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Are somewhat lower in price.
Our assortment
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Good Oats

Are very scarce this year.
We have just received a
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Clipped Oats.
Try them.

Sample our
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Best Ice Cream

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Meals at All Hours.

Full Meals 25 Cents

Choice Oysters and Clams

Served in all styles.

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Meals at All Hours!

Sea food of all kinds.

Full course dinner, including
Tea, Coffee, Chocolate or Cocoa, 25c.

Sole agent for the Philadelphia
Ice Cream Company's pure

Ice Cream

Three flavored block Ice Cream
our Specialty.

Ice Cream, 30c. quart

Yours for Something Good
to Eat.

BASE BALL.

Games have been scheduled by our
Hammonton Club as follows:

May 2—West End B. B. C.
" 9—Broadway A. C.
" 10—Brandwine A. A.
" 23—Aerial Field Club.
" 30—West End A. A., two games.
June 6—Stratford A. C.
" 13—Covenant A. A.
" 20—Lansdown B. B. C.
" 27—Camden Amateur Club.
July 4—Open to Pleasantville or Egg
Harbor.
" 11—Camden Alert B. B. C.
" 16—Laurel Springs A. A. Two
games.

" 18—Phila. Scholastics, B. B. C.
" 25—Lansdown B. B. C.
Aug. 1—H. R. Stratton B. B. C.
" 8—X. X. V. B. B. C.
" 15—Phila. Scholastics B. B. C.
" 22—Broadway A. C.
" 29—Quaker City Travelers.
Sept. 5—St. Luke.
" 7—Open to Pleasantville or Egg
Harbor.
" 12—West End A. A.
" 19—Westmont A. C.
" 26—Hampton A. C.
Clip out this schedule, and watch
the Republican for further announce-
ments.

All Republican voters are invit-
ed to meet in Firemen's Hall this even-
ing, to nominate a delegate to the State
Convention and one for the Congress-
ional Convention. The primary to elect
delegates nominated above, will be held
in Town Hall on Monday evening,
April 27th, from seven to nine o'clock.

Some mercenary wretch has had
the audacity to buy "May Flower
Hill," and is cutting the trees away.
That little woody knoll has welcomed
us many a sunny day in childhood, nor
have later years robbed us of our love
to ramble there when "arbutus" buds
betoken Spring's awakening. One of
our readers flings this at the soulless
vandal who would spoil our childhood's
dearest playground:

"May, thistles grow, and briars and brambles,
And mortgages, taxes, and legal tangles;
May nothing thrive, that's good, upon it,
To feed or clothe the one who's done it."

List of uncalled-for letters in the
Hammonton Post Office on Wednesday,
April 22, 1908:

Miss Anderson Miss Anckuet
John Fry Tobias Adonis
Harry H. Heltmann Mary Maddox
—Foreign—
Ginsappe Perlechizzi di Domenico
Antonio Sarsa di Pietro

Persons calling for any of the above
letters will please state that it has
been advertised.

THOS. O. ELVING, P.M.

"The Best Bread in the World!"

said a lady recommending Leonard's
Home Made Bread to a friend.

We do not make quite such a broad
claim as that for it, but do say it is the
best in town.

Made by machinery and enclosed in a
dust and germ-proof wrapper, and sold
for the same price that others charge for
Naked Bread.

Everybody
reads the Republican.

SANITARY MILK.

The Winslow Dairy is furnish-
ing its patrons with milk
produced under the most
sanitary conditions. Every
precaution is taken to insure
cleanliness.

A NEW BARN

A NEW HERD OF CATTLE
Dairy open for inspection.

Use Sanitary Milk, and Know
you are Getting the Best.

WM. H. ROBINSON, Manager
Bell Phone 7-1

The Holeproof Hosiery

For Men and Women.

A box containing six pair hose, guaranteed to wear six
months without any holes. A new pair free for every
pair that does not come up to guarantee.

The price is \$2 for a box of six pair hose, and
guaranteed to wear six months from date of
purchase, without any holes.

