

SPAIN WILL BE FIRM

Queen Regent's Speech to Cortes on Wednesday Will Be Strongly Worded.

FULLEST FINANCIAL AID

IN CASE OF WAR IT WILL NOT BE REFUSED.

Spanish Report on Maine Disaster to be Published To-day—Great Patriotism Manifested—Spanish Government Could Not Tolerate American Demands Without Gravest Consequences—Attack on United States Consulate at Malaga.

London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Sunday says: The situation is identical with that of yesterday, the ministers preserving a waiting attitude. They believe that by Wednesday or Thursday the two houses of congress will have definitely agreed as to their line of action and that the course of events will then depend upon President McKinley.

Queen Regent's Speech. In the meantime the draft of the speech from the throne, which is to be laid before the cortes on Wednesday, has been substantially drawn up. It is short and strongly worded, but probably will undergo modifications in accordance with events that may take place in America during the next few days. In official circles it is said that the Cuban rebels are waiting for the outcome of affairs in the United States before deciding on a line of conduct. If America decides to recognize the independence of Cuba, they will carry on the campaign with greater vigor than before; if, on the other hand, armed intervention is only to be suspended with the prospect of possible annexation to follow, there will be such a feeling of disgust among them that they will prefer a pacific solution of the trouble by means of a promise of a fuller measure of autonomy.

To Have Full Financial Support. All internal questions are rapidly becoming merged in the external crisis. Many senators and deputies are arriving here. It is believed in political circles that the debates in the two chambers will be very brief and that no party of any shade of opinion will refuse to grant the government the fullest financial assistance in the case of an international conflict.

Spanish Court's Report. The Spanish report on the Maine explosion will be published to-morrow or next day. It is said to be very technical, but to prove that the disaster originated from an interior cause. It practically shows that the Americans concealed documents and refused to produce proof for their use, as the Spanish freely did, thus showing their own good faith.

Peace Prospects Not Improved. London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "In official circles to-day there is an impression that a rupture of negotiations may not take place quite so soon as was expected two days ago, but it cannot be said that the prospects of a peaceful solution are much improved. Among the leading representatives of the parties there is an almost unanimous opinion that the United States will accept nothing less than the termination of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba, and as any concession of that kind is considered utterly incompatible with national honor, war seems inevitable, unless some unknown deus ex machina should suddenly intervene. A few sanguine people imagine that Europe may possibly awake at the last moment to the dangers of aggressive Pan-Americanism and recognize in Spain the champion of the vital European contests of the future."

Insurgents Disappointed. "It is no doubt probable that the insurgents were disagreeably surprised by the terms of President McKinley's message, which vetoes their independence aspirations, and those who know personally the two most influential leaders, Calixto Garcia and Maximo Gomez, believe that the former would not be insensible to the call of Spanish patriotism. But Gomez is regarded as impervious to such an influence and it is clearly perceived that the American annexationists could easily counteract any such tendencies to reconciliation. Nowhere can I perceive any sign of a peaceful solution acceptable to both parties. General Woodford, the American minister, is reported to be most anxious to avoid a conflict and still to be not without hope, but officially he remains absolutely quiescent. The patience of the country at large is rapidly

exhausting itself, to judge by telegrams from the provinces, and more or less expansive demonstrations of the popular feeling are taking place in many cities."

Attack on American Consulate. London, April 18.—Th Malaga correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at noon Saturday says: About 10 o'clock last evening (Friday), a large group of young people, who had already met in another part of the town for the purpose of organizing a demonstration, arrived in front of the American consulate and began to cheer for Spain. They did not at this stage utter any cry against the United States. The chief of police endeavored to disperse them, but only succeeded in driving the crowd from the front of the consulate. The demonstrators then paraded along the Calle Larso, the most frequented street in Malaga, and, accompanied by a very large crowd, reassembled in the Plaza de la Constitucion. In the meantime another group posted themselves opposite the American consulate. They carried a Spanish banner and after uttering many patriotic cries, began to throw stones at the building.

Great Damage. "All the windows were smashed and a part of the furniture of the consulate seriously damaged. When the crowd was at the height of its frenzy a ladder was brought and a man getting hold of the American escutcheon threw it to the ground amid immense cheering. The escutcheon was paraded as a trophy through the streets and carried to the crowded Plaza de la Constitucion. Its appearance caused great enthusiasm."

Headed by a Carlist. "Another group, headed by a well known Carlist, went through the principal streets and passed by the consulate, shouting 'Vivas to Spain, to the army and navy, and crying incessantly 'Death to the United States and 'Death to the pig Yankees.' This group, largely swollen by people who had joined it on the way, forced an entrance into the Cerventes theater. The representation was stopped, and the orchestra played a patriotic march, the whole audience joining in the demonstration."

"The governor, warned by telephone, made his appearance. Then some one cried 'When the country is in danger no theatrical representation ought to be given. The audience applauded and in a few minutes spontaneously cleared the theater. From this time several contingents of people noisily paraded the streets and the demonstration continued until an advanced hour of the night, the police being powerless. This morning (Saturday) the American consulate looked from the outside as if it had been wrecked, the stones and broken glass making quite a pile in the sidewalk."

"The commotion was renewed early to-day. Several groups carried with them big banners upon which had been printed representations of the pig, now treated in Spain as an emblem of America and as synonymous with Americans. The demonstrators tried to get hold of the municipal banner and to procure the municipal band, but were prevented in both directions."

"By noon to-day (Saturday) the demonstration had practically ended, although the people indulged in patriotic cries and the streets were full."

Apology Made. The Malaga correspondent of the Daily Mail in a later dispatch, dated Saturday night says: "By order of the government the local authorities of Malaga waited on the American consul to-day with an apology for the insult. The escutcheon was released. The press strongly denounced the occurrence, which, it is pointed out, are likely to intensify the strained relations between the two countries. To-night, however, the popular demonstrations were again renewed, but the authorities acted energetically."

Another Demonstration. London, April 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that there was another hostile demonstration outside of the American consulate at Malaga Sunday afternoon. The civic guard dispersed the mob after repeated charges. Three people were injured. Most of the shops were closed.

London, April 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Sunday night, says: "The vote in the senate has caused a most unfavorable impression in Madrid as closing the door to an understanding of any kind being arrived at. Should President McKinley endorse either the idea of the recognition of the independence of Cuba or armed intervention, no Spanish government could tolerate it without risking the gravest consequences in Spain."

SPANIARDS TO LEAVE TAMPA. Spanish Minister Charters a Steamer of the Plant Line.

Washington, April 17.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, to-day closed a charter for an American steamer of the Plant line, which will carry practically the entire Spanish colony of Tampa, Fla., to Havana to-morrow. In making the charter the minister gave assurances that in case of hostilities the steamer would be cleared from Havana, given ample protection and allowed to return to an American port. The consul and vice consul with two assistants will remain at Tampa. The Spanish minister had a comparatively quiet Sunday, finding time to take a drive with the Swedish minister, Mr. Grippe, the two having been associated here in the diplomatic service twenty-five years ago. Senor Polo received a number of dispatches from Madrid, but they developed no new phases of the situation. No official information has been received here as to the reported negotiations with General Gomez towards his surrender, although there is no disposition to discredit the report.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CRISIS

SENATE RESOLUTION WILL BE BEFORE THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

Speaker Reed and His Lieutenants Working Against Concurrence—A Claim That the Action of the Senate is a "Direct Assault" on the President and Upon This Theory the Supporters of McKinley Are Working—Non-Concurrence Means Delay—Thirty-three Republican Representatives Said to be Favorable to the Senate Measure.

Washington, April 17.—To-morrow the difficult task of adjusting the differences between the two houses of congress on the Cuban question begins. The rock upon which the two houses split is the recognition of the independence of the existing republic, which was incorporated in the senate resolutions. Were that clause of the senate resolutions eliminated, nothing could have stopped immediate concurrence by the house, as the great majority of the republicans of the lower branch of congress are eager for a conclusion. But the action of the senate last night declaring for the recognition of Cuba's independence against the direct action of the president has given the conservatives a rallying cry from the standpoint of party loyalty, which proved very effective to-day.

Assault Upon President. One of the most prominent republican leaders on the floor of the house denounced that portion of the senate resolutions as a "direct assault" upon the president which no loyal republican could endorse. And upon this theory Speaker Reed and his lieutenants have been proceeding to-day in their campaign against concurrence in the senate resolution. All day long the speaker's rooms at the Shoreham have been like the headquarters of the commander-in-chief of an army. He has consulted with his lieutenants, Messrs. Dingley of Maine, Daisell of Pennsylvania, Cannon of Illinois, Grosvenor of Ohio and Payne of New York. He has seen Messrs. J. M. Adams, Lorimer of Illinois, Heatwole of Minnesota and other leaders of the republican opposition, and through other agencies has had a thorough canvass made of the republican side of the house. To-night he is confident that the republicans of the house can be marshalled against yielding to the senate on the main issue. Some of the arguments used with those who, like Mr. Grosvenor of Wisconsin, Mann of Illinois and Bromwell of Ohio, are disposed to take the shortest cut out of the woods and by agreeing to end the matter have been such as to shake the convictions of these gentlemen.

Non-Concurrence Means Delay. The chief complaint of those who want to concur is that non-concurrence means delay, complications, possibly a reopening of diplomatic negotiations and possibly further concessions by Spain which will embarrass the United States when the time for action arrives. These members have been labored with separately. The arguments against recognition have been reiterated and reinforced in the light of the speeches in the senate. Especially patent has been the argument advanced by Senators Allison and Morgan that if we recognized the independence of the existing government General Gomez might at any time negotiate a peace with Spain which would leave the United States in the lurch. When France allied herself with us in the Revolutionary war it was for the purpose of gaining our independence, but we were held to the compact that no peace with Great Britain should be negotiated without France's consent. More than this, it is claimed that there are evidences that the senate will yield the recognition of independence the house stands firm.

Hoar Counsels Rejection. Notwithstanding the large majority for the resolution, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, to-day urgently counseled the house leaders to reject tenaciously the senate's proposition. He assured them that the senate would not hold out. But possibly the strongest argument brought to bear was that the president himself would not approve any resolution which contained such an invasion of his prerogative and which so plainly violated every precedent of international law. This strong intimation of a presidential veto which would involve an entirely new start and the delays incident to it, had a powerful influence, although in certain quarters it was asserted that a presidential veto would be overridden. The suggestion that the president might sign the resolution and send a message to congress saying the clause recognizing the independence of Cuba was ultra vires—beyond the jurisdiction of congress—was frowned upon by the president's friends. Those who were in favor of concurrence in the senate amendment were not particularly active to-day, but some of them are showing determination.

Thirty-three for Concurrence. At one time to-day it was said that thirty-three republicans had agreed to vote for concurrence, but this could not be confirmed, and the conservatives are confident that not half that number will break over the traces. They realize, however, the chief danger lies in a possible stampede. If twenty-five republicans join the democrats and populists in voting for concurrence, the resolutions will go to the president as passed by the senate. Should the little band of republicans who will vote to concur make the result doubtful, it is feared that many others who are held only by the considerations of party loyalty, will go over in a body. Some of them have made their acquiescence in the programme mapped out contingent upon the ability of the republicans to carry it out. If the resolutions are to

be concurred in they say they cannot afford to be left out at the death. They say they could not justify such a course with their constituents. It is said that many of the western republicans have been besieged by their constituents to-day to vote for the senate resolutions.

To-day's Programme. The whole programme for to-morrow has not been absolutely decided upon. Something will depend upon the situation as it appears when the final reports are made to the speaker in the morning. The speaker, however, will hold that the resolutions as amended do not have to go to the committee, but a motion to concur or non-concur is in order. This will bring the whole question immediately before the house. It has not yet been decided whether the motion shall be to concur with a request for a conference or to concur with an amendment striking out the recognition of independence and perhaps making other slight amendments in the other sections of the senate resolutions. In the latter case the proposition of the house would be definitely outlined and might be more satisfactory to the radical republicans who are suspicious naturally of conferences. But in either event, except in the improbable one, that the senate would accept the house amendment without further action on its part, the conference, so that it would amount to the same thing in the end.

Grosvenor's Sarcastic. General Grosvenor said sarcastically that resolutions which are to bear the inspection of the world should at least be "grammatical and diplomatic." The speaker's lieutenants to-day have held out to their colleagues the assurance that action should be had at every subsequent stage of the proceedings with dispatch and that the resolutions would go to the president as finally agreed upon before Wednesday morning. But those who view the situation dispassionately do not believe that such expedition is possible.

Delay is What is Wanted. There is a strong intimation that delay is what is desired by those opposed to war in the hope of some action by the Spanish cortes. A hope is expressed that Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, who has been quite ill, but who is much better, will be able to be in his place to-morrow and to appear in the senate and calm till the chief of the army calls us to shed the blood boiling in our veins in defense of the honor of our beloved land to finish our lives shouting 'Viva Espana.'" The paper says also that there is great enthusiasm in naval and military circles since the news from Washington was received. The extras published this evening containing reports of the action of the American senate were greedily snapped up at high prices.

IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES. In War and Navy Departments Evidence of Activity is Lacking.

Washington, April 17.—To-day was exceptionally quiet in official circles, and on the surface at least there were no new developments in the Spanish situation. The reports of yesterday's action by the senate were the absorbing topic of conversation. For the first time in several weeks the president was able to devote Sunday almost entirely to his family and to resume his church-going, which had been interrupted by the important Sunday conferences with the members of the cabinet. In company with Mrs. McKinley and some friends the president this afternoon went for a long drive, thoroughly enjoying the country scenery. Assistant Secretary Day was at the White house for a short time in the morning and saw the president. Vice President Hobart and Postmaster General Gary called while the president was at church.

In the war and navy departments there was also lacking that evidence of activity and rush which has characterized the Sundays of the past few weeks. Adjutant General Corbin was at his desk for a short time in the morning. He said that there had been no changes in the detail for the mobilization of troops announced some days ago, nor had there been any important assignments of officers. The proposals from railroads for transporting the troops from the various places where they are now located will be opened to-morrow and the expectation is that the soldiers in many instances will begin their journey south on the same day. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt was at the navy department for some time during the morning, transacting some routine business.

IN THE SENATE.

