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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEW GRETTA, N. J.

Rev. Andrew Richards, Th. B.
Sabbath Services, Jan. 29, 1922:
10.00 a. m. Sabbath School and Bible Classes. John S. Mathis, Act'g Supt.
11.15 Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Special Service. Denominational Young People's Day. The C. E. Society will have charge. Short talks. Special music.
Through the Week:
7.30 p. m. Thursday, C. E. Prayer Meeting. Topic: "Christian Endeavor Around the World." Leader, Mrs. C. S. Cramer.
Thursday at 8.30 p. m. Choir practice.

Next Sunday, Jan. 29th, is observed by all the Presbyterian churches in the county as denominational Young People's Day. In order to properly celebrate the event, the Christian Endeavor Society of the New Gretna Presbyterian church will have charge of the evening worship at 7.30. Mrs. C. S. Cramer, the president of the society, will preside, assisted by vice-president, Mrs. Harry C. Mathis. The addresses will be delivered by Mrs. A. Lamson, Mrs. Arnold Cramer and Mrs. U. J. Allen, their topics being respectively: "What Christian Endeavor means to me," "To the Church" and to the nation. The music committee under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Lindsley will furnish several musical numbers.

New Gretna

Little Ruth Westervelt has been ill at her home in Green Bush.
The ladies of the Presbyterian

Church met at the Manse on the 18th and organized a Women's Auxiliary. The officers elected are: Mrs. H. R. Lindsley, president; Mrs. C. S. Cramer, vice-president; Miss Sara E. Adams, secretary; and Mrs. Wm. Kessler, treasurer. Several committees were appointed and plans made for future work. The Women's Auxiliary will meet on the third Wednesday afternoon of each month at 2 p. m. Tea and cake were served by the hostess.

Miss Theora Cramer was confined to her home last week on account of illness.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mathis visited the former's brother, Russell, in Atlantic City last Sunday.

Would a town without a church be a place where you would choose to live, or be a place where you would like to die? Who supports the church for you and your children?
Mrs. Mary J. Cramer spent a few days of last week at her home.

Miss Helen Adams returned to her home here last Sunday after spending several months at Asbury Park.
Miss Gladys Downs of Wading River, visited Mrs. LeMunyon, her sister, last week.

The Children's class in charge of Rev. L. V. Brewin, is doing a splendid work visiting the Shut-ins, carrying fruit and delicacies to the sick and flowers to the homes where death has entered.

Mrs. Leah Loveland spent last week in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stackhouse and daughters Rhea and Melva, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Mathis of Hammonton, recently.

Rev. Stokes preached for Rev. A. Dare in the St. Paul's Church, Atlantic City on Wednesday of last week.

BEACH HAVEN

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker has been seriously ill, but is much improved at present we are glad to report.

George H. Penrod spent last week end in Philadelphia, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. William Layton and son are staying here for a few weeks to be with Mr. Layton, who has charge of the moving of Bond's Coast Guard Station.

The Friday night dances held every winter in the Fire House under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company, are now in full swing.

The Beach Haven National Bank has ordered a consignment of the new "peach" dollars which are expected this week. This institution is doing very well, profits accruing throughout the year added twenty-five hundred dollars to the surplus funds as reported at the annual meeting.

Mr. Ferris, the Philadelphia lumber dealer is having a bungalow built at the rear of his apartment house on Second Street, Contractor Berry, has the job. This will be for rent.

Revised plans of the Pennsylvania Railroad have postponed the closing of this section until March first.

For many weeks the workmen have been busy on the bridge and draw, preparatory to taking the draw out to be replaced with a modern new steel one. This will be done in March during which time passengers and freight will be transported from Manahawkin by autos.

Beach Haven was well represented at the celebration of Saint John's Night in the Masonic lodge rooms at Tuckerton last Thursday evening. Practically all our Masons, their wives, and mothers went. And nobody says they are sorry, but all report a good time, with interesting entertainment, a big fashion display and a heavy refreshment table. Also, all those who went with him are thankful that Leon Cranmer's bus did not balk until after it had dropped the last couple at their door. Who dare say a Ford cannot reason? And why should not Henry add a little brains to his already most excellent machine?

Born in Tuckerton eighty-four years ago, but spending the last thirty-six years on the beach, Mrs. Eleanor Grant was called home by her Heavenly Father on Saturday, while loved ones miss and mourn her sweet and kindly presence. Only for the past five weeks has she been confined upstairs, but a weak heart at last failed to respond to the medicine and the end came peacefully. Since young womanhood she has been a member of the M. E. church and during her last days assured her daughter that she was prepared to go, the future held no fear. She was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Driscoll and leaves two brothers, Stephen and Thomas. She was twice married, first to Israel Gaskill, who was the father of her three children, and in later life to John Grant. Since her second widowhood, she lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stiles in Beach Haven, whose tender care and loving ministrations have eased the weakness and pain of her declining years. The funeral was held in Tuckerton at the home of her brother, Stephen on Wednesday and she was laid to rest beside her first husband.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home in West Creek on Monday evening. There were forty-eight guests present and all enjoyed a delightful evening.

MARRIED

Coleburn-Custis
A wedding of interest to many friends in this section was solemnized January first when Miss Virginia Parke Custis of Onancock, Va., became the bride of William Curtis Colburn of Accomack.

Mr. Coleburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Coleburn of Accomack and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley of Tuckerton. The bride is a member of the well known family of that name of Virginia. The young couple will make their home in Onancock, where Mr. Coleburn is connected with the "Accomack News."

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH
New Gretna, N. J.
John Wharton Stokes, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:
Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m. A. E. Mathis, Supt.
Class Meeting 12.00 m. B. F. Broom, leader.

Every Sunday morning special sermon for children.
Special Music by both choirs at evening services.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening.
Children's Class, Saturday afternoon, L. V. Brewin, leader.

BARNEGAT FOLKS LEAVE TODAY FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. Ezra Parker and sons, Ambrose Cox and George Willis Parker left today for Deland, Fla., where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

PARKERTOWN

Mason Price, Jr., who was seriously injured by being thrown from a motor cycle on his way home from Atlantic City last week and taken to the Atlantic City hospital by Dr. J. L. Lane, has been brought to his home here and is improving. He was accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Price, his two brothers, Adam and Harland and his sister, Mrs. John Cranmer, who went to Atlantic City on hearing of the accident.

SHERIFF CHAFEY NAMED P. M. AT POINT PLEASANT

On Saturday last former Sheriff Harold Chafey was named Postmaster at Point Pleasant (Pt. Pleasant Beach Borough) to succeed William K. Blodgett, removed. Blodgett, under his appointment had nearly a year to serve. Chafey had been looked upon as the probable appointee at the expiration of Blodgett's term, but the appointment on Saturday was a big surprise to most folks in that borough, and in fact in the county. The office, leaving out Lakewood, is one of the largest in the county, coming next to Toms River in business handled and surpassing Toms River in the summer time.

HOPE TO GET FULL VALUE FOR STOCK IN BAY BRIDGES

Present indications are that the

state will pay for the two bridges in Ocean County, taken over by the Highway Department, on March 1, 1921, enough to allow each bridge company to meet its bonded debt and interest, and pay each shareholder the face value of his stock, without interest.

The consent of the state to buy the bridges was obtained last year by Senator Hagaman, of this county. Upon him now falls the burden of securing the appropriations to pay for them. He is in an advantageous position in the Senate Appropriations Committee, and it is generally agreed that whatever the stockholders get for their stock it will be due to the efforts of the Senator from Ocean.

There are two of these bridges, each almost two miles long. The Manahawkin and Long Beach Turnpike Co. bridge reaches from the mainland, at Manahawkin to the beach at Surf City, or the junction. The Island Heights and Seaside Park Bridge Co. bridge runs from the foot of Washington St., Toms River, on the mainland to Seaside Heights on the beach. It is assumed that about \$250,000 will be required to pay for the two bridges, so that the stockholders may get back their original investment.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE

The Masonic Temple association of Long Branch has engaged Leon Cumberly to prepare plans for a \$100,000 Masonic Temple to be erected at the corner of Broadway and Fifth avenue at Long Branch. The association acquired the site for the temple some time ago.

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TO OUR READERS

Owing to a last minute rush of advertising and our time limited so that we were unable to print more pages this week, there are many interesting news items omitted this week. Among the list left out is Borough Council minutes. All will be published next week.

BEACHHAVEN TERRACE TAXPAYERS IN FAVOR OF WHITE FISH BILLS

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Beach Haven Terrace Taxpayers association: **WHEREAS** the two bills called Senate Bill No. 18 and Senate Bill No. 19, of the New Jersey Legislature as offered by Senator White of Atlantic County in relation to net fishing in Tidal Waters of Ocean and Atlantic Counties, New Jersey, after being read and approved by all present, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Beach Haven Taxpayers' Association does hereby heartily endorse the bills as presented by Senator White, and the secretary is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Harry T. Hagaman, Senator from Ocean County, and Hon. Ezra Parker, Assemblyman from Ocean County, urging them to use their best endeavors in pushing the passage of these bills.

Other business transacted at this meeting show that the Terrace is up on its toes and preparing for one of the biggest seasons it has ever had.

TUCKERTON M. E. CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
9.30 A. M.—Capt. Wilbur Parker's Class.
10.30 a. m. Morning Worship.
12.00 o'clock—Sunday School.
6.45 P. M. Epworth League.
7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor
Mid week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7.30.
Capt. A. J. Rider's Class, Friday evening, 7.30.

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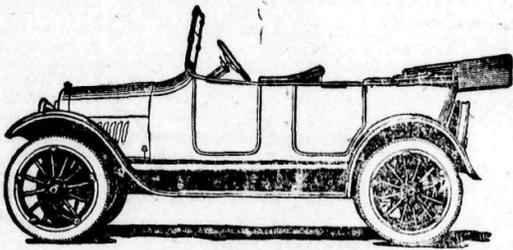
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PROGRAM

The Swarthmore Chautauqua will be in this theatre, both afternoon and evening of January 26, 27 and 28.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st

Metro Presents **"Home Stuff"**

VIOLA DANA in "Home Stuff"

Comedy—"SOUTHERN EXPOSURE"

ADMISSION 17c and 28c

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

First National Presents **"In Search of A Sinner"**

FEATURING CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Fox Comedy—"THE GOLFER"

ADMISSION 17c and 28c

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

BLEAK HOUSE

By CHARLES DICKENS

Condensation by Wilder Dwight Quint

Dickens did not live to be an old man, as "old age" is reckoned in our time. When the end came on the evening of the 9th of June, 1870, he had lived only four months beyond his 58th year.

The news of his death was received as a universal calamity throughout the civilized world. The London Times, in suggesting that the only such resting place for the remains of such a man was the Abbey, in which the most illustrious Englishmen are laid, declared:

"Statesmen, men of science, philanthropists, the acknowledged benefactors of their race, might pass away, and yet not leave the void which will be caused by the death of Dickens. . . . However prominent in station, ability or public services they will not have been, like our great and genial novelist, the intimate of every household. Indeed, such a position is attained not even by one man in an age."

Dickens had left instruction that he be buried privately, without previous public announcement of time or place, and without monument or memorial. He had preferred to lie in the small graveyard under Rochester castle walls, or in the little churches of Cobham or Shoreham; but all these were found to be closed. The demand that he be placed among England's great dead in Westminster Abbey, united in by all England from the dean of the abbey to the humblest citizen, prevailed. It was arranged that there should be only such ceremonial as would be consistent with the injunction for privacy. And on the morning of Tuesday, the 14th of June, all was carried out with the solemnity of a funeral, who by right might assist at the burial.

The inscription upon the stone is: Charles Dickens, Born February the Seventh, 1812. Died June the Ninth, 1870.

Near him lies David Garrick, and facing the grave and on its left are eight or nine monuments of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dryden.

"I had my first glimpse of the celebrated Lady Dedlock, my guardian had taken us all down to Lincolnshire to visit a friend, and it was in the little parish church I saw her. Shall I ever forget the rapid beating at my heart occasioned by the look I met as I stood up? Shall I ever forget the manner in which those handsome, proud eyes seemed to spring out of their languor and to hold mine? And, very strangely, there was something quickened within me, associated with the lonely days at my godmother's. I was soon to know what this meant, and, curiously enough, through Mr. Guppy.

My childhood knew no mother. My earliest recollection was of a kindly woman who called herself my godmother. Once I had asked her about my real mother, and she had replied: "Your mother, Esther, is your disgrace, and you were hers." When my godmother died I was told by Kenge and Carboy, great London lawyers, that a guardian had been appointed for me and that his name was John Jarndyce; that he had been asked to receive into his home a ward of the chancery court, a young lady, and that I was to be her companion and was to go to Bleak House, down in Hertfordshire, to live. Then first I met my beautiful darling, Ada Clare, and her handsome distant cousin, Richard Carstone (also a ward in the terrible chancery), a gay, unstable boy whose love Ada soon returned—alas—for in the end they were married and Richard, chasing the will of the wisp of Jarndyce and Jarndyce, passed out of the world forever.

Through my guardian, a kindly, hearty gentleman nearer sixty than fifty, perhaps, I met many people of low and high degree. Of the latter were Sir Leicester Dedlock, and my Lady Dedlock, great personages in rank and fashion, with a fine town-house in London and superb country estate, Chesney Wold, off in Lincolnshire. Sir Leicester had married for love, rumor had it, a bit beneath him. But my lady showed no signs of that. She was proud, cold, haughty, they said, with beauty still not yet in its autumn. Sir Leicester, twenty years older, was a man of worthy presence, ceremonious and stately. He had supreme faith in two things: the British aristocracy and Lady Dedlock.

My lady was in Jarndyce and Jarndyce through some almost forgotten ancestor. One afternoon in her London mansion Mr. Tulkinghorn, the family lawyer, was with her in connection with the case. Mr. Tulkinghorn, I came to know, was a rusty, silent man, the butler of the legal cellars of the Dedlocks; grown rich out of aristocratic marriage settlements and aristocratic wills; an oyster of the old school whom nobody could open.

Famous London Bridge

Blackfriars bridge, a famous structure across the Thames, in London, was built by Robert Mylne, in 1760 to 1769. Owing to its piers giving way it was replaced by an iron structure resting on granite piers. It is 1,272 feet long and 80 feet broad. The bridge derives its name from an ancient monastery of the Black Friars, which once stood on the bank of the river close at hand. It dated from 1276,

"Who copied that?" cried my lady impulsively, as she caught sight of some handwriting on a legal document before her. "Why do you ask?" queried the keen lawyer, struck by her animation and unusual tone. "Anything to vary this detestable monotony," she returned, then faintly.

