whose 300-year rule of Russia ended with the abdication of Nicholas. Nearly 200 years ago Peter found Russia a nation hardly more than half civilized and put it in the way of being what it is today, a mighty force among the civilized nations of the earth.

**GREAT AERIAL BATTLE CRUISER**



A five-plane aerial battle cruiser, with three motors, capable of 24 hours' sustained flight with observers, pilots and three large anti-aircraft guns, has been invented by Charles R. Witteman. The machine is said to be much more practical than the Zeppelin and can be built at less expense.

**SCRAPS**

Paris has the largest steam turbine electric plant in Europe, a street railway power station producing 120,000-horse power.

When frying doughnuts or oysters in deep fat, a pared potato dropped into the boiling grease will keep them from burning.

A Michigan contractor is the inventor of a motor-driven riddle which quickly separates gravel or sand into six different sizes.

Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians, once the terror of eastern Washington, has petitioned the legislature for a "bone dry" law.

Dark-colored soils absorb more heat than light-colored soils, but the dark soils contain so much more humus, as a rule, that they are coolest.

The most northern grove of big trees in California is a five-acre tract in Placer county, containing six trees, on the middle fork of the American river, and many miles north of any other big trees.

**GETTING MAIL IN TRENCHES**



**AMBASSADOR GERARD ARRIVES**



New photograph of Ambassador Gerard taken as he arrived in Key West, Fla., from Havana.

**Sage Advice.**  
"I have here," said the poet, "some verses on fishing."  
"Fishing lines, eh?" said the facetious editor.  
"You might call them that."  
"Well, go out and drop them in the nearest river."

**Has Best of It.**  
"You've got to admit," said Uncle Eben, "dat a woman kin run a political campaign a heap better dan a man kin cook flap-jacks or boss de help aroun' de house."—Washington Star.

**BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP**

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

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He—Does your mother object to kissing?  
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**USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE**  
The antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and sprinkled into the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. The greatest comfort ever discovered for all footaches. Sold everywhere, 35c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

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Try a Box—10 Taps 10c.—All Druggists  
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**For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.**

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

**Mrs. Kieso Cured After Seven Month's Illness.**



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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."

**Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.**

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. JOSIE CORNER, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

**Candles High in Paris.**

Candles have risen in price in France since the adoption of numerous measures respecting the consumption of gas, electricity and petroleum for illuminating purposes. Retail grocers throughout Paris generally now charge seven to eight cents for tallow candles that previously sold for three or four cents each. Small solid candles five inches long, which formerly retailed at two cents each, now cost the consumer six or seven cents.

**Harmonious Help.**

Stage Manager—Now don't forget what I told you about speaking in trumpet tones.

Actor—How can I forget those trumpet tones the way they have been drummed into me?

**Friendless.**

"Nobody has any use for him."  
"Why?"  
"I don't know. It must be because he tried so hard to please everybody."

**Natural Outcry.**

"It is suspected that the money just discovered is a yellow-dog fund."  
"No wonder, then, there was such a howl about it."

Rather the skylark than the earthworm.

In hunting dangerous game, don't shake the bushes to scare the quarry.

**A Lucky Bullet.**

Hussar declares that there is no mascot to compare with the bullet with which a man has been wounded. "At the Battle of the Marne," he says, "I was struck by a bullet which lodged in my right thigh without doing much damage. When it was extracted I drilled a hole through it, and suspended it by a string from my neck. And, although I have been through dozens of fierce battles since then, including the hottest fights on the Somme, and have seen my comrades fall in hundreds, I have come through them all without a scratch, thanks, I firmly believe, to my bullet mascot."—Tit-Bits.

**Customer Had Change Coming.**

A man bearing a small basket of potatoes on his arm went into a grocery store to make a purchase. He could not produce enough change by 5 cents and, handing the clerk a medium-sized potato, started out. The clerk called to him, saying, "You have forgotten your change," and walking back to a sack, picked out two lima beans and passed them to the customer.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Defects.**

"He is a man of iron."  
"He may be, but he is not well tempered."

A financial genius is a man who capitalizes his financial obligations as if he were a nation.

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**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES**

John Donohue was an Elizabeth visitor on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Carleton is recovering being very sick during the past week.

Thomas Croke returned to his home in Brooklyn, having spent several days among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birn spent Sunday visiting friends in Belleville, N. J.

John Dunne spent Sunday in Elizabeth.

Joseph Cook spent Sunday evening in Staten Island.

Frank Smith was a Lincolntonville visitor Sunday.

Thomas Donohue spent Sunday in Staten Island.

Anthony Sheridan spent Monday evening in Elizabeth.

John P. Donohue spent Sunday in Tottenville.

Joseph Clark was a Perth Amboy visitor Saturday evening.

Gervase Nevill spent Saturday evening in Newark.

Ben Grover was a Perth Amboy visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Viola Carlton spent Saturday evening in Perth Amboy.

Miss Gladys Bishop was a Newark visitor Saturday evening.

Edward McMahan spent Saturday night in Perth Amboy.

Miss Margaret Shaughnessy was a Perth Amboy visitor Saturday night.

Jack Gladden spent Saturday evening in Newark.

Miss Jennie Nevill was a Newark visitor Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Harrigan spent Saturday evening in Perth Amboy.

Sam Nadel spent Monday in Elizabeth.

Maurice Prince was a Newark visitor on Monday.

John W. Teats spent Tuesday in New York on business.

Mrs. E. Ross spent Wednesday in Perth Amboy.

Lester Day spent Sunday in his home town, Brooklyn, visiting relatives.

Edward A. Lloyd was an Elizabeth visitor on Monday.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians met at St. Joseph's hall on Monday night to report on their profits of their recent dance.

John P. Donohue spent Saturday evening in Perth Amboy.

John E. Dunno spent Sunday in Tottenville.

Adam Winters was a Perth Amboy visitor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn returned to their home in Pennsylvania, taking with them their grandsons, Howard and Elmer Blackburn, of Emerson street.

Mr. Frank Hackett of Rahway avenue spent Sunday in Brooklyn, visiting relatives.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEET**

Attend Holy Communion in a Body at First Mass and Have Monthly Session at Night.

Last Sunday morning the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at St. Joseph's church at the first mass. More than seventy-five of the society were present.

In the evening the regular monthly meeting was held in St. Joseph's hall, a good attendance being present. The committee who are to manage the annual excursion to Highland Beach on Sunday, July 1st, and held a committee meeting after the regular session of the society.

No social time was held owing to the absence of Charles Rupp, lecturer, who was unable to attend.

**GOVERNOR SIGNS IMPORTANT BILLS**

The governor signed a large number of bills which were passed on and prior to the hurried session of the senate held last Friday. Among the bills signed on Wednesday was senate bill 230, introduced by Senator Florence, of Middlesex, appropriating the sum of \$1,000,000 for the right of way across New Jersey for the ship canal from Bordentown to Morgan, to be given by the state when the government takes definite steps for the construction of the waterway.

The so-called Home Rule bill, assembly No. 592, by Mr. Oliphant of Mercer, giving an extensive codification and revision of the municipal laws of the state, was signed Wednesday by Governor Edge. It empowers municipalities to acquire and operate water, gas, electric and power plants, but does not give any home rule whatever on the saloon, open Sunday and similar questions. There is a series of companion measures still to be acted upon by the governor repealing about one thousand municipal laws made useless by this revision, and together these acts confer such general powers upon municipalities that it will not hereafter be necessary to go to the legislature for everything a town wishes to do.

