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ALLIES ACTIVE IN CHINA

COUNT VON WALTERSEE REPORTS IMPORTANT EXPEDITIONS.

Fortress Defended by Newly Organized Bands of Boxers Stopped-Fortifications Defended by Ten Guns Taken-The Talk of Transferring Peace Negotiations-Note Not Yet Signed.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waltersee:

"Pekin, Jan. 8.—The fortress of Ho Fu, which was stormed January 3, was the headquarters of newly organized bands of 'Boxers.' Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen King and Chao Ping."

Writing from Peking under date of January 6, Count von Waltersee says: "Colonel Pavel's column is marching to Tsi Ngen Fu on the Pei Ho, to cooperate with Colonel Madal's column from Yen King, 72 kilometers northwest of Peking. Colonel Pavel, after extremely severe marches over by-paths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications January 3. These were defended by ten guns and from 500 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines the column is returning in extended order through Yen King."

Washington, Jan. 9.—The lengthy conference held by Ambassador Choate with Lord Lansdowne, British minister for foreign affairs, and Ambassador White with Baron von Richthofen, German minister for foreign affairs, as briefly reported by cable, relate to the proposition made by the United States for the removal of the two subjects of indemnity and commercial treaties from Peking to Washington or some other foreign capital, for negotiation before an international commission. It appears, however, that the Berlin understanding that Mr. White submitted a proposal for the withdrawal of troops from China as soon as the Chinese government accepts all of the articles of the joint note, except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, is rather an inference from the proposal and not a part of the proposal itself.

TO SHORTEN THE JOURNEY

FASTER TIME BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC.

One of the Plans of President Hill of the Great Northern—An Alternate Route from Vancouver to New York Clipping Eighteen Hours Off the Canadian Pacific's Time.

New York, Jan. 9.—President James H. Hill, of the Great Northern road, was again to-day the central figure in Wall street. It is said on good authority that among Mr. Hill's plans said to be put into execution is one for materially shortening the trans-continental journey. Passengers arriving at Victoria from the Orient and now naturally taking the Canadian Pacific in going to New York will before long have the choice of an alternate route arranged by Mr. Hill and made up of the Great Northern, the St. Paul and the Pennsylvania railroad, by taking which route they will be enabled to reach New York eighteen hours sooner than by the Canadian Pacific.

JAPANESE LOOT.

That Captured in China Said to Amount to 30,000,000 Taels.

Yokohama, Dec. 29, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—The latest newspaper estimate made of the value of loot captured by Japanese troops in China places the amount at 30,000,000 taels. Whether this sum, or whatever it may actually prove to be, will be deducted from the indemnity demanded from the Chinese government is still a question, the probability being that the example of France in restoring loot will be followed by the government.

Time of Waltersee's Return.

London, Jan. 10.—"Should no fresh developments render his presence in China necessary," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "Count von Waltersee will return to Europe about the end of March."

Guarantee of World's Peace.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The semi-official Berliner Post comments warmly upon the definite appointment of Count Lambsdorf as Russian minister of foreign affairs, which it regards as a guarantee of the world's peace.

Heavy Storm in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago this afternoon and raged until midnight, causing much damage to telegraph and telephone wires and crippling the street car service badly. The storm began with a light fall of snow, which increased in volume throughout the afternoon.

DO NOT WANT M'KINLEY.

New Orleans Confederates Object to His Presence at Reunion.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 9.—A special from New Orleans says: At the meeting of the camp of the Army of the Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, the strongest of confederate bodies in New Orleans, a resolution offered by General Stephen Charlton, commander of the camp, protesting against the invitation of President McKinley to the Confederate reunion to be held in Memphis next spring was unanimously adopted. General Charlton explained that "it was understood the president would be invited to Memphis, and the resolution was intended simply as a warning to Memphis not to do it."

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The protest at New Orleans of the Confederate Veterans against inviting President McKinley to attend the confederate reunion here next May will be ignored, as far as Memphis is concerned. The invitation, extended by the city officials, commercial bodies and Confederate veterans of Memphis will be carried to President McKinley by a committee selected for that purpose.

EMPEROR'S BROTHER TO GO.

Prince Chun to Express China's Remorse at Kettler's Murder.