With Mr. Tulkinghorn to wonder at anything was to investigate it. Why had my lady asked about that handwriting? Why had she fainted? Perhaps Snagsby, the law stationer, who had had these papers copied, could enlighten him. Yes, Snagsby knew. It was the work of a gloomy, poverty-stricken recluse calling himself Nemo and lodging over one villainous Krook's rag and bottle shop. Thither they go and up into the squalid chamber. Nemo is lying on his wretched bed, his eyes staring, his body motionless. "God save us, he is dead!" exclaimed Mr. Tulkinghorn.

I heard of the inquest through Mr. Guppy, a shrewd young law clerk who had made hopeless calf-love to me. The only witness who seemed to have known the dead man was Jo, a forlorn boy crossing-sweeper, and he knew little except "E was good to me, 'e wos." But Mr. Tulkinghorn docketed Jo for further use—meantime: "I have seen the man whose handwriting attracted your attention," he wrote Lady Dedlock. And soon after, on a visit to Chesney Wold: "I found him—dead," he tells my lady face to face. And whether each evermore watches and suspects the other; what each would give to know how much the other knows—all this is hidden for a time in their own hearts.

The faithful Mr. Guppy, whom I could never encourage because—well, because there was Dr. Allan Woodcourt, for one thing—gave me the news of Jo's arrest for loitering, and of the strange story he told in explanation of money found on him. They took him to Snagsby's, and this was Jo's tale: "They're wot's left, Mr. Snagsby, out of a sov'ring as wos give me by a lady in a wale as said she was a servant, and as come to my crossin' one night and asked to be showed this 'ere 'ouse and the 'ouse wot he was in. And I done it."

And now why did Snagsby hurry off to grim old Tulkinghorn with this old tale? And why did Mr. Tulkinghorn at once call in Bucket, a great London detective, to go and fetch Jo? And was there any dark import to the bit of melodrama in the lawyer's office where the wail was shown a veiled woman dressed as a servant? "It's 'er, an' it ain't 'er," he had said, gazing raptly at the figure. "I know the wale an' the bunnet an' the gownd; but it ain't 'er 'and, nor yet 'er rings, nor yet 'er voice. It's 'er, an' it ain't 'er." "There ain't a doubt," Bucket had whispered to Mr. Tulkinghorn, "that it was the other one with this one's dress on."

Meantime I had had my first glimpse of the celebrated Lady Dedlock. My guardian had taken us all down to Lincolnshire to visit a friend, and it was in the little parish church I saw her. Shall I ever forget the rapid beating at my heart occasioned by the look I met as I stood up? Shall I ever forget the manner in which those handsome, proud eyes seemed to spring out of their languor and to hold mine? And, very strangely, there was something quickened within me, associated with the lonely days at my godmother's. I was soon to know what this meant, and, curiously enough, through Mr. Guppy.

My impossible suitor, it seemed, had noted a resemblance between myself and Lady Dedlock. He had learned by chance that my name was not Esther Summerson, but Esther Hawdon. Hoping to help me, straight to Lady Dedlock he went with his news. She received him haughtily, but when he informed her that he had found that his cherished Esther was Esther Hawdon: "My God," had burst through her icy reserve.

Life went on for a while with charming grace and pleasantness at Bleak House. Then the darkness of a terrible disease encompassed me, and when I had recovered my face was so sadly changed that I hardly knew myself. To recuperate my guardian took me down to Lincolnshire, near Chesney Wold. And there I met Lady Dedlock again.

I was resting on a bench in the beautiful wood near the great mansion one day when she came and sat down on the seat beside me. Suddenly she caught me to her breast, kissed me, fell down on her knees and cried to me: "Oh, my child, my child; I am your unhappy and wicked mother. Oh, try to forgive me. I had thought you dead in infancy. My cruel sister told me so." Then I felt a burst of gratitude, through all my tumult of emotion, that I was so changed that I could never disgrace her by any trace of likeness.

But at once I knew that our secret was not safe. My mother told me of the cold and crafty Tulkinghorn, already suspicious of her and ready to charge her with the truth. "Could you not trust him?" I had asked. "I shall never try," she replied. "The dark road I have trodden for so many years will end where it will. I follow it alone to the end, wherever the end be."

her that soon, perhaps, on the morrow, his duty demanded that he inform Sir Leicester of his wife's former disgrace. "I am quite prepared," she said lightly, as he started for home. But, with an inward fire consuming her, she would walk in the garden for an hour or more, she told a flunkey. No, she would need no further escort.

The next morning London rang with the news that the great lawyer, Mr. Tulkinghorn, the trusted solicitor of nobility, the impregnable guardian of family confidence, had been found by terrified servants in his chamber in Lincoln's Inn Fields lying face downward on the floor, shot through the heart.

Oh, with what fear I heard this. If—but then came the newspaper report that Mr. George, a fine and hearty ex-soldier, who had been heard to threaten Mr. Tulkinghorn, because the lawyer had squeezed him financially, and who had been seen at Lincoln's Inn Fields on the night of the murder, had been arrested, charged with the crime. But why? The mystery was not solved, it seemed. Mr. Bucket, I found, was still on the trail of—some one. Then one day Mr. Bucket told my lord that it was not the soldier who had killed Mr. Tulkinghorn, but a woman. And he went on with all the story of my mother's early disgrace with Captain Hawdon, and how Mr. Tulkinghorn had discovered it, threatening her with exposure; how my lady had been seen going out on the night of the tragedy and how a veiled woman had been noticed near the lawyer's rooms at the same time. "It is my duty to tell you this," said the detective, "to prepare you for the revelation I am about to make. Others know of it; you must." Then in was brought Hortense, my lady's discharged French maid (who hated my lady and hated Mr. Tulkinghorn still more because he had refused to pay her hush money on account of the masquerading scene before Jo), and Mr. Bucket proved her guilty of the murder and arrested her on the spot. But they left my lord stricken with paralysis, his proud figure beaten to the earth.

Next I heard that my poor mother had fled the great London mansion, leaving a letter for Sir Leicester confessing her youthful shame, but protesting her innocence of the murder. "Full forgiveness; find—" wrote the baronet on a slate for Mr. Bucket.

Then began the strangest chase that was ever known. Bucket came for me, and we left the inspector's office in London before two of the morning in a barouche with postilion and post horses, Mr. Bucket seated on the box. A wild, uncanny ride it was, down by the waterside, over the London bridges, crossing and recrossing the dark river; out of the empty city streets into the country white with snow. On and on with little rest for two days and more, toiling through the steely, sloppery roads; snatched a bit of rest here and there; suddenly back to great, roaring London, hot on the scent now, and fetching up on foot at last at the grim gate of the terrible paupers' graveyard where my father was buried. And there on the steps, with one arm creeping around a bar of the gate as if to embrace it, lay mother cold and dead.

But sunshine came again, as it always comes to the young and hopeful. My dear guardian brought it the sooner. I had promised him that I would be mistress of Bleak House some day. He had been kind; I was grateful. I thought Allan Woodcourt, who had been absent from England, had grown away from me. Returning, he had spoken too late. Ah, dear guardian, how did you know, and why did you take me down into Yorkshire so soon to show me a pretty, rustic doll's house of a cottage on pretext of getting my opinion of it as a residence for Doctor Woodcourt who was to settle in those parts? And "Bleak House"? Yes, that was the name over the cottage door. And on that beautiful day, you, my generous, self-sacrificing guardian, gave it to me and me to Allan Woodcourt. Thus was I made the happy mistress of Bleak House. Happy in the knowledge that widowed Ada with her boy was to live at the older Bleak House always. Happy to learn at last that Jarndyce and Jarndyce was devoured by its own costs and that its curse was laid forever.

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Interesting Old Bells. Conversation flagged at a recent dinner. The hostess feared she had committed the social blunder of getting together a number of people who had nothing in common. Suddenly a remarkable thing happened. She rang her call bell for the next course, and attention immediately centered on the quaint and beautiful bell—a bronze replica of the Empress Eugenie wrapped in a camel's hair shawl and carrying a very large muff.

In answer to the question as to the history of the bell the hostess told an interesting bell story, confessing the bell was the first of the collection she hoped to make.

The most famous collection of call bells belonged to Mme. Thebaud, a Parisian singer. This collection numbered over 300 bronze, brass and French gilt bells, among them reproductions of figures from many nations, and none of them over five inches tall. Though we may not all aspire to own a collection of bells—or sonnettes as they are called—still an odd one on our table is often a fruitful conversational detail not to be despised.



SELF-PRESERVATION

"We'll yet see a day when there is no fighting in the world." "I hope so," answered Senator Sorghum. "All contentions must eventually cease."

"I don't follow you quite that far. If there isn't some kind of an argument now and then we statesmen will be deprived of half our usefulness."

Caution Required. "Do you think a man in your position ought to study political economy?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "but he mustn't be too conspicuous about it. If some of my constituents were to catch me with a ponderous and erudite volume in my hands they would go home and say I was wasting my time and the government's money."

Kicking a Kicker. Movie Actor—I want to register a kick. Director—I'm too busy. Haven't time to hear you. Movie Actor—What are you doing? Director—Writing a want ad for movie actors who are guaranteed not to kick.—Film Fun.

Between Jolts. "I didn't catch that last remark you made," said the man who was riding in a filver. "Why, I shouted it right into your ear," said his friend, whose grip on the steering wheel kept him down. "No, you didn't. You shouted it right into my ribs. We struck a hole in the road and I was up in the air."

The Best Answer. "Mother, how old are you?" "I don't wish to state, but should any of the neighbors inquire, you may tell them that I was married when I was only eighteen."



ON THE ROAD. Dusty Dave: That confounded dog tells on me every time I go near that house! Joker Joe: Dogs are great tail-bearers, yer know.

Lengthy Complications. Debates may bring confusion. That will leave us sad of heart; When you get to the conclusion You can't quite recall the start.

The Age of Worry. There is a time in the life of every girl when—but this illustrates it. "How old is Gladys now?" Mrs. Divis asked of Gladys' grandmother. Grandmother smiled, understandingly. "Gladys is just at the age where her mother is afraid she will marry, and Gladys is afraid she will not."

A Sent-sible Explanation. "You said you'd never go and see Alice again until she sent for you. And now I hear you sent for her." "It doesn't matter a cent who sent. I sent to see if she'd sent, and she sent to say she had not sent, but would have sent to see if I'd sent if I hadn't sent to see if she'd sent first."

She Was Safe. Little Gladys had been unusually bad during the asking of the blessing. "Gladys, I shall spank you," her mother said severely. "You can't," triumphantly shouted Gladys, "I'm sitting down."

Cconciliation Wanted. "Is this the board of conciliation?" "Yes. Have you some labor troubles?" "No, but I thought you might send somebody to talk to my wife."

The Brutal. He—Are you going to do anything special tonight? She (expectantly)—No. He—Oh, well, you won't be tired then.

Test of Friendship. "Just a moment and we'll have this tooth out." "Remember, doc, that up to the present time I've always liked you." "You are not getting ready to die, I hope?" "Certainly not, but I don't know how I'll feel toward you in about a minute from now."

Amused. "Why are you laughing so over that Chinese paper? You can't read it." "Well, the characters look funny."

Invading a Castle. "Don't you realize that every man's home is his castle?" asked the indignant citizen. "Have it your way," replied the facetious prohibition agent. "Lower the drawbridge, my lord, raise the portcullis and call your seneschal to show us through the castle."

Often the Case. "On first sight Jack thought Edith a vision." "And on second sight?" "His thought underwent revision."

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HAD TO FALL BACK ON LUNCH. Seemed the Only Thing Left to Which Host Could Invite His Aristocratic Friends.

Mr. Heming tells an amusing little incident to disprove the general belief that artists are temperamental, dissipated creatures who thrive on the white lights. In the ancient days before prohibition Mr. Heming was in New York to invite American artists to exhibit in the Canadian national exhibit in Toronto. Gardner Symons, the well-known American artist, invited Heming and Frederick Waugh, another leading artist, to dinner at the National Arts Club. "Let's go down and have a cocktail before lunch," said Symons. "I never take anything," said Heming. "Neither do I," said Waugh. Symons laughed. "That's funny," he said. "Neither do I, but anyway we'll have some cigars." "I don't smoke," said Waugh. "And I don't smoke," said Heming. "Well, this is a great joke," said Symons. "I don't smoke, either, but I thought you fellows would at least take a cigar. Say, you eat, don't you?—because I've ordered lunch."

A High-Stepper. Observing a lady amazingly bedecked with glittering ropes and bands at the opera the other evening, our mind reverted to a remark made by the empress of Austria, P. Z. An ambassador having expressed admiration of her beautiful jewels, she said: "When they bring them to me I feel like a horse that is going to be saddled." "You've expressed it—Pre-Zita.—Boston Transcript.

Reluctant Admiration. "D'jeever see Harold Heartbreak on the screen?" asked Sayde, who presided over the tinware counter. "Yeah, I've seen him," said Flora Bell of can-openers and cutlery; "that fellow's a snake, that's what he is." "Yeah, he's a snake all right, but Gawd, what eyes!"

Unnecessary. North—"Your scheme won't hold water." West—"But I'm not planning to sell stock."

Try, Try Again. "She cast me aside like an old shoe." "Cheer up! You can be revamped."—Boston Transcript.

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops? The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life. Usually, there's a reason. Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping. Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug. Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure. Think it over. There's full satisfaction in Postum—a cup of comfort for anybody (the children included), any time. You can get Postum from your grocer or your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from coffee to Postum. Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

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Prompted Prevarication. A little fellow scored neatly on his mother the other day. "I hope, dear," she said, "you were a nice little boy while you were at Mr. Brown's and didn't tell any stories." "Only the one you put me up to," said her young hopeful. "Why, what do you mean, child?" "When she asked me if I'd like to have another piece of cake, I said, 'No thank you, I've had enough.'"—Boston Transcript.

For Others, Perhaps. Brown—Isn't golf exhausting? White—Well, fortunately I'm a little hard of hearing.