Little Attention to be Given to Anything Until Cuban Question is Settled. Washington, April 17.—A majority of the senate will give very little attention to any other subject until the Cuban question is finally disposed of in congress. That body having acted upon the resolutions of independence and intervention the question is not properly before it, but there is such intense interest that senators will continue to give it their attention until an agreement with the house is secured. The supporters of the senate form of expression are very hopeful that public sentiment will compel the house to accept the senate declaration, but they know that the influential conservative element is against them and they realize that they may be disappointed in the action of the house. In that event they are prepared to stand out against a surrender on the part of the senate. How long this determination will hold good remains to be developed, but the advocates of the recognition of Cuban independence refuse to be convinced that any other course than its recognition is tenable. They decline to even discuss the lines of any compromise short of the senate's action on this point. Whether they would hold to this if they should find the house equally determined is not sure in view of the pressure for action. Still many

Manila is Panic Stricken. London, April 18.—A special dispatch from Singapore says that the steamship Leo XIII. from Manila has arrived there crowded with Spanish officials and well-to-do Spanish families, who are escaping from the rebellion which is spreading rapidly in the Philippines. They report that Manila is panic-stricken.

TO INTERVIEW INSURGENTS

SPANISH COMMISSION LEAVES HAVANA TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS.

If Received It Will Indicate a Mutual Zone and Propose Conditions and a Place of Meeting—There Are Great Expectations as to the Result—Enthusiasm in Naval and Military Circles.

Havana, April 17.—This morning Senores Pedro Rabell, colonial secretary of posts and communications, Dolz, Gborga and Leopoldo Sola, a well known lawyer, designated by the autonomist government as a parliamentary committee to approach the insurgent leaders in eastern Cuba, left by rail for Barcelona, from which point they will proceed to Santa del Sur, to ascertain whether the insurgent government in the province of Puerto Principe will accept an armistice. If received the commission will indicate a neutral zone and propose conditions and a place of meeting. Senores Juan Ramirez and Silvestre Anclada, prominent autonomist and members of the central committee, have been appointed by the committee with the same ends in view. They left this morning for Santa Cruz, where they will use their influence in the name of the autonomist party, but independently of the parliamentary commission.

There are great expectations as to the result, which is anxiously awaited. At 10 o'clock General Blanco had a conference with the president and secretary of the Commercial chamber, and shortly after the action of the American senate began to be freely reported about the city, with reference to the commercial issues involved and the relation of the trade of the port to existing circumstances. Other authorities of all classes called at the palace and General Blanco conferred with the chiefs of the political parties.

El Correo says: "In these solemn moments for the country, a nation in whose history a great page is to be written, we must contend, as is his duty, to maintain ourselves in serenity and calm till the chief of the army calls us to shed the blood boiling in our veins in defense of the honor of our beloved land to finish our lives shouting 'Viva Espana.'" The paper says also that there is great enthusiasm in naval and military circles since the news from Washington was received. The extras published this evening containing reports of the action of the American senate were greedily snapped up at high prices.

BATTLESHIP ALABAMA.

New First-Class Sea-Going Vessel to be Launched May 1.

Philadelphia, April 17.—It was learned here to-day that May 1 has been fixed as the date of the launching of the battleship Alabama, in course of construction at Cramps' shipyard. Miss Morgan, daughter of United States Senator Morgan, will, it is said, christen the ship named in honor of her native state. The Alabama will be the first in the water of the three great battleships contracted for in 1895. The other two, the Wisconsin and the Illinois are being built respectively at San Francisco and Newport News. All three are identically alike.

The Alabama's keel was laid in November 1896 and work on her has been considerably delayed because of the complication that arose over the question of the price the government should pay for armor plate. This matter is likely to be settled speedily now that the bill providing for the payment of \$400 a ton for armor has passed the house and is now pending in the senate. In all 8,000 tons of armor will be required for the three battleships, including ballistic plates, bolts and other necessary Harveyized steel appurtenances.

The size of the Alabama can be compared with the fact that she is eight feet longer than the large battleship Iowa, completed by the Cramps last year. She is No. 8 in the naval register and is technically known as a first class seagoing battleship. Her length on load water line is 388 feet, extreme breadth 72 feet 5 inches, mean draught 23 feet 6 inches and displacement at that draught of 11,625 tons. She will have two verticle inverted three cylinder triple expansion engines, driving twin screws, estimated to develop 10,000 indicated horse power under moderate enforced draught. Her guaranteed speed is to be sixteen knots an hour. The boilers are to carry 180 pounds pressure.

The armament will be four 13-inch breech-loading rifles, mounted in pairs on to elliptical turrets on the middle line, one forward and one aft of the superstructure; four 6-inch rapid fire breech loading rifles, mounted in turrets and a secondary battery of sixteen 6-pounder and four 1-pounder rapid fire guns together with one Gatling and one field gun. She will also have four torpedo tubes. The side armor of the Alabama is to be 16 1/2 inches thick at the top of the belt, tapering to 9 1/2 inches at the bottom. In the turrets the port hole plates will be 17 inches thick and other plates 15 inches. Inside of this will rise a protective deck with armor four inches thick on the slopes aft, three inches forward and 2 1/2 in the flat top.

BIG FIRE IN CHARLESTON

DUST EXPLOSION CAUSES A DAMAGE OF \$600,000.

Roof of an Immense Grain Elevator Blown Completely Off and Fire That Follows Consumes Over 600,000 Bushels of Grain—Tremendous Jar Arouses Half City—Four Alarms Sounded—Marine Guard Ordered Out.

Boston, April 17.—The roof of the grain elevator at the Hoosac tunnel docks, Charlestown, was completely blown off by a dust explosion at 4 o'clock this morning, and the fire that followed it not only destroyed the remaining portion of the immense structure but consumed nearly the entire contents, of over 400,000 bushels of grain, mostly wheat. The steamer Cambroman, which has just finished loading at the dock, was towed out without injury, but some of the small tenements adjoining and a building used as a distillery by Chapin & Trull were damaged more or less by the debris from the roof. The loss is estimated by the fire underwriters at nearly \$600,000, making a fire loss that has not been equalled in this city since 1893.

The explosion not only shook up the entire section of Charlestown, but were noticeably felt in the city proper and many of the suburbs. Coming at such an early hour, the tremendous jar aroused half the city and the flames which followed shooting two hundred feet in the air, were sufficient to not only cause a great rush of fire apparatus but attracted thousands of sight-seers. Four alarms were run in with rapidity and additional engines sent for until three-quarters of the fire department, including the two horseless engines and the fire boats, were massed in the immediate vicinity, but not before the entire structure was bolting with smoke and flames.

When the first firemen arrived they found some of the streets almost impassable for portions of the roof were in every direction. Great timbers had blown 100 feet in the air by the force of the explosion and many of the upper stories of neighboring property were crushed and pierced by the great beams. Fortunately no person was near the exterior of the building when the explosion came, except Archibald Beiden, the night watchman, who was on the ground floor. He was hurried against the side of the building and although fearfully shattered and torn managed to crawl to a place of safety before the fire enveloped the structure. The fire burned fiercely for nearly four hours and when it was extinguished there was only a shell of the structure left, while bursting from every side were tons and tons of wheat and oats.

Much of the grain fell through the pier into the dock, while practically the whole of it was so thoroughly soaked with water that the loss will be complete. The elevator was but a few hundred feet from the Charlestown navy yard, and many persons, hearing the explosion and seeing the bright light, at once concluded that another Maine affair had occurred. The marine guard at the yard was ordered out and with a detail from the Bancroft made every possible precaution against the fire spreading in that direction. The department was, however, successful in keeping the flames confined to the elevator, and by 8 o'clock had the fire under control.

The entire loss is covered by insurance, which falls alike on the fire and marine companies, as much of the grain was in process of shipment from the west to east. The individual losses cannot as yet be estimated, but the grain itself was valued at \$400,000. The loss on the structure is \$150,000, and the damage to the pier is about \$50,000. Chapin & Trull, the distillers, were damaged almost entirely by water and flying timbers, and their loss will be about \$15,000.

Of the 400,000 bushels of grain in the elevator the elevator officials stated to-day that over half of it was wheat that was awaiting shipment to Europe and was owned by J. V. Leiter of Chicago. The balance consisted of oats, corn and other cereals, the property of various parties in the west.

Rubber Companies to Consolidate.

Akron, O., April 17.—Negotiations to consolidate the Goodrich of Akron, Goodyear of Connecticut, and Butler of New Jersey, the three leading hard rubber companies of the country, have been completed. The consolidation will take place on April 26 and the main offices will be in New York city.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

So Grave That Prayers Are Asked for Him at Hawarden Church.

Hawarden, April 17.—Mr. Gladstone passed a less comfortable day. His doctors say that there has been little change in his condition during the past week. Mrs. Gladstone and the other members of the family attended service in the Hawarden church this morning. The Rev. Stephen Gladstone officiating. As indicating the gravity of Mr. Gladstone's condition it is noted that the officiating clergyman requested the prayers of the church for his father. He also requested the prayers of his congregation that "peace might be maintained between two great Christian countries, the United States and Spain."

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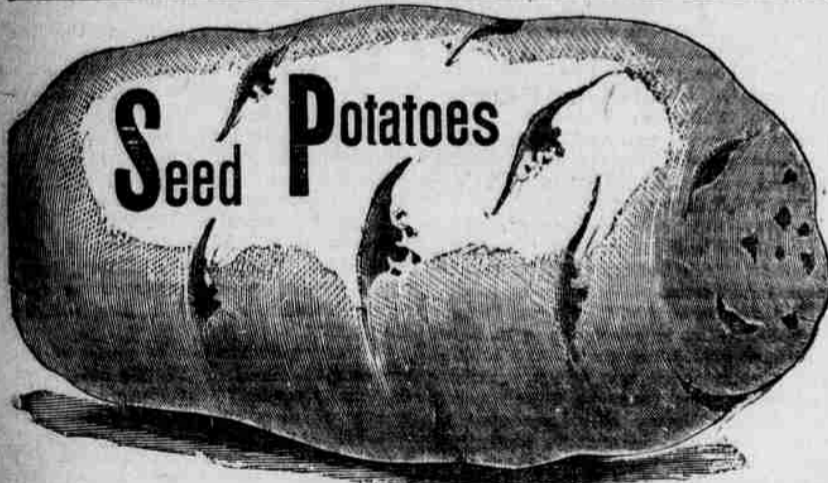
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COUNTRY CLUB'S PLANS.

Report of Board of Governors Adopted Saturday Night.
The recently organized Country Club held a meeting at the New Haven Lawn club Saturday evening and the prospects of opening the newly acquired grounds at Lake Whitney, were discussed. The following report was made by the board of governors and adopted by the club:

The following officers of the club have been chosen: President, Eli Whitney; Vice President, General E. E. Bradley; Secretary, Phelps Montgomery; Treasurer, C. K. Billings.
Mr. Whitney resigned as president for several reasons, and his successor has not yet been chosen. William Beebe resigned from the board of governors, and Thomas Hooker was chosen to fill the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the corporation.

Messrs. William Beebe, Thomas Hooker and T. S. Woolsey were appointed a greens committee to have special charge of the golf course.
Messrs. J. K. Beach, J. W. Bristol, B. R. English, George D. Seymour and Eli Whitney were appointed a building committee to have special charge of the plans and construction of the road, bridge and house.

A lease of the grounds has been executed, with the approval of the board, and took effect on April 1. It is herewith submitted:

The present membership of the club is 25, of whom 12 are men, 13 active women, 8 associate women and 3 boys. The prospective income from present membership for the current year is \$8,700, of which the treasurer has collected \$4,200. The New Haven Street Railway has subscribed \$250, payable when work on the grounds is well under way. If the present limit of membership should be reached, about \$2,000 additional will be received.

Since April 8 five men have been at work under the supervision of Mr. Davis ditching, taking out stone, cleaning out brush, etc. Some rolling also has been done, but the weather has been too dry to do much rolling to advantage. The lower end of the grounds has been considerably cleared up, so that we have thought it worth while to pay out provisionally six holes for practice, and they are now ready for use. It must be understood that the putting greens are still in a state of nature, and that work in all the white going on over this part of the grounds, but the board is able to give notice that a six hole course is already open.

A satisfactory arrangement has been made with the water company with regard to the fence which they propose to put up on the water front, the water company having been kind enough to locate the fence so as to give the club the use of most of its land.

As the success of the club and the attractions which will be able to offer and to maintain will finally depend on the number of its members, the board recommends that members should interest themselves in nominating desirable candidates, and for this purpose blanks have been prepared, which may be had on application.

It has been decided to make the carriage road into the grounds from the Hartford turnpike, and to build the road wholly upon the grounds of the club. This will involve considerable filling and a steeper grade than could be had by using the water company's land, but it will avoid the necessity of having a gate kept locked when not in use. Work upon the road will be commenced at once.

The proposed bridge is a steel suspension bridge of 278 feet span and seven feet width at the ends. The width is necessary to give lateral stiffness to the structure and to prevent excessive vibrations. The cost of the bridge has been figured out closely. It will take three months to build it and the board recommends that work be begun immediately.

The water company reserves the right to terminate the use of the bridge upon thirty days' notice by vote of its directors, but the fact that it is willing to let us build the bridge at all proves that with proper management there need be no occasion for its removal.

So far as the club house is concerned, the governing board thinks that the club ought to have a club house designed upon a liberal plan, and to be erected without delay. The board believes that such a club house will attract members enough to more than pay interest upon the cost of construction and maintenance. The matter of plans for the building has been in the hands of two architects, acting under the following general instructions: That the house should have broad piazzas, an assembly room about 40x20, a dining room about 20x22, a commodious butler's pantry, a kitchen, men's dressing and locker room, a smoking room, a ladies' tea room and a ladies' dressing room and locker room; and in addition to these a carriage shed, steward's rooms and a little shop for the repair of golf clubs, the whole to cost approximately \$10,000.

To provide for the cost of such a building the governing board suggests the following plan, which is practically the same plan as that adopted in the case of the Lawn club:

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To form a joint stock corporation, having a capital stock of about \$12,500, which should be invested as follows: \$2,500 in the purchase of five acres of land, upon which an option of immediate purchase has been secured, and which carries with it a right of way to the Hartford turnpike, and \$10,000 in the club house, the house and the plans of the house, a rent which will pay 4 or 5 per cent interest upon the capital stock, the club to pay taxes and insurance and to pay for the furnishings of the house.

This land, it may be supposed, will increase in value and the club should engage to keep the house in repair. If the club is successful, as there is every reason to suppose that it will be, provided a proper club house can be built, it will be able to create a sinking fund toward the purchase or final redemption of the stock of the company.

The following resolution, recommended by the board of governors, was adopted by the club:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a special committee of five persons for the purpose of devising and carrying out a plan for the erection of a club house at a cost not to exceed \$12,500, the plans of the house to be subject to the approval of the board of governors, the furnishings to be paid for by the club.

The following committee was appointed by the club to contract with the joint stock corporation, to be formed, for a club house to be erected on the grounds at a cost not less than \$12,000 nor more than \$16,000: Lynde Harrison, W. W. Parram, E. Hayes Foxbridge, H. C. Warren and Bruce Fern.

