

Usual services at the Baptist Church to-morrow.

Floyd Giberson, of Millville, was a visitor on Friday.

Both the local Banks publish statements this week.

Chas. F. Crowell is visiting his daughter at Easton, Pa.

Edward Fink has added another greenhous, 20 x 150 feet.

There are no un-called-for letters in the Post Office this week.

Mrs. Lewis has rented the Gerhart house, near Hotel Royal.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison will visit his mother, at Washington, Pa.

Feb. 4th will be a "red letter day" for Uncle Sam's men,—pension day.

Mrs. F. C. Burt is entertaining her father, S. A. Ford, from New York State.

A. K. Littlefield, of Atlantic City, was a guest of his brothers, last Sunday.

A coincidence,—the first initial of each of the five Hammonton pastors is a W.

Town Council met last evening, to order bills paid and other business of importance.

The Colored Church building was blown off its foundation, and rests on the ground.

Taxes not paid on or before Feb. 1st, will be recorded in the County Clerk's office as a first lien.

Rev. W. J. Cusworth and family are expected early next week, to occupy the Baptist Parsonage.

Moderate weather all this week. Yesterday noon, a light south wind, with mercury approaching forty.

The Workingmen's Loan and Building Association will soon add a life insurance feature to their business.

Rev. W. H. Gardner, of Nutley N. J., will occupy the Universalist pulpit to-morrow morning and eve. Sunday School at noon.

The Reading have placed a large bell at their fatal Eleventh Street crossing. A sign, also warns, "Do not cross while bell rings."

Pocahontas announces the coming of one of their sauer kraut suppers, in the near future, the date of which will be given later.

Elm M. E. Church will give an oyster supper on Wednesday eve., Feb. 4th, in the church. Tickets, adults 25 cents; children 15 cents.

St. Mark's Church. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. Morning Prayer, 7:00; Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; Evening Prayer, 7:30.

Miss Esther L. Sweatt is dangerously ill at her home, at Ticonderoga, N. Y. She was one of our best teachers, a conscientious Christian, and a favorite with all who knew her.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Political Union, at the home of Miss Mary Conkey, Tuesday evening, January 27, at 8 p.m. Members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

At the Presbyterian Church, Div. worship at 10:30 a.m., then "Robbing Christ." Noon, Sabbath School. Evening worship at 7:30, theme, "Moved, Yet Unmoved." All seats free, and a hearty welcome for you.

Vital Statistics.

Registrar of Vital Statistics, Dr. J. C. Butler, presented an excellent report for the year of 1913, a few of the totals of which we give below:

There were forty-eight marriages, one hundred and seventy-seven births, and seventy-one deaths (thirteen of the latter were between sixty and seventy years of age.)

There were but three cases of diphtheria, with no deaths. No scarlet fever, seventy-four cases of measles, and twenty-eight of chicken pox.

The Board of Health is anticipating much less sickness after the sewerage system is in operation.

The Sr. Editor was laid up several days, this week,—the result of a severe cold.

Paul Mangold, one of our young Hammonton men, and Miss Elizabeth Wild, daughter of Justice of the Peace Wild, of May's Landing, were married at the M. E. Parsonage, Atlantic City, on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, by the Rev. Eugene Hagerman. Hammonton friends extend best wishes.

Klingenberg & Son's news and stationery store changed hands, on Monday, the new proprietor being Mr. Wells, a brother-in-law to Harry E. Smith, (formerly a Hammonton boy, but now publisher of the Atlantic City Sunday Gazette). Mr. Wells is an agreeable, hustling young man, and should succeed. Edw. Klingenberg, and his wife and sister, will be missed by their daily paper patrons.

M. E. Church. Class meeting at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor, and reception of members at morning service, at 10:30. Sunday School at 12:00. Junior League at 3:00. Epworth League at 6:45. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Official Board meeting, Monday, at 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Parents of Sunday School scholars are cordially invited to the morning service.

Poultrymen Elec.

Hammonton Poultry Association elected the following officers, at their meeting last week Thursday evening:

President, R. H. Sharpe.
Vice-Pres., T. W. Vane.
Secretary, Anton Piez.
Treasurer, H. O. Packard.
Directors, the above officers, with J. E. Gerhart, T. J. Kelly, and Geo. R. Pelonze.

