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### LOCAL

The Planet is often indebted to subscribers for personal and other items of news left at the office and sent through the mails. While we much appreciate this kindly interest manifested on the part of our friends, we would like to remind contributors that all newspaper "copy" must be written on one side of the paper only, and it is also very necessary that these items must be written in a legible hand. These points are often forgotten, causing a great deal of trouble and loss of time to the gentlemen who set the type.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ronson returned last night from Cedar Springs, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Ronson's grandmother, Mrs. John Albert. The deceased was aged 86 years and 11 months at the time of death. She is survived by her husband, four daughters and one son, who are Mrs. Riddle and Mrs. Smith, of Cedar Springs; Mrs. John Tracy, of Petrolia; and Ed. Ramsden, of Erie Beach. Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Cedar Springs, conducted the funeral services.

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SCANE BLOCK

## LONG BATTLE WITH A FIRE

Four Men Dead And Many Injured—250 Horses Killed

Fire Engines In Collision With Street Cars—A New York Blaze

New York, April 24.—Four men burned to death; two hundred and fifty horses killed; twelve firemen injured, two of them seriously; two engines overturned and wreck by collisions with street cars, several thrilling escapes from burning buildings, and a property loss of \$200,000—that is the story of the fire department's work for the seven hours following Monday midnight.

Six fires on the upper east side on Broadway, in the middle east side, and a big stable fire at Christopher and Barrow streets, kept the firemen constantly at work.

The dead are four Italians whose bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the ruins of the Despatch stables, in the block bounded by Christopher, Barrow, West and Washington streets. It was only after most desperate efforts that the firemen saved the big adjoining tenements and the Palace and Knickerbocker Hotels. Two hundred and fifty horses were burned.

Another serious fire started in the Madison Laundry in East 73rd street and swept up through the five-story building, several of the upper floors of which were occupied as tenements. Families in the upper part were rescued by firemen.

It was a high building in Wooster street that most of the firemen were injured. They had dragged hose up the stairs when the "back draught" swept over them. A dozen of the men were blown down a flight of stairs.

The repair shops of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in the Melrose yards, near 156th street, were burned yesterday with a loss of \$100,000.

Four Go Over Falls. Raleigh, N. C., April 24.—Swept over the falls, four men were drowned in Cape Fear River yesterday at Buckhorn Falls, 30 miles from Raleigh.

The men were in a scow, trying with poles to force it from the river bank, with purpose of reaching a lower landing. The scow was caught by the current. One was to have been married here next Sunday.

Wreck on Great Northern. Minot, N. D., April 24.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were badly hurt in the wreck of a Great Northern passenger train near Blaisdell Monday night. The wreck was caused by a broken rail.

### NO MORE POOL

St. Mary's, April 23.—There will be no billiard or poolroom in St. Mary's the coming year. This decision was reached by the Town Council here this evening on a close division. Councillors Butcher, Gilpin and Brown voted to grant no license, being opposed by Councillors McDonald and Fitzsummers.

The regular pool and billiard parlor in the town, but there are also tables in one of the hotels. The matter was brought to a head by the Citizens' League and the W. C. T. U., who urged the town fathers to take the course they did.

### MISS LAMONT WINS

The elocutionary contest in aid of the Young Men's Club, of Park street, was held last evening in the school room of the Park street Methodist church. A large number were present.

The silver medal, which was given by the Royal Templars, was contested for by five young ladies, namely, Miss Hazel Bedford, Miss Clara Colborne, Miss F. C. Dunlop, Miss Havenlin and Miss Verlyn Lamont. The medal was won by Miss Lamont, the title of her selection being "What we boys think of Prohibition."

All of the contestants did marvelously well, and all have good reason to feel proud of the ovations they received. Miss Lamont, the popular local elocutionist, who has won the hearts of every audience before whom she has recited, was in splendid voice last night. This charming young lady has talent plus, and if such were possible she surpassed all previous efforts last night.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge presented the medal to Miss Lamont, and made several complimentary remarks.

Solos were sung by Mrs. M. Bogart, Miss Hoffmire, Mr. Dingman and Mr. Rutledge, and were interspersed between the several readings and were much appreciated. An exhibition on the horizontal and trapeze bars was given by Messrs. Percy Morley, Wesley Parrott, Stewart Knott, Sherman Parrott, and Lindsay Tarrott. They were a very interesting feature and won much applause.