OF INTEREST TO OYSTERMEN.

A Decision Handed Down by Judge Wheeler Saturday.

In the superior court Saturday Judge Wheeler handed down a decision in the case of Eaton against Lane, a decision which is of interest to oyster growers especially in Connecticut and in other states. The decision settles the case in which it is given, if sustained by the supreme court, and also settles the rights of individual growers to natural oyster beds.

About twelve years ago J. L. Bradley and several other gentlemen engaged in the oyster business applied to the selectmen of the town of Orange for the exclusive use or monopoly of certain natural beds, comprising about 100 acres lying south of Savin Rock. Objection was made on the part of other growers to the granting of any special privileges to these applicants. The objection reached the superior court, and a committee was appointed by the court to settle the dispute. The committee held sessions in the town hall at Orange and heard both sides of the controversy. The grounds in question were staked off and the committee made its report with accompanying maps. Their decision was that the grounds were natural and could not be controlled by private individuals. In other words, the committee decided that these grounds belonged to the public and that any grower should have the right to get seed oysters from them.

Jonathan Ingersoll was clerk of the superior court at the time and it is said he sent the report to the selectmen of Orange. It should have been recorded in the town clerk's office, but for some reason it was not, and notwithstanding the report of the committee the selectmen, Charles F. Smith, Charles T. Sherman and E. J. Tree, granted to Mr. Bradley and several other gentlemen the monopoly of the 100 acres of natural grounds lying south of Savin Rock, a consideration of \$200 being paid for the property.

Since then the original owners have sold these beds to Frank T. Lane, a well known oyster grower, and others. These men have had exclusive use of the seed coming from these 100 acres. In brief, they have enjoyed a monopoly of property the superior court decided belonged to the public.

A few months ago Charles N. Eaton and other oyster growers, forming what is known as the Connecticut Oyster Growers' association, instituted, through Attorney Prentice W. Chase, a suit against Mr. Lane and others seeking to divest them of this monopoly. Bristol, Stoddard & Bristol and Roger Robinson represented Mr. Lane. Last June, when Judge Robinson was sitting in the superior court, Mr. Lane's attorneys filed their answer to the complaint made by Mr. Chase and Mr. Elliott, associated with him.

The complaint set up that, under section 2326 of the revised statutes, the selectmen of Orange had no right to sell the natural grounds in question. The report of the superior court's committee was cited, and for several other reasons it was argued that Mr. Lane and the public in general should have access to the grounds in question.

The answer to the complaint cited the fact that the committee's report was not of record and that the grounds were in more than five and a half feet of water. To the answer Mr. Chase entered a general demurrer. Judge Robinson refused to hear the arguments, but when they had proceeded before him for an hour and a half he said:

"Now, gentlemen, your whole case seems to rest on this demurrer, and no matter which way I decide, one of you would go to the supreme court."

The attorneys for both sides then agreed to reserve and go directly to the supreme court, but subsequently they could not agree upon the facts, and three weeks ago the demurrer was argued by Messrs. Chase, Elliott and Baldwin before Judge Wheeler. His decision, handed down Saturday, sustains the demurrer. He holds that the report of the committee appointed by the superior court should have been obeyed, and that the selectmen of Orange had no right to grant a monopoly to any one of these 100 acres south of Savin Rock.

It is thought Mr. Baldwin will appeal to the supreme court, but if this decision should be sustained it means that the 100 acres of natural grounds will be thrown open to all oyster growers.

AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected at Hartford Saturday. The concluding session of the American Oriental society was held at the Hartford Theological seminary Saturday forenoon. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Daniel C. Gilman, Johns Hopkins university; vice presidents, Dr. W. Hayesward of New York, Professor Crawford H. Toy of Cam-

bridge, and Professor C. R. Lanman of Cambridge; corresponding secretary, Professor Edward W. Hopkins of New Haven, with Professor Hanns Oertel of New Haven as deputy; recording secretary, Professor George F. Moore of Andover; secretary of the section for religious, Professor Morris Jasitrow, Jr. of Philadelphia; treasurer, Henry C. Warren of Cambridge; librarian, Addison Van Name of New Haven.

The directors include the officers with President W. R. Harper of Chicago, Professor Richard Cotthall, V. W. Jackson and Francis Brown of New York, Professor Morris Bloomfield and Paul Haupt of Baltimore, and Professor Henry Hyvernat of Washington.

AT BATTLE CHAPEL YESTERDAY Rev. Professor Brastow of Yale divinity school, preached in the college chapel yesterday morning. He preached upon the subject "Dreams and Visions." The substance of the sermon was: The text suggests the different ways of looking at life. Life is more than visions or dreams. But a life of illusions is almost necessary in this imperfect world. Life is a mixture of good and evil. It is our duty to take a bold optimistic view of the conditions of life to which we are brought face to face.

Rev. Peabody addressed the university meeting at Dwight hall in the evening.

RECEPTION TO WHEELMEN. The reception to be given by the Y. M. C. A. Wheel club to all local knights of the wheel and the principal wheel clubs of the state will be held in the association rooms on Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The programme includes club and torch swinging, fencing, recitations, whistling solos, orchestral music and a general social time.

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FROM REV. I. C. MESERVE

A LETTER TELLING OF HIS "RECOGNITION" IN LONDON.

The English Term for Our New England Installation of a Pastor—Interesting Account of the Ceremonies.

The following letter has been received by a New Haven gentleman from Rev. I. C. Meserve, formerly pastor of Davenport church, this city, who went to London to accept a pastorate there.

My Dear Brother: Your desire to know about my "Recognition" as pastor of the Craven Hill Congregational church, Lancaster Gate, London, is natural and proper, and I am glad to satisfy it as far as I may.

You must know, first of all, that "Recognition" is the same as an "Installation" in New England, except that there is no examining of the minister by the council.

A Congregational church is independent in this country, delegating no part of the management of its affairs to other churches. Our meeting had for chairman the best known and most influential layman of our order in England, Albert Spicer, Esq., M. P.

He is a member of Craven Hill church. His address reviewed the active and recent history of the church and concluded with the right hand of welcome, in the name of the church, to the pastoral office among them.

Rev. O. H. Sandwell, formerly at New Britain, now of Leytonstone (London N. E.), was the next speaker. His reference to the growing sympathy between England and the United States—of which my settlement in London is an indication—was greeted with applause.

He ended by saying that the English-speaking nations must get the mastery of the world and then stop all fighting among the nations. Rev. Andrew Mearns, secretary of the London Congregational union, spoke after Mr. Sandwell.

He was the means of my appearing in Craven Hill pulpit last November, and was deposited to congratulate himself upon the happy outcome of that introduction.

He made pleasant reference to the letters which he had received from America, particularly one from Dr. Bradford Montclair, N. J., who is very well known and very much liked in this country.

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by his Thursday noon services, to be the gospel which he preaches. Dr. Parker is no reactionary in theology; but he spoke up for the fundamental Christian truths with ringing words. Then he referred to the personal ministry which the statement promised with absolute authority. He declared it entirely necessary to a true Christian ministry, and predicated good things in a church where the minister preaches Christ and looks after His people.

NEW HAVEN HORSES AT CHARTER OAK.

J. H. Bronson's Horses to be Taken Up To-Day.

J. H. Bronson of this city will today take to Charter Oak park a fast and most valuable string of horses. Mr. Bronson's horses include Pearl Onward, 2:06 1/4; Sphinxetta, 2:08 1/2; Inta, 2:21 1/4, and Robert W., unmarked.

All of these stoppers are well known in this city. Inta was owned by Mr. Bronson last year, when her winnings were estimated at about \$3,500. Sphinxetta and Pearl Onward were owned in the Hubinger string until last winter, when they were purchased by Mr. Bronson.

He has since concluded to remain on the turf another season. Robert W. is one of the most promising new green horses in the country. He is a six-year-old by Anderson Wilkes, a brown gelding, and was purchased in Kentucky last winter.

The Bronson string will be worked out moderately at Charter Oak park for a couple of months. The first meet in which they will be entered will be the Independence day races at that place. The entire string will enter on that occasion.

RETURNED FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. John C. Collins Heard Speeches in Senate Saturday.

Rev. John C. Collins of this city has just returned from Hot Springs and Mountain Retreat, near Black Mountain, N. C., where he had been spending a week with John S. Huyler, one of the committee of the Mountain Retreat association, of which Mr. Collins is president.

Mr. Huyler's physician, Dr. Richard Ellis, Yale '85, of New York, and Dr. W. G. Ailing of this city and the Misses Munson of Howe street were also at Mountain Retreat for a short time.

On his way back Mr. Collins stopped over at Washington Saturday and was present in the senate during the speeches on the Cuban intervention resolution. He was not impressed that there was much excitement in Washington, as the galleries were only partially filled, and the seats in the public gallery, which would only seat 200 or 300 persons, were not all filled after the speeches began, although the doors were open an hour and half before that time.

DEATH OF JOHN L. HOUSTON.

Well Known Business Man of Thompsonville.

The Hon. John L. Houston, ex-president of the Hartford Carpet company, died at his residence in Thompsonville Saturday. He was sixty-four years of age.

About three years ago Mr. Houston had a slight stroke of paralysis, and since that time his condition had been steadily failing. About a year ago it became evident that his health demanded relief from his onerous duties as president of the great corporation at Thompsonville and he resigned his office, which was filled at the next annual meeting by George Roberts. Last Wednesday morning Mr. Houston had a serious attack of congestion of the brain. Dr. Darling, his physician, was called, but Mr. Houston failed steadily until his death.

NO OFFICERS' MEETING HELD.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the time, the officers of the local companies of the National Guard did not hold the meeting called for yesterday for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the combination fair which is advertised to open April 23.

YALE DEFEATED SPRINGFIELD.

Good Game of Ball Saturday Afternoon—Coming Tennis Tournament—Other News.

Yale played a good game, both in the field and at the bat Saturday afternoon at Yale field and succeeded in defeating the strong Springfield Eastern league ball team to the tune of 7 to 4.

Up to the seventh inning the score was a tie. Fearey, who was in the box for Yale, had pitched a superb game, striking several men out and giving no bases on balls. Korwin pitched a good game for Springfield, but was replaced by Johnston, who allowed the Yalensians to get several long hits off his delivery. In addition to this there were several costly errors and Yale piled up six runs before three men were out. In Springfield's half of the inning five men were given their bases on balls by Hecker and with the addition of several lucky hits two runs were scored. Hecker was unusually wild, having no control over the ball and did not pitch more than six strikes. Cadwalader was substituted for him in the eighth inning and one run was made. No more scores were made and the game ended in favor of Yale.

There was a good crowd of rooters out, and this added to the interest of the game. On the whole the Yale team showed much improvement over the last game before the Easter vacation, having evidently gained much advantageous experience on the southern trip. It was expected that Whittesey, a very promising man, would pitch for Yale, but owing to recent illness he did not go in.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Dates have been arranged for several of the annual tournaments. The Yale interscholastic tournament will be held on April 30 at New Haven; the New England championship at New Haven, May 21. The national interscholastic will take place at Newport as usual, on August 16; the intercollegiate will be held October 5 in New Haven.

The interscholastic has been won by R. Flinck of Hotchkiss the last two years. By his graduation it is left open to some new claimant. Individual prizes will be offered in this tournament by the Yale tennis association. Driscoll of Georgetown, who won the New England championship last year, is not expected to defend his title. An unusually good chance will thus be given for some Yale player to capture the event.

Thompson of Princeton, who won the intercollegiate championship so unexpectedly last fall, will graduate this June. The Yale association expects to hold the usual tournaments in May, the class events coming first. The first two men from each class will enter the university tournament for the championship. It is also expected that the courts at the field will be ready for use very soon.

PROMENADE REPORT.

The report of the expenses of this year's Junior promenade has been given out. Several new expenses had to be met this year which have not figured in Prom. expenses of former years. These are the \$300 extra catering, made necessary by the increasing proportion of the promenade, and \$185.50 paid for lawyers' fees and insurance. Besides this, \$6.70 has been paid out for rebates and class debts.

Subtracting these extra expenditures the cost of the '98 promenade was slightly less than former years. The list of detailed expenses is, in the main, the same as last year, the present committee having economized on the usually large printing expenses and allowed an extra expense for catering. The receipts amount to \$7,194.93, the expenses to \$6,074.16, leaving a balance of \$1,120.77.

The custom of wearing caps and gowns to chapel has been discontinued. The academic department was revived yesterday morning, and the greater number of seniors appeared at the morning service thus attired. The caps and gowns will be worn until the end of the present school year.

On Wednesday of this week the following college games are scheduled to be played: Princeton vs. Lafayette at Princeton, Yale vs. Williams at New Haven, Harvard college nine vs. Andover at Andover.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.

Otis Harlan, so well known as the rollicking "Hot Stuff" of Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," has been withdrawn from "A Stranger in New York," in which he assumed the title role, to appear as "Marble Hart" in Hoyt's new comedy "A Day and a Night." This musical farce is Mr. Hoyt's comedy offering for '98, and will be presented at the Hyperion to-night and to-morrow night. Edward E. Rice once remarked to Harlan, "Young man, I can't keep my eyes off you when you are on the stage. That's because you have magnetism, and you're such an actor you come to the front and stay there."

Harlan is a natural comedian. Acting with him is not a laborious task, but a pleasure. He evidently enjoys himself immensely, and when he laughs the infection of his laugh carries the audience with him. He is not only, moreover, a comedian who can speak

DEATH OF MRS. THOMAS T. BENEDICT.

As Compared With Meat.

One of the most valuable items in one's dietary is good, rich cream. The remark is frequently made that "cream is too expensive to use freely." Such people think they must have meat every day at 10 and 25 cents per pound, and do not realize that 5 cents' worth of pure cream for breakfast will do more to put on flesh than 25 or 30 cents' worth of meat. An ideal portion of breakfast is that obtained from, say, four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts and a little pure, thick cream. This is one of the most delicious dishes imaginable and is served without cooking or trouble of any kind. It cannot be equalled in point of food value for the human body. The Grape-Nuts, consisting largely of grape sugar, have passed through processes similar to the first act of digestion and are therefore most easily digested, and in combination with cream they render the cream itself easy of digestion. Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

'98 MODELS

Eastman's Kodaks JUST ARRIVED.

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NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE.

To Be Held This Year From July 1 to 10—List of Speakers.

The world's student conference will be held at Northfield, Mass., from July 1 to July 10, 1938. This preliminary announcement is given in order that those who wish to attend may make their plans at once. All the regular departments of the conference will be continued. The Bible classes, the conferences on association work, the missionary department and the "Round Top" meetings will be under the leadership of men who will combine the experiences of previous conferences in their efforts to make these departments more effective than ever. As usual, the attention will be given up to athletic sports, for which perfect arrangements have been made.