For Men, we have them in black, brown, light gray, and
black with white feet,—sizes, from 9½ to 11½.

For Women, in black only,—sizes 8 to 10.

Just figure out your expense for six months on hosiery, and
you will learn that the holeproof hose
are the cheapest at the end.

Suggestion from our Merchant Tailoring Depart-
ment. If your clothes are to be made
to order, our merchant tailoring department, in charge of a
man with eighteen years experience, is at your service.

The management guarantees every garment to fit.
The best of trimmings are used, and we feel safe in saying
that our made-to-order suits will hold their shape longer and
look better than most of the suits that are made to order.

The price we ask is many dollars less, comparing quality,
than most of the stores will ask for ready-made.

All clothing bought of us will be cleaned and
pressed free of charge.

Bank Brothers' Store.

See our Shoe advertisement on fourth page

Day Service.

Beginning May 1st, we will furnish
electric current
during the daytime.

Hammonton Electric Light Co.

Shoes for Everybody

We have a larger assortment
for Spring and Summer
than ever shown before.

Have also added to the various makes

The Queen Quality Shoe.

An Offer to the Boys.

Now that the Base-ball season
is open, we offer to boys

A Base-Ball with every pair \$1.50 Shoes

Repair Work.

We are better equipped with first-class labor
and up-to-date machinery,
and are able to turn out your Shoe Repairs
and New Work promptly.

Monforts Shoe Store

Stop the coal-hod slavery!



Many a couple have had
their home happiness
wrecked by being yoked
in slavery to a coal buck-
et—she in slavery to the
uncleanliness and care
of old-fashioned heating
methods, and he in slav-
ery to its ever-increas-
ing bills. Often it is
just this extra, needless
expense and work that
keeps them from getting
on—getting a right start
in domestic life.

AMERICAN & IDEAL RADIATORS & BOILERS

for Hot Water or Low-Pressure
Steam free you of this slavery. The
outfit saves so much in coal and
cleaning, in time and temper, that it
soon pays for itself. The house is
changed into a home, the family health is protected; and as the outfit will
not rust out or wear out, you get your money back if you sell the property, or
get 10% to 15% more rental. Don't put it off! Write or ask today for free
book, "Heating Investments Successful."

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Hammonton, N. J.

Plumbing and Heating Contractor

If You have difficulties

Low Rates on the
NEW Low-Cost
Ordinary Policy.

In "making both ends meet," won't your family find it harder than ever if they have to do it alone? Don't throw the burden on them. Insure your life in

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Gas, Steam, and
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Mrs. TAMAR ANDERSON
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Leave rags at my home, or send by
Reading Railroad.

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Let us supply you with the best grade
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call your neighbors.
Local Phone 764

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has insured the property of its members,
paid all losses promptly, and saved
the assured from 25 to 50 per cent. of the
cost in a stock company.

For particulars see
Wayland DeFuy, Agt.,
Corner Second and Cherry Streets,
Hammonton, N. J.

W. H. Earnshouse

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Notary Public,

Commissioner of Deeds,

Office, Spear Building,
Hammonton.

MACCARONI—All Kinds

Domestic, 5 cents a pound
\$1 per box.
In posted, 8 cents per pound.
\$1.45 and \$1.50 per box.

Pure Olive Oil

30, 55, and 65 cents per quart.
Sold by the pint or quart.

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DR. T. A. WAAS,

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HOTY & SON, Publishers.
ORVILLE E. HOTY
WILLIAM O. HOTY

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908

Members of Winslow Lodge, No. 40, and all other members of the Order of Odd Fellows living or visiting in the vicinity of Hammonton are invited to meet in the lodge room at ten o'clock next Sunday morning, April 26th, to attend Divine services at the Baptist Church. This is the 89th anniversary of the Order in the United States. By order of the Lodge.

ORVILLE E. HOTY, Secretary.

Here comes the Spring Wind to chase, tan and frolic. The Pinecone Carousels (like like a position) for a sure, turn, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by City Pharmacy.

