

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

Prince Ching Defending Legations in Peking Against the Boxers.

OUTLOOK IS MORE HOPEFUL

ALLIES AT TIEN TSIN, HOWEVER, HAVING A HARD TIME.

Empress Dowager Said to be Actively Striving to Prevent Factional Fighting—Prince Tuan Willing to Take Full Responsibility—Proposes to Take Tien Tsin and Taku—Fighting at Former Place.

London, July 30.—3:25 a. m.—With the foreigners in Peking probably safe amidst civil war, with Prince Ching on their side, with the powers united and their forces constantly increasing, the outlook in China is now rather more hopeful than it has been for a month past. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Tsoai Sheng, in Shanghai, that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Peking were not used is that Prince Ching, who is served by 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition. Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's furious designs and dictatorial ambitions. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, cheers the foreign consuls by taking excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the southern and central provinces continues. The members of the official class in those provinces strive to remain neutral, with a leaning toward the foreigners, and they shall see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Peking. Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition. From a foreign viewpoint the capture of Peking is the key to the situation as there is a fear, says the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that delay now means one hundred recruits for the Boxers for every soldier of the allies in the land.

Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin on July 1 from Peking. One brought a letter from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Robert Hart. The couriers confirm the reports of the death of Baron von Ketteler. They say that Prince Ching is doing his utmost to protect the foreigners, but that the native feeling against the whites is strong. Two high officials opposed to the Boxers are reported by the couriers to have been assassinated. Sir Claude MacDonald's letter is dated four days earlier than that of Sir Robert Hart's.

A dispatch to a news agency here, dated Tien Tsin, July 2, says: "The empress dowager so far from being dead is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the dowager empress will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He proposes to retain Tien Tsin and Taku. Outside of Peking, except in the Pe Chi Li and Shan Tung country, the people are supremely indifferent."

However, all this may be the allies at Tien Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time. The last engagement of which news has come through occurred on July 6. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate and their munition better, the shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. H. M. S. Terrible's guns again quieted the Chinese, who shifting their artillery, reopened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunder storm breaking, the Chinese suddenly quit. The allies immediately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost thirty killed or wounded in so doing. The non-combatants are leaving Tien Tsin and the opinion of a minority favors the military leaving also. Stories of colossal Chinese armies gathering continue to worry not only the rank and file, but the commanders, who admit the uncertainty of reconnoissances and the complete absence of an effective intelligence department. Chinese information is received with extreme distrust.

It is obvious, that though there are many thousands of Chinese camped behind the guns, nothing can be done at present except to wait the arrival of reinforcements. The rainy season has set in and this makes going into the interior more difficult. The country between Peking and Tien Tsin in other years has been frequently flooded. River transport is almost impossible and the railroad is practically non-existent and must be rebuilt.

Military opinion is unanimous in the belief that if the legations did not need relief it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September. The Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent under date of July 9 says: "It is certain that if the powers make any movement elsewhere north of Taku they must be prepared to meet opposition. A Chinese official in high favor with Viceroy Liu Kunyi in the course of an interview says the southern viceroys are only bound to neutrality so long as they are not interfered with. They have more war materials than

KAISER'S DECISIONS

Again Says He Will Not Rest Until China is Subdued.

Kiel, July 9.—Addressing the First Naval division prior to its departure for China to-day, Emperor William said: "You are the first division of armored ships which I sent abroad. Remember, you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But spare the women and children. I shall not rest till China is subdued and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with them."

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

Does Not Wish Japan to Get a Privileged Position on the Continent.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Authoritative information just obtained confirms the report that Russia has consented to and is even desirous that Japan should actively co-operate in the pacification of China. Russia places no limit on the number of Japanese troops to be employed and only stipulates that this agreement is not to constitute a mandate whereby Japan will obtain a privileged position. Japan, it is added, must co-operate in the work of pacification on the same conditions as the other powers.

Times is Doubtful.

London, July 30.—The Times this morning says: "Some Chinese officials are evidently desirous to have it believed in Europe that the legations in Peking are still under the protection of one section of the Chinese army. But that only makes it more remarkable that they should not employ the only convincing argument by allowing direct communication between the ministers and the outer world. We do not wish to insist too strongly upon this aspect, but these circumstantial rumors lack the confirmation so easily supplied if they are true."

Bell Presented by Actor Byrne.

Norwich, July 9.—The bell presented to St. Patrick's church by John F. Byrne, the well known actor, was dedicated to-night by Bishop Tierney, assisted by a number of clergymen. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Neale of Terryville. The bell weighs 3,600 pounds and cost upwards of \$500. It was given by Mr. Byrne as a memorial to his mother.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ON AGAIN

CHARGES THAT COMPANY HAS NOT KEPT AGREEMENT.

Boycott Ordered Renewed at 5 O'Clock This Morning—Company Denies Intentionally Violating Terms Agreed Upon—Willing to Submit the Matter to Men's Counsel and Abide by His Decision.

St. Louis, July 9.—The strike against the St. Louis Transit company, by its former employees, which was declared off on July 2, was ordered renewed to-day at a meeting of the Street Railway Men's union, at the West End Coliseum. To-morrow morning at 5 o'clock was the time fixed for the renewal of the boycott on all the company's lines. When the strike was settled on July 2 there was discontent among the men over the terms of settlement and since that time the dissatisfaction has grown daily. Charges were made that the company had failed to keep the agreement of July 2, and a dozen or more instances were cited tending to prove that there had been a breach of faith. Several meetings were held during the week and committees were appointed to procure proof of infidelity on the part of the company. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Railway Men's union held on Saturday, a batch of affidavits were presented to the effect that men had been employed by the company since July 2, in violation of the terms of the agreement of that date. The executive committee called a mass meeting of the street railway men to-day and reported recommending that the strike be declared on again. The representatives of the companies met through President Whitaker addressed a letter to the men denying that the company had intentionally violated the agreement on July 2 and declaring its intention to live up to every condition of the agreement both in letter and spirit.

Fred W. Lehmann, attorney of the company, offered to submit the question as to whether the company had broken faith to Joseph Folker, counsel for the men, and honor the company to abide by Mr. Folker's judgment in the premises. The proposition was ignored and by a unanimous vote the strike was renewed. A member of the executive committee said to-day that this was the second time the company had broken faith with employees. "There will be no lawlessness or demonstration of violence this time," said the committee man. "The whole trouble seems to hang upon a question of facts, the men insisting that the company had violated its agreement, while the company, on the other hand, emphatically denies that such is the case. The men claimed yesterday that a verbal agreement was entered into concurrently with the written agreement, and under the verbal agreement the company had agreed to re-employ all the men in sixty days, seniority in the service determining the priority of re-employment."

A CONFERENCE AT LINCOLN

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OUTLINE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN FOR 1900.

Bryan, Stevenson, Towne and Jones Present—The Amount of Stumping to be Done by the Candidates—Bryan Will Not Tour the Country as in 1896—Towne's Plans.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Plans for the national democratic campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon to-day at a protracted conference between the leaders of the party. Those present at the conference were W. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Charles A. Towne, Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the national committee, and National Committee-men Stone of Missouri, Campaign of Michigan and Johnson of Kansas. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee as agreed upon between representatives of the democratic, silver republican and populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties and perhaps also democrats not members of the national committee, but prominent in the councils of the party. This committee will, it is said, have charge, in a measure, of the practical working of the campaign and will work for fusion on state and congressional tickets whenever possible. The press and executive committee, it is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year. The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters was also left in his hands. It was stated that Chicago would probably be selected. Mr. Bryan said to-day that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign and would not do so until he had conferred further with the party leaders. The subject was discussed at the meeting as well as the amount of campaign work to be done by Mr. Stevenson, but this feature will not be fully decided upon until after the formal meeting. His nomination has been given to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, which will not be for several weeks. Committee-man Johnson of Kansas, however, stated after the meeting that an understanding exists that Mr. Bryan will not tour the country as he did during the campaign of 1896, but will make trips from time to time to the larger centers of population, remaining in Lincoln a great part of the time. Mr. Towne may not announce his decision in regard to the vice presidency for several days, although several populist leaders in the city stated to-day that he might announce his withdrawal to the populist executive committee to-morrow. Democratic leaders, however, state that the whole question has been postponed until after the middle-of-the-road state populist convention to be held at Grand Island, Neb., July 29. The attitude taken by that wing of the populists and the strength developed by them will, it is said, be closely observed as a criterion in other populist states, and should no serious defections from the regular populists on account of Mr. Towne's defeat in the democratic convention be noticed, a conference with the populist leaders will then be held, at which time it is expected Mr. Towne's withdrawal will be announced.

A number of changes are expected in the ways and means committee. True Mr. Towne may not announce his decision, take the place of Alexander H. Mack on the press, and Norman E. Mack the place of Frank Campbell on the executive committee.

RETURN OF TROOPS FROM CUBA

General Ludington Arranges for Their Transportation.

Washington, July 9.—Quartermaster General Ludington has practically completed arrangements to bring home the troops in Cuba destined for service in this country. The transports Rawlin, which left New York to-day, will unload freight at Havana and then go to Matanzas, whence she will take a battalion of the Tenth Infantry to Santiago unloading that battalion there and loading a battalion of the Fifth Infantry, which she will bring to New York. The transport Sedgwick will leave New York to-morrow for Matanzas, whence she will transfer the battalion of the Tenth Infantry to Cienfuegos and load two battalions of the Second Infantry for New York. The Crook and McClellan also at New York will leave to-morrow and Wednesday respectively with freight for Havana, and will bring back two battalions of the Eighth Infantry, which battalions will be forwarded to Fort Snelling, Minn. When the transport McPherson concludes her present duty of taking Cuban teachers to Boston, she will proceed to Santiago for the remaining battery of the Fifth Infantry, which will be landed at New York.

Short Telegraphic Items.

Washington, July 9.—The secretary of state has issued a warrant for the surrender to the British authorities of Thomas Quinn, Ireland, who is charged with the burglary of \$200,000 in gold, which he is held at New York. He is consigned to return to Ireland for trial. New York, July 9.—The first started in the city of Columbus, Ga., when the warehouse company's big building at 60-62 West 83rd street, this afternoon. It burned rapidly, but was subdued after it had destroyed the rear portions of the fourth and fifth floors, and all of the sixth floor and the roof. The damage is estimated at \$40,000. Chicago, July 9.—The Chicago Democrat, formerly the Dispatch, an afternoon newspaper, founded in 1892, suspended publication of its daily edition to-day. It will be continued as a weekly. Nathan Elias, the publisher of the paper, states that the discontinuance was because of lack of patronage. Manchester, N. H., July 9.—The funeral of Charles J. Verplanken over the death of his wife, which took place two years ago, it is believed, led the man to commit suicide by shooting to-day, at Pine Grove cemetery, the burial place of his wife.

CONDITIONS IN INDIA.

Some Rain Falls—Appalling Mortality in Bombay—6,013,000 Receiving Aid.

London, July 9.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Deccan, Borar, Khandeish, the central provinces and the Gangaic plain and Punjab, but has been much below the average for these tracts except in southern Deccan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appalling. The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000. The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the foreign office as follows: "There were 10,239 deaths from cholera and 6,692 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June, the total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324. The number on the relief works is increasing rapidly in consequence of the drought. The number on gratuitous relief is increasing throughout the affected districts."

Mrs. Thomas R. Trowbridge

Is Critically Ill at Her Residence on Elm Street.

Mrs. Thomas R. Trowbridge, widow of the late Thomas R. Trowbridge, is critically ill at her home, 59 Elm street, and slight hopes of her recovery are entertained. Mrs. Trowbridge sustained a severe shock from the fall of an elevator in her residence a short time ago and her illness was much aggravated by the discharge of fireworks on the central green late last Saturday night. She is attended by Dr. Foster.

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN

BRIDGE MATTERS CAUSED MUCH DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT.

A Resolution for Opening of Chapel Street Bridge for Traffic Failed to Pass—Concurrent Action on the Kimberly Avenue Bridge Contract Matter—Petitions for Street Paving.