The "platform" speakers include the Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, bishop of New York; Rev. R. P. Mackay, Toronto, Ont.; President Augustus H. Strong, Rochester Theological Seminary; Chancellor William F. McDowell, Denver University; Robert E. Speer, New York City; Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., of New York City. Mr. Moody will not only speak from time to time, but will also preside at the platform meetings.

The total expense incurred while in attendance at the conference will be \$17, and reduced rates will be given by all railroads. Names and registration fees (\$5) of all delegates, should reach D. A. Davy, 3 West Twenty-ninth street, New York City, not later than June 22. The best assignments will be secured by those who send their names much earlier than at this date.

Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

Special Musical Programme at the Grand Yesterday Afternoon.

At the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon a rousing mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. These meetings are ordinarily open to men only, but yesterday this rule was suspended and ladies were permitted to occupy seats in the gallery.

There was a goodly number of ladies present, and they were invited to be present at next Sunday's meeting also. At that meeting Miss Wray, the well known evangelist, who is engaged in Church army work, will address the meeting. She is a wonderfully interesting speaker and is always greeted by large audiences.

Yesterday afternoon the lower floor of the opera house was reserved for men and was well filled. The meeting opened with a song service. After Mr. Fenno played a cornet solo Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, gave a stirring address on the topic "The Power of the Cross." He said in part:

"Life is not easy; the life of the Christian is not in any way easy. Christ died on the cross full of love for men. His burden was a hard one, but He bore it nobly and His self-denial was wonderful—all for the sake of men—bearing and doing all in the high spirit of His consecration in order that we might receive the crown of life. It is a hard duty. The duty is laid on us by God and we should take it and bear it bravely."

In Corinth St. Paul held Jesus Christ up as Him crucified. His was not a cross of gold or silver, merely wood, unadorned in all its barrenness and ugliness, and yet St. Paul held it up before the world. His power to stand alone was a power which this world has never yet fathomed.

"Some one has asked, How long will this cross endure, and how large is it? It will endure as long as there is sin and sorrow in the world and will embrace all humanity. It is as high as the heavens and as deep as hell. Believing in the cross of Jesus Christ we can sing, 'Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling.'"

After the sang the choir of Trinity M. E. church sang Dudley Buck's beautiful setting of the "Story of the Cross," very acceptably. F. R. Langdale directed and the soloists were Miss M. J. Perin, soprano; Miss E. E. Hofer, alto; George P. Smith, bass, and F. R. Langdale, tenor.

VALVE OF OREAM.

As Compared With Meat. One of the most valuable items in one's dietary is good, rich cream. The remark is frequently made that "cream is too expensive to use freely." Such people think they must have meat every day at 10 and 25 cents per pound, and do not realize that 5 cents' worth of pure cream for breakfast will do more to put on flesh than 25 or 30 cents' worth of meat. An ideal portion of breakfast is that obtained from, say, four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts and a little pure, thick cream. This is one of the most delicious dishes imaginable and is served without cooking or trouble of any kind. It cannot be equalled in point of food value for the human body. The Grape-Nuts, consisting largely of grape sugar, have passed through processes similar to the first act of digestion and are therefore most easily digested, and in combination with cream they render the cream itself easy of digestion. Grocers sell Grape-Nuts.

humorous lines. He is an exceptionally good tenor singer and a nimble dancer. The role he played in "A Black Sheep" was so appropriate that throughout his stage career he is likely to be always known as "Hot Stuff" Harlan. When Hoyt & McKee placed Harlan in the new comedy, they did not stop there. Special care was exercised in filling every part. Others prominent in the cast are Georgia Caine, formerly the dashing "Girl from Paris"; Wm. Devere, Villa Knox, Lew Bloom, Nellie O'Neil, W. H. Currie, the Clayton sisters, Jane Cooper and Thomas Evans. Mr. Hoyt is with the company, and the performance is under his personal supervision.

"CUMBERLAND '61."

Romantic love that maintains its sway in the face of a bitter family feud and amid the thunder and roar of the contending armies of the north and south forms the motive of the play which comes to the Hyperion theater Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. The piece is "Cumberland '61." It was written by Franklin Fyles and has met with distinctive success and approval wherever presented. It comes here fresh from its original production in New York, and will be identical in every respect with that seen by the New York audiences on the opening night.

There will be a bargain matinee on Saturday for ladies and children at which the prices will be 25c and 50c. Sale of seats opens Wednesday. Prices, regular dollar scale.

JOSEF HOFFMAN.

The brilliant young pianist, fresh from his triumphs in New York and Boston, will be in New Haven at the Hyperion on Monday afternoon, April 25, and will give a matinee recital at 2:30 p. m. Additional interest is attached to this engagement in the fact that New Haven is the only place in Connecticut he will appear at this season.

The New York Commercial Advertiser speaks in glowing terms of his recitals: "It is difficult for anyone to restrain himself and keep from exclaiming in speaking of Josef Hoffman's performance. He was a marvellous child; he has become a wonderful man, for despite his few years he is a man in his artistry. No other standard will fit him, if indeed he has not established for himself a new one, an almost unreachably one. Sale of seats opens Thursday. Prices \$2, \$1.50 and \$1."

Grand Opera House.

"The Silver King" which comes to the Grand opera house for an engagement of three nights and two matinees is accounted the most successful melodrama of this generation. It is written about the average sensational play and even so notable an authority as Matthew Arnold declared it to be "literature." It was first manifested to us by Wilson Barrett, and when it was first brought out in London on November 15, 1882, E. S. Willard made his first great hit as a stage villain in the role of "The Spider." The story is powerful and highly sympathetic. The play is now to be revived, with Carl Haswin, a fine actor, in the role of Wilfred Denver, and his support will be strong. Scenically, "The Silver King" is far in advance of the melodramas now current. As an English drama it is on a par with D'Annunzio's "The Two Orphans."

Prices as usual. Reserved seats 10c, 15c and 25c. Nights 10 to 50c, including 100 seats on lower floor for ladies at 10c.

TWO EXCELLENT PLAYS.

The two great New York successes "Passion's Slave" and "Unknown" by the eminent author, John L. Stevens, are the attractions Managers Starr and Breed have to offer their patrons next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and which will surely attract them in large numbers to their excellent and comfortable play house. The company presenting these plays is undoubtedly one of the strongest attractions they have ever provided for this season. They play a set of absorbing interest, due to their deep and sensational plots, full of pathos, heart interest, exceedingly good bright comedy, make the plays thoroughly enjoyable. The scenic and mechanical effects are strictly up to date. George A. Weller in the leading roles is well supported by a superior company of high standard.

Pol's Wonderland Theatre.

Many believe we are on the verge of war, and the majority of these make the destruction of the Maine the real cause of war. Whatever agency discharged the mine that annihilated the battleship, the result was as disastrous whether accident, design or treachery figured in the catastrophe. Everyone, whether reluctant to see war or not, will be interested in the views in and around Havana, including a perfect picture showing all sides of the wreck, which will be the extraordinary feature shown by the biograph at the Wonderland this week. The picture was taken by the machine in a tug that circled the wreck, so that a perfect view of every bit that remains above water is shown. There are also pictures of our cruisers, the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, under way for Porto Rico, General Lee surrounded by a crowd of cheering admirers in Havana, Captain Sigbee, a number of military evolutions now in progress and in fact a complete "war time series" of new and novel offerings. Attending this extraordinary feature is a supreme vaudeville show. Dean Edsall and Frank J. Keenan, stars from the legitimate field who came from the Rosedale Co., will present the New York hit "The Two Rubes." The Brothers Damm, imported from the Winter Garden of Berlin, a duo of daring and novel comedy acrobats, are also a feature act. Supporting these are Waltz and Ardell, Duffy, Sawtelle and Duffy, the Clover Trio, Lowell and Lowell, and Rossley and Roslette. Prices 10c and 20c; ladies in the afternoon, 10c. Bikes checked free.

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Dollar wheat had a brightening effect on the Populist vote of Kansas the other day. Where is Mr. Bryan?

Philadelphia Times: Allowing it may be a bluff, Spain won't be able to maintain it. She couldn't hold that almost impregnable bluff, Gibraltar.

Mascagni is said to know by heart the main compositions of the six composers of greatest celebrity. He once put this marvelous proficiency to the test on a wagger.

The Spaniards in New York who are responding to Spain's call to arms are in no danger of being beheaded, imprisoned or starved to death. Such is American law and the benign influence of the star spangled banner.

Adolph Sutro, the famous San Francisco millionaire, is dying from a paralytic stroke, and his daughter and guardian, Dr. Emma Laura Sutro, has been authorized to sell a part of the \$2,250,000 estate to clear it of debt.

Nearly 36,000,000 tons of freight passed on the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad in March. It would have required thirty hours for the 146,000 cars which carried it to move past a given point in one train at a speed of thirty miles an hour.

And now it is in the Caucasus that the laziest and dirtiest people in the world are found. According to reports they are the Svantians, who live in an inaccessible mountain range between the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea, and as they were 2,500 years ago, so they are to-day. It is their invariable rule to make four days a week holidays, with saints' days as extras.

King Otto of Bavaria is still as crazy as ever, and as strong and burly in physique. The latest examination of his health, made by the council of physicians appointed for the purpose by the Bavarian chamber of deputies, showed that this monarch, who in his mode of living and his tastes is lower than the beasts of the field, may outlive the present prince regent, and even his son.

The Order of Cistercian Monks has just celebrated its 800th anniversary, having been founded by the Benedictine, Robert of Molesme, at Citeaux, in Burgundy, 1098. The order possesses a mighty history, and was much more widely extended years ago than it is now. It then had over two thousand monasteries, and probably now does not possess a tenth of that number. It is the parent of the Trappist Order, and the Templars, the Knights of Alcantara, Calatrava and Montesa, in Spain, and of Christ, in Portugal, derived their rules from it. Bernard of Clairvaux was one of its members, and fills the greatest place in its history.

Attention is now called to the fact, says the Sun, that the sessions of Congress in war time have not been more protracted than in time of peace. The Thirty-eighth Congress extended from December, 1863, to March, 1865, during a period of grave importance in national affairs, but its two sessions extended over only 299 days, whereas the Fortieth Congress, in session between 1887 and 1889—the second half of the first Cleveland Administration—was in session 412 days, though no matters of urgent national importance came up for the consideration of its members. The obvious explanation of this apparent paradox is that in times of public peril legislators act promptly, whereas in periods of public peace they are inclined to argue and discuss, without agreeing upon, questions which do not require immediate action.

One of the problems that confronts this country if war comes is the responsibility that will devolve upon the United States to provide a stable and efficient government for Cuba. The case is thus stated by the Tribune: "That is the supreme consideration of the whole case. In no circumstances would it be a light responsibility to assume. There are more than a million people in Cuba, after all the hundreds of thousands destroyed by Weyler's extermination policy. They are aliens to us in race and culture. They are turbulent and passionate. They are ignorant of even the rudiments of self-government. For many years they have been in a state of chronic revolt against the only government they have had.

And now this country proposes to take them in hand, reduce them to order—to Anglo-Saxon order—and stand sponsor to the world for their permanent good behavior. It does that, and must do it, if it intervenes at all, because without such assumption of responsibility intervention would be a blunder and a crime."

CUBA MUST BE FREE. The die appears to be cast. In whatever shape Congress finally unites in action on the Cuban question, whether with or without the recognition clause, the issue is plain and the President will, it is believed, interpose no objection. War in that case is at hand, and before another week is ushered in the struggle will have begun, the Rubicon will have been crossed, unless Spain backs down. That Spain will not recede is indicated by the wild temper displayed by the Spanish populace and mobs and by the government as well. The United States has spoken and in her anticipation of what Congress will do, troops are being hurried to our southernmost seaboard. The nation is in far better shape for the struggle than it would have been had President McKinley yielded to clamorous class for an immediate declaration of war months ago. Every moment of the time that he was seeking to free Cuba by diplomacy and peaceful intervention has been most usefully employed in strengthening our navy, and in all other ways preparing for war. Should war come, as now seems inevitable, the nation stands united as one man for the old flag. There will be a great rallying around the flag as of yore. There is ample ground for intervention by force of arms. The wrongs of Cuba, the devastation in the island by fire and sword, the inhuman barbarities practiced by Weyler, the wrongs done our own citizens, the great expense continually entailed upon this nation in policing Cuba for Spain, the loss of 200,000 lives of Cubans principally by Spain's starvation plan, the victims being mainly mothers and children, the blowing up of the Maine, all this and more, justifies the resort to arms in behalf of Cuba. Cuba must be free, as has been well said, in order to re-establish within the borders of this hemisphere the domestic peace that is indispensable to our repose and prosperity.

It is not a war for annexation, nor for national aggrandizement. We do not want the island. It is a war to end the centuries of Spain's shocking misrule of the fairest and most fertile of the islands of the world, a war in behalf of brave men who are fighting for freedom, as we fought for it in '76. It is a war for our national honor, the war of a Christian nation for humanity.

Armed intervention is nothing new in the history of nations. History reminds us of the intervention of France in our own war of the Revolution and at a time when, as Bancroft describes it, we were a people without a government, our congress then being a migratory body, flitting from place to place and as yet unequipped with power to levy taxes. Then there was Great Britain's intervention in Spain when the British troops aided Spanish insurrectionists and drove Joseph Bonaparte, a usurper, from the throne. There was also the intervention in Greece in 1827 by England, France and Russia, by which the atrocities of the Turks in Greece were stopped, and the Greeks, who once more in their history, were fighting "against fearful odds" were given the independence for which they were struggling.

Cuba must likewise be free and independent. There is little to fear of help being afforded to Spain by other nations. There is a bare possibility that this week may bring forth new endeavors at mediation by foreign powers but the United States has spoken and her demand is for freedom for the Cubans.

CONGRESS. The resolutions adopted by the Senate on the Cuban question are in part in opposition to the policy of the President and at variance with the action of the House on the subject. A division of counsel on the all-absorbing issue of the day before the nation is to be regretted. All branches of the government should present a solid and harmonious front in the present crisis. The Senate could well afford to leave the recognition matter until later on. There is time enough to decide about that. The plan agreed on by the President and the House is all right as it stands, and meets with widespread approval.