London, Jan. 10.—"Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, German minister to China, to-day communicated his wish," says the Peking correspondent of the Times, wiring Tuesday, "that Prince Chun, younger brother of Emperor Kwang Su should be sent as the imperial envoy to Berlin. The prince himself is leaving Peking and desires to undertake the mission. He is seventeen years of age. Prince Su had already assented to proceed to Berlin, and, if both go, the advantage to China and the reparation to Germany will be still greater."

MURDER IN AUBURN PRISON.

A Guard Killed by an Enraged Convict.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Archie W. Benedict, a guard in Auburn prison, was murdered this afternoon by Clarence Egnor, a convict, in the cloth shop, where Benedict was in charge. Egnor had been punished during the week for misconduct reported to the principal keeper by Benedict. He again misbehaved and Benedict threatened to again report him if he did not conduct himself properly.

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CANTEEN TO BE ABOLISHED

SENATE TAKES DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST IT.

Committee's Amendment to Army Bill Restored—Sale of or Dealing in Beer, Wine or Any Intoxicating Liquors at Any Post Prohibited.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the Senate to-day by a very decisive vote coincided in the House provision relative to the army canteen. Only fifteen votes could be mustered in the Senate in favor of the canteen while thirty-four went against it. Most of the time to-day was occupied by Senators Teller, of Colorado, Pettigrew, of South Dakota, and Butler, of North Carolina, who all opposed the adoption of the Senate committee's amendment, which provided for a continuance of the canteen. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Allison, Bard, Bate, Berry, Beveridge, Burrows, Butler, Chilton, Clay, Daniel, Deboe, Dilliver, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hansbrough, Hoar, Jones, of Arkansas, Lodge, McComas, McCumber, Nelson, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, of Connecticut, Platt, of New York, Simon, Teller, Towne, Turley, Wellington—34.

Nays—Caffery, Clark, Cockrell, Elkins, Hawley, Helford, McLaurin, Mulloy, Morgan, Pettus, Pritchard, Sewell, Sharp, Spooner, Stewart—35.

The effect of the vote is to restore to the bill the House provision abolishing the army canteen so far as the sale of any kind of intoxicants is concerned. As the section now stands in the bill it reads as follows:

"The sale of or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

MOSQUITO AND YELLOW FEVER.

Conclusive Proof That the Former Propagates the Disease.

Havana, Jan. 9.—The American commission, under the superintendence of Dr. Reed, which has been making experiments at Quemados as to the propagation of the yellow fever germs by the mosquito, has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed said the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. If the course of the commission's investigations six non-immune persons were infected direct by the bite of mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes. A special building was constructed of disinfected material and one of the rooms was divided into two sections by a wire mosquito screen. In one section were placed disinfected bedding and clothing and in the other bedding and clothing from the yellow fever hospital which had not been disinfected.

Two non-immunes occupied the two sections. In the former were put several infected mosquitoes. The mosquitoes remained in the room only long enough to be bitten, and in four days a pronounced case of yellow fever developed. The patient is now convalescent. The other subject slept in the infected bedding for many nights and has not contracted the fever. Both patients have been sleeping for twenty nights in garments worn by yellow fever victims and in bedding from the yellow fever hospital.

Dr. Reed says they are growing fast and that in no instance in the course of the commission's investigations, has a case of yellow fever developed from exposure to infected bedding or clothing.

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Egnor, enraged, grabbed a bar of iron and struck Benedict a crushing blow over the head with it. As he fell Egnor snatched the guard's revolver from his pocket and shot him in the back of the neck near the base of the brain, the bullet coming out of Benedict's forehead. Benedict died instantly. Egnor was overpowered and placed in the dungeon. He was under sentence of five years from Monroe county for jail breaking. He had previously served a term in the Elmira reformatory.

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TO RAISE AMERICAN TEA.

Experiments by the Government Lead to a Big Enterprise.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—The experiment of United States Commissioner of Agriculture Le Duc, followed by the successful planting and manufacture of tea at the Pinehurst Farms, Summerville, near this city, has attracted northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and expect to raise 300,000 pounds annually for the American market. Colonel A. C. Tyler and Major R. D. Trimble, of New London, Conn., and Baron J. A. von Brunig, formerly of the German legation at Washington, are the leaders of the enterprise and have bought four thousand acres of pine land along the line of the Charleston and Savannah railroad, fifteen miles from here. Messrs. Tyler and Trimble were in camp at Summerville during the war with Spain and saw the tea culture at Pinehurst. Major Trimble, it is said, will be the active head of the company.