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LINGERIE IN BRIGHT COLOR; CLOTHES FOR OUTDOORING

A RAINBOW in fashion's sky might be made up of the new lingerie which has just made its annual debut; it is so colorful. Of course, white is something more than a memory, but the displays are gay with color, including light turquoise blue, light and rose pink, peach, yellow and orchid in several tones, and gray in silk.

Much emphasis is put on style in the early showings and perhaps this accounts for the apparent dominance of tailored ideas. All the silks are

adopting bloomers and canisoles to take the place of chemise or combinations, and bloomers are made in the same silks and colors as petticoats; glove silk is especially adapted to them and is woven in plain and drop-stitch stripes.

Clothes for outdooring, in any sort of climate, make their appearance very early in the year, and those for southern tourists are especially interesting—not because every one tours—but because they are the vanguard of spring and summer styles.



Lingerie Bright With Color.

and, but crepe de chine is far and away the favorite. Tailored models confine their decorative features to hemstitching, fagoting, small tucks, herring-bone stitch and bindings in contrasting colors or narrow bands of it, let in with hemstitching. Whoever wishes to follow the mode in this tailored fancy need only to study the matched set shown in the picture above, where pale blue satin is used for a step-in and a chemise to match.

In spite of the glamour of this silken sheen few women are long tured away from the refinement of soft

They include sport clothes for specific uses, and others for more general wear.

One of the outstanding items in the new lines is the adoption of full knickerbockers, instead of skirts, to be worn with tailored blouses and with coats or sweaters. They are sensible and smart, made of the heavier wool fabrics, and worn in the company of wool stockings and walking shoes, and with plain hats. The knickers are in quiet colors, as tans, browns and mixtures, and tan is favored for coats, but sometimes these are in the high



Handsome Outdooring Suit.

cotton fabrics adorned with hand work that depend upon pretty ribbons for a color note. It can afford to stand and wait in the background while new styles are flaunted—it is sure of itself.

In chemise and combinations and canisoles, shoulder straps of ribbon appear to have almost replaced the built-up shoulders. Speaking of ribbons, it is not to be overlooked that they play an important and often an essential part in lingerie, adding the prettiest of finishing touches to all sorts of garments. Many women are

colors, with bright green the most vivid among them.

A new note is sounded in the adoption of Navajo designs in the decoration of wool garments. The handsome outdooring suit pictured here has appropriated a Navajo motif for its embroidery and the warm shade of tan in woolly material used makes a charming background for it.

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New Use for Ribbons.
Ribbon is used in dressing up the linings of both fur and fabric wraps. A coat may be lined with plain satin, crepe de chine or other fabric, with a deep border of gorgeous brocaded ribbon finishing the bottom, front edges and inside the flared sleeves.

each completely, and merely attaching them at the neck, arm holes and down the front. The coat hem will lie much better if this rule is followed than if the lining is attached to the outer fabric all the way around.

Child's Coat Lining Separate.
In making a coat for a little child, especially if the garment is to be interlined, it is best to make coat proper and lining quite separate, finishing

How to Press Tucks.
To press tucks so that they look well and do not have the usual fastened appearance, stand the iron upon end and run the tucks over it, holding the goods firmly between the hands with the tucks running downward.

COOK RABBIT TO RESEMBLE FOWLS

Those Raised Especially for Food Are More Tender Than Those Running Wild.

COST OF LIVING IS REDUCED

They May Be Served in Any Way Chicken Is Liked and Add Variety to Table Menu—Recipes Given Offer Suggestions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

During the winter months rabbits are on sale in many markets at a fairly reasonable price. Wild rabbits are often relished, but those especially raised for food are apt to be more tender. A rabbit which, after being skinned, drawn, and prepared for cooking, weighs 2 pounds 14 ounces will have almost the same weight of cooked meat as a chicken similarly prepared weighing 3 pounds 15 ounces, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1090, Rabbit Rais-



Rabbit Croquettes and Casserole Rabbit Are Delicious.

ing, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A rabbit of the above weight was cooked in 1 hour 15 minutes, and the chicken in 2 hours 30 minutes, but the rabbit meat was the more tender.

The flavor and use of rabbit is comparable with chicken, and the meat may be prepared in most of the ways

MAKE BOILED STARCH THAT DOESN'T STICK

Good General Recipe Given for Making Cooked Material.

Not Possible to Give Directions for Definite Amounts to Be Used Because Fabrics Vary—Borax Helps to Whiten.

Clothes are starched to stiffen them, to give them the gloss of new material, and to make them keep clean longer. The following is a good general recipe for making cooked starch, recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture:

1 to 4 tablespoonfuls starch, according to stiffness desired.
1/2 teaspoonful paraffin or white fat.
1 cupful (1/2 pint) cold water.

Make a paste of the starch and the cold water; add the borax, the paraffin or fat, and the boiling water. Boil the mixture, stirring it thoroughly, until it is clear, or for about 20 minutes. Remove any scum that forms and strain the starch while hot.

The borax may be omitted, but it helps whiten the clothes and it, as well as the paraffin or the fat, makes the starch smoother in ironing. Alum is sometimes added (from one teaspoon to one tablespoonful to one quart of water) and is useful in making the starch penetrate the fiber. It apparently thins the paste but does not decrease its stiffening property.

It is impossible to give definite directions for amounts of cooked starch to be used, because all depends upon the fabric and the degree of stiffness desired. However, if the four tablespoonfuls of starch have been used to the quart of water, a cupful of this may be diluted with about three quarts of water for starching such articles as petticoats and gingham dresses. Garments should be starched wrong side out and left so until they are sprinkled.

If many clothes are to be starched it is wise to keep a part of the cooked starch hot and add it to the used starch as the latter becomes too cool and thin. The garments that are to be stiffest should be starched first. After thorough squeezing and dipping the surplus starch should be wrung out and the garments either rubbed or patted. Garments wrung very dry before starching will be stiffer than wetter ones. Stiff-bosomed shirts should not be starched too far down nor platted bosoms too stiff, else they will bunch up in wear, look clumsy, and feel uncomfortable. If one is starched too far down the lower part may be moistened enough to render it pliable.

A solution of borax water (about one teaspoonful of borax to one quart of water) may be used for stiffening very thin fabrics, such as laces, voiles, organdies and dimities. It gives body and crispness, similar to the original dressing.

Use Leftovers.
To make a delicious dish with leftover pieces of meat or chicken, make and bake a rich biscuit dough or shortcake. Brown your meat in frying pan, and make a thick gravy. Pile meat on the shortcake, cover with the gravy, and brown in the oven.

Oiling Iron.
Iron and steel when not in use may be protected from the action of the air and moisture by a thin coating of oil such as vaseline, melted paraffin wax, cottonseed oil or tallow.

In which chicken is liked. The recipes below offer suggestions:

Baked Rabbit.
1 rabbit.
3 cups cream or a thin white sauce.
6 slices bacon.
Flour for dredging.

Skin, clean, and wash the rabbit, and split it into two pieces, cutting along the backbone. Rub with salt and a little pepper, place in a roasting pan, and dredge with flour. Lay strips of bacon across the rabbit. Pour over and around it 3 cups of the white sauce or 3 cups of cream. Bake 1 1/2 hours, basting frequently. Serve hot with the cream gravy. The liver may be boiled until tender, chopped, and added to the gravy before serving.

Rabbit Croquettes.
1/2 cups milk or half milk and half rabbit broth.
6 tablespoonfuls flour.
1 teaspoon salt.
2 teaspoonfuls butter.
1 teaspoon onion juice or finely chopped onion.
1 teaspoon finely chopped green pepper.
Few grains pepper.
2 cups ground or chopped rabbit.

Make a white sauce of the milk, flour, butter, and seasonings. When is thoroughly cooked remove from fire and add the ground rabbit. Cool and shape into croquettes. Roll in egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat or bake in a hot oven until well browned.

Spiced Rabbit.
1 rabbit.
6 slices bacon.
1 medium-sized onion.
2 teaspoonfuls salt.
1/2 teaspoonful pepper.
1 tablespoon clove.
Brown sauce.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1/2 cup of water.
1 tablespoon flour.

Skin, draw, and wash rabbit and cut it into pieces. Put it into stewpan with bacon cut into small pieces, onion cut fine, salt, pepper, and whole cloves in a bag. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender.

Caramelize the sugar and add water thickened with flour well blended with 2 tablespoonfuls of water. Pour this brown sauce over the spiced rabbit and allow the whole to simmer 2 hours.

Savory Rabbit.
Skin, draw, and wash the rabbit and cut it into pieces. Dredge with 4 tablespoonfuls of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of salt, and 1/2 teaspoonful of pepper. Brown in tablespoonfuls of bacon or other fat. Remove meat to stewpan and cover with boiling water, and add 1 medium-sized onion cut in small pieces and 2 bay leaves. Cook slowly until nearly tender. To the fat that was used to brown the rabbit add 2 tablespoonfuls of flour, mix thoroughly, and add 1 cup of vinegar. Pour this sauce over the meat and simmer until it is very tender. Serve with dumplings.

PIES WITHOUT SOGGY CRUST

Secret of Turning Out Juicy Concoction Lies in First Baking Undercrust Until Browned.

A berry pie with an edible undercrust has always been a problem to the housekeeper, however expert she may be in her pastry cooking. Specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture say that the secret of turning out a juicy pie with a crisp undercrust, lies in baking the undercrust first until it is evenly browned. If overbaked, it will be too dark brown when cooked the second time; undercooked, it will be doughy. The crust should also be thoroughly pricked with a fork to prevent blisters. In the case of very juicy fruits such as dewberries, the fruit should be cooked first and part of the juice removed before the thickening and sugar are added. After the fruit is puffed in the shell and the edge moistened, the raw top crust is added and carefully tucked in, the pie is baked in the ordinary way.

GOOD KITCHEN LIGHT HELPS

Good Supply of Daylight and Sun Are Essential During Some Part of the Day.

Are sink, stove, work table, and other important parts of your kitchen well lighted? Every kitchen needs good artificial lighting as well as plenty of daylight and sun during some part of the day. Dark, gloomy kitchens may often be transformed into cheerful work rooms by cutting an additional window or even by painting walls and woodwork a color that reflects rather than absorbs light. Reflectors behind wall lamps and lights help in throwing light where it is most needed, the United States Department of Agriculture finds.



Raisins are good escalloped with apples.

Before chopping suet, flour it thoroughly.

Dates should always be washed before eating.

Daintiness and dryness are essentials of a perfect salad.

If honey is kept tightly covered and in a dark place, it will not become sugary.

Worn-out hot water bags can be cut into rounds and used as mats under flower-pots.

The careful housekeeper will save plumbers' bills by thoroughly disinfecting the sink once a week.

In stuffing green peppers for baking, if they are greased first they will not turn brown in the oven.

A delicious filling for tea sandwiches is honey mixed with chopped nut meats.

Grape fruit stuffed with white grapes is appropriate for an elaborate breakfast.

Spread a few leaves of mint under the upper crust of a lamb or mutton pie. These give it a delicious flavor.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

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But just as he got the lead on the wing he fell overboard. At that moment the captain appeared.
"What soundings?" he asked.
"I dunno," said the recruit; "an officer has just gone overboard to sea, and he hasn't come up yet!"

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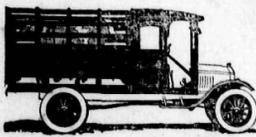
Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 26, 1922

As the Editor Sees It

State Fire Insurance Policy
 The present merchantable stand of timber in New Jersey is worth about 25 million dollars. This is located on not more than one-third of our forest area. Tree growth on most of the other two-thirds is established but is too young or too scattering to be saleable now. When this area has been restocked, the forests of the State will have a value of not less than 200 million dollars. The soils are right. The climate is favorable. Nothing but fire stands in the way.
 Rates for fire insurance on frame dwellings in the State average about 17½¢ per \$100 under good protection, 30¢ per \$100 outside protection and \$1.00 for rural buildings, where there is no special menace. The State Fire Insurance Service is asking \$70,000 annually for effective forest fire protection. This is at the rate of 28¢ per \$100 on the present forest value. It will go down to 3½¢ per \$100 as the protected forest climbs toward its proper production. Such expenditure, while not a guarantee of indemnity like insurance, will be a guarantee of security and is therefore practically comparable.
 The State is now spending \$35,000 yearly for fire protection. This sum is making a beginning but it will never provide security from fire to most of our woodland. For twice this amount we can have complete protection. This will mean that the half, nearly, of New Jersey's total area which is forest land will be producing and will be improving instead of lying idle or going down hill as at present. It will mean that New Jersey will be on the way toward becoming self-supporting in her timber needs instead of importing more than two-thirds of what she uses as she now does.

A Good Resolution

In conversation with a well-known local man a few days ago he told us that he had made but one resolution at the beginning of the new year, and that was that he will take more pride in Tuckerton during the months to come than he took in the months already gone.
 We believe it is the best resolution we have heard of. And if ALL of our citizens would resolve to do the same thing just think what we would have to point, from a year from now. The greatest trouble with smaller towns and cities of America today is they contain too many citizens of the "don't care" type. That is, citizens who are satisfied to let things take their course. Sooner or later, when things do not go to suit them, they develop into knockers. And we all know how quickly a town or community loses the respect of everyone once the knockers get to swinging their hammers. But in the town when men and women do care, where they take an interest in seeing that streets and walks and gutters are kept in repair; that school buildings and public buildings and the churches are spick and span, inside and out—there the knocker finds his seed of discontent being sown on stony ground and he quickly moves on to some other community, or learns to keep his mouth shut.
 It is the easiest thing in the world to take pride in your home town, and to stop for a few minutes talk every day with your neighbors about what more is needed to make it still better. It doesn't cost anything to boast of your town's advantages to a stranger, or when you are in another community. All these little things count in the course of a year, and especially when we are all doing it. Boosting the home town gets to be contagious. Pretty soon you'll find outsiders joining in and doing the same thing. The returns are too great to be estimated. So that's why we believe the resolution to take more pride in your home town this year than you did last year is the best one you could make.



Best Body for Hauling Stock

This new rack is the latest in stock body design and has many superior features. It has a loading chute with a floor that folds up and forms rear door to rack. Enables you to load stock anywhere.

Same platform is used for panel sides, or stake sections. Body sills are of heavy hardwood. Floor boards ship-lapped and grain tight.
 Let us show you this equipment.