The bill was prepared by and introduced for Governor Fielder's Home Rule Commission but was amended considerably in the legislature to get objections raised by several municipalities.

The governor also signed four of the series of eight municipal finance bills by Assemblyman Person of Union county as follows: House No. 5, directing the bonding of all municipal floating indebtedness and repealing all acts that will permit future funding of floating indebtedness.

House No. 7, providing for a commissioner of municipal accounts to be appointed by the state treasurer for three years at a salary of \$3,600 to supervise sinking funds requirements, compile and publish annual statements of the finances of municipalities and counties, etc.

House No. 8, providing for uniform statements of the financial condition of municipalities, counties, and school districts to be filed with the state comptroller.

House No. 9, requiring clerks of each municipality board of freeholders and school districts to file certified copies of all proceedings concerning bond issues with the commissioner of municipal account.

**COURT CARTERET HAVE MEETING**

Quarterly Session Elects Officers and Initiate Eight New Members.

Court Carteret, No. 48, held their regular quarterly meeting at fire house No. 1 on Tuesday night. It was one of the most lively and best attended here in some time, election of officers was held, Morris Gerber being re-elected Chief Ranger. Eight candidates were elected members to the court. The new degree team obligating the initiation of the candidates being Reginal Craddock, Leo Rockman, Charles Walling, Patrick Nolan, Thomas Jarkway, William Shrier, Leo Bonner and

The court is in excellent financial standing at the present time. They expect to hold a dance in the near future. Delegates were elected to represent the court at the State convention to be held at Hoboken on May 7th and 8th.

After the meeting Leo Rockman invited the entire attendance of members to his cafe at Randolph street for a social session where refreshments were served. The officers elected were as follows: Chief ranger, Morris Gerber; sub-chief ranger, John Murphy; financial secretary, William H. Walling; recording secretary, George E. Rock; treasurer, John P. Ruckriegel; senior woodward, Martin Rock; junior woodward, John Hoer; senior bedle, Stephen Gurka; junior bedle, John P. Donohue; trustee for three years, Louis Peterson; lecturer, Frank H. Green; delegates to state convention, John S. Olbright and William H. Walling; alternate delegates, Otto Staubach and Morris Gerber.

Installation of officers will be held at the next regular meeting by district deputy grand chief ranger, Otto Staubach, Sr.

**BELGIAN RELIEF GOES ON.**

Difficulties With Germany Over American Commission Says.

The Belgian Relief Commission has announced that it believes difficulties with its ships have been overcome and that a continual flow of food will now go on.

Another relief steamship, the fourth within a week, has reached Rotterdam. These are the first of twenty-four steamers sent from Atlantic ports by the commission since the break with Germany. Fourteen others carrying the new German safe conduct passes are reported out of the danger zone bound to New York for cargoes.

**LINCOLN STATUE FOR PARIS.**

France Gratefully Accepts Offer by American Friends.

The city of Paris will get the statue of Lincoln which America has offered to France through Premier Ribot. Adrien Mithouard, president of the council, has addressed a letter to the premier thanking accepting the offer as a pledge of traditional friendship and concluding:

As to where the statue will be put it will be decided when we receive it, but American friends may be sure we shall give to the statue of President Lincoln a location worthy of it.

**SURPRISE PARTY MONDAY NIGHT**

Thirteenth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Celebrated Monday Evening.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Blackburn of Emerson street in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary on March 26. The evening was spent very pleasantly, about 35 being present. Games were played, conundrums given to the amusement of all present. One of the features of the evening was a spelling contest. Several piano selections were enjoyed. One of the many enjoyable events of the evening was the ascension of five balloons.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn of Pennsylvania, who have just returned from their winter sojourn in Florida. During the evening they told many interesting events of their journey through the southland. At a late hour refreshments were served.

**"ACT NOW," HIS EXPERT ADVICE**

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Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Dubow of Woodbridge avenue celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. A most enjoyable time was spent by the invited guests, many being from out-of-town. There were many costly silver gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dubow, who are long residents here and are highly respected. The guests in departing wished the couple prosperity and happiness in their next 25 years of married life.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Mr. H. Cooper, Miss Ada Cooper, Miss Sarah Bloom, Mrs. M. Binder, Miss Helen Binder, Miss Sarah Binder, Miss Adele Binder, Miss Jessie Cooper, Miss Jeannette Cooper, Joseph Cooper, Jack Cooper of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lichter, Miss Annette Lichter and Jesse Lichter of Far Rockaway, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, Ezra Shapiro, Miss Josephine Shapiro, Masters Adolph and Leonard Shapiro of Hempstead, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaufman of Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Linsky, H. Linsky, Miss Hannah Linsky and Miss Grace Linsky, Mrs. S. Akulin, of Jersey City; Dr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dubow, Miss Ada Dubow, Samuel Dubow, and Masters Bernard, Arthur and Edward Dubow.

**MOOSE TO MEET SUNDAY NIGHT**

The local lodge of Moose will hold a meeting at Odd Fellows hall on Sunday night, April 1st. All members are requested to attend as this meeting is of the utmost importance and will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

**POLICE COURT NEWS**

Ramon Shaw was arrested by Officer Donovan for being drunk and disorderly along the streets. He was brought before Recorder Hiel and was fined \$2.

Steve Pisak was arrested by Officer Connolly. Joseph Sabow pressed the charge against Pisak who went among neighbors saying things about Sabow's wife. Recorder Hiel fined Pisak three dollars.

Charley Reid, a boat captain, was arrested by Officer Donovan for being disorderly along the streets. He was discharged with a reprimand.

Lena Arch was arrested on a complaint made by Ebenezer Peterson, who claimed that the Arch woman stole a quilt. Recorder Hiel dismissed the case through the lack of evidence.

N. J. Feigmaster was arrested for striking and assaulting a boy by the name of John Gapeson. He was held for a hearing later.

Edward and William Higgins of Elizabeth were borough visitors last night.

Stanley Surkouskey, age one year six months, son of Walter and Mary Surkouskey, died at the home of his parents on D street Monday morning. Funeral services were held from Church of Holy Family Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Father Dziadosz, officiating. Interment was in St. James cemetery, Woodbridge.

**LUNCH WAGON AGAIN OPENED**

Same Site as Former Eating Place Which Was Destroyed by Fire.—Up-to-Date and Sanitary.

A new lunch wagon of modern style was opened on Monday night by William and Anthony Walsh, replacing the old one which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. This new cafe (on wheels) is an attractive affair along the main street, and an improvement to the old one, and no doubt will be one of the leading places here.

**STOVE ALMOST CAUSES FIRE**

Thomas Higgins had a narrow escape of a fire in his office on Sunday night when he was awakened to find an oil stove in flames and the place full of smoke. Mr. Higgins threw the stove out in the street, and no damage was done, as the fire was discovered in time.

**NAVY TO RUN ISLANDS.**

Admiral Oliver to Govern Former Danish West Indies.

Rear Admiral James H. Oliver, chief of naval intelligence, has been named by Secretary Daniels as governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States. The ceremonies of transfer will take place at St. Thomas and in Washington on the same day.