PLAQUE IN EUROPE.

One Death Reported in Constantinople—Fresh Outbreak in Russia.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—One death from bubonic plague is officially reported here. Precautions are being taken, and all arrivals are medically examined.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—In consequence of a fresh and severe epidemic of the plague Prince Alexander Petrovitch has been dispatched to the southeastern governments with unlimited powers to combat the outbreak.

INVESTIGATION OF HAZING

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AT WEST POINT.

First Session There Yesterday Afternoon—Col. Mills, Superintendent of the Academy, the First Witness—Explains Rules and Regulations—Causes of Cadets Withdrawing—The Committee Escorted through the Buildings.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The congressional committee began its first session here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Colonel A. L. Mills, the superintendent of the academy, was the first witness. He was asked by Chairman Dick to make a statement in his own way which might aid the committee in the present investigation. Colonel Mills in reply detailed the rules and regulations governing the institution, as well as those prohibiting the hazing or harassing of cadets, and the punishments provided for violations according to the degree of the offense. Colonel Mills' statement was very similar in its general character to that which he made before the military court of inquiry on the closing day of its session here eleven days ago.

"May I ask," said Congressman Driggs, "if all the cadets were supposed to know of all the regulations regarding hazing?"

"Yes, sir, certainly," was the reply. The witness then went on to explain the manner in which the reports are made and how the punishments were inflicted by the commandant of cadets. "Is there any objection to these decisions?" asked Colonel Clayton. "Yes. If the cadet is dissatisfied he can appeal to the superintendent, and if still unsatisfied he can appeal to the war department," replied the witness.

Colonel Mills gave in detail the manner in which the records of the cadets are kept at the academy, including their demerits. They also explained how the medical records showed every instance where a cadet had applied for or received medical treatment.

"How many cadets, approximately, retire from the academy during the year?" asked Chairman Dick. "The number varies," replied the witness. "The largest contribution is made after the January examinations, when many fourth-classmen withdraw. The number who fall out of any one class yearly lessens towards the conclusion of the course."

"What causes these retirements?" asked the chairman. "Deficiency in studies, particularly in mathematics, predominate," replied Colonel Mills.

In this stage of the proceedings Chairman Dick saw that as the committee was at first feeling it way he would, if it was opportune, like the committee to be escorted through the buildings. Arrangements were at once made to escort the visitors through the academy.

The committee, accompanied by Colonel Mills, the commandant and adjutant, went through the barracks and inspected the quarters of the men, the gymnasium building, and watched the cadets at supper formation in the barracks square and afterwards the proceedings in the mess hall. After leaving the members of the committee went to the West Point hotel for dinner. They will hold an executive session there to-night, at which they will discuss their plans for continuing the investigation, which they will resume at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

ENDING STREET CAR STRIKE.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 9.—The second day of the strike on the United Traction company's system, due to the discharge of nearly a dozen union employees, opened with not a car running. Since 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon no street cars over the Traction system have been moved in Reading or in the suburbs.

LONDON, JAN. 9.—WILLIAM WALSHER ESTOR HAS GIVEN £1,000 TO THE PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL FUND.

London, Jan. 9.—William Walsher Estor has given £1,000 to the Prince of Wales Hospital fund.

DOLLAR GAS AFTER MARCH 1.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LOCAL COMPANY.

Price of Gas for Fuel and Lighting Will be the Same—Prompt Payment of Bills the Only Condition Imposed—Cooperation of Consumers Asked by the Company for Improvement of the Service.

The New Haven Gas Light company yesterday issued the following statement:

Reduction in the Price of Gas. Office of the New Haven Gas Light Company, January 9, 1901. To the Gas Consumers of New Haven: On all gas sold by the company after March 1, 1901, the price will be \$1.10 per thousand feet, with a discount of ten (10) cents per thousand if the bills are paid at the office of the company on or before the tenth of the month, making the net price \$1 per thousand cubic feet. No discount will be allowed to consumers having previous gas bills unpaid.