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CONDENSED CLASSICS

BLEAK HOUSE

By CHARLES DICKENS

Condensation by Wilder Dwight Quint
 Dickens did not live to be an old man. He died at the age of 58. When the end came on the evening of the 9th of June, 1870, he had only four months beyond his 58th year. The news of his death was received as a universal calamity throughout the civilized world. The London papers, in suggesting that the only fitting resting place for the remains of a man was the Abbey, in which most illustrious Englishmen are declared:
 Statesmen, men of science, philanthropists, the acknowledged benefactors of their race, might pass away, and not leave the void which will be filled by the death of Dickens. . . . never pre-eminent in station, ability, public services, they will not have like our great and genial novelist, intimate of every household. In such a position is attained not even by one man in an age.
 Dickens had left instruction that he be buried privately, without previous public announcement of time or place, and without monument or memorial. He had preferred to lie in the small graveyard under Rochester castle walls in the little churches of Cobham or Horsham; but all these were found to be closed. The demand that he be placed among England's great dead in Westminster Abbey, united in by all England from the dean of the abbey to the humblest citizen. Finally prevailed. It was arranged that there should be only a simple ceremony as would be consistent with the injunction for privacy. And the morning of Tuesday, the 14th of June, all was carried out with the knowledge of those only who by right should assist at the burial.
 The inscription upon the stone is:
 Dickens. Born . . .

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following local budget and tax ordinance were approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Bass River, County of Burlington, on January, 14th, 1922.
 A hearing on the budget and tax ordinance will be held at K. of P. Hall on Saturday, February 4th, 1922, at seven o'clock P. M., at which time and place objections to said budget of the Township of Bass River for the year 1922 may be presented by any tax payer of said township.

(Amount of Surplus Revenue, \$212.34)

ANTICIPATED REVENUES		
	1922	1921
From state for fire warden's salary	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
From state for tax on land	32.66	32.66
D. & A. Franchise tax	250.00	200.00
Poll tax and dog license	230.00	220.00
Amount to be assessed for Township Tax	2 000.00	800.00
From surplus revenue	212.34	702.59
From State on account of fires		19.75
	\$2 750.00	\$2 000.00

APPROPRIATIONS		
	1922	1921
Deficiency on account of fires	\$ 414.60	
Road improvement	1 000.00	500.00
For Salaries of officers	700.00	750.00
For fires	100.00	100.00
For elections	150.00	125.00
For Printing book and stationery	100.00	125.00
For Hall rent	50.00	50.00
For Poor	40.00	40.00
For Fire Wardens' salary	50.00	50.00
For sale of taxes	25.00	50.00
For Board of Health	25.00	40.00
For Auditing books	30.00	50.00
For damage done by dogs	25.00	30.00
For rebate on taxes	20.00	30.00
For contingent expense	20.40	60.00
	\$2 750.00	\$2 000.00

By order of Township Committee
 ALVIN McANNEY, Clerk

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the following local budget and tax ordinance were approved by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, County of Ocean, on January 10, 1922.

1922 LOCAL BUDGET TOWNSHIP OF UNION COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

*Local budget of Township of Union, County of Ocean, for the fiscal year 1922.
 This budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance.
 An ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1922.
 Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the Township of Union, County of Ocean that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the year 1922 the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars and no Cents (\$3,860.00) for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1922.

Amount of Surplus Revenue \$6 005.99		
ANTICIPATED REVENUES		
	1922	1921
Resources		
Surplus Revenue Appropriated	\$2 500.00	\$1 500.00
Miscellaneous Revenues:		
Franchise Tax	200.00	200.00
Gross Receipts Tax	100.00	100.00
Poll Tax	225.00	225.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	3 860.00	3 980.00
	\$6 885.00	\$5 985.00
APPROPRIATIONS		
Administrative & Executive	\$600.00	\$550.00
Assessment & Collection of Taxes	525.00	525.00
Department of Finance	75.00	60.00
Interest on current loans	20.00	20.00
Roads	1 000.00	1 000.00
Street Lights	2 425.00	1 200.00
Poor	650.00	650.00
Fire Hydrants	690.00	690.00
Forest Fires	150.00	150.00
Board of Health	50.00	50.00
Barnegat River	150.00	675.00
Kellogg Light	75.00	65.00
Fire Equipment	300.00	200.00
Contingent	175.00	150.00
	\$6 885.00	\$5 985.00

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.
 This ordinance was finally approved on Friday, January 20th, 1922.
 Attest:
 R. F. ELBERSON, Township Clerk
 Barnegat, N. J., Jan. 10, 1922.
 Approved:
 J. H. PERRINE, Chairman

JOSEPH H. McCONOMY ROOFING AND HEATING GENERAL JOBBING

BOAT PUMPS AND TANKS STOVES AND HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS
 AGENT FOR
HOMER PIPELESS FURNACES
 FOR TUCKERTON AND VICINITY
 ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY GIVEN

"Who copied that?" cried my lady impulsively, as she caught sight of some handwriting on a legal document before her. "Why do you ask?" queried the keen lawyer, struck by her animation and unusual tone. "Anything to vary this detestable monotony," she returned, then fainted.
 With Mr. Tulkington to wonder at anything was to investigate it. Why had my lady asked about that handwriting? Why had she fainted? Perhaps Snagsby, the law stationer, who had had these papers copied, could enlighten him. Yes, Snagsby knew. It was the work of a gloomy, poverty-stricken recluse calling himself Nemo and lodging over one villainous Krooks' rag and bottle shop. Thither they go and up into the squalid chamber, Nemo is lying on his wretched bed, his eyes staring, his body motionless. "God save us, he is dead!" exclaimed Mr. Tulkington.
 I heard of the inquest through Mr. Guppy, a shrewd young law clerk who had made hopeless calf-love to me. The only witness who seemed to have known the dead man was Jo, a forlorn boy crossing-sweeper, and he knew little except "E was good to me, 'e was." But Mr. Tulkington docketed Jo for further use—meantime: "I have seen the man whose handwriting attracted your attention," he wrote Lady Dedlock. And soon after, on a visit to Chesney Wold: "I found him—dead," he tells my lady face to face. And whether each evermore watches and suspects the other; what each would give to know how much the other knows—all this is hidden for a time in their own hearts.
 The faithful Mr. Guppy, whom I could never encourage because—well, because there was Dr. Allan Woodcourt, for one thing—gave me the news of Jo's arrest for loitering, and of the strange story he told in explanation of money found on him. They took him to Snagsby's, and this was Jo's tale: "They're wot's left, Mr. Snagsby, out of a sov'ring as wos give me by a lady in a wale as said she was a servant, and as come to my crossin' her row, form suggestion of internationalists that she tries is to buy more abroad.
 No, s . . .
 The ne . . .
 Tulkington nobilit; family; terrifie Lincoln ward heart.
 Oh, —but that M soldier en Mr yer ha who h Fields been a But solved, was s Then that killed And b my m tain I horn her been the had room duty tive, tion of it Hor mait Mr. had acco fore gull on str

It Can't Be Done
 Judging by his message President Harding does not take kindly to the suggestion of internationalists that the best way to build up our industries is to buy more abroad.

Taking No Chances
 Senator King, of Utah, hastens to declare that the Washington conference is a monumental failure. Senator King's hurry to get his say said suggests that he fears the conference

may spoil his chances to say it later. —Kansas City Star.
 It has gotten around to the point in this country where a peace-loving man is one who will fight at the drop of the hat.

A dog can say more with his tail in a minute than some men can say with their tongue in a year.
 Maybe, after all, the fellow who walks in his sleep, is only trying to save a little gasoline money.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

REDUCES PRICES

Effective, January 16th, 1922

Announcing the Lowest Prices in the History of The Ford Motor Company

Chassis	\$285	Ton Truck Chassis	\$430
Runabout	\$319	Coupe	\$580
Touring	\$348	Sedan	\$645

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Total 25c

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 BEST TUB BUTTER, 44c lb.
 Kellogg's Corn Flakes pkg 8c
 SPECIAL PRICE

Mother's Oats 10c pkg
 SUGAR WHOLE BEETS - 13c Can
 N. B. C. SPICED WAFERS - 17c lb

Best EGGS - 50c dozen
 WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET FRESH EGGS
 Hebe Tall Milk 10c can

Best TEA - 12c 1-4 pound
 MIXED, BLACK, GREEN
 Armour's Corn Flakes 7c pkg

Meats of All Kinds
 STEWING BEEF 8c lb
 FANCY POT ROAST 19c lb
 PORK SHOULDERS 21c lb
 FANCY SCRAPPLE 15c lb
 PORK SAUSAGE 30c lb
 FANCY SLICED BACON 18c ½ lb
 RIB ROAST 25c lb
 HAMBURG (Fresh) 25c lb
 White Beans - 7c lb
 Lima Beans 10c lb
 Exellsior COFFEE 25c lb

HECKER'S CREAM OATS 12c pkg.
 Soap Bargains
 Climax White Naptha Clean Easy 5½c bar
 Fruits and Vegetables
 FRESH—We get them every week.
 Hot Bread 7c loaf
 Every Afternoon. Try it.

"IT PAYS TO BUY AT HORNER'S"

LOCAL NEWS

SOCIETIES
TUCKERTON CHAPTER NO. 5, O. E. S.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening...

RELIANCE COUNCIL No. 126 D. of L.
Meets every Thursday evening in the Red Men's Hall...

MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION
of Tuckerton, N. J.
Meets at P. O. Building on the last Sat. evening...

COLUMBIA TEMPLE, No. 20, L. O. G. E.
Meets every Tuesday night in K. G. E. Hall...

CENT-A-WORD COLUMN
No Advertisement inserted in this Column for less than 25 cents

FARM FOR SALE
The Eli Gifford Farm at Mathis-town is for sale. Can give immediate possession...

A GOLD MINE
For information phone Beach Haven 28-R 22, Mrs. S. B. Anderson, Ship Bottom, N. J.

LOST—Roll of bills last week. Can identify by way folded and denomination of bills. Reward if returned to Garwood Horner, West Tuckerton.

FOR SALE—Maxwell touring car. Good condition. Good rubber. Extra Wheel. Cheap. Apply to Harvey Mathis, Tuckerton.

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs. If you buy now, I will supply you next Fall when they are scarce. C. R. Cox, Tuckerton.

FOR SALE—One new milch cow, one coming in soon and three heifers. Good stock. Mrs. Frank Gifford, Tuckerton.

TRUCKING and HAULING of every description. Anytime and anywhere. Jack Palmer, West Main Street, Tuckerton.

FOR SALE—One Delco Light Plant, 3 K. W. 32 Volt. First class condition. Cash or terms. Apply Tranco Theatre, Toms River, N. J.

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Home Address: 208 Bay Ave. (Call and see him) Shop Address: Beach Haven Garage.

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DON'T HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED until you get my terms. J. HOWARD SHINN Electrical Contractor West Creek N. J.

F. B. ATKINSON
AUTOMOBILES for HIRE
TOURING CARS
For All Occasions at Reasonable Prices
Tuckerton, N. J.

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VETERINARY SURGEON
21 N. Virginia Ave. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. INOCULATE YOUR HOGS WHILE YOUNG
Prompt Attention to Out of Town Specialist in Diseases of Horses, Cows, Dogs and Cats
Tuberculosis Testing of Cattle

Fire Insurance
Fire Insurance written in the following reliable companies:
Royal, Commercial Union North British & Mercantile. Philadelphia Underwriters Girard Fire & Marine GEO. BISHOP, JR. Agent Tuckerton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adare are visiting in Philadelphia.
Mrs. R. P. Coleburn of Accomac, Va., and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins of Wilmington, N. C., have returned to their homes after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley.
Louis J. Kaser, formerly principal of Tuckerton Schools, has bought a large tract of land at Mt. Holly, and with his brother, promises to build ten houses on it this spring and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Cale and daughter, Grace, of Port Republic were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cale the past week. Mr. Cale and his father, Thomas Cale, attended the automobile Show in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Jr., of Trenton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, on West Main street.

George I. Hopper of Barnegat, visited his mother and sister the past week.
William Stiles of Philadelphia and his aunt, Miss Phoebe Marshall, also of that city were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stiles. Mrs. Stiles is still very ill.

Mail robbers have fallen off since Uncle Sam put marines on tee mail cars. They possibly prefer that to being carried off.

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Carpenter
Jobbing a Specialty
Prompt, Satisfactory Service
West Main St. Tuckerton, N. J.

1922 LOCAL BUDGET
TOWNSHIP OF EAGLEWOOD
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY
This Budget shall also constitute the Tax Ordinance
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1922

C. A. SEAMAN, Township Clerk.

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Be Ready for Cold Snaps!
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Requires no cellar and warms comfortably four or five rooms by the superior hot-water heat. Easy to care for, and uses surprisingly little coal. Clean, good-looking and absolutely safe; no fire risk.
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Get estimate today without any obligation to you.
C. H. ELLISON
PLUMBING & HEATING
TUCKERTON

Jacob Cowperthwaite of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Hilda Quinn and her niece, Miss Pauline Rider, were visitors recently in Trenton and Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Atlantic City, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cowperthwaite.

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FARM AND HOME FACTS
Cranberries are the only crop in New Jersey that showed an increase in value this year over last.