An interesting feature of the case, smacking strongly of politics, is developed in the battle array in the Senate upon the question whether the insurgent government shall be recognized as an independent republic or not. "Upon this point," says a Washington special to the Post, "the administration Republicans stand on one side and the free silver Democracy on the other, with an occasional break over the lines like that of Mr. Foraker, whose action can doubtless be accounted for by his personal opposition to McKinley." Altogether the complication at Washington means delay and a possible deadlock. Let us hope that harmony of counsel will be attained, and on the

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TO-MORROW'S ELECTION. To-morrow's election although of a minor character should not be overlooked by good republicans. There is ample reason why republicans should turn out and elect both the city and town tickets. Good work is expected. Never before in many years were the republican caucuses and conventions more harmonious than those of this little local campaign. The selection of candidates is an excellent one and such as to appeal to all of our citizens irrespective of party affiliations as worthy of approval. Such is the case with both tickets. As to Mr. Preston, the candidate for re-election as registrar of vital statistics, his record in the office commends him to the voters of the community. His work has been most efficient and his reports are pronounced by Dr. C. A. Lindsley as most complete and thorough in all respects and the best received by the State Board.

Hicks—"Let's see. Who was the best man at your wedding?" Wicks—"I was."—Somerville Journal. Little Miss Elite—"What is the Klondike, mamma?" "It is a place, my dear, to which people go in order to become perversus."—Puck. "In England," said the returned tourist, boastfully, "I appeared in court." "How much was the fine?" queried his cynical friend.—Boston Traveller. Nell—"So you're really engaged in earnest?" Belle—"Yes; and to think that I should do it, after rejecting almost a hundred proposals. Nell—Indeed; what a very persistent young man he must have been."—Philadelphia Record. Beginning Early—"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife is a champion in that line." "Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot." "She was until our baby was born, six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we will not like."—Chicago News.

FASHION NOTES. A Swagger Velvet Coat. Hardly any two women who wear new spring wraps this season are dressed alike. Such a variety of capes, coats and jackets is very unusual.



There are fewer sorts of capes, but this is probably because there are few-

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er women to wear them; jackets are of blazer, shield front and box front varieties, and coats have quite as wide a range and include models that suggest the redingote and Russian blouse. It was a model of the latter type that the artist selected for to-day's picture, though the blousing was confined to its front. Of fine green velvet, its basque was almost fitted, the front edges being tacked back to display brilliant plaid lining. The belt was leather closing with a handsome clasp, and the fronts parted slightly as if by accident to show a white satin vest over which the edges were held by cord loops and large buttons. The collar was plain, and a white chiffon bow was put in front under the chin. Scarfs flourish and already have adapted themselves to all sorts of taste and individualities. Anything tied about the neck is permissible, with the result that one woman in a correct affair of creamy, snowy or delicately colored lawn, chiffon gauze, net or liberty silk looks charming and up-to-date and encourages the fashion, while another with a long string of half-soiled, altogether messy, badly tied stuff about the throat causes the fashion to be denounced. Ribbon and sash scarfs fringed and worn than the more perishable affairs of gauze. The straight scarf is voted too simple, and those with ends furled out or cut in scallops or points are more usual. The scarf made to tie is considered better form than that already tied, but the latter sort is better to one badly knotted. To look just right a scarf should never be knotted twice without being ironed. Absolute freshness is the imperative requirement of the scarf. Long ends of lawn wrapped about the throat over a stiff linen stock collar are tied with small knots and very long ends. It is again the fashion to knot a tiny lace bar over the scarf, the ends of the bar lying against the loops of the scarf. FLORETTE.

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The Second Shipment of White and Grey Wool Blankets

arrived Saturday. They occupy one-eighth of the East Store space and we continue the sale at these prices. Sold more than 500 pairs of them in two weeks. Better be sure about your Blankets at these prices than sorry. Blanket values like these were never quoted so low since wool grew on sheep. In order to make easy the examination of these Blankets, they occupy special counters in space formerly occupied by shoes.

Table listing various wool blankets with prices: 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, fancy borders, 50c quality, at 39c pr. 10-4 White Wool Blankets, red and blue borders, \$1 quality, at 69c pr. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, red and blue borders, \$1.25 value, for 89c. White Wool Blankets, red, blue and fancy borders, regular \$2.50, for \$1.78. White Wool Blankets, red, blue, pink and yellow borders, regular \$4.50, value, for \$3.19. White Wool Blankets, red, blue, pink and yellow borders, our regular \$5 value, for \$3.69. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, red and blue borders, value \$4.75, for \$4.47. 11-4 White California Wool Blankets, red, pink, blue and yellow borders, a \$6.00 value, for \$4.87. Fine California White Wool Blankets, red, pink, blue and yellow borders, value \$8.50, for \$6.47. 10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, 50c value, for 39c. Silver Gray Wool Blankets, worth \$1.25, for 89c. 25 pairs full size White Wool Crib Blankets, pink and blue borders, value 75c, for 58c.

Fine French Corded Welts, in plaids, stripes, figures and plain, the popular material for ladies' Shirt Waists this season. See our choice stock; not equalled in this city. Quilts Again to the Front! Crochet, 55c, 65c, 79c, 89c. Marseilles, \$1.23, \$1.47, \$1.69, \$1.98. 150 pieces all silk plain fancy stripe and check Ribbons, assorted widths 22 to 40, 25c yard value, cut to 15c yd. Best French Organdies. Exquisite French Organdies, Freres Koechlin's goods, best designs produced for this season and sold everywhere at 35c and 37c, for 25c. These prices for Monday only. LINENS, COTTONS, PRINTS, SHEETINGS AT COST.

On Exhibition This Week

In our Toilet Goods department. One side of her face bleached, the other side as it was. Madame Ruppert gives positive ocular proof of her Face Bleach.



SEEING IS BELIEVING.

The young lady whose portrait appears herewith has had the Freckles and Moth removed from the left side of her face by the use of MME. RUPPERT'S FACE BLEACH. She will be in our toilet goods department for four days only this week, commencing Monday, and every lady should avail herself of this opportunity of seeing for herself the wonderful improvement that has been obtained. This is the time of the year the complexion needs the most attention, and by the use of the FACE BLEACH it is in the power of any one to obtain the same improvement.

We are selling this great preparation this week at \$1.69 the bottle.

ANOTHER GREAT Remedy of MME. Ruppert's is her Gray and Bleached Hair Restorer. This preparation is not a dye, does not stain or rub off, but gradually changes the hair to its original color. It has found great favor with our patrons, and is really a godsend to those who are prematurely grey.

We will sell it this week at \$1.98

MME. RUPPERT'S COMPLEXION SOAP, which is made from the pure oil of sweet almonds, is one of the most exquisite we have ever sold, and as a natural beautifier has no equal.

We will sell it per bar at 18c

A full line of MME. Ruppert's preparations can be had at our Toilet Goods department at reduced prices.

Our Fly-Wheel Ice Cream Freezer

is a good thing. The whole family will just quarrel over who will have the pleasure of turning it. On every size from 3 qt. up. Let us quote prices on these best freezers.

Do you want a Bicycle Bell that amounts to something? Got 'em with tones as soft as a mother's lullaby, up to the gong of a locomotive— 12c up

Baby Carriages and Go=Carts

The big lines of them you see in the basement are merely samples.

The display runs from simplicity to royal richness, but the baby doesn't care so long as it is out doors. Prices begin at \$2.98

Refrigerators

It isn't too early to take advantage of our little prices and you'll learn something new about good refrigerators, too!

We must keep selling off these goods—they're bulky!

The Chas. Monson Co.

New Ideas.

Are tumbling over each other to win a showing these days. Bright new SILKS are added daily. The favorites of yesterday are forgotten among the beauties of to-day. To-morrow we ask you to look over the plain and figured, striped and plaid SILKS.

Styles that are in demand, scarce in many instances, and pretty as you could ask for.

- Embroidered Taffeta Silks, in turquoise and cerise at \$1.25 a yard.
Satin bar plaid effects in turquoise and cerise at \$1.25.
New French blue and watermelon colors in large plaids, at \$1.25.
Exclusive patterns in printed India Foulard Silks, 39c., 69c., 85c. and \$1.00.
Special value in black Peau de Soie Satin at \$1.00.
Cheney Bros' famous Wash Surah Silks, 24 inch width at 85c.

762-768 CHAPEL STREET.

Matting Mats.

Many pretty patterns of matting samples; make very desirable mats and rugs. Price 25 cents each.

Dinner Sets.

Several crates of new dinner ware just unpacked. A good set of 112 pieces for \$9.90, easily worth \$14.

Dining Chairs.

A special sale of dining chairs at \$1.00 each this week includes many worth two or three times as much, but being mostly in single sets an early call will be necessary to insure the most satisfactory choice.

BROWN & DURHAM.

Complete House Furnishers, Orange and Center Streets

ROBERT N. BURWELL, UNDERTAKER and FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 966 Chapel Street, Telephone 1071.

Perry's Policy

as related to the prosecution of his Wall Paper Business, is—first: to show choice and exclusive patterns. Second: to employ only skilled men as hangers. The most gratifying testimony to such a policy is our unusual volume of daily business in Wall Papers.

Special—Don't miss your share of the new lot of ready-to-hang Window Shades, 25c. each. H. B. Perry 914 Chapel St.

Hebbling, Burning, Skin Diseases, Cured for Thirty-five Cents. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all itchy humors. Sold by E. A. Cressner, E. Hewitt & Co.—70. 415 21

OUR COFFEE DEPARTMENT

In one in which we take especial pride. We have an enviable reputation throughout the city for fine coffee, for the reason that our customers have found it to be just what it is—

PURE JAVA AND MOCHA. JOHNSON & BROTHER 411-413 State Street, cor. Court.

IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST. Tomatoes

The outside of all tomato cans may look alike, but it's the inside that tells the story. Those we keep are the best to be had. They are solid packed—you get nothing but tomato of the very best quality.

GILBERT & THOMPSON, 918 Chapel Street, Telephone 255-2.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

The Committee on Streets will meet in Room 10 and 11, City Hall, Wednesday, April 20th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the following matters:
Petition of Henry Donovan et al. for a concrete walk on Ivy street, south side, between Dixwell and Shelton streets.
Petition of Joseph Kogelmeyer et al. for sidewalk on Munson street, south side, between railroad tracks and Canal street.
Petition of Frank McKee et al. for curb and concrete walk on Winchester avenue, west side, between Webster and Munson streets.
Petition of Bernard Meyer for curb and walk on Hurbutt street, both sides, between Putnam and Rosette streets.
Petition of Simon Laporte for permission to build a baker's oven under sidewalk at 71 Oak street.
Petition of J. F. Toole for repairs of Blatchley avenue between Grand avenue and Pine street.
Petition of C. Vordenbaum et al. for a sidewalk on Ashmun street, west side, between Adams and Gregory streets.
Petition of E. S. Collins et al. for hardening Spruce street between Howard and Union avenues.
Petition of J. M. Griest et al. for opening of new street from Elm to Fountain streets, between Alden avenue and Barnet street.
Petition of F. Chillingworth for repair of Edgewood avenue from Park street to West river.
Petition of M. A. Samarants for permission to erect a barber's pole at corner of Hamilton street and Grand avenue.
Petition of Jacob Berman for permission to build a baker's oven under sidewalk at 12 Davenport avenue.
Petition of W. F. Kusterer for sidewalk on Elm street, south side, between Boulevard and Brownell street.
Petition of W. F. Honer, the Mayor, recommending that a part of the street railroad tracks on Chapel street between Temple and College streets be removed.
All persons interested in any of the foregoing are hereby notified to appear and be heard thereon without further notice.
Per order, JOHN H. CLARKE, Chairman.
EDWARD A. STREIB, Assistant City Clerk.
ap18 3t

DRAPERIES.

Are you going to buy? If so, we can help you. NEW HAVEN SHADE WINDOW CO. 68-70-72 ORANGE ST. OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

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THE DESSAUER-TROOSTWYK School of Music, 181 Chapel Street. The only complete institution of this kind in Connecticut. Vocal and Instrumental Instruction. Pupils prepared for the Musical Department of Yale. Office hours: 12 to 1 and 4 to 5 p. m.

E. L. WASHBURN & CO. UNTIL MAY 1st,

Will be offered at prices to turn them into cash and save expense of moving. Toilet Sundries. Fine Leather Goods. HAIR, CLOTH, TOOTH, NAIL and BATH BRUSHES, in great variety. TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMES, and POWDERS. Manicure Sets. DRESSING CASES, POCKET-BOOKS, BILL BOOKS, CARD CASES, Etc. Seventy-five feet Hardwood Counters and Plate Glass Showcases at a bargain. 84 Church and 61 Center streets,

A SALE OF WINES

to enable us to clean up our cellars previous to removal. In overhauling stock we have brought to light neglected and forgotten lots, to which we have attached, in short order, removal prices.

Here's an opportunity that does not occur every day, to stock up. Even if you are not in immediate want, the prices have been made attractive enough to make purchasing now economical.

Every lot offered with our customary guarantee of honest quality and genuineness of brand and origin. PRINTED LISTS, giving full particulars and prices, for a postal.

Edw. E. Hall & Son, 70 Chapel Street.



Boston Grocery.

Special This Week.

- Fresh Eggs 13c dozen. 2 for 25c.
Diamond Wedge Codfish in 3 lb boxes, (strictly boneless,) for 45c.
Canned Salmon, Lobster, Mackerel, Sardines, Bloaters, Shrimps, and Kippered Herring.
Tid-Bits are the smaller pieces of fish trimmed from Diamond Wedge, 25c; in 3 lb boxes.
Shredded Cod requires no soaking, ready for immediate use, 10c per box.
The quantity of Canned Peas, Corn, String and Lima Beans which we sell every day shows the people know a good article when they try them,—at 9c, 3 for 25c.
Curtis Bros' assorted pure Fruit Jams, 15c jar.
Bartlett Pears, Peaches, Plums and Apricots, fine table fruit, 15c.
For the spring of the year King's Pure Malt is the proper thing; best on the market.

N. A. FULLERTON, Proprietor, 926 Chapel Street.

Branch and Market, 1231 Chapel Street.

FOR SALE, A Desirable Residence in the Eighth Ward, \$8,000. GEORGE F. NEWCOMB, Room 322, Exchange Building, cor. Chapel and Church streets.

THE STOCK AND FIXTURES OF

E. L. WASHBURN & CO.

For Rent. No. 200 Wooster st., 10-12 rooms, \$30. No. 545 Orange st., 10-12 rooms, \$45. No. 257 George st., 12 rooms, \$50. No. 316 Crown st., 12 rooms, \$55. No. 400 Whitney ave., 12 rooms, \$90.

For Sale, One-family house, Sherman avenue, good surroundings, \$6,000. JOHN C. PUNDERFORD, 116 CHURCH STREET.