Ald. H. Westman, president of the Young Men's Club, occupied the chair and conducted the meeting in a very satisfactory manner.

Some people talk with the air of having a secret sense of self-consequence.

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TO RENT—A small farm of 17 acres of land, good house and barn, immediate possession. Also farm hand wanted, single or married. Inquire of Henry Stephens, King St. West, Chatham, or Samuel Newcombe, Northwood.

### PASTURE LAND

The westerly part of Dover West Township is now ditched and well drained, and by this means the grass is becoming much better in quality.

A limited number of cattle and horses will be taken in as pastures, not to exceed 300 on 1,000 acres. Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head for the season, from 1st of May to the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Taylor is living on the place. He will take in and look after stock. All will have free access to the river and lake for water, and they will be regularly salted. All stock at owner's risk.

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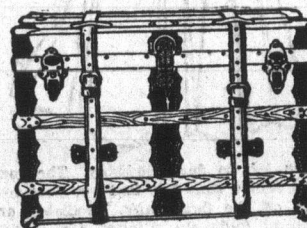
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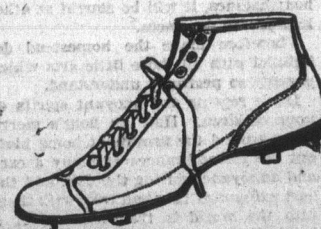
We also carry a complete line of goods for all out door games—croquet sets, tennis rackets, nets and balls, foot-ball and lacrosse goods, etc.

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They are the stylish as well as serviceable kinds, in Pony and Eton models, materials are all wool panama cloth, black and navy, light grey tweed mixtures and dark grey invisible plaid worsted. Skirts are perfect hanging and in several designs, while the jackets are perfect fitting and lined with silk on Surah twill. A glance will show you the marked features of a well cut and thoroughly Tailor-made Suit, special each

\$15.00

## Your Spring Suit

If ever a man wants smart, prim, handsome clothes, it is when the first warm day appears. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than here this season. Yet, with all the character and style which our Noted Progress Brand Clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new long coats, in double and single breasted sack styles are here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors, and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. Our suit prices start at \$5, and ascend by easy steps to \$20. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of Spring suits.

SPECIAL SELLING AND DISPLAYING OF  
BLACK AND BLUE SUITS FOR MEN  
ALL THIS WEEK.  
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted sacks, \$7.50 to \$10.

Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted, \$10 and \$12.

Men's West of England Black and Blue Suits, single and double-breasted style, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted style \$12.50 to \$17.50.

## New Negligee Shirts For Spring

Our new negligee shirts have just been opened up, nice new genteel patterns, the noted W. G. & R. Brand, every color guaranteed fast, prices range 75c, \$1 up to \$2.

### Boys' Negligee Shirts

Made from the ends of cloth that men's \$1 shirts are made from, big choice, handsome patterns and cloths, colors fast, very special value 50c.

## LACE BED SETS.

Are very popular just now, and we have some lovely designs, full net and lace ruffle, with bolster cover. We show 3 special designs at \$5. Other patterns at \$6, \$6.90, \$10, and \$13.50.

### CHARMING MILLINERY.

Where there is so much to admire it's hard to particularize.

Our hats this season are especially nice, and, what pleases us best, a larger number of ladies than heretofore are of the same opinion as ourselves. A lot of new shapes have just been received and new trimmings also, and these are being combined by new ideas into very charming hats, which we will be pleased to show you.

## ATTRACTIVE WASH GOODS!

Notwithstanding the cool weather our Muslins are continually going. Now is the time to purchase your spring and summer goods.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS—For dress, waists or sacques in floral and spot designs, on white, pink, blue and mauve grounds, 30 inches wide, at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

FANCY DIMITIES—For dresses and waists, in white grounds with navy, red and black spots, 28 inches wide, at 15c per yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS—Very popular this season. We have them from the pin dot to the coin spot, at prices ranging from 20c to 50c per yard.

WHITE VESTINGS—For waists and dresses, in sheer, medium and heavy weights, at prices from 12½c to 60c per yard.

LINEN BARGAINS—2 patterns of bleached table linen, 68 inches wide, extra heavy, guaranteed pure linen, at 50c per yard.

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