GOOD YEAR GOLD SEAL
Rubber Boots and Shoes
ALL SIZES IN STOCK
BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE
Men's Hip Boots \$7.00
Boys Hip Boots 6.50
Men's Rubber Shoes 1.25
Ladies Rubber Shoes .90
Children's Rubber Shoes .60
Misses Rubber Shoes .75
Men's Felt Boots (2 buckle) 3.25
M. L. CRANMER
Mayetta, N. J.
Phone Barnegat 3-R 14

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT
Long Beach Building & Loan Association
OF BEACH HAVEN, N. J.
For the fiscal year ending October 31, 1921

RECEIPTS
Cash in bank November 1, 1920 \$ 459.24
Dues 13 556.91
Interest 4 907.21
Premium 966.00
Fines 89.87
Admission Fees 52.00
Mortgage Loans repaid 400.00
Stock Loans repaid 825.00
Borrowed Money 18 500.00
DISBURSEMENTS
Mortgage Loans \$15,050.00
Stock Loans 525.00
Withdrawals 1 869.35
Earnings on Withdrawals 156.43
Borrowed Money repaid 20 500.00
Interest on Borrowed Money 702.40
Salaries, Secretary 290.00
Treasurer 10.00
Auditors 15.00
Printing & Postage 78.33
State Examination and Filing Report 21.00
Officers Bonds 39.67
Cash on Hand 499.15

ASSETS
Mortgage Loans \$89 708.46
Stock Loans 1 300.00
Dues, due and unpaid 1 354.63
Interest, due and unpaid 584.45
Fines, due and unpaid 129.53
Cash on Hand 499.15
LIABILITIES
Due members, dues \$63 492.00
Due members, profits 19 644.07
Advanced dues 523.00
Advance Interest 101.00
Forfeited shares 136.15
Borrowed Money 9 700.00

No. members at beginning of year ... 150
No. admitted during the year ... 23
Total ... 173
No. whose membership ceased ... 6
No. members at end of year ... 167

Series Total Shares Shares Loaned Paid in Per Share Earnings Per Share Present Acct Value Per Share Withdrawal Value Per Share Paid in Per Series Profit Per Series Total Book Value
A 121 18 \$120.00 \$56.60 \$176.60 \$148.30 \$14520.00 \$6848.60 \$21368.60
B 41 14 113.00 50.21 163.21 138.11 4633.00 2058.61 6691.61
C 44 27 101.00 40.16 141.16 121.08 4444.00 1767.04 6211.04
D 22 9 96.00 36.30 132.30 114.15 2112.00 798.60 2910.60
E 9 8 89.00 31.22 120.22 104.61 801.00 280.98 1081.98
F 50 18 84.00 27.83 111.83 97.92 4200.00 1391.50 5591.50
G 75 22 77.00 23.41 100.41 88.71 5775.00 1755.75 7530.75
H 37 29 72.00 20.49 92.49 82.25 2664.00 758.13 3422.13
I 77 16 65.00 16.72 81.72 73.36 5005.00 1287.44 6292.44
J 45 15 60.00 14.27 74.27 67.14 2700.00 642.15 3342.15
K 14 6 53.00 11.16 64.16 58.58 742.00 156.24 898.24
L 21 8 48.00 9.17 57.17 52.59 1008.00 192.57 1200.57
M 75 52 41.00 6.71 47.71 44.36 3075.00 503.25 3578.25
N 91 26 36.00 5.19 41.19 38.60 3276.00 472.29 3748.29
O 72 10 29.00 3.39 32.39 30.70 2088.00 244.08 2332.08
P 124 76 24.00 2.34 26.34 25.17 2976.00 290.16 3266.16
Q 107 76 17.00 1.19 18.19 17.60 1819.00 127.33 1946.33
R 92 18 12.00 .61 12.61 12.31 1104.00 56.12 1160.12
S 110 45 5.00 .12 5.12 5.00 550.00 13.20 563.20
Undivided Profits .03 .03
1227 478 1/2 \$63492.00 \$19644.07 \$83136.07
Shareholders earnings, 9.36%

To the Stockholders of the Long Beach Building and Loan Association:
Above, I present the Tenth Annual Report of the Association being for the year ending October 31st, 1921, and certify to the correctness thereof.
J. WILLITS BERRY, Secretary

We, the undersigned Auditors, certify that we have examined the books and securities of the Association and all the available pass books and find the foregoing report is correct.
CHARLES M. CRAMER
A. P. KING

COMPARE THIS LIST WITH YOUR PASS BOOK AND SEE IF CORRECT
Unpaid Dues and Interest Paid in Advance
Series No. Dues Int. Fines Series No. Dues Interest
A 5 \$40.00 \$30.00 2.63 A 1 \$30.00
A 6 26.84 2.63 A 4 5.00
A 11 40.00 2.63 A 29 10.00
A 15 9.50 .45 A 37 5.00
A 19 130.00 8.06 A 38 10.00
A 34 4.00 .18 A 47 15.00
A 41 40.00 2.63 B 25 5.00
A 49 5.00 .40 C 4 10.00
B 6 60.00 60.00 7.44 D 10 10.00
B 12 8.00 .57 F 5 30.00
D 22 29.29 1.89 G 12 3.00
D 26 6.00 .27 G 14 5.00
E 5 4.00 .18 G 18 2.00
F 4 40.00 2.63 G 24 1.00
G 4 1.88 I 20 1.00
G 16 110.00 28.00 9.84 J 4 5.00
H 6 42.00 42.00 5.82 J 5 2.00
H 7 10.00 2.00 .79 J 6 3.00
H 10 42.00 36.00 4.25 J 7 60.00 60.00
I 7 12.00 12.00 1.08 L 6 12.00 12.00
I 10 10.00 .61 .66 N 3 5.00
I 23 46.00 3.20 N 12 4.00
L 29 20.00 2.00 1.25 O 11 25.00
L 2 45.00 3.42 O 14 20.00
M 2 10.00 .50 P 1 5.00
N 4 50.00 3.61 P 2 5.00
N 8 70.00 4.65 P 4 5.00
N 16 16.00 1.84 P 8 20.00
N 21 10.00 .50 P 9 10.00
O 5 20.00 1.15 P 13 5.00
O 12 10.00 .45 P 14 35.00
P 10 210.00 210.00 30.60 Q 6 10.00
P 16 15.00 1.88 Q 8 20.00
P 20 42.00 32.88 4.24 Q 10 5.00
Q 5 5.00 .25 R 1 12.00
Q 7 6.00 6.00 6.00 R 6 12.00
R 8 35.00 15.00 3.30 R 7 20.00
R 10 75.00 75.00 9.90 S 8 14.00
S 13 5.00
S 14 35.00
\$1 354.63 \$584.45 \$129.53 \$523.00 \$101.00

Authorities say that 30 per cent. of all the tuberculosis found in children from 5 to 16 years of age is caused by milk from cattle infected by this disease.

"As a skilled producer the farmer of New Jersey is among the leaders of his kind." J. G. Lipman.

Just because the tractor doesn't neigh is no reason why it should be neglected.

Thank God every morning when you get up, says Charles Kingsley, that you have something to do which must be done whether you like it or not.

Among the little things that count, wise farmers number the fire extinguisher that belongs in barn, car and home.

Gran'pa says: For getting things done, I'd match 6 working days and one rest day against 7 working days in any week.

One-third of New Jersey's possible sweet potato crop succumbs to field enemies, another third rots in storage, and only a third finds its way to the consumers' tables.

TUCKERTON RAILROAD CO.
and Tuckerton Railroad Company
operating Philadelphia and Beach Haven R. R. and Barnegat R. R.
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 25, 1921
Trains from New York and Philadelphia to Tuckerton, Beach Haven and Barnegat City

STATIONS Daily Ex. Sun. Mon. & Fri. Wed. & Sat. Daily Ex. Sun. Sun. only Sun. only
Lv. N.Y. PRR 5.30 1.20 2.30
N.Y. City 3.30 4.20 5.30
Trenton 2.30 3.00 4.15
Phillips 2.10 2.40 3.55
Camden 2.24 2.54 4.11
Mt. Holly 9.05 4.42 9.15
Whiting 2.28 3.31 10.13
Cedar Crest 10.07 5.40 10.21
Lacey 10.11 5.44 10.25
W. T. Je. 10.23 5.56 10.37
Barnegat 10.27 5.59 10.41
Man. B'n 10.37 6.09 10.52
Cedar Run 10.43 6.15 11.03
Mayetta 10.47 6.19 11.07
Cox Sta. 10.51 6.22 11.09
W. Creek 10.55 6.26 11.13
Parkertown 10.59 6.30 11.17
Ar. Tuckertown 11.03 6.34 11.21
Lv. Hillsides 11.03 6.34 11.21
Bar. C. J. 11.07 6.38 11.25
P. Ar. T. 11.03 6.31 11.06
Ship B'n 11.00 6.30 11.10
Br. Beach 11.08 6.38 11.17
B.H. Crest 11.10 6.38 11.14
Penhalia 11.12 6.40 11.17
B.H. Ter. 11.10 6.43 11.20
S. Beach 11.10 6.43 11.20
N. B. Haven 11.20 6.48 11.28
Ar. B. Haven 11.21 6.48 11.28
Lv. Surf City 11.50
H. Cedars 11.50
High Pnt. 12.11
C.L. House 12.17
Ar. Barnegat City 12.25

Trains from Tuckerton, Beach Haven, and Barnegat City to Philadelphia and New York

STATIONS Daily Ex. Sun. Mon. & Fri. Wed. & Sat. Daily Ex. Sun. Sun. only Sun. only
Lv. Barnegat City 12.45
Club House 12.51
High Point 12.51
Harvey C. 1.07
Surf City 1.15
Bch Haven 7.00 (arr. 4.45) 2.42
N. B. Haven 7.00 2.44
Spray Beach 7.04 2.46
B. Haven Ter. 7.00 2.48
Penhalia 7.10 2.52
B.H. Crest 7.10 2.52
Brant Beach 7.14 2.56
Ship Bottom 7.17 2.59
B. Arlington 7.20 2.62
Barnegat City 7.22 2.63
Hillsides 7.19 2.60
Tuckerton 7.17 2.58
Parkertown 7.10 2.51
West Creek 7.21 2.68
Cox Station 7.27 2.74
Starfordville 7.31 2.78
Mayetta 7.33 2.80
Cedar Run 7.35 2.82
Manahawkin 7.42 2.89
Barnegat 7.50 2.97
Waret w/d 7.50 2.97
Lacey 7.50 2.97
Cedar Crest 7.50 2.97
Ar. Whiting 7.50 2.97
Mt. Holly 9.00 4.00
Camden 9.17 4.17
Philadelphia 9.40 4.40
Trenton 10.00 5.00
N. York PRR 11.51 8.00
N. York City 12.13 8.25 1.02 8.45

Indicates flag stations
Commencing Monday, October 3rd, 1921, Trains leaving Beach Haven at 7.00 A. M., and Tuckerton at 7.17 A. M., will connect at Whiting (Mondays only) with the Central R. R. of N. J. train, arriving at New York Liberty Street 10.40 A. M. West 23rd Street at 10.58 A. M.

JOHN C. PRICE, President and General Manager

Walter Atkinson
AUTOMOBILE LINE
Between Tuckerton and Absecon Effective Saturday, May 21, 1921
The Walter Atkinson Auto Stage Line between Tuckerton and Absecon will run on the following schedule until further notice:
Leave Tuckerton daily ... 7.30 A. M.
Leave Tuckerton daily ... 1.30 P. M.
Leave Absecon daily ... 10.00 A. M.
Leave Absecon daily ... 4.00 P. M.
SUNDAYS
Leave Tuckerton ... 7.30 A. M.
Leave Tuckerton ... 4.00 P. M.
Leave Absecon ... 10.00 A. M.
Leave Absecon ... 6.00 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE
Effective June 1st, 1921
Auto Stage will run Saturday evenings until further notice as follows:
Leave Tuckerton ... 6.30 P. M.
Leave Atlantic City ... 11.30 P. M. (Virginia Avenue Garage)
Waiting room in the store of my GARAGE on Main street, opposite the Tuckerton Bank.
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All makes and all styles \$10 up. Some that were used and released by the U.S. Gov't. Bargains. State your needs and we will describe and quote.
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The Girl, a Horse and a Dog

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Now the presence of a wagon on our bench at this early hour in the morning might mean either one of two diametrically opposite things: Our deliverance; or the upcoming of reinforcements for the raiders. We were not left long in doubt. Shortly after the rack-rack of the wagon wheels stopped we heard footsteps, and the hair stiffened on Barney's back. Next we heard Bullerton's voice, just outside and apparently under our window openings.

"Broughton!" the voice called; "can you hear me?"

"So what you'd better keep out of range!" I snapped back.

"All right—listen. You've got to get out, Broughton—that's flat. I haven't wanted to go to extremes. For perfectly obvious and commonplace reasons I don't want to have to kill you to get rid of you. But we are not going to gentle you any more. You've already hurt four of my men, and two of the four are crippled. The next time we hit you, it'll be for a finish."

"Yes," said I. "You brought the new club up in a wagon, didn't you?"

He ignored this.

"We could starve you out if we chose to take the time. I know pretty well what you've got to eat—or rather what you haven't got. It's your privilege to take your life in your own hands, Broughton; that's up to you. But how about the old man?"

"The old man's plenty good and able to speak for himself!" yapped Daddy. "You do your darndest, Charley Bullerton!"

"All right, once more. You'll hear from us directly, now; and as I said before, we've quit gentling you. That's my last word."

For a time after this the silence, and the darkness, since it was the hour before dawn, were thick enough to be cut with an ax. But the dog was more restless than ever, and we knew that something we could neither see nor hear must be going on. After a while I asked the question that had been worrying me ever since I had heard the wagon wheels.

"What did they bring up in that wagon, Daddy—a Gatling?"

"The Lord only knows, Stannie—and he won't tell," was the old prospector's reply, made with no touch of irreverence; and the words were scarcely out of his mouth before a thunderbolt struck the shaft-house.

CHAPTER XVII.

Tit for Tat.

That word "thunderbolt" is hardly a figure of speech. The thing that hit us couldn't be compared to anything milder than thunder and lightning. There was a flash, a rending, ripping roar as if the solid earth were splitting in two, and the air was filled with flying fragments and splinters. Air, I say, but the acrid, choking gas which filled the shaft-house could scarcely be called air.

"Dynamite—that's what they fetched in that wagon!" gurgled the old man at my side, and I could have shouted for joy at the mere sound of his voice, since it was an assurance that he hadn't been killed outright.

"It's only a question of a little time, now, Daddy," I prophesied. "What you said yesterday—that Bullerton would try to get possession without destroying the property—no longer holds good. He has evidently decided that we've got to be ousted, even at the expense of building a new shaft-house and installing new machinery. Why has he changed his mind, when he knows that he could starve us out in a few days?"

"I been thinkin' about that, right p'intedly, Stannie. Shouldn't wonder if somethin' in the wind—somethin' we don't know about."

"Then there's another thing," I put in. "Supposing, just for the sake of argument, that our first guess was right: that he did take Jennie to Angels three days ago and that they were married there. You know your daughter, Daddy, and I know her, a little. Nobody but an idiot would suppose that she'd live with Bullerton as his wife for a single minute if he makes himself your murderer."

"It sure does look that-away to a man up a tree," admitted the stout old fighter.

"I'm hanging on to the little hope like a dog to a root, Daddy," I confessed. "If I can only keep on believing that they're not married, I can put up a better fight, or be snuffed out—if I have to be—with a good few less heart-burnings."

But at this the old man, who, no longer ago than the yesterday, had seemed to lean definitely toward the no-marriage hypothesis, suddenly changed front.