Secretary McAdoo will deliver to the Danish minister the government warrant for \$25,000,000 in payment for the islands.

Important fortifications will be constructed and the islands used as a naval base for further protection of the Panama canal and for general military purposes.

The acquisition will be marked by the lowering of the Danish flag and the raising of the stars and stripes and firing of salutes by the two ships.

**MCGRAW GETS MORE MONEY**

Giants' Manager Signs Up For \$50,000 Salary.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National league baseball team has signed a new contract to manage the Giants. The contract will run for five years, and it is said it carries the highest salary ever paid a man in the history of baseball. The figures have not been made public, but it is known the salary is \$50,000 a year. For the last five years McGraw has worked under a contract calling for \$30,000 a year.

In addition to the increased salary, it is understood McGraw is to get a percentage of the profits of the club, the biggest money getter in baseball, and is to be allowed to purchase a block of the stock.

**Market Reports.**

**BUTTER**—Very firm; receipts, 6,158; creamery, higher than extras, 44@44½c; extras, 42 score, 43½c; firsts, 40@43c; seconds, 37@39½c.  
**EGGS**—Firm; receipts, 30,198; fresh gathered, extra fine, 34@34½c; extra firsts, 33½@33½c; firsts, 32½@33c; storage packed firsts, 33½c; seconds and lower grades, 32@32c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henery whites, fine to fancy, 37@38c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery browns, 34@35c.  
**CHEESE**—Unsettled; receipts, 2,196; state, whole milk, held, specials, 27@27½c; 50, average fancy, 26½@27c.  
**POULTRY**—Dressed, firm; chickens, 19@20c; fowls, 18½@20c; turkeys, 18@20c.  
**POTATOES**—Easy; Virginia, late crop, #1 or bag, 45.25@46.75.

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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play that is very simple caused a big dispute between two small-town teams out West last summer. It all happened at a big county fair at which baseball was the main attraction.

Just before the start of the game, the umpire announced the right-hander as the pitcher for team No. 1. The other manager, noticing the right-hander warming up, had included his left-handers in the line-up.

The bit of strategy on the part of one of the managers was well conceived, but he desired to carry it too far. Such a plan is often used in the big leagues as well as in the minors.

RESCUED BY 'BUCK' FREEMAN

Fred Mitchell, New Manager of Cubs, Has Soft Spot in His Heart for Old Red Sox Fielder.

When Fred Mitchell, new manager of the Cubs, first broke into professional baseball, he was a pitcher for the Boston Americans of 1901, Jimmy Collins being manager at that time.

"I was just a kid and anxious to make good, so Jimmy Collins gave me a start at old Sox park. I was scared stiff, and the first inning was awful.

"The result was that when the first inning was over the White Sox had five runs and we had nothing. There was one fellow on the club at that time who was my friend, and that was



Manager Fred Mitchell.

Buck Freeman. He came in from right field after the inning, and I remember just what he said to Jimmy Collins. "You're not going to take the kid out, are you Jim?" he said.

"Not on your life," answered Jim. "I went back and had my head with me from then on and stopped the White Sox. In the fourth inning Buck Freeman came up with one on and drove the ball over the fence. You know old Buck could hit 'em. In the eighth inning Buck came up again with two on, and once more he scored the ball out of the lot, tying the score. Before the inning was over we led, 8 to 5, and I won the game, 10 to 5. I always have remembered the part Buck Freeman played."

YOUNG STARS GIVEN CHANCE

Western League Encourages Beginners to Take Up Baseball as Profession—Adopt New Rules.

The Western league has stepped to the front in encouraging young players to take up baseball as a profession.

A rule adopted at a recent meeting compels each of the eight teams in the league to keep six players who have never played in anything higher than Class B ball on their rosters.

The new rule applies to old players the same as new ones joining the clubs. Only nine men with previous engagements in league of higher standing than Class A may be carried.

With ball players taking military training, the life of the umpires is going to be filled to overflowing with joy and roses—and torpedoes.

Catcher Plus Schwert, formerly a member of the Yankees and still held by the club, has sent word that he has retired permanently from baseball.

The ball player will have to pay advanced prices for his shoes and gloves this year. The increase on baseball shoes is about 20 per cent, while that of gloves is even higher.

A baseball game between the Notre Dame university nine and the University of Michigan will be a feature of the diamond jubilee exercises of the Catholic institution June 3.

Fielder Jones was unable to get Fritz Maisel, of the Yanks, so Jimmy Austin, the monologist, will address himself to third base problems on the Browns' inner cordon for another season.

Philadelphia writers are figuring that Connie Mack will have a complete 300 hitting outfield with Amos Strunk, Bing Bodie and Frank Thrasher.

BIG MINOR LEAGUES

International League and American Association to Play.

Series of Games Between These Two Organizations Bound to Attract Attention of Baseball Fans.—Long Been Rivals.

(By JACK VELOCK, International News Sports Editor.)

The interleague series between the clubs of the International league and the American Association next fall is bound to attract the attention of fans all over the country.

These two big minor leagues have long been rivals. Both have laid claim to the supremacy in minor league circles for years, and in addition to the long-standing rivalry the intersectional nature of the series will naturally boost interest.

The interleague schedule, announced, shows the series opening in American Association territory on August 6 with the teams playing as follows:

COLUMBUS AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 6, 7-7; with Montreal, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Buffalo, Aug. 10, 11, 12; with Rochester, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Baltimore, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Richmond, Aug. 29, 30, 31; with Newark, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Providence, Aug. 27, 28, 29.

TOLEDO AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Montreal, Aug. 5, 7-7; with Buffalo, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Rochester, Aug. 10, 11, 12; with Baltimore, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Richmond, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Newark, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Providence, Aug. 24, 25, 26.

INDIANAPOLIS AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 10, 11, 12; with Montreal, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Buffalo, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Rochester, Aug. 6, 7, 8; with Baltimore, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Richmond, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Newark, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Providence, Aug. 20, 21, 22.

LOUISVILLE AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 12, 13, 14; with Montreal, Aug. 10, 11, 12; with Buffalo, Aug. 6, 7-7; with Rochester, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Baltimore, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Richmond, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Newark, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Providence, Aug. 17, 18, 19.

MILWAUKEE AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Montreal, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Buffalo, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Rochester, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Baltimore, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Richmond, Aug. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; with Newark, Aug. 6, 7-7; with Providence, Aug. 8, 9-9.

KANSAS CITY AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Montreal, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Buffalo, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Rochester, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Baltimore, Aug. 11, 12-12; with Richmond, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Newark, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Providence, Aug. 17, 18, 19.

MINNEAPOLIS AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Montreal, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Buffalo, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Rochester, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Baltimore, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Richmond, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Newark, Aug. 11, 12-12; with Providence, Aug. 13, 14, 15.

ST. PAUL AT HOME—With Toronto, Aug. 20, 21, 22; with Montreal, Aug. 17, 18, 19; with Buffalo, Aug. 24, 25, 26; with Rochester, Aug. 27, 28, 29; with Baltimore, Aug. 8, 9-9; with Richmond, Aug. 6, 7-7; with Newark, Aug. 13, 14, 15; with Providence, Aug. 10, 11, 12.