The regular meeting of the board of councilmen adjourned early last night as the best way, in the opinion of a majority of the members, to dispose of a proposed plan to have the Chapel street drawbridge at once opened for traffic. Councilman Rauch presented a resolution providing that the director of public works be instructed to place the bridge immediately in a condition for public travel. Unanimous consent for the passage of the resolution was asked for, and several members desired to speak upon the resolution, but President Stoddard said that it could not be debated. Unanimous consent was refused, and a motion to refer to the committee on railroads and bridges was lost. Later in the meeting the resolution was reconsidered on motion of Councilman Harkins. Councilman Harkins moved again to refer to the committee on railroads and bridges. Mr. Harkins amended to go into committee of the whole to consider a proposed plan to have the railroads and bridge committee was lost and then Mr. Harkins, who wanted a committee of the whole so badly, renewed his motion, which the chair declared out of order. Mr. Harkins appealed from the decision of the chair and on an aye and nay vote President Stoddard was sustained by a vote of 15 to 14. Councilman Wheeler proposed that the resolution be referred to a special committee, but other members thought that such action would be an insult to the standing committee on railroads and bridges. About this time a motion to adjourn was offered by some one and was carried before the bridge matter had been settled. Soon after the meeting was called to order a remonstrance, signed by George Phelps and thirty-one others, was read protesting against the laying of an asphalt pavement on Crown street, between Temple and Howe. The remonstrance was referred to the street committee, as were also a petition presented by Councilman Hewitt asking for a crushed stone pavement on Prospect street and a petition signed by T. A. Bassett and others for a crushed stone pavement on Lawrence street. Councilman Skinner presented a petition asking that Westville approaches to the Whalley avenue bridge on the Westville side be repaired by the city and that a new bridge be built there. In the preamble of the petition it was stated that in 1897 the city agreed to keep the approaches to the bridge in repair. It was charged that the city had not done so, and it was asked that the Westville approach to the bridge be repaired. The matter was referred to the committee.

AFRIKANDER WOMEN MEET.

Addressed by Olive Schreiner Who Denounces the British Policy.

Cape Town, July 9.—At a meeting of Afrikaner women here, to-day, called to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British empire and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Olive Schreiner, Crownright, denounced the British policy. She said she was ashamed of her English descent and added: "If the republics are annexed, peace is impossible. Every trench of Boer dead is a grave of England's honor. Every bullet making a wound also finds a bullet in the hearts of the empire."

THE ASHANTI TROUBLE.

3,000 Natives Awaiting Approach of British on Kumassi.

London, July 9.—The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Colonel Willocks, dated from Fumasi, Ashanti: "Three companies of troops joined Colonel Burroughs' regiment at Dempong at the exact hour appointed, thus upsetting the plans of the enemy, who offered no resistance. Burroughs attacked Kokofu July 3, but failed to take the town. Lieutenant Brown-Leo of the West Indian regiment and five soldiers were killed and eighty-two were wounded, including several officers slightly wounded. Proceed to Bekwai Ashanti are awaiting our approach at Kumassi."

Later the colonial office issued the text of a telegram from the governor of the Gold Coast, Sir Frederic Mitchell Hodgson, dated Akwabah, July 1, which said he crossed the Odu river with the force that left Kumassi, accompanied by Lady Hodgson and other Europeans. A special service officer and assistant inspector died of wounds and hardships. The journey, he adds, was very severe.

New York, July 9.—On the Anchor line steamer, which arrived here to-day from Glasgow, came three Lilliputians as cabin passengers. They were Captain Hugh, Misses Lavinia Magri and Baron Magri. The house of the trio is at Middlebury, Mass.

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Fire Near New Bedford.

New Bedford, July 9.—The house of Frank Wickwike, situated in Laneville, was destroyed by fire this afternoon with a loss of about \$1,000. Insurance \$800. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove and the flames spread so rapidly that Mrs. Wickwike, who had hastened up stairs to get some valuables, was forced to jump out of the window to escape.

BOER OFFICIALS SURRENDER

FREE STATE SECRETARY AND STATE ATTORNEY AMONG THEM.

Gave Themselves Up to the British Commandant at Helbron—Button Attacked by a Large Force of Burghers—He Easily Cuts Them Off—Boers Reported Defeated in the Transvaal.

London, July 9.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Pretoria under date of July 9, as follows: "The officer commanding at Helbron reports that State Secretary Bignault, State Attorney Dickson and members of the council—Vandenberg and Kuppervergen—came in yesterday and surrendered. "Button was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He cut them off without much difficulty. The five-inch guns with him were found most useful. Our reports state that Lieutenant Young of the First Canadian Mounted troop—slight scalp wound. The enemy left several wounded on the ground and sent a flag of truce with a request that they might be recovered in our field hospital. "I regret to say that Captain Currie and Lieutenant Kirk of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. One squadron of this distinguished corps passed a very severe force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attributed the heavy loss sustained. In addition to the officer, a farther sergeant and three troopers were killed and the sergeant-major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

Lord Roberts' dispatches reveal the Boers as unusually active both in the Orange colony and the so-called pacified western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms. The bond leaders at the Cape are extending their boycott of British firms, and Dutch companies with £200,000 capital have been formed. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marques, on July 8, from Middleburg, say there has been severe fighting between the latter place and Machadodorp in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says under date of July 9: "I understand that Mr. Hollis, the American consul here, has been recalled. He is a well known pro-British man."

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says under date of July 9: "The postoffice authorities have issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams from Pretoria are refused caused uneasiness."

KRUGER'S RETENTION OF GOLD

Causes Discontent Among Mercenaries, Officers and Men.

Cape Town, July 9.—It is reported here that President Kruger's retention of large amounts of gold at Machadodorp has created the utmost discontent among the mercenaries, officers and men. They expected substantial rewards for championing the Boer interests, but have received nothing. It is added that visiting foreigners who have subsequently advocated intervention are believed to have received substantial sums. Proofs, it is further asserted, have been discovered in Pretoria which promise startling developments.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

An Italian Charged With Having Contracted a Dual Marriage.

Antonio Cirulino, an employee of the New Haven Rolling Mill, was arrested last night by Detective Ward on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that thirteen years ago he married a girl in Italy and then came to this country. Two children were born, a son and a daughter, and about four years ago the couple separated, the husband taking the son and going to Italy. The wife heard that he was there and followed him with the daughter. Cirulino heard that she was in New Haven and returned to America, bringing the boy with him. In Newark, N. J., he married another woman and a few weeks ago he came to New Haven with the Newark wife and his son. Mrs. Cirulino No. 1 heard that he was in New Haven and procured his arrest. She was in the Grand avenue station house when he was brought in there last night. The son accompanied him and when wife No. 1 saw her son whom she had not seen for a number of years the sight was touching. She embraced the boy and tearing off some jewelry which she wore she gave it to the child. Cirulino will be in the city court this morning.

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New York, July 9.—The Middle States tennis championships were finished to-day when the final match in the doubles between Ward and Davis, and Hackett and Allen was played. Ward and Davis, the national champions, won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. The match was interesting but would undoubtedly have been closer and better fought had not Hackett been suffering from an injured foot.

Arrested for Theft.

George H. Young, for many years a trusted employe at the Sargent factory, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Ward of the Grand avenue precinct on the charge of theft of hardware manufactured at the shop at which he was employed. Young was employed as a joiner at Sargent's and it came to the attention of Ward not long ago that goods had been missed at the factory lately. The circumstances which Ward heard led him to believe that Young was the guilty man. Ward began his investigation a few days ago and soon found where Young had disposed of goods of the kind manufactured at Sargent's. Yesterday Ward went to the factory and placed Young under arrest. The latter, after being questioned, confessed to the thefts and was locked up. A large quantity of the stolen goods was found, some where Young had sold them, some in his house and more in his tool chest at the factory. The thefts are believed to have been going on since last October and the amount of goods stolen is believed to be large. Young lives at No. 9 Forbes avenue and has a family. He is about forty-five years of age.

Through Niagara Rapids.

Nisson Successfully Makes the Perilous Trip.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 9.—Peter Nisson, of Chicago, or Bowser, as he styles himself, went through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river this afternoon in the presence of about 10,000 persons, in his craft, the Fool Killer. The boat was towed to a rock about one mile above the rapids. At 3:57 the start down stream was actually commenced. The flicker eddies, however, kept the Fool Killer drifting about until 4:50 when she got into the whirlpool current and started for the final plunge. The crowd then saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then dive like a fish hawk into the leaping spray and disappear. She soon shot up again, rolling and plunging until she passed a bend in the river. The buoyant craft kept on the crest of the wave until submerged again on the verge of the whirlpool. Shooting into the whirlpool, the Fool Killer swung around and went down like a fishing bob, but rose again quickly. Shortly before 6 o'clock the Fool Killer was carried out to the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on shore, who hauled him in. His first words were: "How is that for Bowser?"

National Educationalists.

Members of Association Arriving in Charleston—Convention Opens To-day. Charleston, S. C., July 9.—Although the general convention of the National Educational association will not be called to order until to-morrow afternoon large numbers of delegates have already arrived. The delegates spent the day in visiting the many points of interest in the city. The national council of education, the department of Indian education and the national conference of religion held brief sessions. Aaron Groves of Denver opened the discussion at the Education council with the reading of a paper on "Education in Our New Possessions." He favored the creation of a commission of practical men to further the work of spreading education among the inhabitants of our new possessions carry on this work. A paper on "Educational Progress During the Year" was read at the night session by Dr. B. A. Hinsdale of the University of Michigan. The national conference of religious education held three sessions during the date at the Citadel Baptist church and adjourned. A lively contest is already in full swing for next year's convention. Five cities have entered their claims, Cincinnati, Detroit, Duluth, Boston and Buffalo. A preliminary meeting for the completion of the formation of the national grade teachers' federation, which was inaugurated by Chicago teachers, was started this evening.

AT HOWE & STETSON'S

NEW HAVEN, Tuesday, July 10, 1900

3,000 Wrappers and House Dresses.

We took all that one of the most prominent manufacturers in Boston had. Our buyer is an expert judge of Wrappers and House Dresses and recognized these at a glance as remarkable values—suppose you drop in and give us your opinion of them, then figure up the actual cost in this way—

Material 10 yards, Buttons, half dozen, Braid, 4 yards, Lining 2 yards, Making

Here are our prices—note the saving. WRAPPERS—50c. worth 75c.—Pretty print wrappers—blue, red and black stripes with white dots—trimmed with braid in fancy yoke effect, epaulettes over the shoulder, plaited back, dress sleeve; full skirt trimmed with deep flounce, waist interlined. 98c. worth \$1.50—Figured Lawn Wrappers, trimmed with braid, pointed yoke, double ruffles over the shoulder, plaited back; 9-inch flounce on skirt. \$1.25 worth \$2.00—Striped Lawn Wrappers with all-white yokes of dainty open-work lawn, finished with neat ruffle all around; also Figured Dimity Wrappers, with braid and Valenciennes lace trimming—plaited back, deep flounce on skirts, ruffles over shoulder. HOUSE DRESSES—\$1.40 worth \$3.50—Two-piece suits of stylish figured and narrow striped Lawns, fine quality—dresses that in the regular way would sell for \$3.50. They're made in various pretty styles with good full fronts, plaited back, some lace trimmed; narrow and deep flounces on skirt. Included in this lot are extremely dainty lawns in white with black medium sized polka dots. \$1.98 worth \$3.00—Neat Chambray Suits, in rose pink and blue. Waists are side plaited in yoke effect front, back finished with two clusters of narrow tucks, hem-stitched flare cuff and stock collar finished with neat little turn-over of hemstitched lawn; good hanging gored skirt with deep hem.

Women's Underwear and Hosiery—Infants' Wear. Saturday was the grand climax of these three great sales, and now let's clear up the balance—which means big bargains for you and a clear stock for us. Can't give you the items in detail—simply this: If you want to save half of your money, lay in a stock now—"a word to the wise is sufficient."

Howe & Stetson.

THROUGH NIAGARA RAPIDS

NISSON SUCCESSFULLY MAKES THE PERILOUS TRIP.

His Craft, the "Fool Killer" Survive the Whirlpools and Other Dangers—Ten Thousand People Witness the Performance—The Trip Begins at 3:57 and Ends at 6 O'Clock—The Navigator's First Word.

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George H. Young, for many years a trusted employe at the Sargent factory, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Ward of the Grand avenue precinct on the charge of theft of hardware manufactured at the shop at which he was employed. Young was employed as a joiner at Sargent's and it came to the attention of Ward not long ago that goods had been missed at the factory lately. The circumstances which Ward heard led him to believe that Young was the guilty man. Ward began his investigation a few days ago and soon found where Young had disposed of goods of the kind manufactured at Sargent's. Yesterday Ward went to the factory and placed Young under arrest. The latter, after being questioned, confessed to the thefts and was locked up. A large quantity of the stolen goods was found, some where Young had sold them, some in his house and more in his tool chest at the factory. The thefts are believed to have been going on since last October and the amount of goods stolen is believed to be large. Young lives at No. 9 Forbes avenue and has a family. He is about forty-five years of age.

Through Niagara Rapids.