"Don't you go to bankin' on anything like that, Stannie, son," he said in a tone of deep discouragement. "Charley Bullerton's a liar, from the place where they make liars for a livin', and 'tain't goin' to be no trick a-tall for him to make Jennie, and a lot 'o' other folks, b'lieve that we blowed ourselves up with our own dynamite. No, sir; don't you go to bankin' on that."

"Then you do believe that Jennie went with Bullerton?"

"Looks like there ain't nothing else left to believe," he asserted dolefully. "Look at it for yourself, son: she's been gone three whole days. If she hadn't gone with him—and the good Lord only knows where else she could have gone—don't you reckon she'd've been back here long afore this? No, Stannie; we been lettin' the 'whish it was run away with the 'had to be.' I reckon we just got to grit our teeth, son, and tough it out the best we can."

During this waiting interval, which

seemed like hours and was probably only a few minutes, we were momentarily expecting another crash. It did not come; but in due course of time we heard a stir outside and then voices, and one of the voices, which was not Bullerton's said: "I'll bet that ca'tridge smoked 'em out good an' plenty, cap'n. Gimme th' ax, Tom, till we bust open the door an' have a squint at 'em."

Just at that moment a submerging wave of depression surged over me and shoved me down so deep that I think possibly if Bullerton had called out and demanded our surrender I should have been tempted to tell him that I was not so much of a hog as he was not to know when I had enough. But the old man squeezed in beside me under the arched boiler plate was made of better fiber; he was game to the last hair in his beard. With a wild-lind yell, he hunched his Winchester into position and fired once, twice, thrice, at the door, as rapidly as he could pump the reloading lever.

A spattering fusillade was the reply to this, but the aim was bad and the only result was to set the air of our prison fortress to buzzing as if a swarm of angry bees had been turned loose on us. After this, the raiders withdrew, so we judged; at all events, the silence of the dark hour before daybreak shut down upon us again, and once more we had space in which to "gather our minds," as Daddy put it.

It may be a dastardly confession of weakness to admit it, but I am free to say that the prolonged struggle was gradually undermining my nerve. If Bullerton had made up his mind to write off the loss of the mine buildings and machinery, it was a battle lost for us. It could be only a question of a little time, and enough daylight to enable the bombers to throw straight, until we should be buried in the wreck of the shaft-house and hoist—and without the privilege of dying in a good, old-fashioned, stand-up fight.

All of this I hastily pointed out to Daddy Hiram, adding that, for Jennie's sake, if for no better reason, he ought to take his chance of staying upon earth. As long as I live I shall always have a high respect for the wrath of a mild-mannered man. The old prospector was fairly Berserk, mad, foaming at the mouth, and short of dragging him out by main strength there was no way of making him let go.

"No, sir; I done promised your gran'paw 'at I'd stand by for him, and he paid me money for doin' it. When them hellions get this here mine, they're goin' to dig a hole somewehers and bury me afterward," was all I could get out of him.

We were not given very much more time for discussion, or for anything else. The first faint gray dawn was coming, and with the partial lightening of the inner gloom, we craned our necks—like a double-headed turtle peering out of its shell—and got a glimpse of the damage done by the initial thunderbolt. We saw it without any trouble: a great hole torn in the sheetiron roof directly over the hoist and shaft mouth. Knowing the use and effect of explosives pretty well, Daddy said that the bomb had gone off prematurely; had exploded before it had fairly lighted upon the roof.

"If it hadn't—if it had been layin' on the roof when it went off—we wouldn't be lookin' up at that hole

abrupt cliff overlooking the mine plant.

"They'll get the range, after a while," Daddy grunted. "And when they do, I reckon it'll be good-by, fair world, for a couple of us and one mighty good dog. I'm a-tellin' you, Stannie, son, the shot that comes down through that hole fixes us a-plenty. Sufferin' Methusalem! what-all is the folks down yonder at 'Tropia a-dreamin' about, to let all this bangin' and whangin' go on up here without comin' up to find out what's makin' it?"

The Atropa that I remembered was so nearly moribund that I didn't wonder it wasn't making any stir in our behalf; so, when a few pattering rifle shots which seemed to originate on the great bench below began to sift in among the bomb echoes, I took it that Bullerton had divided his force and was trying to rattle us two ways at once. As for that, however, the bigger bombardment kept us from speculating very curiously upon anything else. Two more of the giant crackers had fallen to the right of us, one of them into the wreck of the blacksmith shop, to send up a spouting volcano of scrap which fell a second or so later in a thunderous rain; and then . . .

For a fitting instant it seemed as if it must drop squarely in front of the iron shield under which we were jammed—in which case even the undertaker wouldn't have been needed—not any whatsoever, as Daddy Hiram would have said. But at the critical point in its flight the hurtling thing "ticked" the top of the hoist frame and its downward course was deflected—the needed hair's-breadth, causing it to come down beyond the machinery, and not on our side of things. Nevertheless, we were covering in anticipation of a blast which would most likely leave the entire machinery aggregation over bodily upon us when the explosion came.

We saw the belching column of flame and gas going skyward beyond the machinery barrier, taking a full half of the roof with it, as if the blast had come from the mouth of a gigantic cannon. We were dazed and deafened by the shock, and half choked by the fumes, but neither of us was so far gone as not to hear distinctly a prolonged and rumbling crash like the thunder of a small Niagara, coming after the smash!

"The shaft!" shrieked Daddy Hiram, in a thin, choked voice; "it went off down in the shaft! And, say!—what-all's that we're a-listenin' to now!"

If there had been a dozen of the bombs raining down I don't believe the threat of them would have kept us from bursting out of our dodge-hole to go and see what had happened in the mine shaft. But before we could determine anything more than that the mouth of the shaft was completely hidden under a mass of wreckage, and that the mysterious Niagara roar, dwindled somewhat, but yet hollowly audible, was still going on under the concealing mass of broken timbers and sheet-iron, there was a masterful interruption. Shots, yells, shoutings and hot curses told us that a fierce battle of some kind was staging itself just outside of our wrecked fortress; whereupon Daddy Hiram began pawing his way to the door, yelling like a man suddenly gone dotty.

"That there's old Ike Beasley—dad-blame his old hide!" he chattered. "There ain't nary 'nother man in the Timanyonis' at can cuss like that. He's come with a posse, and they're layin' out Charley Bullerton's crowd!"

There was a fine little tableau spreading itself out for us when we had clambered over the wreckage and had withdrawn the wooden bar and flung the door wide. Daddy Hiram had called the turn and named the trump. The large, desperadoish-look-

ing man who had once interviewed me at Angels, and a little later had paused in his combing of the mountains in search of me to usurp my place at the Twombly's breakfast table, this bewiskered giant, with a goodish bunch of followers—hard-boiled to a man, they looked to be—had surrounded a fair half of the would-be "jumpers" and were handcuffing them with a celerity that was truly admirable. And Beasley, himself, square-jawed and peremptory, was shoving Bullerton up against the side of the shaft-house, snapping the irons upon his wrists and counseling him, with choice epithets intermingled, to save up his troubles and tell them to the judge.

As we emerged from our wrecked fortress, other members of the posse were scattering to round up the outlying bomb-throwers, who had apparently taken to the tall timber in a panic-stricken effort to escape. Down on the bench below there were horses and horse-holders; and among the horses one whose boyish-looking rider was just slipping from the saddle. While I was wondering vaguely why the Angels town marshal had let a mere boy come along on such a battle errand, the boyish figure ran up the road and darted in among us to fling itself into Daddy Hiram's arms, gurgling and half crying and begging to be told if he was hurt.

I didn't know at the time how much or how little the big marshal knew of the various and muddled involvements which were climaxing right there in the early morning sunshine on the old Cinnabar dump head; but I do know that he quickly turned his captures over to some of his deputies and had them promptly hustled down stage and off scene. While this was going on I was merely waiting for my cue, and I got it, or thought I got it when the boy who wasn't a boy slipped from Daddy's arms and faced me.

"I'm not hurt, either," I ventured to say, hoping that the brain storm had subsided sufficiently to make me visible. "Welcome home, Miss Twombly—or should I say Mrs. Bullerton?"

The look she gave me was just plain deadly; you wouldn't think that violet-blue eyes could do it, but they can. Then she drew a folded paper from somewhere inside of her clothes and held it out to me.

"There is the deed to your mine, Mr. Broughton," she said nippily, and with a fairly tragical emphasis on the courtesy title. "You wouldn't take the trouble to go to Copah and get it recorded, so I thought I'd better do it. I hope you'll pardon me for being so forward and meddlesome."

It was the super-climax of the entire Arabian-Nights business, and because my feelings would no longer be denied their rightful fling, I sat down on the shaft-house doorstep and shouted and laughed like a fool. But after all, it was Mr. Isaac Beasley, deputy sheriff and marshal of Angels, who put the weather-vane, so to speak, upon the fantastic structure.

"I been lookin' round for you a right smart while," he told me gruffly. "When you get plum' over your laugh and feel that you're needin' a little sashay over the hills fr exercise, you can come along with me and go to jail fr stealin' that railroad car."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Hold-Up.

Beasley left me sitting on the doorstep—I've a notion he had run out of handcuifs, else he might have clapped a pair of them on me—while he started his posse down to Atropa with the captured raiders and their leader. When he came back we took time, Daddy and I and the big marshal, to size up the damage that had been wrought, and beyond that to dig into the mystery of the continuous grumbling roar which was still ascending

WHEN FLAMES SWEEP THE PRAIRIE

Man and Beast Suffer Alike Under Blistering Heat, and the Prayer for Rain Goes Up.

Hot sunlight, winds as hot, as shimmering heat which distorted objects at a distance and made the skyline a dazzling, wavering ribbon of faded blue; and then the dull haze of smoke which hung over the land, and, without tempering the heat, turned the sun into a huge coppery balloon which drifted imperceptibly from the east to the west, and at evening time settled softly down upon a parched hilltop and disappeared, leaving behind it an ominous red glow as of hidden fires. B. M. Bower writes in "Lonesome Land."

When the wind blew, the touch of it seared the face, as the smoke tang assailed the nostrils. All the world was a veiled, unnatural tint, hard to name, never to be forgotten. The far horizon drew steadily closer as the days passed slowly and thickened the veil of smoke. The distant mountain became an obscure, formless blot against the sky and vanished completely. The horizon crouched then upon the bluffs across the river, moved up to the line of trees along its banks, blotted them out one day and impudently established itself halfway up the coulee.

Time ceased to be measured accurately; events moved slowly in an unreal world of sultry heat and smoke and a red sun wading heavily through the copper-brown sky from the east to the west, and a moon as red which followed meekly after.

Men rode uneasily here and there, and when they met they talked of

prairie fires and fire guards and the direction of the wind, and of the faint prospect of rain. Cattle, driven from their accustomed feeding grounds, wandered aimlessly over the still-unburned range and lowed often in the night as they drifted before the flame-heated wind.

Fishes' Heads for Headaches.

It is the custom in China to pray for holy medicine. A patient must pay a visit to the temple and take from the altar a tube containing numbered sticks. He passes the tube over the incense several times until one of the sticks falls out. This is picked up, and the number on it is read. A corresponding slip containing a prescription is then handed to him. As a treatment for apoplexy, serpens' liver is surely unique, but this is prescribed by the best Chinese doctors. Pigs' feet and deer's tendons are prescribed for weak legs, and fishes' heads for headache and giddiness. Human flesh is supposed to be efficacious in the case of certain illnesses, and young people will have pieces of flesh removed to make medicine for a sick father!

A Freak Dinner.

Freak dinners, says London Sketch, are no new invention; they are as old as the first rich and greedy men. One that took place some generations ago was held at Carlton house, Pall Mall. There were over 2,000 guests, and the two chief features of the occasion were Big Sam, a porter eight feet high, and a marble canal down the center of the high table filled with living gold and silver fish.

hands tore away the obstruction. With the removal of the slight barrier and the consequent clearing of the course of the stream, the pocket reservoir immediately sucked dry, the inlet of the cataracting pipe was exposed, and the secret of the flooded Cinnabar was a secret no longer.

The scheme which had been elaborated and set in motion to "soak" Grandfather Jasper was a premeditated "holdup." The Cinnabar, in operation and producing to its capacity, was worth, so Beasley asserted, all that my grandfather had paid for it, and more. But with the branch railroad built to its very door, its value would be doubled. Two alternatives had thus presented themselves to the owners, who were Cripple Creek mining speculators who had bought in the stock at a low figure while the main vein was as yet unexploited; they could go on mining the ore and storing it against the time when the railroad, with its cost-reducing advantages, should come along; or they could suspend operations for the same length of time, setting the losses of a shut-down over against the increased profits when they should start up again.

With our discoveries of the morning the plan of the robbery became perfectly plain. Some giant of finance among the speculators had evolved a scheme by which the mine not only might be shut down during the interval of waiting for the railroad to build over the bench, but at the same time be made to yield a bumper crop of profits.

Taking its various steps in their order, the first move in the game was to sell the mine to Grandfather Jasper while it was still a going proposition; and this was done. But one of the conditions of the sale (Beasley told us this) was that the selling corporation should continue to operate the mine, not as a lessee, but under a contract by which the operating company should receive a certain percentage of the output; an arrangement which gave the holdup artists ample opportunity to prepare for the coup de main.

How these preparations were made, and the secret of them kept from leaking out, still remained one of the unsolved mysteries, though Beasley suggested that probably imported workmen were employed, and that the work had been done under jealous supervision with all the needful precautions taken against publicity. The tight wooden box—which would figure as a part of the shaft lining—had been built, and into the box the creek had been diverted by means of the small dam and the underground conduit. With the water admitted, to rise in the box to the level of its intake in the creek reservoir, the trap was set and was ready to be sprung.

Beyond this point there was a gap we were obliged to bridge by conjecture, but the inferences were all plausible enough. Doubtless the plotters had notified my grandfather that his mine was flooded and was no longer workable. Doubtless, again, he had authorized them to buy the needful pumping machinery and to install it—which they did.

In this barefaced imposture the plotters had conceivably builded something upon Grandfather Jasper's advanced age as an insurance against any too-searching investigation; but beyond this they had carefully disarmed any suspicion that he might otherwise have harbored by encouraging him—in the actual purchase of the property—to take expert advice, and by craftily priming him, by understatements of the facts, to trust them.