The International leaguers will remain in Association territory until each team has played a three-game series in each city, after which the A. A. teams will travel East to play a like series along the Atlantic seaboard. The opening engagements in the East, starting on August 31, will be as follows:

TOLEDO AT HOME—With Columbus, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-1; with Toledo, Sept. 3-3, 4; with Indianapolis, Sept. 8-8, 10; with Louisville, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Milwaukee, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with St. Paul, Sept. 11, 12, 13.

MONTREAL AT HOME—With Columbus, Sept. 3-3, 4; with Toledo, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2; with Indianapolis, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Louisville, Sept. 8, 9, 10; with Milwaukee, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with Kansas City, Sept. 20, 21, 22; with Minneapolis, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with St. Paul, Sept. 14, 15, 16.

BUFFALO AT HOME—With Columbus, Sept. 8-8, 10; with Toledo, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Indianapolis, Sept. 3-3, 4; with Louisville, Sept. 1, 2, 3; with Milwaukee, Sept. 14, 15, 16; with Kansas City, Sept. 11, 12, 13; with Minneapolis, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with St. Paul, Sept. 20, 21, 22.

ROCHESTER AT HOME—With Columbus, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Toledo, Sept. 8-8, 10; with Indianapolis, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-1; with Louisville, Sept. 3-3, 4; with Milwaukee, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with Kansas City, Sept. 20, 21, 22; with Minneapolis, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with St. Paul, Sept. 14, 15, 16.

NEWARK AT HOME—With Columbus, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with Toledo, Sept. 20, 21, 22; with Indianapolis, Sept. 14, 15, 16; with Louisville, Sept. 11, 12, 13; with Milwaukee, Sept. 8, 9, 10; with Kansas City, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Minneapolis, Sept. 2, 3, 4; with St. Paul, Sept. 29, 30, 31.

PROVIDENCE AT HOME—With Columbus, Sept. 17, 18, 19; with Toledo, Sept. 20, 21, 22; with Indianapolis, Sept. 14, 15, 16; with Louisville, Sept. 11, 12, 13; with Milwaukee, Sept. 8, 9, 10; with Kansas City, Sept. 5, 6, 7; with Minneapolis, Sept. 2, 3, 4; with St. Paul, Sept. 29, 30, 31.

With a purse of \$10,000 to fight for, the players in the two leagues will have quite a plum dangled before their eyes. Each league will put up \$5,000, or half the purse, and the league which wins the series will capture the other \$5,000, which is to be divided between the eight clubs of the winning league.

The fact that players' salaries will be going on as in the regular season makes the purse money pure velvet for the winning leaguers, and with the big series to look forward to, every club in both leagues will be on its toes throughout the regular schedule of 112 games.

RED SOX TRAIN IN HONOLULU

Business Men of Hawaiian City Make Offer to Have Boston Team Do Preparing There.

The Boston Red Sox are likely to train in Honolulu in 1918. Business men of Honolulu have made an offer to have the team do its spring training there next year and it is possible President Harry H. Frazee will accept.

The Hawaiians are so anxious to have the Red Sox set in shape in the islands that they have agreed to pay all of their expenses while they are there and also their transportation expenses to and from San Francisco.

Doyle's Ankle Causes Worry. A disturbing note comes from the Chicago Cubs. It is that Larry Doyle's ankle, broken last fall, still bothers him and that he is inclined to favor it. He is said to limp perceptibly, though the advance information was that his injury had entirely healed.

Huggins After Cardinals. Friends of Miller Huggins have circulated a report that the Cardinal manager is thinking seriously of forming a syndicate to make an offer for the St. Louis club.

BASEBALL WILL MISS MANY OLD-TIMERS



POPULAR PLAYERS WHO ARE PASSING ALONG.

Many familiar names are being missed by the fans when they read the news of the early games this year. Every season some famous ball tossers drop out of the ranks to be succeeded by young blood. Two of the greatest still survive as major league players and one as a manager. The latter is Christy Mathewson who probably never again will try to get his arm into condition to twirl.

Others have passed out of the big show without enjoying the many years of service of Honus or Eddie. Napoleon Lajoie, who began his big league career with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1896, will also be missed. Lajoie will manage the Toronto team of the International league. Mike Doolan has also passed to the minors, he landing a job as manager of the Rochester team.

Here are some of the players who were in the majors for several years.

and who have been sent to the minors during the winter: Pitchers Chalmers and McQuillan and Outfielder Good by the Phillies to Kansas City; Chief Bender, who was unconditionally released by the Phillies; Joe Tinker, former manager and shortstop of Cincinnati, the Chicago Cubs and the Chicago Federals, who will manage the Columbus club; Mordecai Brown, former pitcher of the Cubs, who has not landed a berth; Nap Rucker, formerly of Brooklyn, who retired after achieving his ambition of pitching in a world's series game; George McConell, who was sent by the Chicago Cubs to the Kansas City club; "Babe" Borton, who once figured in a deal with Zeider for Hal Chase, who was sent to Portland by the St. Louis Browns; Ed Walsh, who was let out by the Chicago White Sox; "Germany" Schafer, who was released unconditionally by the New York Americans, and Jean Dubuc, who was sent to the Salt Lake City club by Detroit.

SWEDISH RUNNER WINS RACE

Captures 26-Mile Bronx Marathon in Phenomenal Time of 2:40:25 Over Slushy Course.

Over snowclad hills and slush-covered roads, Hans Shusten, a Swede, scampered the 26 miles in the course of the Bronx Marathon, under the auspices of the Pennant Athletic club of New York city, completing the distance in 2 hours, 40 minutes and 25 seconds, his phenomenal feat, under such conditions, lopping 8 minutes and 15 seconds from the record established by Arthur Roth, of the Mohawk Athletic club a year ago.



Hans Shusten.

favorable conditions the performance would have stood out as extraordinary. Harry Lucas, 15 yards behind, was second, while more than a mile and a half to the rear was Roth. The accompanying picture shows Shusten hitting it up near the finish line. To many of the thousands who witnessed the finish, and watched the runners plow through the slush, it appeared as though there were other forms of sport preferable to Marathoning.

DID NOT SIGN FOR BRAVERY

Third Baseman, Worried by Opposing Batmen Driving Hot Liners at Him, Replies to Fans.

Bill Donovan of the Yankees told this yarn recently. Bill swears that it is true: "An old-time Buffalo player," began Wild William, "was having quite a strenuous afternoon at third base. The visiting players were constantly driving the ball down the third base line at a mile-a-minute gait. This player fielded several of the drives, one of which nearly knocked him off his pins, and then he decided that he would let any others that came his way go by.

"The opposing batters kept driving them down, but the third baseman made no apparent effort to stop the ball.

"When he came to bat in the next inning the crowd boomed and hissed him without regard to his feelings. He was game, however, and after turning around and taking off his cap, shouted:

"I signed with this club for my skill, not for my bravery."

LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

It isn't a livelier ball that is needed, but livelier players. Jolie Ray is a great runner, but he has nothing on Fred Welsh.

The University of Syracuse baseball nine will play 29 games this year.

Doesn't look as if Connie Mack would develop many players good enough to sell this year.

They used to say that golf is an old man's game, but now infants cut their teeth on golf balls.