The Macquarrie Club, of Drexel Institute, who so successfully produced "I Get Half," last year, will be heard again May 9th, to present "Johns Drug, Deceased," a four-act comedy. Those who witnessed last year's production can rest assured that this one will equal it in every way. Watch for details later.

WINSLOW.

Menace have broken out in this village. Hands are being added to the brick works.

About fifty residents of Winslow sprung a surprise party upon Aaron Chaw, Wednesday evening, and a fine time is reported.

Winslow fire bell rang, Thursday evening, during church service, but it was a brush fire, and no damage done.

Our Church is but about \$200 in debt, and it is hoped to raise that amount before June 1st.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Dr. Lachry's Ointment has relieved coughs and colds given him other remedies failed. In gentle irritative it is especially recommended for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, whooping cough, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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Models for every figure.

Fifty styles of latest Corset creations.

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It won't wash off—it sticks like paint!

Call by Bell Phone, or write

G. H. Erickson,

Selling Agent for Hammonton.

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Pure Milk

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Dairy Rooms,

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Your Jeweler and Optician.

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IMPROVING PERSONAL BEAUTY

That's what you're doing when giving your teeth proper attention. A decayed or lost tooth mars a certain amount of attractiveness. It's easily replaced.

Dr. FILER, Hammonton

BANK BROTHERS

The Shoes and Oxfords we bought to supply your wants are all ready, on our shelves. We cordially invite you to step in and see if they meet your approval. The best of footwear are here in all the latest styles.

For Men. Fine Oxfords and Shoes at \$1.95 and \$2.50, in russet, gun metal, and pat. colt.—lace and button.

For Men: Fine Oxfords and Shoes at \$3 and \$3.50, in Russian calf, vici, gun metal, and patent colt.—lace and button.

For Men: The Walk-Over Shoes and Oxfords at \$4, in all leathers.

For Ladies. Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.20 and \$1.50, in russet, patent leather, and gun metal.

For Ladies: Shoes and Oxfords at \$1.95 and \$2.50, in vici, gun metal, russet, and pat. colt.—lace and button.

For Ladies: Shoes and Oxfords at \$3, in all leathers.

The EDUCATOR Shoes for Ladies at \$3 and \$4.

The Educator Shoes and Oxfords for the little ones are considered a necessity. Ask to see them. They will meet your approval.

We will help reduce your shoe bill!

BANK BROTHERS, Hammonton.

King Quality Shoes

\$4 Shoes, now \$3.50

I still have a few of these good shoes for men; but they are going fast, and if you want to get a big shoe bargain be quick or your size will be gone. These shoes are perfect in style and quality—not old stock.

\$3.50

\$3.00

Arnold Shoes

Here's another real bargain, and you'll see it as soon as you look at the shoes. I intend to discontinue selling shoes; that is why I have been reducing the prices. The regular price is stamped on each shoe. To see is to buy.

THOMAS E. HARRIS,

The Men's Outfitter,

217 Bellevue Ave., Hammonton.

For the most news
got

The REPUBLICAN

The Republican.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908

Arbor Day next Friday.

Wm. A. French's house is taking on Spring colors.

BOYCOTT for sale—good as new. Rev. Howard N. Ames, Windsor.

Five more weeks of school, closing on May 29th.

Corner of First and Eleventh Street. Inquire within.

Notice the new ads in this issue. There is a reason for it.

DRIVER wanted. C. I. Littlefield.

Lumber is accumulating at the rear of the Baptist Church.

SEVEN rooms furnished house for rent. Inquire at 22 Bellevue Ave.

Volunteer Fire Company will hold a drill next Monday evening.

Mrs. Millie S. Blake was home from her Cape May County school, Sunday.

HOUSE for sale on Peach Street, and another on Grape Street. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. W. O. Hoyt and daughter are with relatives in Woodstown, on a visit.

Who has been at the Candy Kitchen, made from fresh strawberries and pineapple.

Whose horse was that, Wednesday night, keeping Bellevue residents awake?