A Week of Fires.

Last Saturday evening, about six o'clock, the whole town was aroused by the bell (after its long rest); and followed the apparatus to Third and Fairview, only to find it a harmless chimney fire, on the house back of Pasalaqua's. There was nothing to do, so the firemen returned home.

Wednesday evening, about half-past six, Nick Befenato's rear chimney, on Thirteenth Street, called the company out. It was certainly a hot one,—sparks and huge chunks of burning soot blowing onto the roof and for many rods around. A few gallons of chemical on the roof and a generous supply of salt in the chimney, soon put the inmates at ease.

Trust Company Elec.

Hammonton Trust Company at their annual meeting elected the following officers and directors:

President, Thomas Skinner.
Vice-Pres., Wm. Colwell, J. R. Imhoff.
Sec. and Treas., Robert Picken.
Assistant, Chas. P. Campanella.
Solicitor, Dean S. Renwick.
Directors, Thomas Skinner, J. R. Imhoff, Wm. Colwell, J. C. Butler, M. D., H. K. Spear, Henry Measley, Wm. H. Barnshous, John T. French, Dean S. Renwick, D. M. Ballard, J. S. Mart, W. H. Parkhurst, J. N. Ake, Andrew Eltheridge.

Flower Growers Meet.

The Hammonton Dahlia Growers Association held their annual meeting Thursday evening, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Geo. F. Nicholson.
Vice-Pres., J. Murray Bassett.
Sec. and Treas., R. H. White.
Membership Committee, R. H. White, Hugo Kind, and Geo. W. Bassett.

The Association will be changed so as to take in cut flower growers in other lines.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in reference to the 50 per cent increase in express rates between Hammonton and Philadelphia.

This Association will probably meet with a committee of the Board of Trade in reference to express rates.

Red Letter Days.

February will have several "red letter days." Those mentioned on our calendar are as follows:

2nd, Groundhog Day.
12th, Lincoln's Birthday.
14th, St. Valentine's Day.
22nd, Washington's Birthday.
25th, Ash Wednesday.
March will have but two marked days,—the 17th, St. Patrick's Day, and 21st, first day of spring.

Next Thursday will be "Carnation Day," in honor of McKinley's birth.

The Junior Band.

The benefit picture show, last Monday evening, at Palace Theatre, was a success,—the boys share was \$20.25,—a good starter.

As there are many who did not have a hand in it, a committee will be around next week, for contributions. The boys desire to purchase instruments as soon as possible, and will need a hundred dollars to fit up those who joined first. Other instruments will be purchased as fast as money is available. The boys propose to pay back the gifts when they are able.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jackson, the second story of the old market has been offered as a club room, where they will hold weekly meetings, for practice and business.

High School Entertainments.

The fourth of the series was given in the High School Monday night, Jan. 19th. Dr. J. A. Waas acted as chairman, introducing the following:

The selections given by well-known local talent were well rendered, and much enjoyed, as were those by two newcomers to local entertainments, Miss Allen and Miss Goddard. Miss Allen gave a realistic impression of "A Bride's First Visit to the Meat Market," and Miss Goddard won instant approval by her rendering of "The Perfect Day." Bond, accompanied by Mr. Goddard, on the piano, and Mrs. Rolf (voice obligato). The audience showed their appreciation of her excellent playing and received an encore.

One hundred and forty persons attended.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2nd.

Debate, on "Woman Suffrage." Affirmative, Miss Mary Conkey and Miss Cora Bassett; Negative, Mrs. Chas. Fitting and Miss Perry.

MISS MARJORY LACEY.

In presenting Miss Marjory Lacey in "Everywoman," the Redpath bureau is introducing an attractive, competent and worthy young artist; and also is providing a means by which the great masses of people may listen to an artistic and forceful interpretation of a most wonderful play—a story that grips that dispels the allurements of



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the stage and high life and one that every young person especially should hear.

To quote from the author, Walter Browne, "Everywoman" is not a sermon in disguise, but a modern morality play intended to afford pleasure and entertainment; at the same time it is hoped that it may be found to contain some clear and wholesome moral lessons."