Pugilists are the only fellows who get good money for striking, and then half the time they don't.

Croquet originated in France, but you'd never suspect it the way them Frenchmen are fighting.

There are about a dozen pro-ball clubs in New York state, and yet they talk of abolishing fighting.

War training for baseball players is proposed, and probably would include the use of dugouts by umpires.

Mal Eason has been released as a National league umpire, but Stallings and Johnny Evers are still left.

The Cincinnati Reds always have a great ball club except in April, May, June, July, August and September.

Don't get your Johnsons of the Athletic team, mixed. Jing and Ellis are pitchers and Bill is an outfielder bold.

If anything should happen to put the world's series on the blink, Boston would at least be saved the horrors of "Tessie."

Manager Lee Fohl of Cleveland says the four teams that will be in the race this year are Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and Boston.

There is a scarcity of material for making billiard balls. No wonder; they have been making heads for ball players out of it.

Jimmie Smith, a shortstop on the Pittsburgh National league team, has been sent to the Toronto club of the International league.

George Sisler can play almost any position on the ball field. If he could play them all at once, Fleider Jones might have a winning team.

The Atlanta club announces the purchase from Connie Mack of Harold Cable, the young infielder, who was recalled by the Athletics from Newark.

Billy Murray, one of the best-liked men in baseball, and once manager of the Phillies, has been appointed business manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The failure to secure permission to play Sunday ball in Little Rock means the dating of the Little Rock team for many Sunday games in Memphis again.

"COME BACK" OF WOOD

"Smoky Joe" Says His Salary "Souper" Is Right.

Manager Fohl of Cleveland Indians Believes He Has Strengthened His Team by Purchase of Famous Red Sox Twirler.

(By JACK VELOCK, International News Sports Editor.)

If Joe Wood proves himself the "Smoky Joe" of yore the American league race this year is going to be tighter than it could possibly be without him.

Joe says the good old salary "souper" is right once again, and if it is Lee Fohl's Cleveland Indians, with Wood in the box, may be expected to win many a game of ball that they might otherwise lose.

Wood's arm was a terror to the batters of the Ban Johnsonian circuit several years ago. His bulletlike speed drove many a good hitter to the shelter of the "bucket," and the part he took in world's series is baseball history now.

In purchasing Wood from President Frazee of the Boston Red Sox, Manager Fohl of the Indians believes that he has greatly strengthened his club and its chances in the coming race, for, if Guy Morton's arm is really fit for yeoman service again, he and Wood will be terrors on the mound. They ought to be good for a total of 36 victories between them at the lowest estimate. But, of course, they will have to pitch bang-up ball.

Last year Smoky Joe did no work on the mound. He laid off to give his arm a long rest, and he refused to report to the Red Sox despite all manner of entreaties on the part of Manager Carrigan and President Joe Lannin during the winter of 1915-16. It has been said that Wood and Lannin were on the outs, but friends of Wood claim that he felt it would be unjust to accept a salary unless he could pitch for it, and if this report is true Wood is certainly an extraordinary ball player.

Friends of the famous pitcher in major league baseball are convinced that he would not consent to try a "come back" if he had any misgivings



"Smoky Joe" Wood.

regarding his pitching wing. No player will start the American league race with more friends pulling for him than Wood.

Ban Johnson is a great admirer of Smoky Joe. When the Federal league was formed Jim Gilmore's agents attempted to persuade Wood to take the hurdles from organized ball, and he was offered a two-year contract calling for \$30,000. But he turned it down cold, and he also lost a year's salary by refusing to join the Red Sox. A player who shows such principles deserves consideration.

The trouble with Wood's arm lay in the smaller pitching muscles and the nerves leading to the arm. He consulted a chiropractor and took a series of massage treatments that removed the trouble. Since discovering that Wood's fingering arm has been pronounced sound as ever many pitchers who are nursing their soupers along from year to year have decided to try the same remedy Wood has apparently found successful. It is said that Christy Mathewson has announced his intention of taking the treatment.

SUGGESTION BY JACK DOYLE

Veteran First Sacker Would Penalize Pitcher Where Batter is Intentionally Passed.

Jack Doyle had suggested a way to abolish the intentional base on balls and the thing deserves some discussion, writes Howard Mann in Chicago Post.

The veteran first sacker, who is now a Pacific Coast umpire, which may account for his present state of mind, suggests that it should be optional with a batter whether he takes his base when a pitcher is intentionally passing him. If the pitcher repeats the performance, Doyle would have the batter take second, and so on, with an extra base for each pass.

Yet the intentional pass isn't such a bad thing. It doesn't make the game dull. It more often prolongs the suspense and makes the contest more thrilling, for with the bases packed the prospects of a hit bring the fans to their feet. More hitting is the need, and Doyle's plan would not provide that.

RULES LEARNED BY INSTINCT

Three Major League Captains Admit They Never Read Them—Never Forget Unusual Rulings.

Three major league baseball captains, in a recent discussion, admitted that they had never read the rules. Baseball is a game that has come to most of the major league players by instinct, and they pick up the rules as they go along. Most of them never forget a ruling on an unusual play, but seldom know correct interpretation or wording of a rule.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured is having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Beatty of Nanton, Alberta, had 679 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56 2/3 bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Beddoford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 52 1/2 bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres; W. Quin of Milk River had 6,094 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robert Tackaberry of Nobleford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.83 acres. Thos. Boulton of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell J. Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 80 lbs. per acre from 394.63 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nobleford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a flax field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 88 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

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## SIMPLE HATS TO GO

Plain Shapes Without Trimming Taboo This Year.

Spring Models Elaborately Trimmed in Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons—Larger Shapes Probable During the Summer.

The milliners unanimously predict a complete change in styles. In fact, it is no longer a prediction, for the order of the spring fashions is no more simple shapes without trimmings. For the last three years we have had hats without the least suggestion of trimming, and the modistes are absolutely stripped of their ideas for new and unusual shapes. It is most difficult to millinery to make a shape so perfect in lines that it is smart within itself. For six seasons the milliners



The tendency of brims is to shape downward, which is shown on this mushroom hat of straw, bound with red and trimmed with red flowers with yellow bead centers.

Have been saying that "beauty unadorned is adorned the most," until the hats as well as the phrase are worn threadbare.

Moreover, the business of the manufacturers of flowers and feathers and all other millinery supplies is at a standstill and it is time for them to protest. Consequently there is bound to be a change, which will probably be met with delight.

The new spring shapes are elaborately trimmed in flowers, feathers and ribbons. One millinery firm, for example, is featuring small straw hats trimmed in ordinary barnyard feathers—burnt feathers—taking the place of the alpacas which cannot be imported into the United States. These feathers, which are a novelty of the season are splendid imitations of the handsome prohibited alpacas.

The small shapes, as usual, take the lead for the early season, with the promise of large ones appearing later for summer. The Parisienne is always partial to a little hat to start a new season, whether it should be winter or summer.

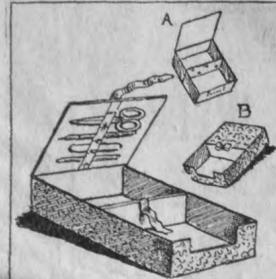
### Stationary Tray Is Useful

The useful stationary tray illustrated is constructed with two strong cardboard boxes, both exactly the same size and shape. The lid is removed from the front box, the two are then securely fastened together with paper fasteners in the manner shown in diagram A. This can be quickly and easily done, the boxes merely being placed together and the paper fasteners run through the sides and bent flat inside the back box. The dotted line indicates the way in which the lidless box should be cut down in front.