Nisson Successfully Makes the Perilous Trip.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 9.—Peter Nisson, of Chicago, or Bowser, as he styles himself, went through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river this afternoon in the presence of about 10,000 persons, in his craft, the Fool Killer. The boat was towed to a rock about one mile above the rapids. At 3:57 the start down stream was actually commenced. The flicker eddies, however, kept the Fool Killer drifting about until 4:50 when she got into the whirlpool current and started for the final plunge. The crowd then saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then dive like a fish hawk into the leaping spray and disappear. She soon shot up again, rolling and plunging until she passed a bend in the river. The buoyant craft kept on the crest of the wave until submerged again on the verge of the whirlpool. Shooting into the whirlpool, the Fool Killer swung around and went down like a fishing bob, but rose again quickly. Shortly before 6 o'clock the Fool Killer was carried out to the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on shore, who hauled him in. His first words were: "How is that for Bowser?"

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

WILL OF LATE HENRY TROWBRIDGE PROBATED.

Smith Will Also Admitted to Probate—Case of Mary Walters Postponed—City Court Cases.

The will of the late Henry Trowbridge was offered for probate yesterday afternoon by Stoddard, Bristol & Stoddard. Frank Trowbridge was appointed executor as provided in the will.

HEARING POSTPONED. The case of Mary Walters, a negro, charged with sending obscene matter through the mails to her neighbor, Mrs.

A Sore Spot Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Disappears at once when rubbed with JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

In the commercial warfare of to-day, the "Purest and Best" is a weapon every house needs. S. W. Hurlburt.

An Opportunity to Buy.

Men's Russia Calf, Vici Kid Boots and Oxfords at \$2.79, reduced from \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Women's Dongola, Patent Leather Tip, Hand Sewed Oxfords, all sizes and widths, \$1.50.

Misses' Russia Calf and Vici Kid Boots at \$1.45.

Misses' Dongola, Patent Leather and Bronze Oxfords, 98 cents.

ONLY GOOD SHOES.

The NEW HAVEN SHOE COMPANY, 842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.

Special July Mattress Sale. Study These Prices.

All Cotton Mattresses, full size, full weight, two parts, best satin finish ticks, \$4.15.

Husk and Cotton Top Mattresses. These mattresses are full size, full weight, made of the best corn husks, with good clean cotton tops, \$2.98.

Combination Mattress, soft top, full size and weight, good ticks, \$1.75.

H. B. ARMSTRONG & CO. Largest and Leading Low Priced House Furnishing Store 89-97 Orange St. 780 Chapel St.

Todd, of 54 Eaton street, was to have been heard before United States Commissioner William A. Wright yesterday, but owing to the absence of District Attorney Comstock the hearing went over until next Monday.

SMITH WILL PROBATED. The will of the late Andrew C. Smith was admitted to probate yesterday morning. Several of the heirs who were remembered in the will were in court, and all were represented by Attorney James T. Moran.

CITY COURT CASES. The battle of Luigi de Angellis, an Italian laborer and saloonkeeper, of 274 Water street, with a Howard avenue policeman, was fought to a finish in the city court yesterday.

The case of attempted burglary against John J. Callahan, a Bradley street boy, was once more continued, this time to July 11.

The court then went into the merits of the case against Antonio Stariskey and Antonio Risckus, two Poles who live at 4 Pardee street, over in Fair Haven.

The non-support case against Charles Carland was continued to September 2. Mrs. Sarah Holz of 312 Blatchley avenue, who was arraigned for a breach of the peace against Kate Chivavin, who is her half sister, had judgment suspended in her case, as it was shown that the latter was not wholly blameless in the matter.

"You say he has adopted art as a profession?" "Yes; he has adopted it. But he treats it like a cruel stepfather in a story book."—Indianapolis Journal.

FUNERAL OF FRANK E. FIELD.

For Years He Was State Secretary of the O. U. A. M.

The funeral of Frank E. Field, one of the best known men in lodge and fraternity circles in the state and who was state secretary of the Funeral Aid association of the Order of the United American Mechanics for many years, took place from his late residence on Ferry street yesterday afternoon.

The deceased leaves a wife and daughter. He died after a lingering illness of several months.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Big Meeting to be Held in Chicago on August 29.

The eighteenth national convention of the Woman's Relief corps will be held in Chicago the last week in August. The first session will be called to order Wednesday, August 29, at 9:30 a. m.

Mary E. Griswold of Guilford, Mary S. Row of Guilford, Frances E. Loomis of Pawcatuck, Sarah A. Swan of Pawcatuck, Lydia F. Perkins of Norwich, Mary E. Miller of Torrington, Ella S. Briggs of Canaan, Hattie E. Cushman of Shelton, Mary E. Mather of Windsor Locks, Margaret A. Buckridge of Saybrook Point, Martha A. Smith of Clinton, Hannah T. Elphinstone of Chester, Geraldine B. Bigelow of Simsbury and Nellie Fletcher of Simsbury.

HARTFORD ELKS.

Off for the Convention at Atlantic City.

The Hartford Elks nearly 150 strong, passed through here yesterday forenoon at 11:30 en route for the Atlantic City convention of the order.

WALLINGFORD. The Central school district committee, all being present, held a meeting Saturday evening. Superintendent Booth was also present.

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Yesterday's recorded real estate changes were: F. C. Allen to Luke Martin, house and lot 50x133 feet on North Orchard street; J. E. Cotton to Franklin Hill, house and lot 50x140 feet on Sylvan avenue.

F. G. Simpson is home from a visit in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peers left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn at Block Island.

Miss Annie Thomas is visiting Miss Smith in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Powers are home from New Hampshire.

H. C. Strassburg severs his connection with Shortell, the druggist, this evening to accept a position in New Haven. He will continue to reside here for the present.

Rev. James A. Clarke starts to-day for Cincinnati to attend the Baptist Young People's union convention. He will be absent until about August 1.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of the International Mining Congress of the World. The North American Turquoise syndicate, with headquarters in New Haven, are just in receipt of advice that one of the members of their board of directors, Hon. L. Bradford Prince, LL. D., former chief justice and governor of New Mexico, has been elected president of the International mining congress of the World, held at Milwaukee, Wis., June 19-21.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST.

Officers Elected by New Haven Circle No. 28. New Haven circle, No. 28, Companions of the Forest, elected officers as follows last evening: Chief companion, Mrs. Max Strouse; sub-chief companion, Mrs. Edaline; financial secretary, Mrs. Auntie Borden; recording secretary, Mrs. Phoebe Lorie; treasurer, Mrs. Mendoza; right guard, Mrs. Hill; left guard, Mrs. Kilboy.

PERSONAL NOTICES.

Mrs. C. H. Robbins and daughter of 329 Grand avenue are spending the summer at Providence and Newport.

Mrs. William Bailey of West Haven is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, in Deep River.

Professor and Mrs. Isador Trowatwyk of the Yale School of Music have taken a cottage at Short Beach for the summer.

Mrs. James W. Cummins of 57 Center street, West Haven, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert E. Chamberlain, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Fremont Bailey of New Haven is spending a few days with relatives in Deep River.

Mrs. M. MacArthur, one of the most popular teachers in the public schools in this city, and Dr. D. F. P. Huffman, a physician of extensive practice, were married recently in Sedan, Kansas.

William Ireland of Hamilton street, who sailed for Europe Saturday, will visit the Paris exposition and make an extended tour of Germany, remaining away all summer.

Rudolph Steiner has returned from Beverly, Mass., where he and his wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levisor last week. Mrs. Steiner will remain there during the week as the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James English are at the United States hotel, Saratoga, for the summer.

A quiet wedding took place Sunday evening at No. 30 State street, when Mrs. Emily V. Somers was married to Francis Beaumont of North Haven.

Mrs. F. H. Oldershaw of New Britain is visiting her parents in this city.

President John M. Hall of the Consolidated road was in Wallingford Saturday. It is expected that his family will soon occupy his summer residence in that city.

Rev. Edward Downes of this city, recently ordained to the priesthood at Rome, arrived in New York Saturday from Rotterdam on the steamship Statendam. Father Downes took orders on June 12 last after completing his course of studies at the American College at Rome.

Mrs. Arthur Bigelow, Miss Jessie Avery and Miss Emma Francis of Southington arrived Saturday at Morris Cove, where they will spend this week.

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The Franklin Camping club has just returned from its week's camp at Horseshoe Beach, off Mansfield's Grove. The party spent a very enjoyable week at fishing, bathing, sailing and other sports.

Mrs. William E. Beach of Branford has for her guest at Twin Oak cottage her niece, Miss Case of Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. N. Pierce and family of Plainville have moved to their cottage at Sachem's Head. Mr. Pierce is the oldest member of the Sachem's Head Fishing club and quite proud of the pennants ornamenting the club house on "Chimney Corner" (an island of rocks at high tide). Two of the pennants are from the Shamrock and the Columbia, presented in return for courtesies from the club.

Mrs. Hattie Weed, formerly Miss Bigley of Branford, is the guest of Mrs. George Palmer of Middletown. Mrs. Weed has been for many months a sufferer from nervous prostration, but is now convalescing.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet May Thompson, to Alfred Marshall Hitchcock. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home, No. 31 Taylor street, at 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 17. Mr. Hitchcock is a teacher at the high school—Hartford Courant.

Miss Annie Hammond of Hampton, Conn., is the guest of Miss Grace Covert at Sunset Beach, Branford.

United States District Attorney Francis H. Parker left Hartford Saturday and will spend this week in East Haddam.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in a family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply mix with water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's to-day—10 cents.

Washington, D. C.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—Our family realize so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health, C. F. MYERS.

Mrs. Friend Clinton of Higganum is spending a few days with Mrs. Isaac Clinton in Clintonville.

Judge Lynde Harrison returned yesterday morning from the wilds of Lake Superior and the country around the Upper Great Lakes, whither he went two weeks ago with a party of capitalists, the directors of several corporations operating mines and railroads in that section of the continent.

The BERTHA MELLISH Case. Positive Statement by Mary Shepard Hedden.

New London, July 8.—Mary Shepard Hedden, is here and has made the following statement to a "Courant" reporter, which disposes for good and all of a story that has long had many believers it at any time may have had. She says:

"The charge that I am the Mellish girl under another name, or that I have been in a conspiracy with her father to conceal my own identity, is so supremely ridiculous that I am surprised that anyone with the facts before them should have believed a word of it.

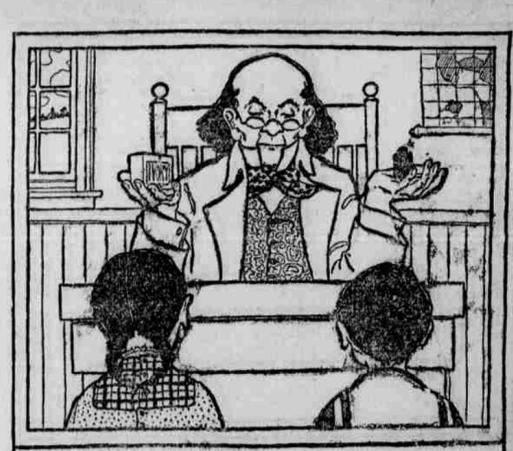
"I declare emphatically that I am not Bertha Mellish; that I never saw her in my life; never was in the town in which she lived, and, in fact, never heard of her until the matter of her disappearance became a newspaper incident.

"The story of H. S. Robinson that I came to the Hedden farm from Mount Holyoke, the day after Miss Mellish left that place is equally untrue. I came directly from Kingsville, O., where I have lived nearly all my life, and I reached Mr. Hedden's place October 17, 1887, nearly a month before Bertha Mellish is said to have disappeared. The object of my visit to the Heddens then, and in 1891, was to see their son, whom I first met in 1893 and afterwards married.

"For certain reasons, chiefly on account of his subsequent mental condition, it was thought best that we should live apart for a time, and that our relation should be concealed. Whether that course was wise or not, I feel that the time has come when it should be known that I am the lawful wife of Benjamin F. Hedden, and entitled to bear his name. In this view his people fully concur.

"I expect for the future to live in the east, to be near my husband and assist in his care. But I do not desire notoriety, and only made this statement in justice to myself, to my husband's people and the Rev. Mr. Mellish. I trust the press will respect my wishes and not add to the trouble I already have."

"Pa, who was the prehistoric man?" "He was a joyous being who didn't have to buy three or four pairs of children's shoes every Saturday night."—Washington Star.



A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can not afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

COMING TO SAVIN ROCK.

Excursion of the L. C. B. of Middletown July 24. The Sheridan branch of the L. C. B. A. Middletown, met Sunday afternoon and completed arrangements for an excursion to Savin Rock July 24.

BLUES' VETERAN ORGANIZATION.