Wanted for general householding. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Andrews.

Two new recruits were added to Volunteer Fire Company, on Monday evening.

If you want Ice Cream that is ice cream, I go to the Candy Kitchen for it. Today they will have vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry and pineapple made from fresh fruit.

Strawberries are blossoming. Some of the earliest ones were "nipped" by the frost.

Wanted—man understanding gardening and care of chickens. Must be sober, willing, and have good references. Good wages. Address Box 141, Hammonton, N. J.

Bank Brothers' new building is attracting much attention, and will be a credit to the town.

For sale—S. C. W. Lehigh Eggs for setting. Heavy laying strain. Ask for Charles Meyer, 9th Street, between 1st and 2nd roads. Box 123.

It is provoking, to a thirsty man, to try for a drink at the public fountain. Where's the hitch?

For heavy rooming house on Egg Harbor Road. Town of Hammonton. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Getchaker.

Members of the fire companies should notify Central if their fire alarm falls to ring in the morning.

Complaining men's and women's wearing apparel at Bank Bros. merchant tailoring department.

G. A. R. Post meeting this afternoon at half-past two. Arrangements for Memorial Day are to be made.

FOR SALE—12 acre, good house and barn, nine 2nd roads, in full and berries. In North, 15th Street and 2nd Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Rogers and daughter, of Madison Heights, were visitors at Prof. Holdridge's.

OFFICE room for rent—free, in second story of new building. H. E. Spier.

Three important events next month—May 23, Alumni Association; 29th, Commencement exercises; 30th, Memorial Day.

Those Nature Fanciers! How J. Murray has met, "Pauilio," he takes all the risk.

Have you secured your seat at Henson's for the light opera "Pauilio," to be given by our popular local talent in Union Hall to-night?

FOR SALE—about 100 bushels of hen manure—kept under cover. C. K. Nelson, Central Avenue.

Easter services were very well attended at all the Churches, so we hear, and the music and other exercises were uncommonly good.

ZAMBONE'S blessed Austin 8, 10, 11 and 12.

Do not miss hearing none of our best local talent at Union Hall, in the opera "Pauilio," this evening. Tickets for sale at Henson's, 25 and 35 cents.

Two more wagon—heavy—for sale. Price \$25.

Mr. Chew, of Newtonville, was thrown from his carriage on Saturday, by his horse running away. He struck a telegraph pole, was laid, and was quite severely hurt.

A fine lot of shade trees, several varieties and sizes, as well as fruit trees, Jack-thorned apple, Weir, and other varieties, are for sale at the Lehigh Nursery, 1st and 2nd roads, between 1st and 2nd roads.

Two upper Bellevue properties—Frederick's Batchelor's house and M. Getchaker's place adjoining, show evidence of much care—good lawns and neatly edged walks.

30 days trial time is the offer on Pineapple, Red Pine, and other varieties, at the Lehigh Nursery, 1st and 2nd roads, between 1st and 2nd roads.

Man Van Pile (Hennepin) ready to use put up in a collapsible case, with needle at bottom. One application gives the most prompt and sure relief, reduces inflammation and cures hemorrhoids and itching. For full particulars, Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Insure with the A. H. Phillips Co., Mercantile Building, Atlantic City.

Base-ball next Saturday.

George Bernabone has bought a nice looking driving horse.

ZAMBONE'S New lot of Flats in white for waists, at 12 1/2 and 10c.

Teachers' examination will take place in Atlantic City on May 1 and 2.

WRY, yes, we have paper from 6 cents to \$10 a roll. Phone 75. Section 8 and 9.

We are pleased to note the neatness with which farmers keep their grounds, buildings and fences.

Why not give Saxton & Son a chance to estimate on your paper hanging?

Rev. A. W. Anderson officiated at a stylish wedding in north Camden, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening.

FRANK, with one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder, one pair of Turkish towels, at

Geo. Melstyro has rented C. K. Nelson's house, on Central Avenue.