Only rumors of what had occurred at this visit reached Angels; but Beasley could testify that my grandfather had come and returned alone, and that after the pumping demonstration had been made he had seemed disposed to pocket his huge loss and to call it a bad day's work.

The later developments were not hard to figure out. Beasley was able to tell us that the proposed railroad branch to run to the new copper properties in Little Cinnabar gulch was now a certainty for the very near future. Hence the time was fully ripe for the recovery of the Cinnabar by the plotters. No doubt they had confidently assumed that a repurchase of the property—not directly by themselves, of course, but by an agent who would figure as a disinterested third party—would be easy. Beasley said that there had been some talk of an under-running drainage tunnel, such as Daddy and I had figured upon—this at the time of the springing of the flood trap—and that the cost had been estimated at half a million. Unquestionably the robbers had assumed that an old man who had already charged his venture up to profit and loss would sell for a song rather than to venture again; and in this they were probably well within the truth.

But at the moment when they were ready to complete the circle of imposture, death—the death of Grandfather Jasper—had stepped in to complicate matters. Somebody—possibly Cousin Percy—had corresponded with whoever was representing the robber syndicate, and by this means the plotters had learned that they would now have to reckon with an heir. How Bullerton came to be employed by them almost at the instant of his return from South America we did not know; but we could easily understand that with the new complication which had risen by reason of Grandfather Jasper's death, it was highly necessary for some emissary of the syndicate to get on the ground quickly, prepared to forestall by purchase, guile, or, in the last resort by force, any attempt of the Dudley heirs to pry into things they were not to be permitted to know.

The pushing of the fight for possession to the final and property-destroying extremity was another matter that Beasley was able to explain.

"Ye see, it was a case o' fish 'r cut-bait, and do it quick," the marshal explained. "If he could run you folks out, pronto, and get possession afore anybody come along to ask a lot o' p'inted questions, he stood about one chance in a dozen to be let out of it some way. If you-all got killed in the scrimmage, he'd scatter his men in the woods and try to make me b'lieve that you'd got done up trying to run him off."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LAND OF WEALTH

Potentialities of Western Canada Abundantly Proved.

Prizes Taken at International Live Stock Exposition Show What Land Is Capable of Producing.

Forty years ago the first sale was made of lands acquired by the Canadian Pacific railway. This is but a short span in the lives of many, and there are those who look back upon that period as it being but of yesterday. Yet when one glances back it is to marvel at the accomplishments of that period. One of the most striking of these is the progress that has been made in Western Canada since that day, forty years ago, when an official of the railway placed his signature to the document that gave possession to the new owner of a section of land. This was the first sign of the wealth that in time would be added to the wealth of the world in forty years, this single section of land being the base upon which the future would be built. The potential wealth was but in embryo; today it is a big, living reality. Among the many things that reveal this, may be seen the winnings made by Western Canada exhibitors at the International Live Stock show held in Chicago in 1921. These were so marked in their number as to give to the world—the American world—a splendid idea of the excellence of the products of the farms of the new but rapidly developing country lying to the north of the international boundary line.

The results of the exhibition show, according to the Manitoba Free Press, that in live stock and grain exhibits the three prairie provinces of Canada made something like 150 winnings. Every animal sent from the province of Alberta won a prize. Exhibits included Shorthorn and Hereford cattle and Percheron and Clydesdale horses. An Alberta-bred heifer got fourth place in a class of eighteen outstanding individuals. In grain, Alberta made simply an astounding record, securing the sweepstakes for oats, and eight or nine prizes before even the American exhibitors secured a placing, and while the grand championship for wheat went to Montana, the prairie provinces took 23 out of 25 possible placings. The first prize for alfalfa seed was awarded for seed grown at Brooks, Alberta, in competition with 43 entries. Alfalfa-growing in Western Canada has been increasing by leaps and bounds, and this industry will give it and the dairy industry, which is always linked with it, a further impetus.

In live stock classes alone Saskatchewan had sixty entries and took sixty-four ribbons.

The winning of the grand championship for Clydesdale stallions by a Saskatchewan horse, for the second time in succession, was almost exceptional. He was bred on a Western Canada farm, fitted and prepared for exhibition there, and able to win over horses shown from the studs of men who have unlimited money to spend on the breeding and preparation of their exhibits. This is proof positive that the farmers of Western Canada are not only in a position to breed their own horse power, and that of a very high quality, but to breed horses that will be saleable in any market of the world.

Manitoba takes just pride in the fact that a Percheron stallion, first in his class and Canadian-bred champion, was bred by Vance, of Crandall, Manitoba. Manitoba took 64 places outside of the grain exhibits.

When all is said and done, the real triumphs are the wins of both live stock and grains actually produced in the great Canadian provinces.

Commenting upon the enterprise of agriculturists of Western Canada in sending exhibits to the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the New York Herald in a recent issue said: "Western Canada is encouraging diversified farming in a way certain to bring an increased flow of dollars into the pockets of agriculturists, who at one time devoted their energies exclusively to the raising of grain crops."—Advertisement.

Maid Enjoyed the Party.

A prominent New York first-nighter and boulevardier recently gave a party at his luxurious apartment, those members of the unfair sex present being the very choicest cheries from a half-dozen Broadway musical shows, who came in their limousines. One girl had her mulatto maid along. That maid, quite as pretty as her mistress, freely mingled with the guests, and the amazing acidity of it silenced comment. When the affair broke up the mulatto maid stepped up to the man who had given the party and remarked:

"Allow me to congratulate you—indeed, you are a perfect host."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*.

In Use for Over 80 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Giant Ox.

An ox of gigantic proportions was exhibited last April at the Royal Sydney show, in Australia. It was a seven-year-old, and stood 6 feet 4 inches high. It had a girth of 14 feet between the shoulders, and weighed 3,700 pounds. It came from New Zealand, and had arrived some days before the opening of the show.—Popular Mechanics.

Why should a tax collector have a high opinion of human nature?

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Interesting Features for Home Reading

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

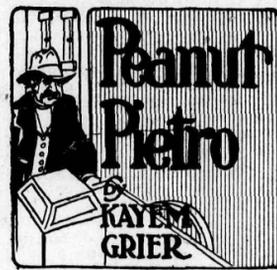
MR. AND MRS.

How much the wife is dearer than the bride.—Lord Lyttleton.

NEVER send any sort of formal invitation to Mrs. John Brown and not to her husband when other men are invited to the event. That is, it is not in good form to invite either a husband or wife to a formal party without inviting the other when persons of both sexes are invited. If you are giving a tea for your daughter, and no men are invited, then you may invite Mrs. Brown and not Mr. Brown.

It is not customary to ask a man or woman to be your house guest without including the husband or wife in the invitation. You would hardly ask a man to spend a week-end at your home without asking his wife; also, unless because of absence from town or some other reason it was quite patent that she could not be present.

Never ask a husband or wife to a dinner party where both sexes are present without asking the other. Suppose Mr. Brown belongs to a musical club, to which musical folk of both sexes belong, and the members of this club give a dinner. If Mr. Brown has a wife, then she should be invited, and so, also, should the husbands and wives of the other members. However, if only men or only women belonged to the club, then the dinner might be given for the members with-



DA WIFE for one my frien aska me other day eef I know leetle girl wot used to serva da food een board house where I leave. I say I know dat leetle girl but ees longa time I no see.

Well, da wife for my frien say dat leetle girl ees gonna getta married nexa mont. "Mary was fina girl, Pietro," my frien's wife say, "so wonna geeva her shower nexa Friday night. Would you lika to geeva her somating for da shower?"

Now jusa between you and me and no for spreada round, I no lika idee vor mooch. I feegure she gonna taka bath een da tub Saturday night any-way.

But da wife for my frien say I gotta wronga idee. She say before every girl getta married een deesa country she hava plenta shower and all da frien geeva somating.

Mebbe ees alla right and mebbe ees wrong, I dunno, but Mary was fina girl when she worka een da board house, I dunno how she getta so dirty gotta hava tree, four shower before getta married. So I buy greata beega box of soap wot smella nice and one scrub brush and senda down to Mary. On leetle note I say, "Dear Mary: One gooda bath een da tub weeth deesa moocha soap weel maka you plenta clean and ees better as half-dozen showers."

I dunno wot's da matter, but laaa night da guy wot Mary ees gonna marry tella one my frien he gonna shoota me queeck for insulta hees girl.

Wot you tink?
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"What's in a Name?"

Facts about your name: its history, meaning, whence it was derived, significance, your lucky day and lucky jewel

By MILDRED MARSHALL

BESSIE

BESSIE is, of course, one of the derivatives of Elizabeth, but so frequently is it given in baptism without any reference to its more proper antecedent that it has come to be regarded as a separate and distinct name.

Through its association with Elizabeth, it has its source in the old Hebrew name, Elisheba, and probably came to be evolved from the shortening of Elizabeth to Beth, whence Bess shortly followed. The first Bess on record is said to have been Elizabeth Woodville, whose mother, Jacqueline of Luxembourg, imported it from Flanders. Shakespeare's Edward IV called her Bess, and her daughter, Elizabeth of York, was called "Lady Bessie" in the verses which told of the political courtship of Henry of Richmond. "Pretty Bessie" is the granddaughter of Simon de Montfort in the old English ballad.

"Good Queen Bess" is too well known to need comment, but through her Bess had incredible popularity in the English court, at least one out of every three young women bearing the name of the queen. How Bessie, the endearing form of Bess, came to be spelled Bessie is not satisfactorily explained, unless it is the Scotch

out including the husbands or wives.

Any sort of announcement is sent to both husband and wife, even where only one is known. This applies to announcements of weddings and births.

A reader writes to say that she is planning a wedding anniversary and that, as a part of the festivities, she wishes to have a dinner at which just the ones who were in the original wedding party should be present. Now it happens that since the wedding one of the bridesmaids and two of the ushers have been married. May the ushers not be asked without their wives and may the bridesmaid not be asked without her husband?

No. The invitations should be sent to the couple in both cases. Not to do so would be to show real discourtesy to the persons invited, as well as to the ones to whom they are married.

However, it should be remembered that married folk, even though they are "newlyweds," are not seated next to each other at parties. They should sit of their own accord seek to monopolize each other's society. At a dance married folk, though they usu-

ally dance with each other rather than with any other person, should show their sociableness by dancing with others present. Women used sometimes to decline to wait with any one but their husbands, but now, if a married woman dances at all, she usually draws no such line.

If a husband and wife are invited to a party of any sort and it is necessary for one to regret, this does not mean that the other need to do so also. If a husband is absent on business a wife may accept an invitation to a dinner party, dance, wedding or other function, though, if she prefers not to attend alone, she may claim as her excuse her husband's absence.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

SHARING

SORROW is hard, but we can bear it
If there be others by to share it.

And Happiness, if we divide it,
Becomes as though we'd multiplied it.

Wherefore, in days of peace or trouble,
Two are well always to seek a double.

And share in bright and stormy weather
Our blessings and our woes—together.

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THE GOBLIN'S MITTENS

ONE night when Jackie Rabbit was running through the woods trying to find a bit of green stuff that might have poked out its top in spite of the snow, he heard someone crying.

Jackie ran to the spot from which the sound seemed to come, and there under a bush he saw a little Goblin with the tears frozen on his little red cheeks.

"What is the matter?" asked Jackie. "Oh, dear," sighed the Goblin, "I have lost my red mittens that the fairies gave me, and I cannot find them, and I don't know what to do."

"Well, I will help you look for them," said Jackie. "I can't find any green stuff for a salad so I may as well be running about helping you."

Jackie Rabbit was a good hunter, and it did not take him long to spy the tiny mittens hanging on a bush near the ground.

They were very pretty little mittens and Jackie thought they would look well with his white coat. "The Goblin won't mind," thought Jackie. "I will just slip them on and run back with them."

But when he slipped them on his paws a very strange thing happened.

Jacqueline Logan



It is no wonder Jacqueline Logan is a "movie" star. She is not only well trained for the work, having been schooled for the stage, but she is an accomplished musician. She is a Colorado Springs girl. Her mother was a music teacher. An aunt was a vaudeville performer. Miss Jacqueline is a blonde. She is of Irish extraction.

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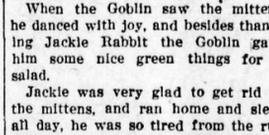
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JACKIE RABBIT SAW A LITTLE GOBLIN.



with the mittens and then Grandfather Rabbit pulled off the Goblin's red mittens and down on the ground Jackie Rabbit fell, all tired out with capering about so fast on the snow.

When he got his breath Jackie told them how he happened to have the mittens and Grandfather Rabbit told him that he should have known better than to put on anything belonging to magic people.

Jackie said he never again would try on anything that belonged to those strange little people and ran off to give the mittens to the Goblin, who was still hunting for them.

When the Goblin saw the mittens he danced with joy, and besides thanking Jackie Rabbit the Goblin gave him some nice green things for a salad.

Jackie was very glad to get rid of the mittens, and ran home and slept all day, he was so tired from the run the magic mittens gave him, and now if he sees anything red he looks, but never touches.

"I'll tell the goblins where they are," said Jackie, "if I see their mittens; but I will never even touch them again for any goblin I ever saw."

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FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT PROVIDES WORK FOR QUARTER MILLION MEN

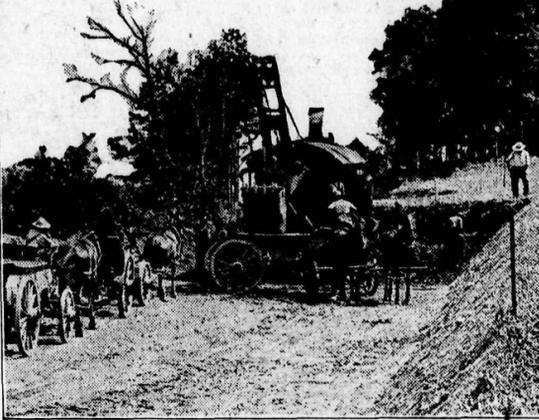
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Seventy-five million dollars becomes available as federal aid for road construction in the various states, the money to be spent under the supervision of the bureau of public roads, Department of Agriculture, under the federal highway act, signed November 9, by the President. In addition, \$15,000,000 is appropriated for national forest roads. The \$75,000,000 represents the federal government's appropriation to the work of building highways in the various states and must be matched, dollar for dollar, by funds from the state treasuries, except in states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land.