Ex-Captain John Shuster Elected President of the Association. The National Blues' Veteran association has been organized and the following officers elected: President, Captain John Shuster; vice president, Lieutenant James C. Twining; secretary, Sergeant Howard G. Young; treasurer, Sergeant Herbert W. Pedrick; committee on by-laws, Major George E. Albee, Lieutenant Harry C. Young, Corporal George A. Cook. At present the association has a membership of seventy-eight and is constantly increasing. All ex-Blues who have been honorably discharged from the company are entitled to membership and are earnestly requested to attend the next meeting which will be held at the Second Regiment armory on the first Friday evening in August at 8 o'clock.

Provisions, &c.

E. Schonberger & Sons. Palace and Central Markets, Saturday Special Bargains—2,000 small Hams, 11c lb, legs Mutton 10c lb, Turkeys 10c lb, Boston 14c, Meats 10c lb, Chickens 12c lb, 3 lbs. Steak for 25c, fresh Vegetables and Canned Goods of all kinds, best Tub Butter 24c lb, fresh Country Eggs 14c doz, Best Tea 25c lb, Coffee 25c lb. Orders delivered. Phone 120. E. SCHONBERGER & SONS, 92-100 George street, and 1-2-3 Central Market, Congress avenue.

HULL'S BROMIDE SELTZER, the 25c size, 15c. Hull's Corner Drug Store.

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D. M. Welch & Son OFFER Fine Messina Lemons 4c 10c dozen, \$1.25 per 100. 1,000 baskets fine HUCKLEBERRIES, only 10c basket. NATIVE CHERRY CURRANTS, 5c basket. BLACK and RED RASPBERRIES to-day Extra nice SUGAR LOAF TINNES, 12c each, \$1.35 dozen. FINE PEACHES and PLUMS to-day. EXTRA fine WATERMELONS, 35c each. JULY 6th and 7th, Full dressed FOWLS, 14c lb.

Deerfield Cream. We are the special agents for the celebrated Deerfield Cream, which has long been pronounced incomparably THE BEST. Extra Heavy and Rich with a Very Fine Flavor. This Cream is used by hundreds of the best families and never disappoints those who try it. Delivered in any quantity. All orders promptly attended to. COOPER & HUBBELL, 137 HIGH STREET. Telephone No. 1482-5. ap20 12

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

The Boston Globe very properly remarks that "these extreme openwork shirt waists may not be absolutely proper, but they are certainly cool in hot weather, and men do not object to them—unless their wives or their daughters or their sweethearts or their sisters wear them."

An interesting legal point was raised the other day in a North Missouri county. A young woman of seventeen wanted to be married, but her mother declined to give her consent and insisted that a license should not be issued. It was discovered by the recorder, however, that the applicant had been married before, at the age of thirteen, and with the consent of both of her parents. He was on the point of issuing the desired document anyway, regardless of the opposition, having concluded, upon counsel's advice, that the parents had released all control over the girl when they signified their willingness that she should marry the first time. But just then the mother relented, and parental approval of the second union was given.

Professor Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, who visited America last year and who lectured before several learned societies and universities, has proposed a commercial scheme for the mechanical dissociation of air. The air at the pressure of the atmosphere is to be admitted to an apparatus similar to a condenser and cooled by liquid air. On account of the low temperature thus produced, the oxygen and nitrogen composing the air separate, and as they have different specific gravities, the oxygen sinks to the bottom and the nitrogen rises to the top of the cylinder, each being drawn off as desired. The carbonic acid liquefies and can be removed by tubes into receiving vessels. With 500 horse power, it is believed that 500,000 cubic feet of air can be treated in one day.

The Russian government is experiencing great difficulty in its efforts to restrict the almost universal use of liquor among the laboring classes. The Minister of Finance says the government is anxious "to save the population from the baneful influence of the Innkeepers, who in order to make large profits adulterated their spirits with noxious and deleterious substances which were proving ruinous to the lower classes. The average peasant was not content with remaining in a public house until he has spent his last farthing, but often pawned his clothes, furniture and future crops. The public houses were acknowledged to be the most powerful agents of ruin and disorganization in the economic life of the Russian people, and threatened the impoverishment of the whole agricultural population."

The superiority of American shoes is recognized in Germany, but according to Der Schumarkt, a Berlin trade journal, this does not mean that shoes will be imported from this country. An English firm has adapted American machinery and the factory system of this country, and is turning out shoes on American models. It has forty retail establishments in England and France, and is about to open others in various German cities. This leads the German trade journals to suggest that the remedy for foreign competition is not a protective tariff, but the prompt adoption of American models and American machinery by German manufacturers. In fact, it is announced that a Dusseldorf firm has already "produced a number of original American forms, copied from the product of first-class, very expensive American manufacturers."

A new electrical process of tanning hides has just been patented in Germany. The hides are first of all soaked in a solution of acetate of lead and then transferred to one of lead chloride, which is deposited on the fibrous tissue. After a thorough washing the hides are hung up in a tanning solution of the usual kind and connected to the positive pole of a very low tension dynamo machine. The other pole of the dynamo is connected with a cathode plate, composed either of an alloy which is not attacked by the chemicals in solution

or generated, or of some of the cheaper metals plated or polished with plumbago. Only a very moderate current is employed, from about 50 to 100 amperes for each square yard of hide under a tension of three volts. The process is completed by finishing the leather in the usual way. It is said to show a large gain in time over the old tanning method.

The agricultural papers are sounding notes of warning about the Belgian hare, which has overtaken the Pacific coast and parts of the Middle West, and threatens to extend eastward. "Go slow with this graceful, long-eared rodent," advises the American Agriculturist. Papers in California, with an eye on the future, are questioning the wisdom of the craze. The danger is in the wonderful productivity of the animals. An authority says that with a pair for a start it is easily possible to close the first year with three hundred young. This suggests the possibility of untold millions in a few years, and the setting loose of many of them to prey upon the crops. Of course, the experience of Australia is cited. There the rabbits, originally introduced only thirty years ago for colonial sport, have overrun the sheep farms and made a veritable desert of vast grain areas. At one time one hundred million acres was infested with them in Australia; the government has paid millions of dollars to eradicate the pest, and to this day is utterly unable to successfully cope with it.

A PROPHECY. When John W. Gates fired the shot that was heard around the world at the bull market he was denounced as a liar, a thief and a villain of several other descriptions. But subsequent events have shown that while Mr. Gates was probably not telling the truth so much for truth's sake as for the sake of his pocketbook, he was telling the truth. The prices of iron and steel have gone down and it has been generally acknowledged that production must be decreased. Now comes the Iron Age and says that iron and steel prices must be placed very low if business is to improve.

Mr. Gates will perhaps not care to say I told you so, but he certainly did tell us so, and even if he was a prophet for profit his foresight is entitled to recognition.

SOME HOPE. If, after the definite reports of the massacre of all the foreigners at Peking, it should turn out that the foreign ministers have been protected and saved there would be much rejoicing. It is impossible to tell what "news" from China is reliable and what is not, but hope will be revived by the dispatch sent by Admiral Bruce to London from Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, with his army, is at Peking protecting the legations against Prince Tuan, his army and the Boxers. Minister Wu at Washington says that Prince Ching, who, according to Admiral Bruce, is attacking the Boxers, is not only the head of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, but is also commandant of one of the Peking garrisons. There are several garrisons in Peking, each composed of a separate nationality, and Ching commands the Manchurian force. At last advises this force comprised about ten thousand soldiers. They had been drilled in foreign tactics at the military school of the North by instructors who had been taught the art of war by German officers and would undoubtedly prove very effective. The minister also points out that the movement has degenerated into rioting and looting, all principle having been lost, and so it is reasonable to expect that the strongest and best and most influential of the Chinese mandarins will find it necessary to combine to crush the Boxers, from an instinct of self-preservation and regardless of their foreign or anti-foreign sentiments.

It is almost too much to expect that the ministers will come safely out of Peking, but it is cheering to know that there is some ground for hope.

INCONVENIENT AND EXPENSIVE. If we are going to stay in the Far East, and the present indications are that we are, it is plain that we shall need a cable to the Philippines. As things are now the government at Washington can communicate with Manila only in the most roundabout way, and its communications are at any point subject to foreign interference. The existing route of cablegrams from Washington to Manila is as follows: To New York by land; to Valencia, Ireland, by cable; to Brighton, England, by cable; to Havre, France, by cable; to Marseilles, by land; to Alexandria, Egypt, by cable; to Suez, Egypt, by land; to Aden, Arabia, by cable; to Bombay, India, by cable; to Madras, by land; to Singapore, Malayan Peninsula, by cable; to Saigon, Cochinchina, by cable; to Hong Kong, by cable; to Manila, Philippine Islands, by cable—the distance being 14,000 miles and the number of transmissions fourteen. And for this communication the government is now paying about \$400,000 annually for its own messages.

A roundabout way and a round sum to pay. Four hundred thousand dollars is the interest on \$10,000,000 at 4 per cent.

HASTY SISTER COLLINS. Mrs. Emma Collins has, it appears, been a little too hasty in taking on a new love before she was really off with the old. A month ago she was granted a divorce by Judge Simmons at Fort Scott, Kansas. The next day she married J. H. Johnson, of Joplin, Missouri. The judge, learning of her intentions, wired her a warning that if she married so soon after being divorced he would set the divorce decree aside. The telegram was received half an hour after the wedding. Since that time she has remained in Joplin. At the command of the judge the young woman appeared the other day in his court, although her friends had exerted every possible influence to modify the inexorable judge. Judge Simmons used some very pertinent and pointed phrases in the scoring he administered to the delinquent. He said: "Your method of transacting business was too swift for me. At the moment the court was seriously engaged in the unpleasant duty of severing your marriage relations with one man you were spreading the feast for a wedding to another. Our statute expressly stipulates that the decree does not become absolute until six months after its rendition. You made use of the statutes of Kansas to obtain a divorce, and then in utter disregard of those statutes you married in Missouri. Duty requires that such an example be set in your case that others may be deterred from following your example. I do not intend to advertise the Sixth Judicial district of Kansas as a dumping ground for domestic infidelities of matrimonial adventurers." Having told the young woman what he thought of her, Judge Simmons then set the divorce decree aside, so that she is the wife of Mr. Collins once more, and the marriage ceremony with Mr. Johnson becomes void or bigamous. It is reported that she will apply for divorce in Missouri, hoping for better luck next time.

In time Sister Collins will doubtless be able to get things fixed to her satisfaction, but the next time she wants to be married she will be careful that both her hat and her divorce are straight.

FASHION NOTES. A FICHUS AS DEPEND. Fichus play an important part in current fashions. Many of them are long scarf shape, narrow at the ends and widened towards the middle. All around goes a soft frill, and sometimes this is a little widened on one edge as it approaches the wide part of the scarf. The scarf is folded double so that the wide flounce edge hangs a little deeper than the other. Sometimes the shape of the scarf is a little modified to increase its effect, and the edge that is to hang deepest is curved down. Such a fichu folds softly over the shoulders, high or low, and the ends are loosely knotted just above the bust, hanging to about the knees. The simplest costume is made beautiful by such shoulder finish. The fichu may be shaped to provide folds fitting up over the shoulder, but that is not necessary. The fichu that rounds down over the shoulders seems the most admired, though one that is drawn higher at the shoulders and that reveals the throat in a point front and back is graceful. The fichu may be draped over a high necked gown, too.

Fluffy fronts for bodices are fewer, though the white ones are as numerous as ever. This is because of the style for bodices that are straight from belt to bust, and also because summer styles afford so many other and newer ways of displaying airy and dainty notions. If one has a skirt that billows with ruffles and is decked out with elaborate scarfing, she has no need to build out the front of her above the waist with a foam of lace. The lack of such fronts does not signify that they are out of style, but rather, that so many dresses do not require any such finish. With a gown made throughout in severe outlines, the fluff front is as desirable as ever, unless the wearer may wish to announce to everyone the fact that she has endorsed the new up-and-down corset. On a dress like that shown here any degree of fullness in the front is permitted. This gown was dark blue linen, and was finished with bands of the goods, white stitching and white duck revers embroidered in blue. Tailor finish for linens and kindred fabrics is very abundant just now.

FLORETTE.

MODERATE. "Your hired girl, I hear, has taken her departure?" "Yes; but nearly everything she took was ours."—Philadelphia Bulletin. "A stranger desires an audience," announced the court herald. "He must have a show," exclaimed the facetious monarch as he prepared to receive the visitor.—Chicago Post.

Jack Hyly—So old Miltiades is looking for a divorce from his young wife? On what grounds?



"THE POPULARITY OF Apollinaris"

is chiefly due to its irreproachable character." The Times. "DRINK NOTHING but Natural Mineral Water, such as Apollinaris, free from all vegetable poisons." Boston Journal.