Mr. Nelson will move into his new house.

WANTED—an honest, bright boy to make himself useful in store. Address in writing, "Clack," Republican office.

Like chicken? The Jr. Mechanic gives a chicken put-up supper to-night, in their hall at Winslow and you are invited.

FOR SALE—four room house and three acres of ground (two planted). Price \$1500. Louis Pinto, First Road.

Yes, the water report and the telephone directory are now in the printer's hands, and being pushed to completion.

ROSE, the ever-blossoming kind in several varieties in pots, including the popular Ruby Rambler. J. Murray, Rosedale Street.

Harry L. Mosfort is in Rocky Point, N. C., buying berries for his firm—Montfort & Hoek, New York. He is getting a car load per day.

For the kitchen walls, or any room in the house, you cannot do better than have "Lustrous-Walton" used. It is indestructible. Saxton & Son, Paper Hangers.

Osgood and Company state that they never had so many orders for shoes as they have now.

ZAMBONE'S 70 yards Embroidery at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c. Just what you need for underwear.

Monday, May 4, will be pension day. J. L. O'Donnell, an officer in the newly organized Camp, Sons of Veterans, will be in his office all day to execute vouchers.

Delicious Delaware Shad, the very finest, also vegetables and fruits. J. H. Price, Phone, or better yet, wagon.

Last week Friday, our post-office sold fifteen hundred one-cent stamps, indicating the popularity of the Easter postal habit. There were fully as many received here, also.

Do you want your lawn rolled, so the mower will run smooth this summer? See J. Murray, Rosedale Street.

Mrs. May P. Sparks, State Secretary of L. T. L., will speak to the children in the Baptist Church, Tuesday afternoon, April 28, immediately after school. All are invited to come.

FOR SALE. Jersey Reds grown with Chester County. Indian Mills, N. J.

Such of our farmers as we have consulted are of the opinion that the recent frosts have not materially injured berry or fruit buds or blossoms. Judging by appearances there will be a good crop.

THE following books have been added to the local lending library: "Man Linda," "The Port of Missing Men," "Lady of the Decadence," "Fortunes of Oliver Twist," "Money in Power and War," "James McCall," "The Mountain Lover," "The Printer of Olden."

We were asked this week; why it is that the Town is not obliged to change the doors of Council Room to swing outwards. As we are unable to answer, we respectfully submit it to the City Fathers.

LOTS for sale, on Bellevue Ave., Nichols, Grand, Walnut and Third streets, and Egg Harbor Road. Extra Large. Terms easy. J. A. Kline.

There is room for many improvements in Oakdale Cemetery, on Main Road. To be sure, money is necessary, but that should be provided, and the "silent city of the dead" made attractive to the living.

ZAMBONE'S Long Cloth, 10 to 14 cts. yd.

To give an idea of the immense Easter traffic, last Saturday afternoon between the hours of one and eight, 165 cars passed through town for Atlantic City, on the Penny, and the Reading also ran many specials.

How about that painting? Have it done now, inside and out, by the day or job. All work guaranteed.

An Atlantic County W. G. F. U. Spring Institute will be held in the M. E. Church at May's Landing, on Thursday, May 7th. There will be three sessions, the evening address to be by Rev. Dr. Mead, of New York.

Man Van Pile (Hennepin) ready to use put up in a collapsible case, with needle at bottom. One application gives the most prompt and sure relief, reduces inflammation and cures hemorrhoids and itching. For full particulars, Price 50c, guaranteed. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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All arrangements for burials made
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Ice Cream
All Flavors

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Pies, and

Breakfast Rolls

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If you do not, you can find out by a very
little investigation that

The Hammoncton Paint

Is the very best paint
that was ever used in Hammoncton.

There are scores of buildings that you
see every day, painted with the
Hammoncton Paint eight to twelve
years ago, and looking well
at the present time.

The Hammoncton Paint is sold for less
than any other first-class Paint. It has
no equal, as it works well, covers well,
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House, Sign and Carriage Painter,
Second and Pleasant Sts.,
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Three per cent interest paid
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Single Comb White Lohorn Eggs
For Hatching.