Part of Money Now Available.
The \$75,000,000 appropriated is for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. Here is how the money will be apportioned among the 48 states:

Ala.	.....\$1,533,420.87	Neb.	.....\$1,881,189.50
Ark.	.....1,053,251.44	Nev.	.....963,486.78
Calif.	.....2,462,098.53	N. H.	.....385,625.00
Conn.	.....1,341,175.69	N. J.	.....942,870.95
Del.	.....386,625.00	N. M.	.....1,189,823.34
Fla.	.....886,825.69	N. Y.	.....3,296,447.37
Georgia	.....1,897,357.68	Ohio	.....1,184,714.42
Idaho	.....938,556.08	Okl.	.....1,752,339.44
Ill.	.....2,246,281.07	Or.	.....1,182,963.90
Ind.	.....1,958,854.71	Penn.	.....3,298,853.37
Iowa	.....2,102,812.74	R. I.	.....395,625.00
Kan.	.....2,102,812.74	S. C.	.....1,061,237.34
Ky.	.....1,417,178.68	S. D.	.....1,204,000.31
Louisiana	.....996,980.64	Tenn.	.....1,947,692.24
Maine	.....686,180.25	Texas	.....4,435,172.41
Mass.	.....1,096,176.04	Utah	.....349,417.21
Mich.	.....2,246,281.07	Verm.	.....385,625.00
Minn.	.....2,123,597.07	Virg.	.....1,456,828.47
Miss.	.....1,294,906.22	W. Va.	.....902,359.77
Missouri	.....2,448,128.62	Wis.	.....1,894,816.86
Montana	.....1,546,886.82	Wyo.	.....694,617.63

Of the appropriation of \$15,000,000 for the improvement of national forest roads \$5,000,000 is made available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and \$10,000,000 for the following fiscal year.

The federal highway act in a general way resembles the federal-aid act of



About One-Half of All Roads That Are Being Built Are Being Aided by the Government Financially.

1916, but contains several new features. Administration of the act by the secretary of agriculture, and under him the bureau of public roads, remains unchanged.

Apportionment of the fund to the states is also the same as in the previous act, the fund being divided into three parts, one part apportioned according to population, one according to area, and one part according to mileage of rural and star mail routes. A new feature is the stipulation that no state shall receive less than one-half of 1 per cent of the total fund which, in this case, amounts to \$365,625. This stipulation will increase the amount received by four of the smaller states, I. e., Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Change in Use of State Allotments.
There is considerable change, however, in the manner in which a state may use its allotment. Each state must select a connected road system not exceeding 7 per cent of its road mileage for improvement with federal aid. This system will be divided into two classes, one of which will be known as interstate highways and the other as intercounty highways. The interstate highways must not exceed three-sevenths of the system selected; on them not more than 60 per cent of the state's allotment can be spent without the joint approval of the secretary of agriculture and the state highway department. The intercounty highways, which consist of the remainder of the system selected, will receive the remainder of the state's allotment.

Except in states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land, the amount of federal aid received on any project must not exceed 50 per cent of the estimated cost. In states where more than 5 per cent of the area is unappropriated public land the 50 per cent allotment is increased by an amount equal to one-half the percentage of unappropriated public land in the state. Before any funds can be paid to a state, the state must appropriate money, under the direct control of the state highway department, to match the federal allotment, and for the maintenance of federal-aid highways.

All highways in the interstate system must have a surfaced width of at least 18 feet, unless a narrower width is deemed permissible by the secretary of agriculture. In case a federal-aid highway is not properly maintained by a state, the state will be given 90 days' notice by the department; at the end of that time if the highway is not in good condition of maintenance the secretary of agriculture will maintain it out of the state's allotment and refuse to approve any new projects until reimbursement is made by the state.

What the new appropriation will mean to the country can be judged by the use to which the \$275,000,000 previously appropriated has been put, according to officials of the United States Department of Agriculture. Practically \$200,000,000 of that money has been put to work in projects which are either entirely completed or now under construction. The exact amount was \$199,823,427 on October 31. To match this amount the states have appropriated \$265,529,090, making a total of \$465,352,517.

Mileage Sufficient to Encircle Earth.
The roads to be paid for by this money, if placed end to end, would encircle the earth and extend from New York to San Francisco on the second lap, the total mileage of the roads under construction and completed being reported by the bureau of public roads as 27,000 miles on October 31. Of this mileage, 9,555 miles is in projects which are entirely completed and

Food Used for Milk Production Must Be in Addition to That Necessary for Body.
A cow weighing 1,000 pounds needs every day, for the maintenance of her body, an amount of food equivalent to that supplied in eight pounds of clover hay and twenty pounds of good corn silage. She must have this food regardless of whether she produces any milk. Food used for milk production must be in addition to that required to maintain the cow's body.

Ducks Lay in Morning.
Ducks lay their eggs early in the morning, and should be confined to the house or pen until 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. If allowed to roam early in the morning they may lay in a pond or stream and the eggs may be lost.

Provide Summer Conditions.
It doesn't pay to try a good milk cow, then feed her a ration which causes her to decline rapidly in milk production. The idea in fall and winter feeding is to keep in mind the conditions which prevail in spring and summer, and provide them so far as possible.

Heavy Horses Are Best.
The heavier the horses a man has the easier it is for him to handle the big implements of today and do effective work with them.

Community Ice Machines.
There are now in operation throughout the United States many central electric stations provided with ice-making apparatus. The unused power of the stations during the "light load" summer season is employed to run compression motors for liquefying ammonia in the process of freezing artificial ice.

The plan has been especially successful with small plants supplying electric power and light for towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants.

In some cases the earnings of the auxiliary ice-making apparatus equal the annual return on the whole plant for other purposes.—New York Herald.

Home Town Helps

BEAUTY IN THIS MILL TOWN

North Billerica, Mass., Declared a Joy to Visitors, Also Has Few Labor Troubles.

It might seem rather far-fetched to proclaim a relationship between the profession of landscape design and the labor problem—a relationship, moreover, that develops into a beneficiary influence, helping in a modest way to render this problem less acute.

There is evidence of this fact at North Billerica, Mass., within twenty miles of Boston, where large mills are situated, says Egbert Hans in the Boston Transcript. The owners of the mills have, as one phase of their welfare work during the last fifteen years, engaged a landscape designer of national reputation to establish and maintain suitable planting about employees' homes, the plant and other buildings under the company's control. To create and maintain an interest among the mill employees in this work, the mills established a yearly competition, offering various prizes for the following activities:

The best kept premises, front and rear.
The training of vines on house, porch, arbors, trolley or other posts.
The placing of window and porch boxes.

The designing and maintenance of flower gardens.
The establishing and care of vegetable gardens.

The result of these efforts is displayed in the general appearance of the town, through which no stranger can pass without carrying away a vivid impression of beauty and individuality.

Yet North Billerica is not one of the modern garden cities created overnight, as a result of sudden industrial development. It is part of the township of Billerica, one of the oldest mentioned in the histories of the Bay state. The Tabor mills and other industries are responsible for its growth, and the unusual relationship referred to has given it the not less unusual distinction of being a beautiful mill town.

WOULD PLANT USEFUL TREES

Easterner Makes a Good Suggestion Concerning a Proposed "Road of Remembrance."

Referring to the Road of Remembrance from Buffalo to New York city, which it is proposed to line on both sides with elm trees in memory of the dead of the World war, certainly such a road lined with large elm trees would present an imposing appearance. But would not this memorial road be just as imposing with the added advantage of future usefulness if the trees planted were such as the stately walnut, the hickory and the white oak? asks a correspondent of the New York Sun.

Has not the time come for the planting of trees for real use rather than merely for ornamentation; and should not ornamentation and utility go hand in hand in such a matter? Is not the domestic supply of these valuable and useful woods much below what it should be, and should there not be a new supply started wherever possible?

If the planting of trees along the roadside is done with the idea of their being a memorial to those who gave their all to their country during the World war, would not such memorials be emphasized in the beginning by the planting of trees that will grow into usefulness as well as furnish shade and a magnificent appearance?

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Farmers' Lives Are Longest.

The metropolitan industrial worker has one chance in eight of reaching seventy years of age and the farmer one chance in three. This report was made by the building trades committee of the New York United Hospital fund, which asserted that deaths in industrial centers were greatly increasing because of the breakdown of hearts, arteries, kidneys and digestive systems in middle life.

Between Doctors.

"Didn't I tell you that Lawyer Smith's case was going to be troublesome?"
"What, is he dead?"
"Worse yet; he is disputing my bill."
—Journal of the American Medical Association.

No Middle Course Possible.

Either pull for your town or pull out.

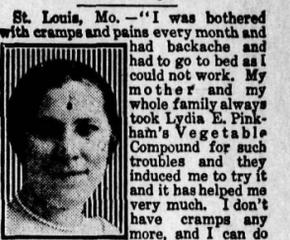
Without Fear.

A little girl was reproached by her mother for ironing her doll's clothes on Sunday. "It's very wicked," said the mother, "to do that on Sunday—and you may be sure the Lord sees you." "Oh, then I'm sure He knows this iron is cold, so it's all right," answered the little girl.

A Question.
"I could just die singing," said the falsetto singer on the stage.
"Well, why don't you?" asked a hard-hearted wretch in the audience.

CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they indeed made me try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."—Mrs. DELLA SCHOLZ, 1412 Salisbury Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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LOCAL NEWS
(Continued from page five)

William A. Morris, Jr., formerly a Tuckerton boy and now residing in Washington, D. C., will accompany

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford on an inspection of certain of the Government's hospitals now caring for disabled ex-service men of the World War. The majority of these hospitals are now operated by the Public Health Service, a Bureau

of the Treasury Department employing about 17,000 people. It is contemplated leaving Washington on January 27th and stopping at the following points: Chicago, Illinois; Las Animas, Colorado; Prescott, Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Deming and Fort Bayard, New Mexico; El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston,

Texas; and New Orleans, Louisiana. Thomas Hanson has returned from a visit with his brother, John in Virginia, who has been quite ill. Mr and Mrs. Hanson are now at their home in Tuckerton for the balance of the winter, after spending several weeks visiting in Philadelphia, Pemberton,

Moorestown, Mount Holly and in Trenton, where they stopped at the home of Mr. Hanson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Warren, who has been ill.

Mrs. William Falkenburg, Mrs. Charles Pearce and Mrs. T. Wilmer Speck, attended the session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, held at Newark, last week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular social on Monday evening, January 30, in the lecture room of the church. All members are invited to be present.

The County Tax Board has been meeting with the assessors and going over duplicates of various districts.

Politicians now make Trenton trips while the legislative sessions are on.

Mrs. M. E. Rose and son Ernest, of Atlantic City, were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Falkenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Granville M. Price.

Mrs. Walter C. Paul of Manahawkin, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Archie Pharo last Thursday.

E. W. Parsons is on a business trip in North Jersey this week.

Theophilus P. Price, of Tuckerton, is executor of the will of Samuel R. Mathis, probated on Monday, January 16th, at the Surrogate's office.

Announcement

I wish to announce that I have opened Dental Parlors in the Post Office Building (second floor). Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day except Sunday.

Dr. W. H. McKay

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1922 LOCAL BUDGET
BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN
COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This budget shall also constitute the tax ordinance

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1922

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN that there shall be assessed raised by taxation and collected for the year 1922, the sum of THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY-TWO CENTS (\$31,198.62), for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1922:

(Actual amount of surplus in surplus revenue account, \$3,520.97)		
A. TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	1922	1921
1. Surplus Revenue appropriated	\$ 2 000.00	\$ 284.29
2. Miscellaneous revenue		
(a) Surplus from water account	1 500.00	1 500.00
(b) Surplus from sewer account		2 000.00
(c) Licenses	300.00	150.00
(d) Fines		25.00
(e) Sales of Materials	100.00	100.00
(f) Franchise tax	250.00	200.00
(g) Poll tax	100.00	150.00
(h) Interest and costs on taxes	750.00	750.00
(i) Ground rent	20.00	20.00
3. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, including State Railroad and canal tax	31 198.62	28 884.13
	\$36 218.62	\$34 063.42

B. APPROPRIATIONS	1922	1921
1. General Government		
(a) Administrative and executive	\$ 1 875.00	\$ 1 600.00
(b) Assessment and Collection of taxes	1 000.00	1 000.00
(c) Interest on current loans	2 300.00	2 300.00
2. Street improvements and repairs	3 500.00	4 750.00
3. Preservation of life and property	3 400.00	2 750.00
4. Health and Charities	50.00	50.00
5. Debt Service—		
(a) Sinking Fund	2 559.00	2 559.00
(b) Expenses of Sinking Fund	100.00	100.00
(c) Interest on bonds	7 500.00	6 000.00
(d) Installment Flying Buttress	560.00	560.00
6. Lighting Streets	2 000.00	2 000.00
7. Boardwalk maintenance	500.00	500.00
8. Garbage Disposal	1 200.00	1 200.00
9. Sewers, maintenance, etc.		2 300.00
10. Repairs to public dock	100.00	100.00
11. Publicity advertising	350.00	300.00
12. Library	400.00	350.00
13. Extension of gas mains	500.00	800.00
14. Jail Improvement	100.00	50.00
15. Miscellaneous Rev. Def.	2 000.00	1 480.88
16. Miscellaneous App. Def.	924.62	1 913.54
17. Retiring Emergency Note Series A.	500.00	500.00
18. Commission on Bond Sales	1 200.00	
19. Deficiency in Anticipated cost of New Well	2 200.00	
20. Engineering Expenses	500.00	
21. Contingent	900.00	900.00
	\$36 218.62	\$34 063.42

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

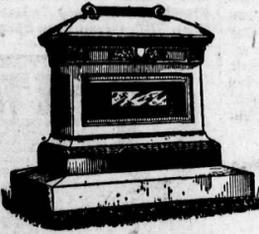
A. P. KING,
Borough Clerk.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BEACH HAVEN that the local budget as set forth in an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1922" be and the same is hereby approved and said ordinance passed on first reading. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1922, at eight o'clock P. M. be fixed as the date and time and Council Chambers, in said Borough, as the place, for the hearing on said ordinance and budget, at which time and place objections thereto may be presented by any tax payer of said Borough. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of the time and place of said meeting, together with a copy of said ordinance and budget as approved, be published by the Clerk of this Borough as required by law, twice, in the Tuckerton Beacon, and that the first publication be made on Thursday, January 26th, A. D. 1922.

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