Also after March 1st the price of gas used for both fuel and lighting will be the same. The management of the company wishes to call the attention of consumers to the following: Gas frequently gives less light than it should from various causes, such as poor burners, stopped pipes and fixtures, and services partially closed. If the attention of the company is called to all matters of this kind, an investigation will be made at once, and in cases where the cause of the difficulty is within the control of the company the trouble will be remedied without charge; otherwise the cause will be located and suggestions made as to its removal.

The company is anxious that the supply of gas shall be satisfactory in every way, and if the consumer will assist to the extent above indicated it is believed that any causes for complaint that may exist can be removed.

Respectfully,
The New Haven Gas Light Company.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

A Great Crush—New Haven Military Men Present.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The inaugural ball given by the First company, Governor's Foot Guard, in honor of Governor George P. McLean was the social event of the season in this city to-night. The Foot Guard armory was transformed into a complete canopy, ceiling and white bunting completely hiding the walls and ceiling, and the relief decorations were very elaborate. Governor McLean was received with military honors by the guard, and afterwards held a reception, at which many hundreds of the best known people of the city and state were present. Major Louis R. Cheney, of the Foot Guard, was master of ceremonies.

The crush at the reception was the greatest ever known in this city, and it is estimated that fully one thousand people grasped the hand of the state's new chief executive. Promptly at ten o'clock Governor McLean entered the ball room, accompanied by Major Cheney, and Col. First regiment band struck up the march "Hall to the Chief." The governor was followed by the state dignitaries and the many visiting military men, among whom were General Frost and staff, Colonel Sucher and fifteen officers of the Second regiment, Major Clark and officers of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, Major Ludington and officers of the Second company, Governor's Horse Guard, Major Andrus, of the Putnam Phalanx, officers of the Third and Fourth regiments, Commander A. A. Smith, officers of the Naval battalion and members of the Old Guard of New York. The grand march was led by Governor McLean and Mrs. W. C. Skinner, of Hartford, followed by Major Cheney and Mrs. Woods, of Simsbury, and the dancing which followed last until a late hour.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS AND CABLE NOTES.

London, Jan. 9.—Albert Vickers allows the inference to be drawn from a combination of the Vickers-Maxim company with the Camps of Philadelphia, will be effected. He is, however, so far as the Vickers-Maxim company is concerned the deal is not yet concluded, though he hopes it will be.

New York, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today at Paterson, N. J., that the Rogers Locomotive works are to be reorganized and that the company will assume complete control of the shops. The Rogers Locomotive company has been dissolved and the members in applying to the secretary of state for dissolution, and Mr. Rogers is the sole owner.

New York, Jan. 9.—It is reported that eight of the Mills Training school nurses have resigned, and twelve more are to follow. The nurses give as their reasons for resigning the attitude of Commissioner Keller towards them. If the latter resignations occur this will make a total of forty-one who have left the training school since the Bellevue investigation started.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—The bicentenary of the Prussian monarchy, which will be celebrated on January 18, will be marked by a special service, ordered by Emperor William in the Garrison church. There will be a special service in the castle chapel, after which a battery in the Lustgarten will fire 101 guns.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 9.—An explosion of gas in coal mine No. 6 at Honda, Coalfield, Mex., last night caused the death of four men and the injury of upwards of twenty others, among the latter being three brothers named Sullivan. They were named beyond recognition.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The Russians in the province of Peking, dated Monday, distributed 10,000 rations of rice daily in behalf of Emperor Nicholas.

London, Jan. 9.—Dr. Apollonio, a Filipino arrived here yesterday evening from the United States and proceeded to the hallways of the house next door. It is said that Bryan was arrested for highway robbery in 1887, and his picture is in the rogues' gallery under the name of Jack Harris.

According to Captain Titus, Bryan is a companion of a man known as "Sooty" Young, who is now a convict under sentence at Sing Sing for the murder of George Everhardt, who was killed in this city.

PLANNING A NEW BRANCH.

Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 8.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is planning to build the Wrentham branch from North Attleboro to Pleasant View, there connecting with the Providence division. The new connection will make the Wrentham branch a main line. The Attleboro branch railroad between North Attleboro and Attleboro, now leased by the Consolidated Railroad, is to be supplied with electricity.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Little Progress With It Made in the House.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house to-day considered the river and harbor appropriation bill. Little progress was made. In a bill carrying such a vast sum for local improvements many are bound to be disappointed, and there is considerable soreness among the members who fail to get what they want. This soreness outcropped in several places to-day, the disappointed members refusing to allow any limit to be placed on the general debate. It extended throughout the day, being seemingly no nearer conclusion at adjournment than when it started. Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, who is in charge of the bill, made an elaborate explanation of its provisions. Several western members assailed it for not containing provision for irrigating reservoirs, and Mr. Corliss of Michigan attacked it for not giving proper recognition to the Great Lakes deep waterway project.

ROSSIETTER MURDER TRIAL.

Accused Brought Into Court to Witness Drawing of Panels.

New York, Jan. 9.—The first stage of the Rossietter murder trial occurred shortly after noon to-day at Paterson, N. J., when Walter McAllister, William Death, Andrew Campbell, and George J. Kerr were brought into court to witness the drawing of the jury panels which will consider their cases. The Kerr panel was drawn first and the name of the forty-eight men from which the twelve jurors will be drawn was announced. The McAllister jury, which will try Death and Campbell, as well as McAllister, will be selected from a different panel of forty-eight. Judge Dixon notified the four prisoners to be ready for trial on Monday.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ACTED ON REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Last Night Passed Upon Two Bills to be Submitted to the Legislature Relating to Assessment Abuses in This City—Handsomely Map Presented to Chamber by Henry C. Rowe.

The chamber of commerce held an extremely interesting session last night, at which two bills concerning the assessment of real estate in this city for the purposes of taxation were rendered by the chamber's legislative committee, and acted upon with reference to presenting the same to the general assembly of the legislature for enactment.

Before the main business of the meeting came up Henry C. Rowe, in connection with his report of the committee on rivers and harbors, presented the chamber of commerce with an excellent map of the harbor, showing the improvements now in progress that have already made the New Haven harbor one of the finest in New England. The map is finely framed and (Continued on Seventh Page.)

FOR MURDERING A PRIEST.

Robert Bryan Arrested in New York for a Philadelphia Crime.

New York, Jan. 9.—Robert Bryan, alias "Salvo Bob," alias "Jack Harris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder there on Friday night last of the Rev. Father Riegel, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic church, was arrested in this city late to-night by detectives of the central office. When taken before Captain Titus, of the detective bureau, Bryan made a confession in which he told the story of the murder of the priest.

Captain Titus refused to give any names repeated to him by Bryan. Bryan is an unlicensed saloonkeeper in Philadelphia. The story told by Captain Titus of the confession is that on Friday night last the priest, accompanied by three companions, went to Bryan's place. The priest was very much intoxicated. The four men gave orders for beer, for which the priest always insisted on paying. Each time he paid he displayed a large roll of bills. He was so intoxicated that he dropped bills on the floor. Bryan admits getting \$19 in that manner, and asserts that others got more. Finally one of the men excused himself and left the room, and returning, brought with him a small vial which, Bryan says, was filled with laudanum and chloral. Four glasses of beer were poured out, one of which was drugged.

Bryan says that after the priest had taken the beer the other men took him out of the room. He says he knew nothing further until Saturday morning, when he was told that the body of the priest had been found in the hallway of the house next door. It is said that Bryan was arrested for highway robbery in 1887, and his picture is in the rogues' gallery under the name of Jack Harris.

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ROWING AT COLUMBIA.

New York, Jan. 9.—Columbia students reorganized the University Rowing club at a mass meeting to-day as the only feasible method of raising money to support the crews at Columbia without calling on the alumni. Francis S. Banks, the patron of rowing there, guaranteed to raise \$4,000 among Columbia graduates. He provided the undergraduates with the balance necessary—\$600.

WINSTED HOTEL SOLD.

Winsted, Jan. 9.—The Winsted House, one of the largest hotels in northwestern Connecticut, was sold to-day to J. Horace Jones, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The house will be reopened about the first of February.

CONGRESSMAN CLARKE DEAD.