Largest strain and greatest layers
in United States.

Thos. Creamer, Fairview Ave.,
Hammoncton, N. J.

Co-Operation.

The paper read by Councilman Thos.
Skinner at the last meeting of the Board
of Trade, was listened to with interest
by a considerable gathering of the mem-
bers as well as by several members of
the Ladies' Civic Club.

Mr. Skinner reviewed briefly the pa-
pers read by Messrs. Spear and Jackson
at previous meetings, emphasizing the
salient points of their suggestions—such
as improvements by individuals in the
way of sprucing up exteriors of their
premises, clearing of gutters, making
permanent street beds, a systematic ef-
fort at bringing about in the minds of
the children an aesthetic pride as to this
Town, advertising Hammoncton liberal-
ly, a public hall, central square, country
club, open air concerts, an earnest
shouldering of the responsibility for the
Town's progress on the part of each and
all, and taking an active part in all
plans for its welfare; also a livelier in-
terest on the part of the young men in
the activities of the community, and
some effort towards providing means for
their linking their business interests
with the Town.

Mr. Skinner thought Hammoncton
was passing through a transition state;
that progressive co-operation was rather
hampered by the existence of so con-
siderable and compact a division of na-
tionalities, and that all timely efforts
possible should be encouraged to bring
to the individual, whether native-born
or foreign, a full sense of the need and
advantage of individual interest and of
general co-operation for the good of each
and the benefit of all.

The speaker deprecated, as a draw-
back to co-operation, the influence of
action by cliques, other than within the
larger and restricted spheres to which
they owe their existence. That they
should not too strongly project their
small collectivity into the larger affairs
of civic life, other than as absorbed
thereto. He strongly advocated public-
ity as the foe of non-progressive-
ness, and urged that as our town contains
few of the wealthy class, a general pub-
lic spirit is the more urgently demanded
to secure and maintain active civic ad-
vance.

Mr. Skinner's strong plea was that
the maximum influence could be secured
by bringing together all persons in-
terested in civic affairs—drawing these
from every kind of organization in our
 midst, and forming of them a central-
ized body, for which he thought the
Board of Trade, as an established and
more than locally recognized associa-
tion, was best equipped. That this cen-
tral organization could educate the
people to a lively sense of responsibility
for the Town's welfare, promote desired
improvements, discuss and formulate
plans, and in this way be really an ac-
ceptable advisory body of much value to
those in charge of the Town's govern-
ment. He recognized the good already
accomplished by the discussions that
had recently obtained in the Board of
Trade, and especially congratulated the
ladies who had so successfully launched
the Civic Club. He recited a few of the
many fields of activity in which woman
was not only equally interested with
man, but is better qualified to labor
therein, in many cases: such as health,
education, food, public recreation, liquor
handling, public morals, women and
child labor, parks, the conduct of our
youth in public places, encouragement
of a love of the beautiful among the
children.

A spirited discussion followed the
reading of the paper; and a vote of
thanks was accorded to Mr. Skinner
therefor. It was decided to request the
editors of our papers to publish a gener-
al summary of the same.

Several ladies took part in the discus-
sion upon and following the paper. Mrs.
Charles Cunningham submitted for con-
sideration the question of street spring
ling, and reported the views of the Civic
Club, and asked the Board to give this
subject its consideration. As a result,
such favorable attention will be given to
the matter as possible.

This interesting meeting was epochal
in the history of the Board by the ad-
mission of the following named ladies,
who constitute the Board's membership
representing the Ladies' civic club: Mes-
sames, Charles Cunningham, A. J.
Rider, U. L. Monfort, Van Allen and
Miss Bassett. A number of visitors
were present.

The next paper will be read by Mr.
O. Adlington, on Tue day, May 12, en-
titled "What we have done." The
Board will then meet in new quarters,
at Odd Fellows Hall—this change of
meeting being favored by the old and
new members present.

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