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Träger's Hotel and Restaurant, reopened under the management of GEO. T. SANDALLS. Formerly with Park Ave. Hotel, N. Y. Cuisine and service unequalled. Special attention to Theater Parties and Banquets. 05 ct

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. APRIL 18.

DEATHS. BENEDICT—In this city, April 16th, Sarah A. Peck, widow of the late Thomas T. Benedict, aged 84 years, 8 months, 9 days. Funerary services will be held at the residence of her son, Thomas E. Benedict, 37 Sea street, Monday, April 18th, at 3:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Burial at the convenience of the family. BOSTWICK—Entered into rest, Sunday, April 17th, Francis Russell Bostwick, son of the late William L. Bostwick, in the 31st year of his age. Funerary services will be held from St. James' church, Fair Haven, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 2:30 p. m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF NEW HAVEN. ARRIVED. Sch Aetna, Collins, N. Y. Sch Maria, Rose, Jacobs, Willson, N. Y. Sch Horizon, Leet, N. Y. Sch Ellipse, Dixon, N. Y. Sch Sarah Jane, Leet, N. Y. CLEARED. Sch Mildred A. Pope, Irons, N. Y.

FOR RENT, THIRD floor flat, 7 rooms, all improvements. Inquire 686 STATE ST. ap18 14t

FOR RENT, UPPER tenement, 7 rooms, all conveniences, 159 SPRING ST. ap18 7t

FREE RENT TO MAY 1st, 26 Baldwin st., 2d floor, 6 rooms, imp., \$15. 57 Garden st., 1st floor, 5 rooms, imp., \$13. 130 Goffe st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, imp., \$13. 40 Spruce st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, imp., \$13. 124 Whitney ave., 2d floor, 8 rooms, steam heat and other improvements. E. MALLEY. ap18 7t

FREE RENT TO MAY 1st, STORE, Sperry cor. Goffe st.; rent \$16.00. ap18 7t E. MALLEY.

FOR RENT, 59 GARDEN street, 9 room house; all improvements; rent \$25.00. E. MALLEY. ap18 7t

FOR RENT, SHORE cottages, West Haven beach, partly furnished, with stable, \$350 yearly; or small cottage, \$60.00 yearly. E. MALLEY. ap18 7t

FREE RENT TO MAY 1st, TWO furnished houses on Chapel street, opposite the Green. E. MALLEY. ap18 7t

FOR RENT, CORNER suite on Chapel street; has been recently stand for 25 years; possession May 1st. ap18 7t E. MALLEY.

LOST, A SUITABLE reward will be paid for the return to Dr. E. C. ROSS, 11 Orange st., of the rough coated St. Bernard bitch, white strip in face. Answers to name of "Flora." ap18 1t

Valuable Property for Rent. THE three upper stories of the Townsend Block, corner Chapel and College streets, opposite the New Haven House and Osborn Hall, together with the house 48 College street, which adjoins and connects with the block and which was occupied by Dr. Moses C. White for fifteen years, is for rent. The block and house are completely fitted and ready for occupancy. An exceptionally large building for a boarding house or hotel. The outlook from the rooms is the finest in the city. Any persons interested are referred to Joseph Parker & Son Co., 27 Elm street, corner of Orange. The rooms are second and third floors of the block are of rentable size and arrangement; those of the upper floor, which have been rented more or less for student club rooms, will be partitioned off to meet the requirements of the tenant. The rooms are bright, airy, and comfortable may be had either from Chapel or College streets. ap18 1t

TO LOAN, \$50,000, at 4 1/2 per ct. ON CENTRAL REAL ESTATE. HENRY A. PALLMAN, 116 Church Street, Rooms 9 and 10. tel7

Business Building Sites. STATE STREET, 300 ft., near Depot. CROWN STREET, 65-100, between Orange and State streets. LOTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY. EDWARD M. CLARK, 42 CHURCH STREET. Evenings, 7 to 9.

For Sale, ONE AND TWO-FAMILY HOUSES, ON EASY TERMS, OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR BUILDING LOTS. W. D. JUDSON, mh5 808 Chapel street.

For Rent, One of the best houses on St. Roman st.; all modern improvements. Also for the summer, a House in West Cornwall, beautiful location. Price \$75. Merwin's Real Estate Office, ap18 746 Chapel street.

FOR RENT, House 17 Lambert st., \$35 per month; 2 families. House 15 Perry st., \$17 per month; 2 families. House 550 Congress ave., \$10 per month; one family. House 284 Perry st., \$23 per month; one family. House 151 Franklin st., \$23 per month; 2 families. House 301 Washington st., \$16 per month; 2 families. Furnished house, Norton st., \$50 per month. Store 133 Franklin st., \$12.50 per month. Store 220 Grand ave., \$23.00 per month. Treatments: Second floor 259 Grand ave., \$20 per month; second floor 99 Eaton st., \$14 per month; first floor, 17 Wooster Place, \$18 per month; 1st floor, rear, 19 Wooster Place, \$9 per month. ap18 650, A. SHERILL, 708 Chapel st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for City Property. THE BEST (96 ACRE) FARM, situated in the center of the town of Oxford, with stock and farming implements. Fruit of all kinds in abundance. Watered by well, springs and brook. The buildings, consisting of house, two barns, etc., are in excellent condition. Money to Loan in Sums to Suit. L. G. HOADLEY, HOADLEY BUILDING, Room 2, 49 Church Street. Office open evenings.

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FOR SALE, IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PARTS OF THE CITY, A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT. G. W. OSBORN, ROOM 20, BENEDICT BUILDING, 82 CHURCH STREET.

Auction! Auction! Auction! The undersigned will sell at Public Auction Eight New Modern Built Cottages, (all in hard wood finish) Nos. 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218 English Street, Near Corner of Ferry Street. Located in close proximity to the State Street and Salsomali and Grannis Corner Trolley Cars. Sale will take place on the premises Thursday Morning, April 21st, at 10 o'clock. In this sale an unparalleled opportunity is offered to parties of limited means to own their own homes—(or to investors). To a prompt paying purchaser payments can be arranged on very accommodating terms. No postponement on account of weather. EDWARD C. BECHER, ap18 26, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE, JOHN T. LOAN, 828 CHAPEL STREET.

FOR SALE, Six Room House IN Allingtown. \$1,800.

Real Estate. FOR RENT, ELEGANT flat of 8 rooms, 705 ELM ST. ap14 7t

FOR RENT, LOWER part of house, eight rooms; improvements; central. Inquire at 130 YORK ST. ap11 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT, HOUSE No. 123 Wall street. Inquire at ap11 7t 133 TEMPLE ST.

FOR RENT, SIX rooms, \$14. 77 SYLVAN AVE. ap14 7t

FOR RENT, HOUSE No. 36 Trumbull street; end house in brick block, nearest Orange street. Recently thoroughly refitted. Modern improvements. Heated by steam. Apply ap11 7t N. J. HOOKER, 600 State st.

FOR RENT, A FINE seven-room apartment, in "The Diamond," corner Chapel and Howe streets; janitor service, and all improvements. HENRY C. BEZIEFFELDER, Exchange Building. ap5 1t

FOR RENT, HOUSE and stable, No. 284 Crown street, corner of High. BEECHER'S EXCHANGE, Orange street.

FOR SALE, 1,000 SET Patent Stove Brick. Every set warranted one year. Orders received at 78 STATE ST.

FOR SALE OR RENT, HOUSE 123 Wall street. Apply mh31 1t 331 TEMPLE ST.

FOR RENT, 38 AVON street, modern second floor flat, seven rooms, all improvements; ap if heat. ap if

FOR RENT, SOUTH half of house 34 Academy street; 6 rooms and attic; modern improvements. F. H. BROWN, 35 Academy street. ap if or Brown & Durham.

FOR RENT, Patent Stove Brick as Cheapest. 42 1/2 BARN, eight stalls, carriage room, yard. J. G. RICHARDSON, ap13 7t 424 Elm street.

FOR LEASE, ABOUT 1,200 square feet on the third floor of the Connecticut Savings Bank Building, corner of Center and Church streets, with conveniences to be adapted to the use of tenant. Apply at the bank. a13 1m

FOR RENT, LOWER flat of 8 rooms, to adults only, at 110 Howe street. Apply HURBURT, mh18 1t 8, 1074 Chapel street.

TO RENT, 31 WALL street, between Church and Orange; three story brick house; modern improvements, steam heat. F. S. WARD, 23 Wall street, or 81 Church street. mh16 1t

FOR RENT, FLAT, first floor, 6 rooms, No. 137 Humphrey street. Apply to WARD CO., mh17 1t 133 Humphrey street.

CHOICE RENTS, VERY best in city for the money, \$14.00. \$10.00, all improvements, fine neighborhood; convenient to two lines of cars. Inquire at once. Take State street car to Ferry street. 303 FERRY STREET. ap13 1t

FOR RENT, HOUSE No. 100 Howe street, between Elm and Edgewood avenues, 8 rooms; all improvements. ap5 7t

FOR RENT, FINE brick residence, 6 Home Place, first door from Academy street, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; steam heat. Apply mh25 1t 20 ACADEMY ST.

FOR RENT, STORE 99 Orange street, at present occupied by John Bright & Co.; possession given May 1st. Apply to mh9 1t 101 ORANGE ST., Room No. 2.

FOR RENT, STORE, 171 Orange street, near Liberty st. and several desirable houses and flats. W. J. TROWBRIDGE, mh30 1t 127 Orange street.

RENTS. RENTS. WEST Chapel, Crown, George, Elm, Park, Ward, Orchard, Trumbull, St. John, Exchange, Wolsey, Greene, Beers streets, Edgewood, Howard, Elmwood, etc. JOHN C. PUNDERFORD, ap9 1t 116 Church street.

FOR RENT, MODERN brick house, 10 rooms, 11 closets, 167 St. John, near Olive street; possession given immediately. Smaller tenements and furnished rooms. E. K. SPERRY, ap9 1t

FOR SALE, SEVEN miles from New Haven, near railroad station, churches and schools, modern brick house, twelve rooms; one acre land, running spring water; bath room; shade and fruit trees; \$4,000. CULLEN B. FOOTE, ap1 30t P. O. Box 388.

Pleasant Homes FOR SALE IN WEST HAVEN. Centrally located house of ten rooms, all light and pleasant; six large rooms have outlook on the street. Bath, hot and cold water. Furnace, cemented cellar. Lot 60x130; fruit and shade. Price low. Terms cash. FREDRIQUE B. LEWIS, Mornings at 852 Chapel st.; afternoons at 82 Center st., West Haven.

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Wants. One Cent a Word for each insertion, five cents a Word for a full Week, seven times.

WANTED, ONE or two desirable unfurnished rooms or alcove for two, with improvements; price not over \$8. Also board for one or both; not over \$4. Probably steady. ap16 2t X., Courier.

WANTED, SITUATION by a competent girl to do general housework; good references. Apply ap18 11t 707 GRAND AV.

WANTED, SITUATION by a competent girl for general housework or second work. Call at ap18 11t 501 GEORGE ST.

WANTED, A CAPABLE German, Swedish, or colored girl for general housework; references required. Call to-day at 122 FOUNTAIN ST., Westville. ap18 1t

WANTED, A COMPETENT girl as cook and landlady in a private family; references required. Inquire after 2 p. m. at ap18 1t WHITNEY AVE.

WANTED, A COMPETENT second girl; must be a good waitress; references required. Call to-day between 2 and 4 p. m. at ap18 1t 331 ORANGE ST.

WANTED, A PLACE to do general housework or cooking in a private family; good reference. ap18 1t 45 WHITE ST.

WANTED, POSITION as coachman by a man who thoroughly understands the care of horses; willing and obliging. ap18 1t 302 CROWN ST.

WANTED, SITUATION by respectable girl to do general housework. Call at ap18 2t 131 NASH ST.

WANTED, GERMAN woman wishes washing at home or so by the day. MRS. DIEROLF, ap18 1t 19 Dow street.

WANTED, A WOMAN to do general housework; washing done outside; references required. Inquire 808 EXCHANGE BUILDING, ap18 31t or 315 Lenox street.

WANTED, ONE or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Address, stating price, etc., 420 Temple street. MISS M. ap14 1t

WANTED, ELECTROTYPE and other copper plates to attend batteries; building up, recasting, finishing. Apply at Mr. DITTRICH, 70 Hullock street, New Haven, Conn. ap18 1t

WANTED, A GIRL for general housework, German or Swedish; references required. ap12 1t 44 PARK ST.

WANTED, SITUATIONS for select help, all nationalities; best obtainable. MRS. BABB, mh18 28t 120 Court street.

WANTED, BEST Swedish and German servants are all secured here. Employment Agency, 109 City Street. Patent Stove Brick Bake Best. 42 1/2

Miscellaneous. MASSAGE. FACIAL massage, steaming and electricity, at mh28 1t 10 WHITNEY AVE.

BUFALO LITHIA WATER cures Bright's Disease, Pains, Rheumatism, Gout, Priapism, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va. over 21

FOR SALE, POTTED and bedding-out plants, also vegetable plants, low priced. Apply, mh18 2t MRS. WARREN, 65 Poplar st.

FOR SALE, TANDEM, newly new, \$40.00. CLINTON'S PIANO STORE, ap14 6t 181 Center street.

NOTICE. All parties are hereby warned not to harbor or trust my wife, Jennie E. Wilson, on my account, as I refuse to be responsible for any of her acts. ap18 6t GEORGE E. WILSON.

2 FAST WHEELS. FAST sellers and fast travelers. The "Tiger" is a fast and other ornamental. Say! What's the matter with our "Conroy" Bike at \$25.00? Don't believe you've seen it. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN, ap18 20t

LAWN MOWERS. SURE! \$2.90 is all we charge for a gas-anteced Mower, and we'll prove it! The celebrated "Tiger" Mower, with ornamental, fetch your old Mower to our hospital and cure it. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN, ap18 20t Open evenings.

REAL PAINT. SHADES of the goodly palms. Why there are 45 of 'em. Moore's matches ready mixed paints at that. You'd rather do the mixing. Write in this case for Leads, Oils, Driers, etc. to get cheaper. LINSLEY & LIGHTBOURN, ap18 20t Paint Pushers.

SEE THIS. Three Pay's Currents 25 cts, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.50 per hundred. Other small fruits and berries in season. Mrs. W. H. RIMMONY, 100 Orange Street, West Haven, Conn. 211 ORANGE STREET. mh26

CLAIRVOYANT. RETURNED: Mary J. Wright, M. D., has returned to 117 Chapel street, first house west of Hotel Majestic. Consultation on medical, business, personal matters, \$1.00 by letter. \$2.00 by day. Free of charge to nervous, and women's diseases, with or without medical aid. Hours: 12 m. to 7 to 9 p. m. Classes: 7th Avenue, 25 District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, ESTABLISHED BRIDGE STREET, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims in the manner herein provided will be barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to FRANK HEBBY, Administrator. District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, April 15th, 1893.