The exteriors of the boxes are smoothly covered with cretonne or silk, the material being turned over at the edges and underneath, and fastened on with a strong adhesive.

The interior of the boxes are neatly lined with colored paper cut to fit and pasted in place.

The inner side of the lid is lined with satin, and across the center a



A Useful Stationary Tray.

band of elastic is sewn down at intervals so that it forms a series of loops into which scissors, pen, pencil and a paper-knife may be slipped and held in place. Ribbon strings are sewn on

### Ribbons to the Front

If you have money invested in ribbon mines or ribbon wells or whatever one calls the place from which ribbons by the yard emanate, you may feel perfectly free in planning a trip to anywhere you choose. For ribbons are coming into high favor and ribbon stock must be paying good dividends.

This you can see for yourself from the millinery windows. Hardly one of the advance hats but is trimmed with ribbon, and those not trimmed with ribbon are made of ribbon entirely.

### Quick Method of Darning

Darning stockings often becomes a problem when the holes are large. It is sometimes better to patch them than to darn. Place over the darned egg a piece of discarded stocking and hold it firmly with your left hand. Now slip the torn stocking over this, let the weave of the stocking run in the same direction as the part you hold over the wooden egg, cut the raw edges from the hole, and sew to the covered egg.

to secure the lid when closed, and this is shown in diagram B. Letters and papers and odds and ends can be kept in the space in front, and this tray may possibly find a place upon the chest of drawers in a bedroom.

### Laces Again to Be Modish

Now that lingerie dresses are again to be fashionable the use of fine laces and embroideries will be in wide evidence. There, for a while, we used but little of these very feminine trimmings. To be sure, a good deal of embroidery has appeared on dresses, blouses and, indeed, all manner of garments during the last several years; but generally it has been applied by hand and not inserted after the manner of the original method.

The laces which are favored just now are the Italian filet, the Venetian lace, chantilly and certain of the Spanish laces. Mostly they are fine in their tracery or running designs, with the exception of the filet, which may be rather heavy in its darned pattern and which, to be really charming, should have picturesque mythological or animal characters.

For lace trimming the Valenciennes or Binche laces are highly prized. Of course, there are those which are handmade and others which are machine-made imitations. For those who can afford it, it is real economy to possess the handmade product; but there are excellent copies which, with care, will last a considerable time.

### Lingerie of Delicate Colors

As varied in tints as a bed of primroses is the new lingerie. palest Nile green, water blue and buttercup yellow are perhaps the favorite colors, but mauve and lavender and clear violet are also very chic. The materials are crepe and silk voile and also a new weave of mull, which does not thicken and comes in a variety of delicate colors. The trimmings of these intimate garments are less and less machine made and fine embroidery and scalloping seem to hold first place.

### Silk Suits for Summer



It is to be a silken summer with satin and taffeta, georgette and crepe de chine, and new weaves for sports clothes all proclaiming the news. The industrious silkworm must provide clothing for women while armies of soldiers and civilians appropriate all the wool that is grown, or nearly all of it. But this state of things is no cause for complaint; women love silks.

The pretty, formal suit shown in the picture is made of taffeta, and one may choose it in egg-plant color, Joffre blue, wisteria, gray or sand, besides the staple shades that are with us every season. The skirt and jacket are plaited, the sleeves flare, and there is a very new and clever treatment of the belt, which extends across the sides and falls in pointed ends that are fastened to the coat with buttons.

### Satin Accentuates Size

A man who has devoted the last few years to making clothes for the typical American matron, that is, the plump woman, has come to the decision that satin is not her fabric. All of the crepes, the rough texture cloths, velvet, but not the stiff "stand alone" variety, and of course brocades, are adapted to her in all the various combinations, but satin with its glistening and metallic surface but accentuates her generous proportions.

Use silk, as this does not cut the weave. Now remove, turn and trim away the patch all but one-half to one inch. Slip over the egg again and sew the edges firmly to the stocking. A little pressing will quickly finish this otherwise tedious job, and the patch will not hurt even a tender foot.

### Feminine Frippines

Collars on spring coats are quite large, buttons are often used for trimmings, and sleeves are finished with deep cuffs.

Heels on shoes are higher than they have been for some time.

Striped tub silks in very bright shades are to be much in evidence.

Waists are to be natural, and skirts a little longer with no flare at the bottom.

Flat nondescript ornaments continue to thrive on hats.

Big lace hats promise to be all the rage.

The autumn crop of cocoons in Japan was a large one, 9,472,000 bushels being gathered.

## What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Classy Suit of French Serge.

The prophet who circulated the report that suits would not be in demand this spring is without honor in his own country or anywhere else. Either nobody paid him any attention or else each woman decided to act independently in this matter and to have a new spring suit whether anybody else wore one or not. A whole regiment of prophets might shout in purest French, that suits are not to be worn, without influencing the loyalty of American women to the "tailor-made." Intuition convinces her that it suits her type and it is always the mainstay of her wardrobe.

One of the new serge models is shown here and its fine lines and "class" flash themselves into the mind at a glance. The jacket is cut to the most popular length, is belted at the back and front and smartly finished with fancy buttons. The collar may

be buttoned close to the neck, but is shown open, with adjustable over-collar in white. An attractive feature of this coat appears in the pockets which are made with extension laps. The sleeves flare at the cuffs, where one of the novel buttons is posed. It is as important here as the dot over an "i."

The skirt is plain, gathered in full at the back and has a loose belt at the waist. It is a little longer than the skirts of the past two seasons, reaching about two inches below the tops of the shoes.

Just as pictured this suit is of French serge in navy blue and after all is said there is nothing better. But it has been developed in other colors of serge and is a success in any of them. The jacket is lined with peau-de-cygne which has become so well established that its name deserves an English translation.



Easter Hats for Little Girls.

Everyone is entitled to a new hat for Easter, even the littlest maid in the family, and no one will wear her new finery quite so joyously. She has not been neglected by the milliners, who must attend to the more serious business of seeing to it that her elders are properly hatted, and it is not difficult to come to a decision in choosing a hat for her. In shapes those that resemble little bonnets have all the preference. Many of them have round crowns and narrow brims and as many more are bell-shaped, but, for the very little girl, there is no great variety in shapes.

Of the two hats shown in the picture the one at the top is designed for a child of three or more years and the lower hat for the little miss of seven at least. For the younger girl the shape is covered with silk in a light color as a foundation for the rows of fine lingerie lace plaitings that cover it. At each side near the back two flat rosettes, made of the plaited lace, are placed with the edge of one overlapping the other. A collar of grosgrain ribbon is run through the center of the rosettes and finished with bows at the back and front.