Miss Lacey will appear for the Lyceum Association, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, in Bellevue Hall.

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38 inches long

\$15 Overcoats
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\$18 Overcoats
Reduced to \$12.50

\$7.50 Overcoats
Reduced to \$5.50

\$22.50 and \$20 Overcoats
Reduced to \$15

\$6.50 Fur Collar Quilted Overcoat
Reduced to \$5

\$8 Fur Collar and Quilted Lined Overcoats
Reduced to \$6

\$10 Fur Collar and Quilted Lined Overcoats
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\$15 Fur Lined Overcoats
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Rolled edge, lined with red and gray felt

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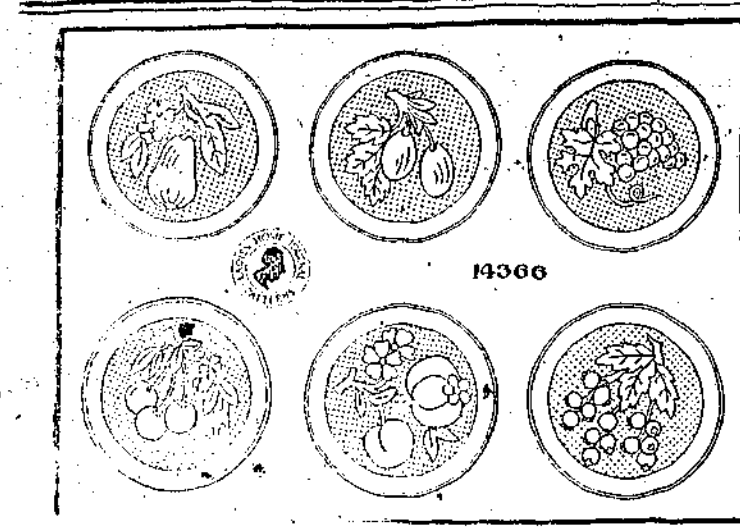
Women's Rubbers
Reduced to 45 cents, storm and plain, high or low heels

Misses' and Children's Rubbers
Reduced to 40 cents, storm,—size 5 to 10½ and 11 to 2