ESTATE OF R. MANVILLE & COMPANY of New Haven, in said District, insolvent debtors. PURSUANT to an order from the Court of Probate for said District, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1893, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, (unless previously disposed of at private sale), the choses in action belonging to said estate, described in the application to sell the same on file in said Court. Sale to take place at 82 Wooster street, in said New Haven. ap18 1t FRANCIS POTTER, Trustee.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS. The Committee on Claims will meet in Room 10 and 11, City Hall, on Monday, April 18, 1893, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of considering the following matter: Communication from His Honor, the Mayor, in reference to returning auctioneer's license fees. Petition of C. H. Cook for damages because of personal injuries. Petition of J. A. McIntyre for damages. Petition of James C. Thompson for compensation for damages to property on Plymouth street from stoppage of sewer. Petition of Gottlieb Hesselmeier for damages. Petition of Mrs. Lizzie C. Scovill for damages. Petition of E. A. Anketell for compensation for personal injury. Petition of Rosie Laddol for damages. Petition of Mary Laddol for compensation for personal injury. All persons interested in the foregoing are hereby notified to appear and be heard thereon, with further notice. Per order, P. CHILLINGWORTH, Chairman. EDWARD A. STREIB, Assistant City Clerk. ap18 2t

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER.

Easter Exercises of the Sunday School at Grand Avenue Congregational Church, Held Last Night, Well Attended—Harvey Ford Barred Yesterday Afternoon—Other News.

The Grand Avenue Congregational church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the annual Easter exercises of the Sunday school. The choir assisted in the musical services. The programme was as follows:

Anthem—Choir. Address—Pastor. Song—Primary department. Recitation—The Walk to Emmaus—Paul Shipley. Recitation—Forest, Field and Garden—Glady Visei, Isadore Goldberg and Visa Huntley. Solo—Easter Lilies—Kenneth Fowler. Recitation—One Day the Voice of Triumph—Ethel Thompson, Florence Strong and Ruby Hoyt. Song—School. Gates Ajar—Twenty-five young ladies.

The following took part in the programme: Clara Bishop, Esther Crocker, Marie Griswold, Nellie K. K. K., Thea Brockway, Edith Butler, Gertrude Bodwell, Grace Brays, Mabel Hanover, Grace West, Mattie Baldwin, Mildred Nelson, Maud Smith, Daisy Watkins, Mabel Gierling, Belle Morgan, Ethel Prince, Lucy Ingham, Mabel Turner, Nellie Edmondson, Edith Adams, Mattie Smith, Annie Meek, Josephine Houghway, Gladys Visei, Isadore Goldberg, Visa Huntley, Ethel Thompson, Florence Strong, Ruby Hoyt, Paul Shipley, Kenneth Fowler.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mitchell, preached the eighth in the series of sermons on the gospel of John. Rev. Dr. Sage at the Grand Avenue Baptist church in the morning preached on "The Transfiguration."

Rev. Elmer A. Dent, formerly pastor of St. Andrew's M. E. church, began his new pastorate in New York yesterday.

The services at the Home of the Friendless yesterday afternoon were under the auspices of the people of the Grand Avenue Baptist church. The meeting was conducted by Deacon S. W. Hammond.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the East Pearl Street M. E. church. An excellent address was delivered by Mrs. Leonora Lake, a temperance worker of national reputation.

Miss Edith, daughter of C. H. Stepp, is seriously ill at her home on East Haven. She has been suffering for several weeks from acute tuberculosis.

The funeral of the late Harvey Ford was solemnized from his residence 23 Malby street yesterday at 2 o'clock. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters. He had been in poor health for several months.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Walter J. Payne of Lloyd street, who died Saturday, will be conducted from her late home to-day. She leaves a husband who is chief engineer at the rubber shop, and two children. She died from consumption at the age of twenty-five years.

Open cars were running on the Morris Cove and Saltonstall lines yesterday afternoon for the first time this season.

C. G. Ames has secured a first class water supply at his summer cottage at Hotchkiss Grove. The workmen had some difficulty in sinking a driven well, but at last made a success of the job.

Ex-Policeman William Merwin and Family will move to Merwin's Point to-morrow. Mr. Merwin runs a big shore dinner house at the Point and will open the same in a few days.

LIFE AND TIMES OF WYCLIFFE.

Lecture by Rev. F. A. M. Brown, D. D., Last Night.

Rev. Dr. Brown of the First Presbyterian church delivered his third lecture of the course, "Reformers and Their Times," at the church last evening. The course is given under the auspices of the Young People's society of Westchester Presbytery. The subject of the lecture was "The Life and Times of John Wycliffe." The substance of the lecture was as follows:

"John Wycliffe entered Balliol college, Oxford, fifteen years of age. He soon became a theological instructor. These instructors were not well versed in the Bible, but accepted the views of their predecessors. Wycliffe studied the Bible itself and became most influential. He became a friend and adviser of Edward III, and assisted him in the fight against the pope, in which the king was successful.

"Influenced by Courtney, the pope calls Wycliffe to trial, to which he was acquitted. He then takes his stand as a reformer and declares against the doctrine of transubstantiation, saying that it was unknown in the eighth century. This was a most advanced stand. He is again tried, this time for heresy, and is saved only by the intervention of the king. When shortly after he was struck by paralysis the monks try to get him to recant he utterly refused and tried to suppress their order.

"Finally he was stopped from lecturing at Oxford by royal command. Then he retired to Lutterworth, where after another trial he suffered another stroke of paralysis, from which he died.

"Thus we leave this man, the most marked man in the pages of history. But his teachings were forgotten. After 150 years Luther reiterates the sayings of Wycliffe, but with less learning and philosophy. England then accepted him, becoming a reformed nation. Had there not been that time of darkness in England the Reformation would have started with Wycliffe instead of Luther."

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Not content with the campus as a parade ground, they marched down across the green and danced around the flagpole. Then returning to the campus, they decided to call upon some of the professors. In response to their cheers Professor Hadley was the only one to appear and he refused to speak, saying that he had just had his dinner and that he hoped that they would not require him to speak with a speech.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

London, April 17.—Uncertainty is the main feature in the money market, the ease or stringency of the near future depending upon peace or war between Spain and the United States.

The stock market is comparatively quiet owing to the timidity felt in view of the political uncertainty. Practically the whole list, however, shows a decrease, first-class securities suffering with the others. Consols are one-half lower, and English railway securities show a decline of one to one and a half. Spanish funds have been the center of interest from which all departments took their share.

American railroads were very mercurial. All closed lower, though little selling was recorded on this side.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.

To the Sheriff of the City of New Haven, Greeting: You are hereby required to warn the freemen of the City of New Haven to meet on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of April, 1898, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote by ballot for Registrars of Voters, to serve for one year from the first day of June, 1898; also to elect one Alderman for each ward to serve for two years from the first day of June, 1898, and three Councilmen for each ward to serve for one year from the first day of June, 1898.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING CALL.

The Annual Town Meeting of the Town of New Haven will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 6 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes to-wit:

First District—Grand Opera House, (Annex.) Crown street. Second District—City Supply House, corner Oak and Spruce streets. Third District—229 Congress avenue. Fourth District—232 Cedar street. Fifth District—176 Chestnut street. Sixth District—219 Wallace street. Seventh District—Corner State and Eld streets, (Boys' Brigade Armory.) Eighth District—208 Elm street. Ninth District—303 Chapel street. Tenth District—208 Elm street. Eleventh District—303 Chapel street. Twelfth District—Corner Grand avenue and Bright street, (Quinnipiac Bldg.) Thirteenth District—Masonic Hall, Westville. Fourteenth District—Engine House, East Grand street. Fifteenth District—205 Forbes avenue. Dated at New Haven, Conn., April 18, 1898.

CHARLES S. HAMILTON, ADAM SATTIG, JOHN A. ROBINSON, JAMES J. BUCHANAN, HENRY C. BRETZELDER, Pursuant to the foregoing call the electors of the Town of New Haven are hereby warned and notified to appear at their respective voting districts at the time and places as above stated.

FREDERICK H. BRETHAUER, Town Clerk.

THOMPSON & BELDEN, 396-398 STATE STREET.

Prices for Hanging Paper greatly reduced. New Stock of Fine Wall Papers now on hand; also Oriental Rugs, Brass Fireplace Goods.

JOHN H. PLATT, 90 Orange Street.

Jewelers.

For Easter Wedding Season, Fine Sterling Silver AND Rich Cut Glass.

For Easter Costumes, Belts, Girdles, Chatelaines, and Choice Brooches.

G. J. Wadson Jr. & Co. 861 Chapel Street. Just Arrived. All the latest up-to-date novelties now so popular.

WELLS & GUNDE, No. 788 Chapel Street. MOVING. If you want a bargain in Clocks, Silverware, etc., J. H. G. DURANT will give you one, 55 Church Street.

E. HEWITT & CO., DRUGGISTS, keep the famous Export brand of Whiskey for medicinal use, Ten Years Old, 744 Chapel Street.

PENNYROYAL PILLS, Original and Only Genuine. Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, Mass.

OUR SHOES ARE ON TOP, especially our Ladies' Bicycle Shoes. Before you buy yours, come in and let us show you what we have provided for this season.

A. B. Greenwood, 773 CHAPEL STREET.

Going to Paper. Your room walls? Trade, then, where you can buy wall paper the cheapest, with no unpleasant after discovery of bogus quality and passe style.

THE NEW HAVEN WALL PAPER CO., Corner York and Elm St. Trading Stamps.

WASHINGTON

OLD POINT COMFORT is the most attractive short trip at this season of the year.

Express Steamships OF THE OLD DOMINION LINE PERFORM DAILY SERVICE. Through tickets returning from Washington by rail or water.

Old Dominion S. S. Company, Pier 26, North River, NEW YORK. W. L. Gullaudet, Vice Pres., and Traffic Mgr.

WAGONS GIVEN FREE!! FOR 50 OZONE SOAP WRAPPERS. A Pretty and Useful Wagon. Regular size with Spoked Wheels as shown in cut.

JOHN BROWN, 153-157 GEORGE STREET. Open every evening.

Wolf-American High Art Cycles. Spring tempered Frames. Self-oiling bearings. Best chain adjustment. Exceptionally fine in fit and finish.

GRIGGS, 7 Center, Three Doors from Orange.

C. O. REICHERT, 532 State Street, -AND- 180 Orange Street, cor. Court.

Crescent Racers, \$50. Syracuse Racers, \$50. CRESCENTS FOR EVERYBODY. SYRACUSES FOR EVERYBODY.

HENRY H. GUERNSEY, 6 Church Street. Open every evening. Telephone 852-3.

Travellers' Guide.

New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. November 28, 1897. FOR NEW YORK—4:05, 4:50, 5:10, 7:00, 8:00, 8:10, 8:30, 8:55, 9:10, 10:00, 11:00, 11:30, 11:55, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 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IN CUBA'S CAPITAL WITH A CAMERA

A Last Look at the Graves of Our Men of the "Maine"—Some Spanish Characteristics.

(Special Correspondence)

Washington, April 12, '98

The last thing I did before leaving Havana was to go out to the Cementario de Cristoval Colon, to photograph the graves of our men of the "Maine," for the sake of their friends at home. It was a faultless summer morning, cooled and sweetened by tradewinds wafting the odor of flowers on their wings—such weather as would make a paradise of Cuba without these dreadful conditions of war.

The "Cementario" lies about three miles from the heart of the city. You may go by horse-car as far as the suburb, Jesus del Monte, and thence to the gate of the enclosure in a ten-cent bus; or you may take a carriage, at the rate of \$1.50 the hour. Havana's 3,000 or more public carriages carry you from point to point anywhere within the city limits for 20 cents, each way; but they make up for that cheapness, by charging sometimes as much as they cross the line of demarcation into the suburbs, by so much as a quarter of a mile. The student of human nature gets a good deal more out of the trip in the democratic horse-car; but as time was an object on our last day in Cuba we chose the quicker transit of the carriage.

The drive is a beautiful one—past city parks and plazas, through the market streets, through the "portales," or covered arches—under each arch a regular curio-store of a shop; through interminable narrow streets, built closely up with low, flat-roofed buildings, painted sky-blue, purple, rose-pink, pea-green, all with iron barred windows. The retail traders placard their infinitesimal stocks with high-sounding titles—such as the shoe-shop of La Riene de las Flores, ("The Queen of the flowers") the grocery of the Love of Venus, the old clothes cleaner, of His Gracious Majesty, Alfonso VII etc. Havana has been correctly described as a city of smells and noises. It is a relief when the ever-lingering racket of the cobbles is exchanged for the smooth roll of wheels over a macadamized road, though the latter is deep in dust and white as snow in a glaring sunshine. Down the middle of the road statues stand at frequent intervals—old marble figures, quaint and weather-stained. Dusty trees line the way; beneath them, on either side, a little stream purples along a pebbly ditch; and the fields are hedged with organ cactus, like "pipes," covered with stinging spines, growing close together, higher than a man's head, forming a barrier which no living thing can pass. The Governor-General's country place is close to the city—limits on the cemetery road. It is a magnificent estate, with towering palms, a wilderness of flowers and extensive park in the center, the vegetation of the tropics flourish to perfection. The mansion—large, low, white-painted and surrounded by latticed verandas—remains closed in these troublous times; but formerly the rulers of Cuba spent most of the year here and gave frequent receptions which were attended by the flower of Havana's society. It is said that the late iron palings which surrounded these grounds, was stolen from the municipality by a former Governor-General. It enclosed the central plaza, with its score of entrances, and the good people were very proud of it. But his excellency needed a new fence for his country place and preferred to economize the money in the treasury for other private uses. The palings were made by a company of soldiers, and next morning the astonished citizens could hardly believe their eyes at sight of the denuded park.

Adjoining this place is the botanical garden, with a wonderful avenue of royal palms, second only to that of Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil. A little farther on is the Quinta, a trader in the business of the city, a one-story, rambling, red-tiled building, surrounded by shrubbery. Members of this club, who keep up their dues of a dollar a month, can go out to this place at any time for a few days rest and recuperation, or for nursing when actually ill. Another interesting institution on this road is the retreat of a Catholic convent, corresponding to the order known as the "United States as 'The Little Sisters of the Poor.' The valuable estate, with its old mansion set far back from the highway behind green fields and royal palms, was bequeathed to the order many years ago by a wealthy Cuban lady, and the little sisters, now very aged women, are "jogging toward sunset" in peaceful retirement.