This is one of the pretty little hats that the home milliner can make without much risk of failure. The other is a satin-covered shape, trimmed with baby veest ribbon in two colors. It is

### Chiffon to Replace Georgette.

Chiffon, which, so the wiseacres say, is to triumph over the long reigning crepe, Georgette, is embroidered, lace-trimmed, beaded. Flowered chiffons are made up in the utmost simplicity, but on most graceful lines. Fine cotton voiles in a bewildering array of exquisite designs, striped, dotted, checked, flowered, openwork striped or plaided, bordered, are fashioned into softly-girdled, straight-falling, bewitching frocks.

not a difficult piece of work, but requires some knowledge of millinery making. Among the hats that are made at home with little trouble are those of heavy linen, decorated with embroidery. Any of the standard patterns concerns furnish patterns for them. They are always good style for summer wear.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Pongee and Crepe.

White pongee combined with georgette crepe will make some of the loveliest summer frocks. These materials have the advantage of being durable and washable, especially if the heavy variety of georgette is bought.

In these blouses are, many of them, in this heavy crepe, one very lovely one being in the palest sand color, embroidered in blue.

### Pastel Shades in Voile.

Among the daintiest dresses for wear at semitropical resorts or for summer are those made of fine cotton voile in pastel shades and in white. Tan, Copenhagen blue, gray, wisteria, beige and light rose are taking well. In straight-line styles, white with touches of hand embroidery or beading in soft colors is also selling freely.

### No Animals for Him.

One day John's mother was going to have company and she told him to go to the market and get some oysters. She said: "We will have oyster soup." John was busy thinking. Finally he said: "I'll eat the soup, but no animals for me."

### Fad That May Return.

"In my time," declared grandma, "girls were more modest." "I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a fad once. We may get back to it."—Life.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by practice and experience of them.—Socrates.

### SPRING SALADS.

By carefully covering dandelion plants with boards they will be white, tender and especially delicious for the first green things of spring. Add to them a little shredded green onion and a French dressing, well seasoned just before serving.

**Vegetable Harlequin.**—Cook a half peck of spinach in the water that clings to the leaves after washing, when tender drain, if there is any liquor save it as this is valuable in iron salts. Chop the spinach fine and season with salt, pepper and butter. Then three or four small beets, cut in dice and heated in a saucepan, with a little butter; season well and add a pint of peas, heated and seasoned in the same way. Arrange the spinach around a platter, inside the ring place the beets and in the middle the peas, keeping the line as straight as possible between the colors. Sprinkle the whole with finely minced parsley and send hot to the table.

**Spinach Salad.**—Wash and cook a half peck of spinach, if young and tender it will cook in its own juices and the water that clings to the leaves. Heat it very gradually and watch it to prevent burning. When tender, drain and chop it with six hard-cooked eggs. Add a cupful of toasted, buttered crumbs and a half cupful of minced cooked ham. Pack in small molds and chill on ice. Serve with olives and any desired salad dressing.

**Radish Salad.**—Slice as many radishes as are needed, lay them in overlapping slices around a bed of lettuce. Place on the lettuce a mixture of green vegetables mixed with salad dressing that are at hand.

**Cucumber Jelly Salad.**—Peel and cut two cucumbers in slices, add one slice of onion, a half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Simmer until the cucumbers are tender in a pint of water, cold at first. Add a tablespoonful of gelatin, soften in water. Line a mold with fresh slices of cucumber, cut very thin and pour in the jelly slowly. Set in the ice chest to chill. Turn out on lettuce and serve with cold French dressing. Garnish with red peppers.

How many homes one goes into that have perfectly useless, homely things in conspicuous places! What a gain for repose and beauty, to say nothing of space, if these objects could be eliminated.

### GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

To serve a variety of food and keep within the limits of one's allowance is the aim of all just housewives. If at one meal too much is used it may be balanced by a simpler less expensive food at the next, thus keeping the daily or weekly expenditure well balanced.

**Baked Kidney Beans.**—Soak three cupfuls of kidney beans over night; in the morning parboil with four large onions. Put into the bean pot with a pint of stewed tomatoes, a third of a teaspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful each of sugar and salt and a half pound of salt pork. Bury the beans in the pork and add just enough water to cover the beans. Bake about five hours in a moderate oven. If the onions are not liked, they may be omitted and a teaspoonful of mustard added to the sugar and salt to season. For those who do not care for the salt pork use a cupful or less of olive oil, baking them as above.

**Club Salad.**—Take one and a half cupfuls of chicken (cold roasted), 12 slices of cooked bacon, three tomatoes and lettuce. Arrange the lettuce on individual plates, place on this a slice of peeled tomato, then a little of the diced bacon, and a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing; top with some of the chicken, more mayonnaise and a sprig of parsley. Around each, spoke-fashion, place four or six tiny toast points for a garnish.

**Oatmeal Bread.**—Pour a pint of boiling water over a cupful of rolled oats and set aside until the mixture is lukewarm; add a half cupful of molasses, a half yeast cake, dissolved in a little lukewarm water, and a cupful and a half of bread flour. When this is light, add a teaspoonful of salt and enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to handle. Let it rise until double its bulk, cut down and turn into greased tins. Let rise again and bake three-quarters of an hour. This makes two loaves.

**Another Thousand Island Dressing.**—Take a cupful of thick mayonnaise, six tablespoonfuls of chili sauce, two chopped red peppers, half a tablespoonful of chopped chives. Use on pea and waxbean salad.

**Oyster Curry.**—Cut two small onions and stew in an ounce of butter, add three teaspoonfuls of curry powder, then add oysters fresh from the shell with their own juice, stir over the fire for two minutes or until the oysters are curled and covered with sauce.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Are Real Neighbors.

There are people who simply entwine their hearts with our lives. They assume our burdens, share our cares, lighten our gloom, or carry our messages, so that, depending on them as on a rod or a staff, we get to require them, we think, as spiritual if not physical support.—Zion's Herald.

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## TWO MORE LUNCH WAGONS IN CHROME

John Feeney and Ben Heimlich Open Their Restaurants to the Public.

The Chrome section of the borough is being well supplied with eating places. Two more lunch wagons were opened to the public during the week, Ben Heimlich locating on Woodbridge avenue and John Feeney on Houston street. Several years ago it was almost impossible to find a place where as now there is one almost where ever one goes. All the wagons are in perfect sanitary condition at present, and have met the requirements of the board of health.

John Abel was a Perth Amboy visitor Saturday night.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Methodist Notes.

Next Sunday morning the events of the first Palm Sunday will be the subject of the sermon by the pastor. In the evening the usual song service at 7.30 will include a tenor solo by Mr. Simon Larson of Elizabeth. The song service will be followed by the administration of the Holy Communion.

Easter Sunday morning baptism will be administered to children who may be presented. Easter evening, the Sunday school will present its program, of which fuller announcement will be made next week.

### Presbyterian Church.

#### Communion Service.

The service next Sunday morning will be a Communion Service. All members of the church are urged to make it a point to be present. All true followers of the Lord will be welcomed to his table even though they are members of some other church. There will be a Preparatory Service, Friday evening, March 30th, at half-past seven in the church. After this service, the Session will meet to confer with any who may wish to present themselves for church membership.

### "Wet" and "Dry" Debate.

Sunday, April 1st, 7.45 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. This is the most remarkable presentation of the "Wet" and "Dry" issue ever put upon the American platform. Two men, old college chums, have a red-hot interview in which every phase of the liquor question is handled in a manner that holds audiences of hundreds spellbound for the shortest sixty minutes one ever knew. These men have been asked for, within the last few weeks, by sixteen different states. It is a real treat to have the chance to hear it in Chrome. Local opinion is becoming a more imperative issue in New Jersey every year. People must be thinking about it. This is a chance to hear what each side has to say for itself. The license question is business for laymen, and this meeting will be a laymen's meeting. Mr. Robert M. Draper will preside.