Tom Topnotch—On the grounds of economy, I guess.—Judge. Cleverton—Miss Peterkin is going to be married. What shall I send her, appropriate for a wedding present? Dashaway—Oh, anything she doesn't want.—Detroit Free Press. "My parents may come between us," she faltered. "If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty small." And he pressed her still closer to his manly breast.—Philadelphia Record.

More Information.—Tommy—Paw, why do they call a man that has an office a statesman? Mr. Figg—I think it is because he always "states" things in the newspapers, instead of saying them, like a common man.—Indianapolis Press. She—What an agonized look some artists seem to give their portraits. He—Hem!—er—yes. Sort of drawn expression.—Funch. "I hear your husband is very sick, Aunt Dinah." "Yes'm." "Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?" "Critical! I should say he wuz! He ain't satisfied with nuffin'."—The Christian Register.

THE FIGHTING AROUND PRETORIA. In my telegram of June 13 I gave an outline of the comprehensive operations east of Pretoria, and I now furnish details of the severe fighting which fell on General Hamilton's division, extending over three days. General Broadwood and Gordon moved to turn the left of the Boers' position on June 9. They had a considerable chance of success, as they had the start of the Boers, who had taken little precaution to guard their left flank. Unfortunately, the operation was stayed on Sunday, owing to negotiations with Botha, through his wife, who went out from Pretoria. Botha took advantage of the respite to improve his position, and seized the hills which Broadwood would have taken if he had not been restrained by headquarters.

On Sunday evening Botha rudely repudiated his overtures, and on Monday the second phase of Hamilton's turning movement developed. But Botha had recovered his left, and the fighting was severe. Broadwood advanced against the kopjes on his front, the mounted infantry protecting his left and Gordon's cavalry his right. Perceiving a gap in the enemy's line behind which two guns were firing shrapnel with damaging accuracy, Broadwood determined to attempt to cut this in order to break up the Boers' front line and reduce their artillery fire. "q" battery galloped for the gap and annihilated it.

The Boers, seeing an opportunity, did what they had rarely done before. A large mounted body charged in close formation across the open up to within 600 yards of the battery and opened a murderous rifle fire. The Twelfth Lancers were ordered into the open in front, where they formed and charged. The enemy did not wait long enough for the squadrons to get really home. They retreated, but ten of the dead and several wounded. The guns were saved, but the cavalry, as they rallied, came under rifle fire again. However, they had attained their object.

Simultaneously another mass of Boers attempted Broadwood's right flank. The Household Cavalry wheeled out from behind a kopje and charged. The moral effect of the naked steel and the shouting troopers was too much for the enemy, who broke and fled demoralized. A hundred of them encircled in a kraal evacuated it in sheer terror of the sword. It was a decided cavalry coup; the enemy were scattered and broken, and our mounted infantry came up and held all the positions taken.

General Gordon, on the right, was not heavily engaged, but was in touch with the enemy all day. The Seventeenth Lancers losing two officers. Hamilton's infantry, as already reported, shelled the enemy out of the under features below their main position and prepared the way for an assault on the morrow. Gordon maintained himself in spite of threats on his flank. He was slightly to Broadwood's right rear rather than on his flank. Broadwood in the morning sent the following message to Hamilton: "If Pole-Carew supports you strongly enough to release your mounted infantry and your own come to my assistance I can advance; otherwise I must be content simply to hold my position."

It proved impossible to detach mounted infantry, consequently Broadwood was unable to advance. The Heidelberg commando threatened his right, but was kept in check by guns and carbine fire. The brunt of the day fell on Hamilton's infantry and the Guard's brigade, which was diverted to his support.

The Boer position consisted of a steep ridge with a plateau beyond, succeeded by a second position artificially strengthened. The plateau afforded little cover, as there were no stones and the grass was burned short. Under cover of a five-inch and field-guns the infantry advanced to the assault at two o'clock. The Derby's were on the right, the City Imperial Volunteers in the center and the Sussex regiment on the left. They seized the plateau under shrapnel and rifle fire. Once on the summit they were received with a murderous fire from an ascertained range from the Boer second position. They were enfiladed by a one-pounder Maxim on the right and swept at short range by shrapnel. It was impossible to advance further, and the First Coldstream Guards were rushed up in support. But attempts to bring up artillery aid failed owing to the steepness of the ascent.

For two hours the infantry lay exposed to a commanding fire of all arms. It seemed that we were about to have a repetition of Spion Kop, and that our infantry would be dislodged for want of artillery support. Casualty succeeded casualty among the prostrate men. Then with a magnificent effort Conolly hauled the Eighty-second battery on to the plateau. It unlimbered amid a tornado of concentrated fire, but withstood the blast. Fifteen rounds of its shrapnel at one thousand yards had their effect; the five-inch guns found the position of the enemy's quickfiring and the enemy broke.

The long extended line of prostrate men who had taken punishment all day leaped to their feet and a shimmering line of bayonets swept forward to the assault. The Boer position was taken just at nightfall. The casualties were about one hundred in our infantry. The enemy evacuated all their positions completely and fell back before midnight.—London Times.

HOW TO CHEER AN INVALID. As a proof of thoughtfulness, carry flowers, and I advise you to select fragrant ones. There are some to the influence of which strong men have been known to succumb. If the magnolia and the jessamine are not in season, the hyacinth or tuberose will do as well. You will never know just the appreciation that gift inspires, for courtesy demands that next until the front door is closed behind you may be sent to the furthest corner of whatever staid back yard your friend possesses. Even the modest violet has been renounced with a speed which spoke well for the unselfishness and kindness of heart of the favored recipient. There are some civilized people who feel that strong perfumes are barbaric and belong to the Orient, along with the bangle and the nose-jewel. But this doubtless is a somewhat morbid feeling, so do not regard it.

If not convenient to visit the florist, the next resource is to make some delicacy with your own hands. How the poor patient's eyes will sparkle when you tell her you have brought her some lemon jelly and that it can't hurt her. Indeed, it cannot! You are only the ninety-eighth person whose thoughtfulness has been put into a mould, but this is redress even for wrongs like this. Doubtless there are compassionate neighbors to take it off her hands, even if the household boasts no omnivorous boy or goat. Your delight in concocting and presenting that questionable compound, compared to her delight in passing it along, will be "as moonlight unto sunlight and as water unto wine." So you are sure to give pleasure whatever you do.—Self-Culture Magazine.

TRAILING SHEEP. How an Immense Flock is Driven from Oregon to Market. J. J. Carson, a well known sheep drover, is in Portland preparing to start "on the trail" with 8,500 yearling wethers, purchased in Morrow county. He says he would like to buy about six thousand more, but remarks: "They are holding 'em too high for me. I am willing to pay \$2.25 a head for wethers and \$2.75 for ewes, but eastern Oregon sheepmen think they are worth more, so we can't trade."

Mr. Carson says he will start his big flock just as soon as the sheep have been shorn. He will probably ship by train from Heppner to Huntington and ferry across the Snake River near the terminus of Oregon, Idaho and Washington. He has not yet solved the problem as regards crossing Wyoming, as the new quarantine law of that state was framed to prevent "trailing" across its lands. He is thinking, therefore, of spending the summer and fall in the Wood River Mountains, and will decide in the meantime how to invade Wyoming.

He thinks this will be the last band of sheep "trailed" across the state of Idaho, as the Snake river plains are now nearly all claimed for range, and the winter has been about all taken up. In one locality he will have a twenty-five-mile drive between watering places and as six miles a day is a fair day's travel the sheep will have to go without water for four days on a stretch. He will drive over this region in the night time, as the weather will be too hot to enable the animals to travel without water. The country along there is sagebrush and sand, and great care will have to be exercised in order to avoid losing sheep. He will provide one band with twenty bells, he says, and by counting these and the black sheep frequently the men will be able to miss any large bunch that might be left behind.

"Trailing sheep across Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming used to be a picnic," Mr. Carson says, "when the country was OUR FAMILIARITY with the markets of the World and our established reputation as Diamond Merchants is a guarantee that the faulty and imperfect stones frequently offered as bargains by small dealers are not found in the stock of THE GEORGE H. FORD COMPANY, 754 CHAPEL ST., 320 STATE ST.

open, but now we expect more or less trouble from people who claim the grass all along the route. We can hunt and fish while the sheep are resting during the heat of the day, and our frequent change of location creates perpetual novelty. Once in a while some irate farmer or cattleman gets after us, fearing our flocks will eat his grass all up before we get by, but we have thus far avoided any serious trouble, and we hope to pull through without any in this, our last, trailing venture across Idaho."

Mr. Carson has been purchasing Oregon sheep for the "trail" for quite a number of years, he says, but never had to pay as much for them as now. "Five years ago," he said, "I bought all the yearlings I wanted at \$1 a head in eastern Oregon, and drove them through to Central City, Nebraska, where I had them fed on corn that cost eight cents a bushel and on hay at \$2 a ton delivered. And yet our firm made no money out of the transaction—just came out even. We hope to make money now."—Portland Oregonian.

Brooks & Co. OUTING and GOLF HATS

For Men and Women in White, Pearl and Golf Red. Materials: Straw, Felt and English Drill. Washable, Durable, Attractive and Cool. Representing the best and newest ideas in Summer Hats and embodying at all times the protection necessary against the sun and the elements.

One and Two Dollars. Chapel, corner State Street. Corsets Made to order. Straight front, low bust, long hip. A large line of summer goods. Elastic Stockings and Abdominal Supporters made to measure. HENRY H. TODD 282-284 York St. (Closed during August).

WE DON'T SELL \$400.00 Pianos for \$150.00 but we give you your money's worth. Our pianos are what we represent them to be.

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Summer Underwear. BALBRIGGAN is the coolest material, and we call special attention to the line we are selling for Fifty Cents per Garment.

Not a Knot. It's easy enough to tie up a hammock, any one can do that; but when it comes to taking it down, that's when the blasphemy comes in. A knot after holding up two hundred pounds or more is not easy to untie. But a Holdfast Hammock Tie has no knot. A twist of the rope around the hook and it's ready to hold all the weight you will put on it. The name is no misnomer.

Holdfast Hammock Ties, 10 cents each. Galvanized Hammock Hooks, 10 cents each.

The John E. Bassett & Co. 754 CHAPEL ST., 320 STATE ST.

The GAMBLE-DESMOND Co. Formerly F. M. BROWN & Co. WEATHER BULLETIN. Tuesday Fair.

WELCOME, July Sale. FLANNEL SELLING is to-day's event in the WELCOME, July Sale. Doesn't sound alluring does it? Too hot. But when we tell you that this is a chance to buy pretty French Flannels for Fall, in every instance at cost or nearly, you'll respond enthusiastically as you ALWAYS do when the Gamble Desmond-Co gives out news like this. 'Tis a sale WITHIN a sale and that's unique.

Don't want to count the yards at Inventory. Now Here! PLAIN FRENCH FLANNEL—27 inches wide, the 59c kind, IN THIS SALE AT 39 Cents a Yard. Colors; Cardinal, National Blue, Grey, Navy, Brown, Mode and Cream White. FANCY FRENCH FLANNEL—69 and 75c kind, IN THIS SALE AT 49 Cents a Yard. Polka-dot, Stripes, figures, in light and dark colors.

EMBROIDERED POLKA-DOT FLANNELS, light and medium shades, also dark colors, the 89c kind, IN THIS SALE AT 75 Cents a Yard.

Hammocks. In the same dep't there are some corking good Hammock inducements. A few; PALMER HAMMOCKS—extra large size, with pillow, spreader, and valance, assorted colors, will make a pretty bit of color on the landscape, the \$3.75 kind, IN THIS SALE \$2.89 Each. PALMER DOUBLE HAMMOCKS—with valance, the \$5 kind, IN THIS SALE \$3.98 Each. A GENUINE PALMER HAMMOCK—with pillow and spreader, the \$1.25 kind, 79 Cents Each.

July Prices on Iron Beds. WE HAVE MADE NEW PRICES ON ALL OUR IRON BEDS—EVERY PATTERN BEING MARKED DOWN FROM 10 TO 25 PER CENT.

The Chamberlain Furniture & Mantel Co. P. J. Kelly & Co's. Wide Awake Furniture Stores. TWO OF THEM, One on Grand Avenue, One on Church Street.

Combining the largest stock of Best in JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER—hot months—which we make very comfortable, particularly with the Blue Flannel, Wickless Oil Stove, White Mountain Refrigerators, Cots, Beds and Bedding, Mattan and Willow Furniture. In fact, everything. You can't keep house without furniture. Why not let us furnish the Furniture, Carpets, etc.? Least to pay.

Easy Payments. Open Monday and Saturday Evenings. Closed Friday Afternoons during July and August. P. J. KELLY & CO. 18 Years Supplying Good Furniture.