Misses' Rubbers, Special lot at 19 cents
Size 1, 1½ and 2

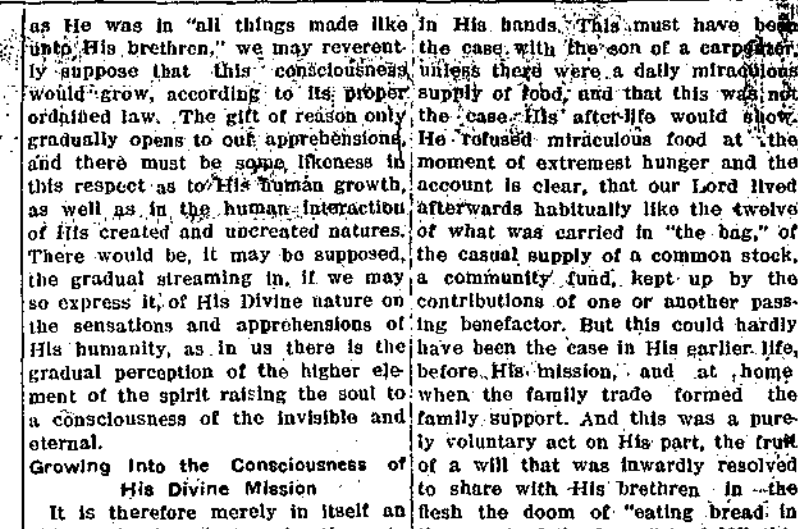
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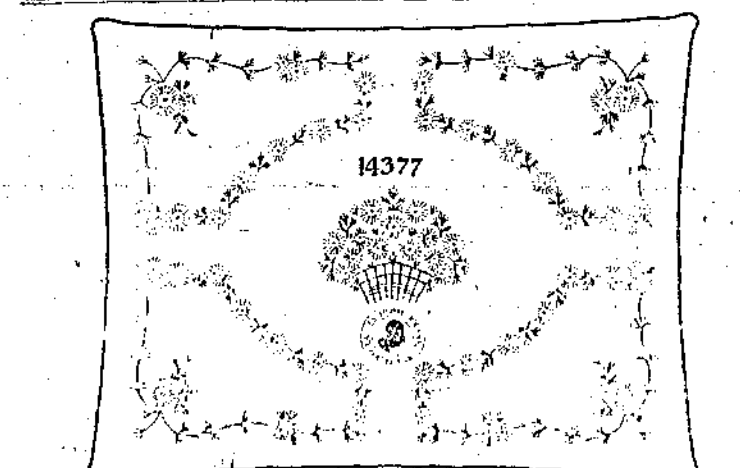
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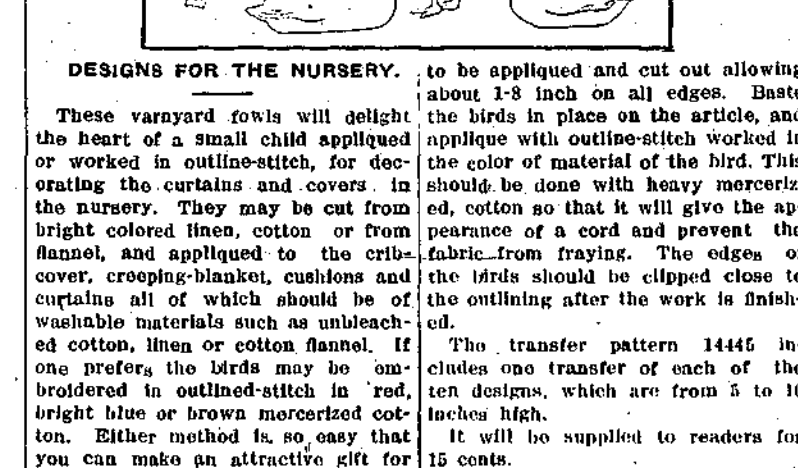
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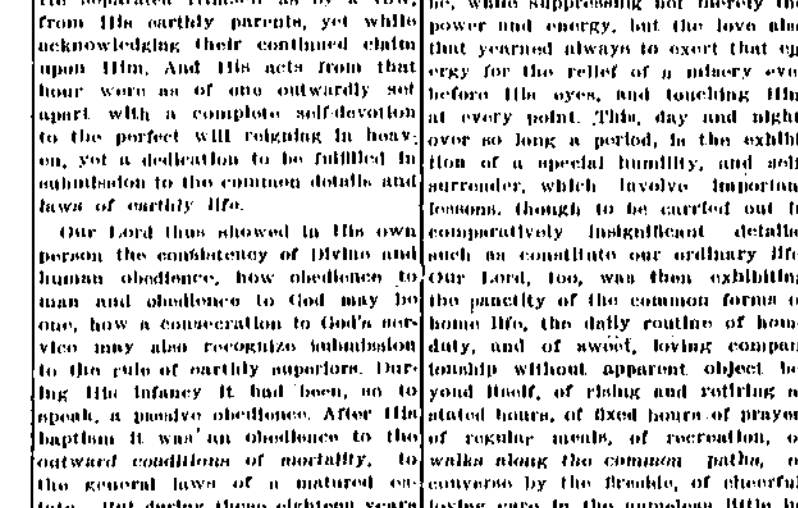
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POINSETTIA CENTERPIECE DESIGN.

The poinsettia has become one of the characteristic emblems of the Christmas season and is used extensively for decorating various pieces of embroidery as well as other articles. It has, indeed, taken the place of holly in many homes. This simple poinsettia design for a centerpiece would make an attractive and welcome gift for Christmas. It is twenty-two inches in diameter and may be embroidered in white or in several shades of red on white or natural colored linen. The flowers may be developed in French knots, solid work or long