### Canvass a Great Success.

The Every Member and Community Canvass to support the budget for a new financial year of the church was a great success. The entire budget was raised, and the subscriptions marked an increase of thirty per cent over last year. The contributions pledged to Missions and Benevolences were twenty-five per cent larger than last year. The church wishes most heartily to thank her many friends for their generosity and good will, and all the members of the Canvass Committee for the faithfulness with which they have completed their task.

### Easter Sunday.

The services Easter Sunday will largely be in charge of the Rev. R. N. Honeyman, who fathered the church and Sunday School in their infancy. He will preach in the morning, and in the evening will give an address in connection with the celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Sunday School. Sunday School reports dating back twenty-five years will be read, there will be exercises by members of the present school, and the choir will furnish special music. Among their numbers, is the anthem sung so superbly at Mr. Simpson's service of ordination.

### Father's and Boys' Day Observed in the Lutheran Church.

Rev. Alexander Leonhardt, pastor of the Lutheran church, gave an interesting sermon at Father's and Son's Day on last Sunday. Basing upon the word of the Holy Scripture: Genesis 46, 29 and 30, Pastor Leonhardt answered the question: "How Father and Son will meet on the Road of Eternal Righteousness." He said: At first they have to consent, that the sin of Fathers and Sons is between them today. The father should always ask himself: "Could I talk and act the way I do, wherever I might be, if I would have my boy with with?" The sons should ask themselves: "Would and could I take all my friends with me in my father's house?" Bad company keeps

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father and son sometimes one from the other. Besides the boys of today are earning big money and so they think themselves independent and forget that there is a command of God saying: "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." A boy who does not know the 4th commandment will never be able to lead a good Christian life. It is the strictest thing, the experience teaches us in this country, that boys and men did not learn to obey so they cannot command.

At second we know but one way to get fathers and sons together. It is that father and son have to become more active and true Christians. On this Base the Love of Father, the gratitude of a Child and the Heavenly promise of the good Father above will meet. We will not have and worship and adore the money, as our God, because we have learned that by doing so we lose our souls and mould our hearts. Political questions will be no money questions but earnest and true christian questions. The question of one of Germany's foremost poets, Ernst Moritz Arndt, will be answered: "Who is a man?—One who knows how to pay."

The attendance of the service was very good and Pastor Leonhardt's sermon made a very deep impression upon the congregation.

## EVANGELIST WEIGLE CLOSSES CAMPAIGN

### Enthusiastic Crowds Attend Closing Services at Rahway Tabernacle.

The Weigle Evangelistic campaign had a "Rahway Finish" last Sunday. The three services at the tabernacle were crowded to the doors and at the evening service fully 1,800 packed themselves inside the "glory barn," hundreds being glad to get a place to stand, while many were turned away. As early as six o'clock the crowd began to gather and by seven o'clock the tabernacle was completely filled. It was the greatest demonstration ever given to one man in the history of the city. Dr. Weigle leaves a fine record behind him as the record show that fully 1,800 persons "hit the trail." Even the most enthusiastic workers hardly expected such a magnificent result. That Rahway will be a better city to live in is conceded by all except a few croakers who would not give a jitney to see a soul brought into the Kingdom, and would rather go to a saloon than a church service.

The "free will offering" for Dr. Weigle amounted to \$1,622 and will probably reach \$1,700. In addition to this gratifying amount, at least \$200 in gold were presented to him at various services, together with many valuable presents. All the other members of the party were handsomely remembered from time to time during the campaign.

The final service at the Evangelist of Second Chance, as the evangelist calls the Reformatory, was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The great majority of the boys at the institu-

tion have declared they will lead the white life and Dr. Weigle has received a great many letters from them thanking him for the new hope and inspiration that has come into their lives.

At the morning service at the tabernacle the sermon outlined the way the new converts should devote their Christian life. It was one of the most helpful services of the campaign. The afternoon service was especially for the trail hitters and when called upon hundreds raised their hands signifying they had walked down the saw dust trail. At the evening service when the evangelist stepped to the platform an ovation lasted fully two minutes was given him. Rev. J. W. Ryder, chairman of the executive committee, feelingly thanked Dr. Weigle for the great work performed during the six weeks' campaign. In reply the evangelist said he was glad he came to Rahway and expressed his thanks to Mr. Ryder and family, the great Mr. Ryder and family, the ushers, the great chorus choir and many others. Taking his text from Rev. 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him and sup with him and he with me." Dr. Weigle made a stirring appeal to the great crowd, expressing the opinion that this would be the last opportunity for many to become saved. About 60 responded.

When the evangelist and his party left the tabernacle, fully 1,000 people marched to the railroad station and jammed the stairs and platforms to say good-by. The railroad officials and police had all they could do to manage the crowd. All the familiar songs of the revival were sung and when the 10.33 train pulled out the party were given a great send-off.

All indications point to the fact that the work will go forward. A bible class was formed Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. for high school girls and a class for business girls was formed on Tuesday night. The 25 tabernacle ushers will usher at Billy Sunday's great tabernacle in New York every Sunday night from New York every Saturday night during that campaign.

Great credit is due Dr. Weigle and his party for the magnificent work accomplished. Hundreds of homes have been blessed, the factory workers are more consecrated and the churches will be strengthened not only in numbers but in enthusiasm. Looking back over the great campaign in January for the new Y. M. C. A. building and the results of the Weigle campaign, there is not a doubt in the minds of the people of Rahway that 1917 will begin a new era for a cleaner and more efficient city.

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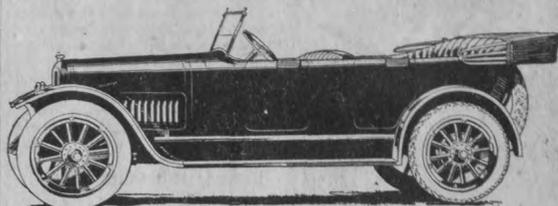
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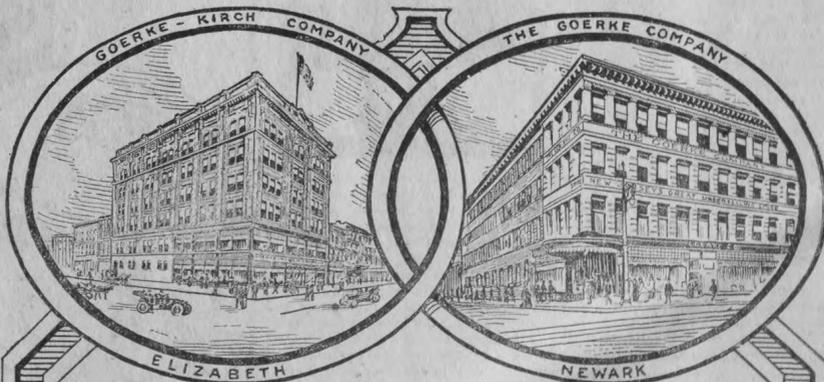
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