Peterboro, N. H., Jan. 9.—Congressman Frank G. Clarke died at his home here to-night.

You will find our advertisement of to-day on Page 2.

Howe & Stetson.

HOPE FOR SHIPWRECKED.

Gale Subiding and Those on the Russia May Yet be Saved.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A signal message was received at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the ill-fated Russian mail steamer Russia saying that up to that time no one of the nearly 100 passengers aboard had perished. The Russia went ashore in a terrible gale yesterday morning. She now lies partly on her beam ends with her decks facing seaward and the seas which have carried away her hatchways filling the holds and cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardmen and fishermen manned life boats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas a trifle nearer the shore. One life boat got half way when it was capsized and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then threw a kite to which a life line was attached in the direction of the Russia, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Boats were also sent out from the beach with lines but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket-mortars, which was very meagre, ran out. The tug which made repeated efforts to approach the Russia were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish the attempt.

Later in the afternoon another expedition was essayed—that of launching a raft with a life line from a tug laying off the wreck. The result of this attempt to reach the endangered crew and passengers of the Russia is not yet known. Those on board were seen to launch floats, but they were all carried out to sea by the current. The most hopeful news was received late this afternoon. It was to the effect that the gale was subsiding.

Harrowing scenes were witnessed at the offices of the steamship company here, outside of which were gathered the weeping wives and children and other relatives of the crew, who mostly hail from Marseilles. A message posted at 8:30 p. m. that up to that time all on board the Russia were alive, evoked a pathetic explosion of joy.

A message from the Russia says: The passengers are kept below, but all the crew are at their posts, and the captain and officers are lashed to the bridge. The seamen tried to construct several rafts, but as they neared completion they were washed away.

The cruiser Gallies and a tug with rocket apparatus left Toulon arsenal this evening in an attempt to rescue the passengers who are chiefly colonial functionaries and soldiers.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO.

Waterbury, Jan. 9.—The only feature worthy of mention in to-night's game was a mix-up between Russell and Doherty, which almost resulted in a riot. In the course of the play of the second period Doherty, apparently without provocation, struck Russell in the face with his fist. The latter retaliated, and the players separated the pair. The spectators would not get that, and refused to allow play to proceed until the fair haired half back was taken from the game, and Main substituted. The visitors did not have a show at the game, and Waterbury scored almost at will. Score—Waterbury 12, Hartford 6. Stops, Fox 29, Starke 35, Rushe, Russell 12, Lewis 10, Fouts, Doherty, Starke, Main, Fox, Cotter, Referee, Lush, Tinner, Leahy. Attendance, 1,300.

TWO BROKERS ARRESTED.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Gardner, a note broker, and James Delafosse, who claims to be a broker, were arrested to-night charged with swindling. Thomas S. Moffatt, of Chicago, who has an office in Wall street, is the complainant against the men. It is alleged that Moffatt was advised by Gardner, who also has an office on Nassau street, to accept notes signed by one "Edward Rofter," amounting to more than \$50,000. The notes it is alleged were found to be worthless. The police claim the men have been arrested before on similar charges.

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20th Century

Low Prices on Furs.

- \$200 Seal Coats, Now \$124
- \$30 Electric Seal Coats, Now \$18
- \$12 and \$16 Cloth Jackets, Now \$8 and \$10
- \$10 and \$15 Marten Scarfs, Now \$6 and \$10
- Fur Robes, Fur Gloves, Fur Trimmings, etc.

Everything Must Go Quickly.

HOW THE FUR WILL FLY.

The people of this city and vicinity have never had the opportunity to secure furs at such low prices. With the largest stock of furs between New York and Boston you will be able to make a selection to your advantage.

Friend E. Brooks,

791--795 Chapel Street.

NEW BRITAIN RINK ENGAGED.

Meriden Management Closes Deal for Transfer of the Polo Team.

New Britain, Jan. 9.—Manager W. A. Ault and Hobe Whiting, of the Meriden polo club, were in this city today and perfected arrangements for locating the Meriden polo team in this city, the opening game to be played Saturday night.

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

S. W. Hurlbut.

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL.

Changes in the Staff of Hospital Physicians.