Funerary monuments are scattered along the way, through whose open doors white draped tables are seen; and the clinking of glasses indicate that the refreshment is mostly in liquid form. Donkeys are constantly met—sometimes singly, sometimes tandem, half a dozen in line, hauling a heavy load—always wonderfully caparisoned, with shining bells and tassels and huge rolls of white wool atop the shoulders and harness thickly studded with big brass nails. Ox-teams are frequent, long trains of them, yoked two abreast, their poor heads bowed almost to the earth by the load of wood upon the horns, held in place by a cruel rope drawn through the nostrils. It makes one's heart ache to witness the suffering beasts, often without water and grudgingly fed only to keep strength in them, must still retain the yoke, for it is too much trouble for the owner to take it off and put it on in the morning.

Near the cemetery we passed a group of barefooted boys shouting with happy laughter, as they danced along the way. Looking back at the hilarious company, I was astonished to see in the midst a little white coffin. It was a funeral procession! In these Spanish countries women do not attend funerals, you know; but the spectacle of some mother's baby being carried to its grave by a lot of irresponsible boys, was something shocking. Hurrying back, I halted the laughing procession and made a photograph of it while the boys obligingly held up the paper "floral tributes." Presently another procession was overtaken—a score or more of colored men, on foot, (one might say on barefoot) carrying on their shoulders a full length black cof-

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been writing. At his dictation I had written rows of lines and then I began to "Maggie," and the assurance that I would soon be with her. Poor boy! He seemed too young to be married—and much too young to die. As I stood in the cemetery, making a mental as well as a mechanical photograph of the scene a light wind swept through the nearby avenue of pines with the sound of an Arabian harp. One is profoundly impressed in this place of the dead by the music of the pines; a perpetual requiem, rising and falling with the slightest breeze. The morning sunshine was sweet with the odor of flowers. The sky arching above seemed warmer and bluer than skies at home. A mocking bird, perched on the arm of a black painted cross, filled the air with melody. It seemed to sing in the best of worlds. They are not dead. "Life is short and eternally long. What matter where the worthless frame is laid when the soul has gone out of it? Love cannot die and true hearts find each other again—somehow, somewhere."

The reconcentrados' corner in this cemetery is a vast space of bare gravel—one great grave, to which frequent additions are made. The bodies were buried in the dirt, and the room for the day's interments, occasionally tossing up skulls and marrow bones, to which nobody paid the least attention—though I noticed more than one cranium with hair clinging to it, as if its owner were recently among the living. Most of the interments in this section are made without coffins—the bodies brought on stretchers, laid uncovered in the dirt, and quick-lime shoveled over.

Then I paid a visit to the "dead house," where the carts were unloading their morning cargo from Los Fogos and the city hospitals. In the long dim room, with its concrete floor and iron-barred windows without glass in them, a row of tables were covered with coffins, and with cadavers on stretchers. Among the latter was a soldier—bare legs and arms sticking out and head swathed in his own dirty blanket; a fair sample of the care with which Spain rewards her defenders. In a casket box, painted sky-blue but without a cover, lay a tiny baby, with red paper roses in its hands and head, waiting its turn of burial by rude hands in the reconcentrados' corner. A ray of sunlight shining through the window, touched the baby's hair as with a benediction. I spread my handkerchief over the little face—but with small hope that the unfeeling grave-diggers would leave it there when the clouds were thrown over the bodies. Adjoining this chamber of horrors is another, piled to the ceiling with quick-lime—a rapidly decreasing supply as the burials progress.

At the suggestion of the sexton, I entered the carriage and was driven to the remote, north-eastern corner of the cemetery, to a place which few who visit this cemetery ever hear of. It is a large square pit, of what depth nobody knows, filled to the brim with human bones—taken from the old cemetery and from hired graves in the new one after the rental has expired. The tracks of wheels over crumbled bones show where horses and carts are driven in over the heap to deposit fresh loads. Hundreds of broken coffins have piled in one corner, and thousands of skulls—some white and shining with long exposure to the sun, others with grave mold green upon them—grinned from every side, as who should say "This is consecrated ground!"

FANNIE B. WARD.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Southern New England Telephone company, New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad was offered at 137 and 185 1/4. Winchester avenue railroad at 45, Consolidated Rolling Stock company at 22 1/2, Meriden Britannia company at 65, New Haven Water company at 110, Southern New England Telephone company at 121, Swift & Co. at 90 1/2, New York and New England railroad first series at 12 1/4, New Haven and Northampton railroad sixes at 11 1/4, Swift & Co. sixes at 106 1/4.

Clearings, Balances, 1897. Apr. 11, \$245,110.28 \$31,482.53 \$219,627.75. Apr. 12, \$235,718.23 \$5,880.47 \$241,608.70. Apr. 13, \$270,714.76 \$6,696.43 \$264,018.33. Apr. 14, \$203,087.09 \$8,801.51 \$214,285.60. Apr. 15, \$293,057.60 \$8,801.51 \$284,256.09. Apr. 16, \$292,534.10 \$9,125.82 \$283,408.28. Apr. 17, \$286,830.05 \$4,767.02 \$282,063.03.

Clearings week 1898, \$21,497,950.80. Clearings week 1897, \$1,351,959.29. Clearings week 1894, \$1,381,236.35. Clearings week 1893, \$1,607,611. Dividends soon due are: American Exchange National bank, New York, 3 1/2 per cent, payable May 2; books close April 22. American Tobacco company, preferred, 2 per cent, payable May 1; books close April 15.

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, 1 1/2 per cent, payable April 29; books close April 15. Great Northern railroad, preferred, 1 1/2 per cent, payable May 2; books close April 19. New England Telephone and Telegraph company, 1 1/2 per cent, payable May 14; books close April 1.

OF INTEREST TO BICYCLISTS.

Bicycle Path Being Built in Massachusetts—Meets to Be Held in Waterbury.

Springfield, Holyoke and North Hampton bicycle riders are very energetic over cycle paths to connect their cities. The roads are in pretty good condition in places, but there are stretches of very poor road. The scheme that has been adopted is the selling of "name plates" for 50 cents each. The Cycle Path League of Springfield is the organization that is standing sponsor for the work. It hopes to have the path in this way extended some distance this season. The Springfield "Times" writes as follows: "It is possible that the path between Mt. Tom and Holyoke may be built this year. It all depends upon the work which the local people are disposed to put as much money into this path as the Northampton people will. If the Northampton people sell 200 name plates that will mean \$100 and a like sum will be put in by the local riders, thus making a fund of \$200 for the work. Holyoke riders ought to be able to put in another \$100, and with the \$300 a very desirable path could be made."

At a recent meeting the Century Wheelmen's club of Springfield, recently, the following statement regarding the cycle path matter was read by the president: "It is evident that we cannot expect a general improvement of the highways within the limits of an earthly lifetime. Our demands for cycle paths must, therefore, be respected. It is the lawful duty of every city or town to provide a public road that shall be fit for the passage of every vehicle that has a right to use it and they can only atone for their inability to perform this duty by co-operating with the wheelmen in the improvement of special strips of paths for the exclusive use of bicycles. In some of our states special laws have been passed for the construction and protection of these cycle paths and many hundreds of miles have been laid out to the satisfaction and enjoyment of wheelmen. It is important, therefore, that all bicycle clubs should assist the League of American Wheelmen in its efforts to meet the

public approval in the construction of cycle paths. Thanks to the untiring efforts of M. D. Fletcher, our recording centurion, and others, we have one mile of cycle path, but some drivers of heavy teams, permeated with a venom which a rattlesnake might well envy, have pretty much cut the path to pieces. We will put it in shape again, and pledge ourselves that for every wheelman who will buy a name plate of the Western Massachusetts Cycle Path league we will add fifteen feet of new path and make him a member of the association.

The Waterbury Wheel club is making extensive preparations for an active season of racing on the fine dirt track at the Y. M. C. A. grounds, that city. The regular annual two days' meet of the club will be held on the afternoons of July 2d and 4th, and a National Circuit meet will be run under its auspices on Wednesday, September 7th. In addition to these meets there will be several electric light races on the grounds of the city.

A path for cyclists across the Brooklyn bridge is as far away as ever. At the regular monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Good Roads association this week the sub-committee on the question reported to the Chief Engineer Martin had declared that a path such as is desired would cost \$100,000. George Stebbins and others protested that this was no valid objection to the building of a path that would make a \$10,000,000 structure of traffic that finds it useless now. Mr. Fullerton suggested that if the bridge authorities would not build a path for cyclists the latter should build one themselves, the same as they did the first cycle path from Prospect Park to Coney Island. He was sure that a couple of mass meetings would start the ball a-rolling, and after that, he contended, it would be easy to raise \$100,000. There was much talk, but nothing was done. For wheelmen the bridge remains the same problem of walking, riding, and trolley dodging.

THE BICYCLE HEART.

Palpitation of Temporary Nature Viewed With Alarm.

Several well known French cyclists have lately, it is said, been rejected as unfit for military service by reason of heart trouble. Medical men will be rather surprised that the numbers are so small. There must be few of us who have not seen the ill-effects of over-exertion on a bicycle. The commonest is palpitation and temporary dilatation; but even this is sometimes very difficult to cure. In a case which occurred recently a lady, ordered for a fortnight's change of air after influenza, chose to spend it in bicycling about fifty miles a day. As a result she has had, ever since that time—now nine months ago—a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again.

That temporary dilatation occurs is enough to show the great strain put upon the heart, and it is an added danger that the sensation, chosen to spend it in bicycling about fifty miles a day. As a result she has had, ever since that time—now nine months ago—a pulse which on the least exertion rises to 120, though she has not ridden again.

Financial.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Opening, Highest and Lowest Quotation. On the New York Stock Exchange, reported by Prince & Whitely, Brokers, 15 Center street, New Haven, March 18, 1898.

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New York Cotton Exchange. New York, April 18, 1898.

Chicago Market. Reported over private wire by H. C. Friedman & Co., bankers and brokers, 10 Wall street, N. Y., and Pull & Co., 42 Broadway, New Haven. N. A. Tanner, manager local branch.

WHEAT: May 1.00 1.10 1.00 1.00. June 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2. CORN: May 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2. OATS: May 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. PORK: May 9.80 9.80 9.77 9.77. LARD: May 5.17 5.17 5.17 5.17.

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Monday, April 18, 1898.

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WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1898, 8 p. m. Weather forecast for Monday:— For New England: Unsettled weather and showers; colder Monday night; winds becoming northerly.

For eastern New York: Partly cloudy weather with showers in southern portion; cooler in northern portion; northerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

Table with 2 columns: Time (7:40 A.M., 7:40 P.M.) and Weather conditions (Barometer, Temperature, Wind Direction, Wind Velocity, Precipitation, Weather, etc.)

Brief Mention.

High water to-day, 9:31 a. m. Two-family house \$2,600—R. E. Baldwin. Attention is called to E. Malley's advertisement Rents free to May 1st. The spring games of the Yale Athletic association will be held on Saturday, April 23. The New Haven archdeaconry of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will hold a conference in Meriden next Thursday. Mr. Ploefwood, regent of Davenport council, Royal Arcanum, this city, visited Seaside council in Bridgeport last Friday night. Next Monday evening the First Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual business meeting for the election of officers. A large number of Derby relatives of the late Mrs. Patrick Reilly of this city attended her funeral, which was held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning. Miss Anna Dickerman, daughter of Rev. W. F. Dickerman of the Church of the Messiah, returns home to-day from a week's trip to Baltimore and Washington. Dairy Commissioner Noble has sent thirty samples of molasses to the Connecticut experiment station in this city for analysis. They were all obtained in New London county. Herr Henry Schradieck, the famous violinist and teacher of New York, was in the city on Saturday and called on his former pupil, James W. Seeley, at his studio on Church street. Mrs. Ernest Crane and daughter Ruth of Machias, Me., will be "at home" to see her friends on Tuesdays, April 19, 26, May 3, 10, at the home of her father, George H. Stockin. The St. Aloysius T. A. & B. society will hold the quarterly jubilee celebration of its organization in the society's hall on Meadow street next Wednesday evening. An interesting programme has been arranged. Professor Phelps will begin his course of lectures upon "International Law" next Friday at 12:30 in Al Osborn hall. The lectures, originally intended for academic seniors, have been thrown open to other departments of the university.

IN THE FIRST WARD.

Councilman William A. Beers has been unanimously selected by the representatives of the republicans of the First ward as their candidate for alderman. Mr. Beers is probably one of the best known residents of this city, having been successfully engaged in business on Chapel street for forty-two years. He is one of the large property owners, a taxpayer, and represents just the kind of men that should always be secured by taxpayers to look out for their interests in the city government.

Mr. Beers has had an experience of

over three years in the court of common council and is highly informed, as the following circular addressed to the voters will certify: To the Voters in the First Ward: Dear Sir—W. A. Beers, the present councilman in the First ward, having received the unanimous nomination for alderman, being a large property owner and taxpayer, and having had three years experience in municipal affairs as a member of the court of common council, the undersigned respectfully solicit your support of W. A. Beers at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1898.

H. B. Harrison, Ex-Gov., S. G. Hubbard, M. D., Thomas R. Trowbridge.

CASTORIA.

See the signature of J. H. Harrison in the advertisement.

AT THE RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Rev. George Foster Prentiss Spoke There Yesterday.

There was a large attendance at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. meeting in the association rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened with an overture by an orchestra from the Davenport Congregational church. An inspiring song service, led by the orchestra, followed. Mr. Fenno, the general secretary, spoke of the rapid growth and increased strength of the association and thanked the friends for their interest and support.

Rev. George Foster Prentiss addressed the meeting upon the subject of "Flaws." His text was from I Kings 10: "And his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God." He said in part: "There is no event in history, more pathetic than the experience of Solomon. He had special ability and a special opportunity to apply his wisdom. His flaw was not physical nor intellectual. It was a moral flaw. When our love dies our faith loses hold, for faith is built upon love."

"The subject divides itself naturally into three parts. In the first place, flaws are invisible. For if they were visible they would not be allowed. But it does not follow that everything which has been inspected is flawless. A flaw is all the more dangerous because it is invisible. Secondly, the flaw is structural or fundamental. Because it is fundamental everything ought to be most carefully inspected. Our hearts may be strong under ordinary circumstances, but if there is a fundamental weakness we fall in time of special temptation. Feeling the seriousness of flaws we come to the consideration of the remedy. The only thing that would have saved King Solomon was a new heart. That was the one supreme thing needed by him. With a new heart and strong faith, we shall be able to stand under any stress. Christ found the spiritual life bloodless and inactive. Out of His infinite love, He opened His veins for the life of the world."

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