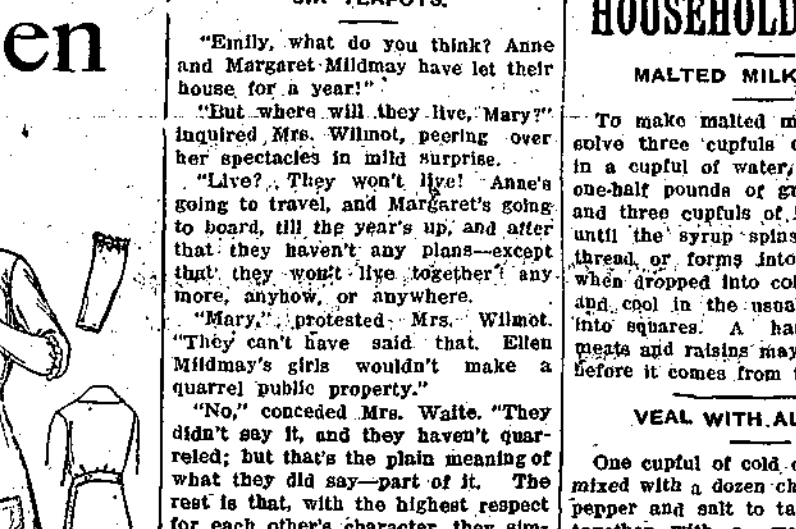
9312. GIRLS' DRESS WITH OR WITHOUT BLOMERS.

Tan gaiters combined with tan and white for trimming is here portrayed. The model is also good for serge, panama, velvet, cashmere, percale, flannel or velvet. The bloomers may be of satin or of the same material as the dress. The right front of the waist is shaped at the closing. A neat cuff and round flat collar form a pretty finish. The skirt is joined to the waist under a broad belt. The pattern is cut in a size: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for an 8-year size, with 1 1/2 yard for the bloomers. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.



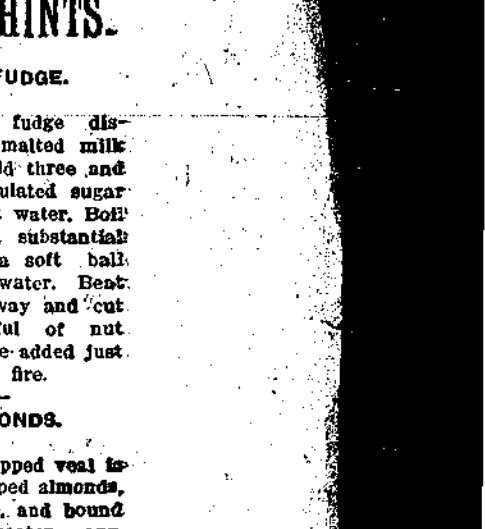
9372. LADIES' OFFICE APRON AND SLEEVE PROTECTOR.

Brilliant and of apiece, linen, denim, cambric or lawn, may be used for these designs. The apron affords ample protection for the dress and is neat. It is simple to make and closes conveniently at the side. The sleeve protector is of service in protecting dress sleeves. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the apron and 1 1/2 yard for the sleeve protectors in a medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.



9347. LADIES' APRON WITH PANEL FRONT.

This design has two special good points, i. e., the deep convenient pockets and the panel front, which is cut high over the bust, and this affords good protection. The apron is easy to make and will give satisfaction. Gingham, lawn or cambric may be used for its development. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.



9363. LADIES' BOLERO AND VEST IN TWO STYLES.

Velvet, silk, lace, net, crepe and other transparent fabrics, embroidery or satin are all suitable for these pretty styles. The bolero in broadcloth would be very effective over a lace waist, while the vest made of satin, broadcloth, chambric, or velvet would serve nicely for wear under the now so popular coat bloomers or cutaway jackets. The pattern comprises all the styles illustrated and is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 1 1/4 yard of 27-inch material for No. 1, 1 1/2 yard for No. 2 and 1 3/4 yard for No. 3 for a medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

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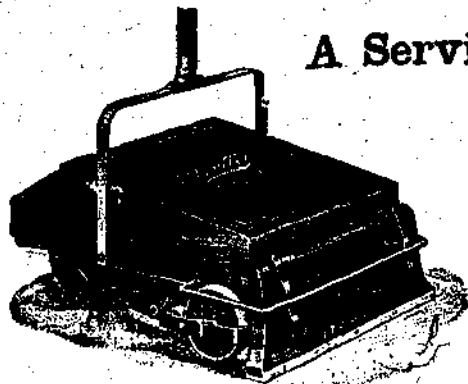
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"CAN" and "WILL."