Committee on Streets. The Committee on Streets will meet in Rooms 10 and 11, City Hall, Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 8 p. m., when the following matters will be considered: Petition of Thomas Loden et al. for crushed stone pavement in Ferry street, between Grand Avenue and State street. Petition of Louis H. Bristol et al. for vitrified brick pavement in Elm street between State and York streets. Petition of Henry Hillman et al. for vitrified brick pavement in Chapel street between State and York streets and resolutions de same. Petition of P. W. Chase for the paving of Crown street between State and York streets with Trinidad pitch like asphalt. Petition of P. W. Chase for paving of Olive street between Water and State streets with Trinidad pitch like asphalt. Communication of the Mayor de pavement on Temple street between Elm and Chapel streets. Petition of Edward Melley for a vitrified brick pavement on Temple street between Chapel and Congress avenues. Persons interested in the foregoing are notified to attend and be heard thereon without further notice. Per order, GEORGE WALLACE, Chairman. JAMES B. MARTIN, Assistant City Clerk.

The Chas. Monson Co. DAILY BARGAIN SALES.

All black and colored Silk Petticoats are offered at manufacturer's prices.

Every Mercerized Sateen Petticoat, also Wash Petticoats, at just what we paid for them.

Shirt Waists reduced to 45c, 95c and \$1.45. The big end of our business is right among these. Everybody wants Shirt Waists and they were never so cheap.

Hot weather comforts in the way of White Lawn Dressing Sacques and White Lawn Wrappers, Bathing Suits for men, women and children, Linen Dress Skirts, etc.

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In the greatest Ice Saver made, the Belding "New Perfection" Refrigerator.

Come and get our close out prices on the few we have left.

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Our Pasteurized Milk is delivered fresh every day to the following Shore Resorts

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For a Summer Drink. CALIFORNIA CLARET. Because of its well-known blood cooling properties.

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PARLOR STOVES! Shrewd people, sharp buyers, etc., who understand the art of making one dollar do the work of two, buy their heating stoves in the Summer

AND their refrigerators in the Winter season. Many housekeepers however are not so thoughtful, and find when the hot weather comes a new refrigerator is needed.

REFRIGERATORS and Ice Boxes, both hard and soft wood.

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NELLIE L. ROY. HAMILTON R. ROY. ORDER OF NOTICE. State of Connecticut, New Haven County, ss. New Haven, June 29, A. D. 1906.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

BIG CARGO OF OYSTERS SHIPPED FOR PLANTING IN THE SOUND.

Grace Church Sunday School Will Hold Their Annual Picnic To-day in Mansfield's Grove—George Blackstone Receives Nearly \$1,000,000 From His Uncle.

A new hydrant is being placed at the corner of Grand avenue and Perkins street.

Miss Jennie Messer, supervisor of sewing in the public schools, has sailed for Europe. She will visit the Paris exposition.

Mrs. Walter N. Avery and her daughter, Miss Etta L. Avery, have gone to Ocean Grove for a stay of two weeks.

The New London schooner Caroline Butler has secured a good charter in the carrying of 60,000 bushels of oysters shells from this harbor for planting in the sound. The vessel will be employed until about August 1.

Captain John Thomas went to Long Island last week and bought 3,700 bushels of shells which were landed at Greenport. The schooner has arrived and the shells have been planted on Captain Thomas' oyster beds in the sound. He expects to plant about 12,000 bushels of shells.

To-morrow evening, if pleasant, the ladies of the Grand avenue Baptist church will give an ice cream festival on the church grounds.

To-day the Sunday school of the Grace church will have their picnic at Mansfield's Grove, and they will go by trolley cars. The younger members of the school will have free tickets on the cars.

By the will of the late Timothy D. Blackstone, who lived in Chicago and by whose munificence the Blackstone Memorial library was put up in Branford and endowed with \$200,000, the institution has received \$100,000 in addition, making \$300,000 in all. It is said that George Blackstone, the proprietor of the Long Wharf Fish company at 73 Front street, and who lives on the old Blackstone homestead in Branford, has received under the will of Timothy D. Blackstone, his uncle, about \$1,000,000. He has, however, heard no news regarding the matter.

William G. Graves, the popular grocer at 341 Grand avenue, has decided to take a well earned vacation. Mrs. Graves will accompany him. The trip begins to-day. The itinerary is not entirely laid out, but beginning at New York the trip will extend up the Hudson to West Point, Newburg, Albany, and from there probably to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and into Canada.

L. H. Whitehead and family are at Tylerville and will remain several weeks. Myrtle chapter, O. E. S., will have its annual picnic on Thursday and will go to Mansfield's Grove.

Clyton Clark, a clerk in the store of the William A. Warner & Bro. Co., has gone to Tylerville on a vacation trip.

Miss Jessie W. Smith of 394 Lenox street has gone to Uxbridge, Ontario, to visit with friends.

Miss Jennie E. Grant of 302 Lenox street is at Westport.

Mrs. M. L. Tyler and Miss Emma Tyler of Quinnipiac avenue started for the Adirondacks yesterday to remain several weeks.

There was a still alarm yesterday afternoon for a small fire in the Bishop house on Woolsey street. Fire started in a clothes closet and firemen from No. 5's house responded and soon extinguished the flames. The principal damage was to the clothing in the closet, damage to the house being slight.

The semi-annual meeting of Home councils Nos. 1 and 2, Brotherhood of Relief, will be held Wednesday, July 11, at 8 p. m., at 81 East Pearl street.

The East Pearl street M. E. church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Mansfield's Grove Wednesday, July 11. Special cars have been chartered and will leave the corner of East Grand and Quinnipiac avenues and Ferry and Lombard streets at 9:15 a. m., untiling at Ferry and Chapel streets, when the final start will be made at 9:30 a. m. Returning the cars will leave the grove in at least two sections, if so desired, in order to accommodate those who may wish to remain in the evening. Tickets for the excursion twenty cents and can be procured at the stores of Crawford & Co. and Francis Brothers, or of the officers of the school.

Mrs. Ada Linsley and Miss Anna Farnham will leave this week for South Royalton, Vt., for their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davis and family are occupying their new cottage at Morris Cove.

Those who are stopping at the Hemingway cottage at Morris Cove include Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hemingway, and their families.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BISHOP.

Mother of Judge Bishop Died in Westville Last Night. Mrs. Charlotte Bishop, mother of Judge James Bishop of the city court and widow of the late William Bishop, died last evening at her home at the corner of Prospect and Poutlain streets in Westville. Mrs. Bishop was about eighty years of age and had been for some time suffering from the infirmities of old age. Her husband died a few years ago and since then she had resided at the old homestead on West Prospect street in Westville. She leaves several children, and one is Mrs. W. E. Ford, wife of the State street druggist. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

CASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Little.

REBINDING SCHOOL BOOKS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. New Haven, Conn., July 9, 1906.

Sealed proposals for Rebinding Books for the Public Schools of the New Haven City School District will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center street, until Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be opened by the Committee on Schools of the Board of Education at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 13th, 1906.

FOR SALE. N. H. & Northampton 6 per cent. bonds. N. H. & Northampton 5 per cent. bonds. Norwich Street R'y 5 per cent. bonds. Danbury & Bethel Street R'y 5 per cent. bonds.

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are at their best now—quality is desirable and price at low water mark. The juice of a fresh Lime is such an intense and aromatic sour that it makes a lemon seem mild in comparison.

Use them as you would a lemon—for all summer drinks—and on little neck clams. Limes lighten the burden of summer's heat—they're the best thirst quencher.

One or a hundred, one penny each.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. JULY 10.

Sun Rises, 4:27 Moon Sets, High Water, Sun Sets, 7:29

DEATHS. RUPPE—Entered into rest in this city, July 8, 1906, John Ruppe, his 60th year.

A LADIES' society of the Savin Rock, containing some of the most prominent military butlers; owner's name outside; liberal reward for return to 1310 1/2 St.

A FINE young driving horse (7 years old), also harness and rumpah, all for \$175.00. Apply at 245 ORCHARD ST.

AUCTION SALE. 707 GRAND AVENUE, Wednesday 10 a. m. Chamber Furniture, Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Oil Cloth, Refrigerator, Range, Featherbeds, etc.

AUCTION SALE. 250 YARDS the Carpets Tuesday 10 a. m., 141 Orange. R. B. MALLORY, Auctioneer.

CLAIRVOYANT. MARY J. WRIGHT, M. D., and business clairvoyant, has returned, 27 High St. Dr. Wright is the best known Clairvoyant in the State.

FOR RENT. FURNISHED rooms; references exchanged. 33 WARREN ST.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that Mr. M. B. Newton and Mr. J. B. Parish have this day formed a copartnership, under the name of Newton & Parish, for the purpose of carrying on the General Banking and Stock Brokerage business, formerly carried on under the name of M. B. Newton & Company, No. 86 Orange street, New Haven, Conn.

ESTATE OF LUCINDA W. GILDER. SLEEVES, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

FOR SALE at a Bargain. One-family brick house on Sylvan avenue, \$4,500.

George F. Newcomb, Room 322 Exchange Building, cor. Chapel and Church streets.

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FOR SALE. 865 CHAPEL ST.

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BUILDING LOT 60 x 250. Situated between Canner and Highland Streets, on the west side of the Ave. The subsoil is free from water; and the price is right.

FOR RENT. MODERN house, 608 Orange street, near Lawrence; all improvements. Room 1, 102 Orange street. J. C. CABLE.

FOR RENT. Patent Stove Brick are Cheapest. TO RENT. FOR manufacturing purposes, brick building, 521-523-525 Grand avenue. JOHN E. BRALEY, 747 State street.

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For Sale. One-family house, Park street, eleven rooms, modern improvements, and good neighborhood. \$6,000. JOHN C. PUNDEFORD, 116 CHURCH STREET.

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ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

FLEET ANCHORED IN MORRIS COVE LAST EVENING.

Thirty of the Most Famous Boats on Their Annual Cruise—Fast Racing from Greenwich—Enroute to Newport for the New York Yacht Club Races.

Nineteen yachts of the Atlantic Yacht club raced from Greenwich to Morris Cove yesterday and dropped anchor there for the evening, having covered the thirty-four miles in very fast time. A splendid southwest wind was blowing, and as the yachts passed the committee boat anchored off the "Sperry Light" they made the finest appearance of any fleet seen in these waters in some time.

The yachts started off Greenwich Point at 11 o'clock, all boats crossing the line at one signal. By a mistake some of the schooners and the Water Witch, Vesta and Sylph started ahead of the signal. The first boat to cross the line at the finish was the Water Witch, owned by Commodore David Banks, which crossed at 3:40:32.

A famous boat accompanying the fleet is the schooner Vesta, owned by Major J. Frederick Ackerman, which took part in the ocean race with the Fleetwing and Henrietta in 1870. The stakes in that race amounted to \$90,000.

The fleet anchored last evening in the Cove just off the Pequot club house. This morning at 9 o'clock anchor was weighed and the fleet will proceed to Shelter Island. From thence on the next day the trip will be to New London and on the following day to Newport, where the yachtsmen will witness the race of the New York Yacht club off Newport. The regatta committee in charge of the racing on the cruise is composed of C. T. Pearce of New York and A. F. Aldridge of New York.

The racing summary follows: Schooners. Finish. Nirvana, George Tyson.....3:53:34 Atlantic, W. Marshall.....3:44:52 Water Witch, David Banks.....3:40:32 Vesta, J. F. Ackerman.....3:40:32 Sloops—Class L. Astrild, W. and A. Hanan.....3:47:10 Sloops—Class J. Eclipse, L. J. Callahan.....4:25:11 Daphne, George Copland.....4:31:29 Sloops—Class K. Uvira, R. P. Doremus.....4:05:37 Ondana, H. J. Robert.....4:07:37 Marquita, H. S. Shoen.....4:29:54 Awa, T. L. Arnold.....4:24:12 Como, J. C. Davis.....4:43:49 Sloops—Class L. Eidolon, J. Weir, Jr.....4:12:45 Yvinta, G. D. Provost.....4:31:11 Bonito, J. G. Meehan.....4:23:10 Sloops—Class M. Bonnie Blair, F. H. Davol.....4:40:19 Akista, George Hall.....4:38:29 01:38:11

THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN

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Committee on railroads and bridges. Councilman Harris moved that it be referred to the committee in concurrence, but Councilman Hewitt moved to lay on the table indefinitely. Mr. Hewitt said that the matter was not in the form of a resolution, ordinance or order. He referred to section 150 of the charter to support his position. Councilman Wheeler didn't see why the common council should interfere with the director of public works, and favored Mr. Hewitt's motion.

Councilman Harris of the Fourth ward thought that the common council should have some voice in the matter. Councilman Dawson thought that, in view of the trouble with the Chapel street and Grand avenue bridges, it would be a good idea to allow the common council to have a vote in giving the contract for the Kimberly avenue bridge. By a vote of 24 to 6 the motion to table indefinitely was lost.

A petition to pave Dwight street, between Chapel and Oak streets, was referred to the street committee.

A petition was received asking that an outlet be built under the Boulevard sewer to provide an outlet for stagnant water which collects between Adeline street and the railroad. The petition was referred to the committee on sewers.

A petition to widen Townsend avenue at the corner of Burr street was sent to the corporation counsel to ascertain the agreement in regard to the widening of this street between the city and the New Haven Street Railway company.

The resolution requesting the director of public works to have the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company replace the crosswalk at the corner of State street and Grand avenue was passed in concurrence.

MONTOWESE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Officers Installed at Last Night's Meeting.

Montowese lodge, I. O. O. F., last night installed officers in the lodge rooms in Red Men's hall on Church street. The following grand officers were present at the installation: District Deputy Grand Master Frederick M. Clark, Grand Marshal P. P. Talmadge, Grand Secretary P. G. Culver, Grand Treasurer P. G. Crowe, Grand Warden P. G. Libby and Grand Inside Guard P. G. Colton.

The officers installed were: Noble grand, William H. Benton; vice grand, Herbert S. Hinch; recording secretary, H. L. Hubbard; treasurer, John Brown; warden, John Widman; conductor, John Mansfield; inside guardian, Henry Martin; outside guardian, Charles Gowie; supports of noble grand, George R. Staley and F. I. Kibble; scene supporters, E. S. Eno and Joseph E. Benton. The installation was followed by a smoker.

WILL BEGIN THURSDAY.

Work of Making Chapel Street Bridge Passable.

Corporation Counsel Robertson last night sent to the Berlin Iron Bridge company a letter stating that unless the company began by Thursday to place the Chapel street drawbridge in condition for use the city would begin the work of repairs and sue the company for damages. The work of making the bridge passable will therefore begin on Thursday morning.

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA

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they can use the military forces all over the provinces are increasing. The Yangtze Kiang is mined with torpedoes. The garrison at the Shanghai arsenal has just been reinforced by two newly recruited regiments."

Baron Hayashi, being asked by a representative of the Daily Chronicle "Do you understand that Japan has not been allowed a free hand to settle the matter as she wished?" "I do not understand so, but I know that Japan is quite willing to do all in her power to bring the rising to an end along with the other powers. Japan is ready to put 20,000 men into the field."

Rear Admiral Beresford speaking at Malta at the naval and military society on Monday evening said the trouble in China would be far-reaching and disastrous in its consequences to British trade there. It would be a military, not a maritime war and the powers that could place on the spot the greatest number of troops would eventually have substantial advantages.

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PRINCE CHING'S MOVEMENT.

British Admiral Reports There is Ground for Believing in It.

London, July 29.—19:52 a. m.—Rear Admiral Bruce has sent a telegram to the admiralty department from Taku, under date of July 7, to the effect that there are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, head of the Tung-Li-Yamen, and commander of one of the Peking garrisons, is at Peking protecting the legations with his army against Prince Tuan, his troops and the Boxers.

This dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce strengthened this morning the more hopeful feeling engendered by Saturday's news from Peking. The dispatch is in the nature of a confirmation of previous rumors that Prince Ching, who is said to be heading a counter-revolution at Peking, is fighting on behalf of the legations against the usurper, Prince Tuan. If the rear admiral's hope turns out to be well founded this turn of events is of the utmost importance, as it is felt here that in some such division among the Chinese themselves lies the best chance of the safety of the foreigners.

If the powers can find allies in China itself it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order, and those acquainted with the country believe that if the diplomatists are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chang-Chi-Tung to send forces to the assistance of Prince Ching the hordes of revolutionaries will disperse as quickly as they collected, and a way to Peking will be opened without great delay.

With all due allowance for the uncertainty in regard to their reliability, the authorities here feel that the latest messages from the far east give distinct hope. If, as suggested, the native sympathizers are able to keep the besieged legation reasonably supplied with provisions the foreign colony may yet escape destruction.

In the house of commons to-day the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, William St. John Brodrick, after confirming Japan's agreement to increase its force in China to twenty thousand men without delay, said:

"There are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, the late head of the Tung-Li-Yamen, is exercising his influence to protect the legations against Prince Tuan and the Boxers."

"Reports from Tien Tsin show that further fighting may be expected there, but no doubt is expressed that the allied forces will be able to maintain their position. Japanese reinforcements are due at Taku immediately and Indian troops will begin to arrive by the end of the week."

"Matters are quite in the Gangetse valley, but additional ships are going there, so that we may be prepared to take the necessary course to maintain order."

Yokohama, July 29.—The government has finally decided immediately to dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers, in endorsing this action, point out that should the foreigners at Peking perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

Shanghai, July 29.—A Shanghai dispatch dated to-day, received here, says

CHINESE REPULSED AT TIEN TSIN.

Driven Back by a Sortie of Allies Last Friday, After Hard Fighting.

LONDON, July 9.—The latest news from Tien Tsin is contained in a news agency message dated Friday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chinese attack this morning with twelve guns. The allied forces repulsed with the guns landed from the British first class cruiser Terrible, and a mixed force of 1,000 men made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade and attacked the Chinese, who retired after seven hours' fighting.

Earlier dispatches record severe fighting, notably on July 2, and on July 3, when the Chinese developed unexpected strength and did considerable damage with artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement, there was hard fighting at close quarters, the Russians, with a Gatling gun, finally compelling the Chinese to retire, though they suffered heavily.

The operations, however, were in no way decisive, later messages showing that the Chinese were still full of fight. About 500 men were wounded in the fighting at Tien Tsin.

MINISTER WU'S ADVICE.

Dispatch from Director-General Sheng Reporting Safety of Legations.

Washington, July 9.—The following telegram was received last night by Minister Wu from Sheng, director general of the Imperial telegraphs at Chungking, dat. yesterday:

"July 3, two legations in Peking still preserved. All ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters make attacks, but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

Minister Wu has cabled Sheng, the director general of Imperial posts at Shanghai, and to the viceroy at Nanking a request that they take steps to have it made known in Peking and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the legations. The minister did not make this representation upon the authorization of the United States government, but upon many statements that had been made to him by prominent American citizens. He was approached yesterday by some women, friends and relatives of some of the people who were with Minister Conger when the outbreak took place, beseeching him to offer rewards which they would pay to any one who would help the besieged.

POWERS WORKING IN HARMONY.

Japan's Dispatch of an Extra Division as a Test.

Berlin, July 9.—The foreign office claims to have no later authentic news from Peking than that already published and remains in doubt as to the fate of the whites there. Regarding the attitude of the powers, a foreign office official said that they continue harmonious and that the harmony just now is standing the first serious test, namely, under the sending to China of another Japanese division, a reinforcement which the commanders at Tien Tsin will especially welcome. There is now, the official added, no objection to the landing of forces by any of the allied powers "if they will only hasten their arrival."

The British charge d'affaires, Lord Gough, said to a representative of The Associated Press: "The powers are now engaged in a new interchange of views regarding Japan's most recent injury, but each power has answered for itself. The powers are not in a hurry to formulate a more remote plan of political action in China, as the first thing necessary is the relief of Peking."

Lu-Hai-Houan, the Chinese minister to Germany, told a representative of The Associated Press that he had received to-day a despatch from Li Hung Chang, dated July 7, saying: "No authentic confirmation has arrived of the Peking slaughter, but I have reliable information that Prince Ching has organized a determined opposition to the Boxers, fighting them with regular troops. Several severe encounters have been fought in which the loyal troops were victorious. These thousand rebels have been killed in the streets before the gates of Peking."

The German government fears the spread of the trouble in Shan-Tung and distrusts the Shang-Tung governor, Yuan Shi Kai, and this feeling is confirmed by Lu-Hai-Houan, who characterized Yuan-Shi-Kai as a "devil, known for his treacherousness." It is believed here that the destruction of the legation in Shang-Tung, which were under the charge of French and German Catholics and Americans would not have occurred if Yuan-Shi-Kai had been sincere in his professions, because he has 3,000 provincial troops under his control who are the best drilled and best armed in China. These he claims to be holding ready against possible attack by the German expedition from Tien Tsin.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Revised Activity Follows a Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, July 9.—Developments in the Chinese situation were considered by members of the cabinet at a consultation held to-day. The participants explained their conference by saying that it was the first opportunity that had occurred lately to gather as many as four of the cabinet members for consultation. Results followed in the shape of renewed activity in the dispatch of reinforcements to China. Admiral

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THE N. C. A.

August 11 Set Aside for New Haven—Circuit Opens July 12.

Dates have finally been satisfactorily settled for the various stages of the grand circuit of the National Cyclists' association. Race meets will be held in nineteen cities between July 12 and September 15, and the number of riders who have signified their intention of following the circuit is much larger than was expected, when the number of wheelmen who are abroad is considered.

The circuit begins in Milwaukee July 12, 13, 14 and 15. During the week of the League of American Wheelmen annual meet in that city. It then starts east, reaching Boston on July 25. The Newark meet, on the Vailsburg track, will be held September 3.

The professional short distance circuit championship will be decided by means of point scoring in a championship event to be included in the program on each day of every meet, in which prizes amounting to two hundred dollars will be given. In such championship the winner will be credited with four points; second rider, two points; third, one point. The distances will be from a quarter-mile to five miles, at the discretion of the promoter of the meet.

Other championships to be contested on the grand circuit are the quarter, third, half, mile, two and five mile national championships, in which the winner will be credited with eight points; second rider, four points; third, two points. In all circuit championships and national championships only three starters will be allowed to compete in a final, and only a winner of a heat shall qualify for a semi-final.

It is possible that one or two changes and some additions may be made to the schedule. At present the dates are as follows:

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Alabama Troubadours Entertain a Large Audience.

The Alabama Troubadours delighted a very large audience last night in the new Savin Rock theater. The show opens with the company as cotton pickers, singing while they work. Songs and dances follow in quick succession, there being no waste of time between the features.

Following the first part an olio of unusual merit takes place, including Clarence Powell, monologist; Rosie Johnson in a clever waltz-dance; a Rough Rider drill by twelve men of the company, singing camp songs between the drills; Miles Dewey, the boy soloist; Cooper and Bailey, eccentric comedians, in a decidedly funny sketch; Howard and Brandon in a very difficult acrobatic turn; Jimmy Turner in a very fancy skating act. The show closes with a cake walk participated in by the entire company. The audience by their applause pick out the cake winner.

A party of thirty members of the Pequot club attended the show in a body last night. They came over in a launch. Several members of the Atlantic Yacht club of New York attended last night's performance, while the club fleet was anchored at Morris Cove.

NEW ENGLAND STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Action of the Board of Directors Yesterday.

At a meeting of the directors of the New Haven Street Railway company held yesterday afternoon it was decided by a majority of the board that it closes with a dividend for the quarter. The board thus decided, it being deemed wise financial policy that the income of the company from the Winchester avenue road—the New England's only source of income—be applied to the reduction of the company's debt.

A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Be Held by Orange Voters To-Morrow Night.

A special town meeting of the town of Orange will be held in the town hall in West Haven to-morrow night for the purpose of reconsidering the action taken a short time ago to reimburse Balliff William Clinton for damages which he was compelled to pay as the result of civil proceedings brought against him by a man whom he arrested while acting in his capacity as a town officer. The amount of the judg-

ment secured against Clinton was \$400, and at a special town meeting held about two weeks ago it was voted to reimburse him for the amount of the judgment which he paid. Since then the matter has been further discussed among the citizens of the town, and many are of the opinion that the money should not be paid to Clinton. A warm meeting is expected to-morrow night.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Not Much Impression Produced Yesterday by Events.

New York, July 9.—Not much impression was produced on the stock market to-day by events and the professional contingent which conducted practically all the transactions fell again to very small proportions. The larger volume of dealings and the more important operations which characterized last week's market were not in evidence to-day. Nevertheless the price movements of the day were quite wide, owing to the small floating supply of stock. The undertone of the market, too, was unmistakably firm.

The grain carrying roads were well taken all day in anticipation of to-morrow's monthly crop report, which is expected to show an improved condition from rains in the northwest. The large decrease in reserves shown by Saturday's bank statement remained unexplained to-day and the continued ease of the money market left no room for immediate apprehension on that score. It is the more remote periods regarding which doubts are felt, and lenders hold out for full rates for time loans going over for the longer periods, though the supply of funds for short periods is abundant.