When I was a small kid at home on my father's farm in eastern Michigan, I adopted a slogan for my own private use, and very frequently used it as occasion required. It was this: "I CAN" and "I WILL." With the "CAN" and the "WILL" always present with me, I was master of the situation as a rule. I wanted an education, and I said "I CAN" get it and "I WILL" get it; and I did get it. It took me seven years to work my way through Michigan University, but I did it and have never been sorry that I did it. It has served me a good purpose all through life.

We CAN boom Hammonton if we WILL. I can't do it alone to amount to very much but all of us working together intelligently and persistently can do it. Let me tell you a few things we can do if we WILL. I have it from inside sources that a united effort on our part will bring some, if not all, of the trains that now stop at Atco on down to Hammonton. Additional trains on the Pennsylvania will mean additional trains on the Reading. This being the case, Hammonton will profit by the effort in a double sense of the word. By all means let us make the effort.

I believe, too, that the right sort of effort will bring some reduction in the commutation rates. Time was when a monthly ticket could be bought for only nine dollars, and a quarterly ticket for only \$18.90. We may not get back the old rate, but we can get something better than we have now if we go after it in the right way. I am sure we CAN if we WILL. Some very optimistic people advise against asking for this for fear of a "turn down," but as it seems to me these people overlook one very important consideration. Railroad people as well as most other classes of people are always inclined to help those who are trying to help themselves, especially when in the end they will profit by doing it. Go to these railroad people and tell them that Hammonton people are working hard to make Hammonton a modern American city of 25,000 people, and they will throw up their hands, drop the chin well down on the shirt front, and as soon as they can exclaim: "Oh my, what a lot of new business that would bring to our roads. We will help you all we can." Don't fear a "turn down." It can't make things any worse than they are now if it comes.

A bill has been drawn and will be presented to the Legislature at an early date giving the people the right to grant an unlimited franchise to Public Service Corporations if they wish. It is rumored that the trolley people cannot command the capital to extend their lines to Hammonton on a fifty year franchise, and that the railroad people knowing this, and wishing to head off the building of the trolley to Hammonton, will fight this bill the very best they know how.

In "Ye Olden Time," our forefathers went to war with England and dumped a cargo of British tea into Boston Harbor because they would not submit to "Taxation without representation." Those fellows were made of "sterner stuff" than ordinary men and we are proud of them to this day. They had more sand than putty in their make-up, and we are glad they did. What we want is enough of the spirit of "76" to resent interference of every kind with the trolley on the part of the railroads.

But here is something which may both interest and surprise the people of Hammonton. It did me. Ten days ago I received a letter from a man out in Ohio, claiming that he represented a big construction company, and that his banker out in Omaha had just informed him that he was negotiating the building of a trolley line to Hammonton. I gave him a few of the main facts in the case, and promised him any further facts he might desire at a later date. Last week a second letter came asking me a lot of questions, but not an unreasonable or impractical question among them. This letter ended by saying that if upon investigation the project seemed feasible and promised some profit after a reasonable time, he would finance and build the road provided he could get a fifty year franchise. That almost took my breath away and no mistake. I showed the letter to several friends and they are as enthusiastic over it as I am. It may be seen in my office at any time by anybody. We CAN get more trains and lower commutation rates. We CAN get legislation that will be more in the interest of the people. We CAN get the trolley, and factories. We CAN get about what we want if we WILL go after it just as though we expected to get it. There is a whole heap of sound logic in this CAN and WILL matter. J. A. VANPLANT.

A Horse's Petition.

To Thee, My Master, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter; a clean dry bed, and a stall wide enough to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up a hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have the free use of my head. If you insist that I wear blinders so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should, I pray you to be careful that the blinders stand well out from my eyes.

Do not overload me, or hitch me where water will drip on me. Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat, I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean cool water often. Save me by all means in your power, from that fatal disease—the glanders. I cannot tell you in words when I am sick, so watch me, and by signs you may know my condition. Give me all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth, first warm it, by holding it a moment in your hand.

I try to carry you and your burdens without a murmur and wait patiently for you long hours of the day or night. Without the power to choose my shoes or path I sometimes fall on the hard pavements, which I often pray might not be of wood, but of such a nature as to give me a safe and sure footing. Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, O My Master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze or sell me to some human brute, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do Thou, My Master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you Here and Hereafter.



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