The doubtful factors in the future are the absorption of the revenue surplus by the treasury, the possible foreign

needs for money growing out of the future developments in China and the working out of the over extension of credits in Germany and in Russia. The bond market to-day was dull and changes were mostly small and irregular. Total sales per value \$550,000. United States news is declined 3/4 and the old is advanced 7/8 per cent. in the bid price.

SAVING STOCK MARKET.

Opening, Highest, Lowest Quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, reported by Prince & Whitely, Brokers, 15 Center Street, New Haven.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks like Am. Steel Wire Co., Am. Sugar Co., etc.

Closing Prices.

Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, Brokers and Brokers, 62 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center St., New Haven.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Adams Express Co., Am. Car Foundry Co., etc.

Government Bonds.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various active bonds like At. Top. & S. Fe Ry, etc.

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Chicago Market.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like WHEAT, CORN, etc.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various cotton grades like July, August, etc.

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES

NEW HAVEN LOSERS AN ERRORLESS GAME IN BRISTOL.

Ashe Hit at Opportune Times—Norwich Defeats New London and Waterbury is Vanquished by Meriden.

Bristol, July 9.—Both Bristol and New Haven played an errorless game this afternoon, but the home team won by hitting Ashe at opportune times. There were five home runs made during the game, four by Bristol. The batting of Lepine was the feature, as at four times at bat he made four hits. Score: Bristol... 10-0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2 4-10-0 New Haven... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0-4-10-0 Batteries—Reisling and Clarke; Ashe and Duff.

Norwich, July 9.—The extremely loose playing by New London, and the apparent ease with which Norwich hit Gallagher, accounts for the former's defeat at Norwich to-day. There was about five hundred at the game, but the game was not interesting. Score: Norwich... 2 4 0 3 0 2 2 1 4-14-3 New London... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-3-4-0 Batteries—Curran, Mack and Manning; Gallagher and Lamar.

Meriden, July 9.—Meriden avenged its defeat of Saturday by beating Kerins all over the lot for a total of twenty-one hits, including any number of doubles. The visitors secured but one run, when with two men out in the eighth inning Hickey fielded the ball wrongly and allowed one man to cross the plate. Kerins was very poorly supported. Brown's work was most satisfactory. Score: Meriden... 0 2 1 0 2 3 0 0 8-21-1 Waterbury... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1-1-7 Batteries—Brown and Vigneux; Kerins and Buss.

BRIDGEPORT AND NEW HAVEN.

The Teams Will Meet To-day at the Savin Rock Grounds for the Second Time This Season. Bridgeport and New Haven will meet at the Savin Rock grounds this afternoon for the second time this season, and a hot game is expected. The star pitchers, Dougherty for Bridgeport and Hodson for New Haven, will oppose each other.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—New York 2, Chicago 3. At Boston—Boston 5, St. Louis 10. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 5 (seven innings).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Kansas City 0. At Buffalo—Buffalo-Chicago game postponed on account of wet grounds. At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Big Meeting of Pocahontas Tribe No. 17 Held Last Evening. Pocahontas tribe No. 17, I. O. O. F. M., installed officers last night at their hall, 100 State street. The installing officer was Louis Remfer, grand chief of Connecticut, assisted by Grand Secretary Charles Miller and Deputy Herman Roth.

ITS CENTENNIAL.

The Ellsworth Ecclesiastical Society. The Ellsworth Ecclesiastical society completed its centennial Tuesday, and held a "historical feast" at the Congregational church. About 200 were present. The historical addresses were divided between formal and special presentations, the former by two occupants of the pulpit, the Rev. Messrs. Arthur and G. F. Goodenough, and the latter by Samuel E. Everett, Giles Skiff, John Reed, C. E. Dean and Mrs. C. W. Everett.

TO LOCATE IN CLINTONVILLE.

The Old Card Factory Secured by the Liquid Air Company. The Connecticut Liquid Air company has decided to establish its plant at the old card shop in Clintonville. The company had expected to locate its works in the Fifteenth ward, near Townsend avenue, and had arranged with Walter Swain to give a site for the building and erect it and take stock in payment. Now the building for the works has been completed all but the roof, but a hitch has occurred in the arrangements and it has been deemed advisable to secure the Clintonville plant, which is in every way better adapted to the needs of the company.

PASSED AWAY.

Respected Beacon Falls Resident. George Osborn, a well known resident of Beacon Falls, died at the home of his son-in-law, Selectman Cornelius Atkinson, on the Cheshire road, Saturday afternoon, at 12:50 o'clock. He was seventy-five years of age and had long been a resident of Beacon Falls, where he was much respected.

AT SHORT BEACH.

A Pleasant Evening at the Bungalow. Mrs. Charles Mitchell of New York is enjoying with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of New Britain at their Short Beach cottage. Mr. Duncan has charge of the music at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York and is spending his summer vacation at the beach. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox gave an informal musical for the Duncans and Mrs. Mitchell on the evening of the Fourth, at the Bungalow.

LAWYERS AGREED.

In the superior court, Judge Wheeler, in Hartford, Saturday, in the suit of C. S. Mersick state treasurer, trustee, the lawyers all signed a stipulation of agreement as to the facts and the reservation for the supreme court was signed by Judge Wheeler.

NEWTON & PARISH—NEW FIRM.

Enlargement of Old Established Banking and Stock Brokerage Business. As will be seen by official announcement in an advertisement in another column M. B. Newton, the well known banker and stock broker at 86 Orange street, and James H. Parish have formed a co-partnership. These two well known gentlemen are most favorably known to the business community, and Mr. Parish as well as Mr. Newton is admirably qualified for the banking and brokerage business, he having been for years identified in a responsible capacity with the Mechanics' bank and later having conducted a manufacturing business with much success. The new firm will make a strong team and the business of the house will naturally and inevitably increase and develop.

BASEMENT BARGAINS.

HERE is where the United Manufacturers' power tells in low prices. Here is where, all day long, penny prices prevail. Prices dropped on the floor and like a china dish, smashed into little prices.

- Covered Pails. 2 qt. 3 qt. 4 qt. 6 qt. 8 qt. 10 qt. Pots and Pans, Kettles and Cans. Heavy Tin Tea Kettles, Cullanders, Large broad pans, Large Pie Plates, Large Pudding Pans, Tea Strainers, Wood Handle Gravy Strainers, Polish Tack Hammers, Steel Can Openers, Ironing Wax, Spring Balances and Plate, Polished Nail Hammers, Victor Flour Sifters, Steel Rim Graters, Soap Savers, Wire Broilers. Large and strong, Nickel Plated Flat Irons. 5 lb. 6 lb. 7 lb. 8 lb. 15c. 20c. 25c. Clothes Baskets. Best Willow baskets. While they last—25c, 35c, 45c, 55c and 75c.

ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN.

The Ball Game at Savin Rock on July 17. Assistant City Clerk Martin, manager of the councilmanic baseball team, which is to play a matched game with the aldermanic nine at Savin Rock on July 17, last night announced his team. The tossers for the councilmen are: Messrs. Masley, Bannon and Maroney; pitchers: Harkins, Campion and Schellhorn; catchers: Hayes, first base: Parrett, second base: Haines, third base: Hesley, shortstop: Brooker, right field: Wohlmaier, center field: Colton, left field. This nine will have a practice game next Saturday and the members are confident of again winning the Tibbett cup and sustaining the honor of their board.

SHOES IN THE SAME WAY.

Boys' rubber sole tennis shoes, sneaker, first quality, brown and black. Sale price, 40c. Women's flexible sole, kid, button and laced boots, opera toe and heel. Were \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.35. Women's tan kid laced boots. Made on manish shaped lasts, new and very good style. Regular \$2.25 and \$3 grades. Sale price, \$1.80. Women's hand-sewed, welted sole, kid button and laced boots—shoe equal in every way to the usual \$3.00 grades. Sale price, \$1.90. Misses' tan and black kid and goatskin button and laced shoes—sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Sale price, \$1.19. Misses' and children's patent leather vamp, cloth top, button shoes. Sizes 8 1-2 to 2. During this sale, \$1.65. Boys' tan and black calfskin laced shoes. The \$2.00 grades on sale at \$1.50. Boys' tan and black spring heel, laced shoes—sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2, 95c. Boys' satin calf laced shoes with heels, sizes 12 to 2, 95c.

The Sale Success of the Season. United Manufacturers' Sale!

Three Floors of Bargains. BARGAINS all day long. The most successful selling event in several seasons. Great surplus stocks at saving prices. The "Big Store" is the busy--the crowded store. Most of Saturday's bargains gone. New ones to take their place. The same Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday---every day---for a week.

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Silk Bargains. THE silk department joins in the sale in the only way possible at this time—by simply cutting away the price. These tell their own story. Printed China Silks, 19c. For a cool dress. Pretty little figures on colored grounds. 39c value. While they last, 19c. At 39c. Pretty corded silks, cool but very strong. The silk for a summer waist or gown—pinks, blues, greens, heliotrope, striped with white. Sale price, 39c. Black Silks Down. 27-inch black satin Duchesse, heavy quality, all pure silk. Usual price, \$1.00. Sale price, 77c. Black satin duchesse, 21 inches wide—all silk—silks that always sell at 59c. This sale price, 45c. Crepe de Chine, 39c. White figured Crepe de Chine. A soft, clingy fabric for evening or wedding gowns, 59c quality. Sale price, 39c.

- Breakfast plates, willow ware, 10c. Tea cup and saucers, willow ware, 10c. Coffee cups and saucers, willow ware, 10c. Pie plates, 10c. Tea plates, 10c. Cream pitchers, 10c. Pin trays, 10c. Fruit saucers, 10c. Austria China, 10c. Toothpick holders, 10c. A. D. coffers, 10c. Bowls, 10c. Lemon Squeezers, 9c. Custard cups, 9c. Jarlinieres, 9c. Toothpick holders, 5c. Frames, 5c. Lemon Squeezer, 15c, 35c, \$1.09. Vim Gas Stove, 9c. Pie plates, 5c. Lemonade cups, 5c. Bird bath, 5c. Fruit saucers, 5c.

Pillow Shams, Bureau and Sideboard Covers.

WE purchased these from one of the largest importers in this line in New York. The proposition was "all you have at 60 cents on the dollar." His acceptance gives us the chance to offer these fine goods at just a little more than half.

- Scarfs and shams, Were 75c. Sale price, 50c each. " " " Were \$1.00. Sale price, 45c each. " " " Were 1.25. Sale price, 65c each. " " " Were 1.50. Sale price, 79c each.

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THE EDW. MALLEY & CO.

HIS DEATH A MYSTERY. WELL REMEMBERED HERE.

Arthur Taylor Found Dead in a New York Hotel. Rev. B. O. True, a Professor in Rochester.

Arthur Taylor of New York, who shot and killed himself Saturday morning in his room in the Park Avenue hotel, was well known in this city. One of his sisters is the wife of Dr. John S. Ely of 60 Wall street, this city. The death of Taylor was pronounced to have been caused by a self-inflicted bullet wound, but the relatives of the unfortunate man are at a loss to understand why he should have taken his own life. Taylor registered at the hotel on Friday morning and was around the place during the early part of the day. He was last seen at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. His body was not discovered until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The dead man was found lying in front of a bureau with a revolver clutched in his left hand. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide by a pistol wound, but the relatives of the dead man believe the hasty investigation left a wrong impression. Taylor registered at the hotel under his own name and from Manchester, Vt.

HOUSES WERE IN DANGER.

West Haven Firemen Called Out for a Brush Fire. About 8:30 yesterday morning an alarm of fire was run from box 54 at the corner of First avenue and Washington street in West Haven. Some brush had caught fire in a vacant lot near that corner and the blaze had spread dangerously near to the houses close by. The borough firemen extinguished the blaze.

WORK BEGUN YESTERDAY.

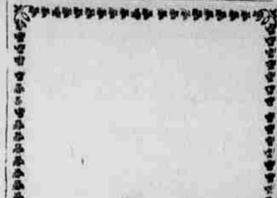
Bridgeport-New Haven Cycle Path Construction. Contractor E. J. Phillips will to-day begin the work of constructing section A of the cycle path between this city and New Haven. The contract was signed Saturday noon in the office of Engineer Parsons, Colonel T. J. Murphy being Contractor Phillips' bondsman.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.

When a committee succeeded in having a church decorated properly the congregation is so tickled it gives the committee all the credit. We are perfectly willing they should have it, and will do all in our power to have the work done right. If a church is decorated as it should be, it will stand the test of time.

THE THOMPSON SHOP.

68-70 Orange Street.



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DARK BLUE SERGES are becoming to all men. The Striped Flannel Suits are more of a novelty and splendid for all except thin figures. The prices are thin on both of these styles. \$7.50 to \$18. It's a good time to buy a STRAW HAT. Prices are one-quarter less than they were.

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