Several changes in the house staff of the New Haven hospital are to take effect to-day. Dr. Thomas J. Bergin, who has completed his term of service as house surgeon, will retire and Dr. Charles F. Canedy, the present assistant, will assume his duties as Dr. Bergin's successor, making place for Dr. Henze, a graduate of the Yale Medical school in the class of 1900. Dr. Bergin will probably open an office in this city later.

DANCE LAST NIGHT.

The Rough Riders, a social club of West Haven, gave a successful dance in the town hall last night, which was attended by about one hundred couples.

How to Tell the Genuine.

The signature of E. W. Grove appears on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine.

GOOD SHOES.



- Women's Storm Boots, \$2.50.
- Women's Box Calf Lace, \$2.00.
- Women's Dongola Lace, \$2.00.
- Women's Dongola Button, \$2.00.
- Women's Dongola Button, Patent Leather Tip, \$2.00.
- Women's Dongola Lace, Patent Leather Tip, \$2.00.
- Men's Double Sole Calf Skin Lace, \$2.79.
- Men's Double Sole Box Calf Lace, \$2.79.
- Men's Double Sole Vici Kid, vici kid lined, \$3.47; reduced from \$4.00.
- All widths and sizes.

ONLY GOOD SHOES.

The NEW HAVEN SHOE COMPANY,

842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.

Clearance Lace Curtain Sale

It is with great pleasure we announce this sale of

Extraordinary Values

of the largest and most beautiful selection in all grades of Lace Curtains, including Real Renaissance, Saxony Brussels, Swiss Tambours, new ideas in Irish Points, choice up to date Nottinghams, Ruffled Muslins, Ruffled Bobinets, and Ruffled Fish Nets.

One Special is an immense lot of Odd Pairs of all the various kinds,—much below cost price.

Sale begins at 10 a. m. Monday, January 7th.

H. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.

89--97 Orange St. 780 Chapel St.

WALLINGFORD.

The borough court was in session early last evening with Judge Judd on the bench. The case was a trivial one from Yaleville and one resident was charged with assault and breach of the peace. A fine of \$1.00 and costs was given against the accused for breach of the peace. The names are not given as the case was not serious enough to do so.

For some time past the S. N. E. Telephone company workmen have been engaged replacing the old poles with new between the North Haven and Wallingford line and New Haven, and are now just below North Haven. The tall poles, 75 to 90 feet high, are being removed and poles from 40 to 45 feet substituted. Just below the Sawyer place the poles which were so near the edge of the bicycle path have been moved back about two feet, which will be appreciated by the wheelmen.

The grip is quite prevalent about the borough, most of the cases are light and are readily severe cases with grip systems.

A. B. Pixley is down with the grip. Fred Lane of the Yale Medical School is assisting Druggist Marx during Mr. Pixley's illness.

R. D. Tutwiler, B. Wallace & Sons' southern agent, is in town and expects to start south the last of this week.

"When We Were Twenty-one" will be the attraction at the opera house this evening.

W. A. Goodrich is confined to his home on Curtis avenue with an attack of the grip.

Company K will hold its annual meeting to elect secretary and treasurer this evening.

Robert Wallace returned to St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., yesterday.

Health Swastand of Boston, chief inspector of the N. E. Insurance Exchange, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris are home from a week's visit in New York.

Fred Bullis goes to Williamette to-day to put an elevator in the American Silk Co.'s factory.

PERSONAL NOTINGS.

Miss Mabel Conner, of this city, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Newcomb in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eaton have taken the house at 77 Elm street and have just moved into it.

N. A. Fullerton, B. E. Savage and party, who are spending a winter vacation in Florida, write friends in New Haven that they are enjoying themselves immensely. The weather is very fine, the temperature 64 in the shade.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. D. B. Thompson for a tea to be given at her home, 583 Orange street, Tuesday afternoon, January 15, from 4 o'clock until 6.

Patrolman Schroeder, of the Grand avenue precinct, was added to the sick list from that station yesterday. He makes the tenth man to be taken sick with the grip.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Rose Della by her friends Tuesday evening and a delightful social time was enjoyed. Dancing began at 10 o'clock. Miss Julia Wall and Miss Schreck participated in a cake walk. Songs and games were enjoyed until late in the evening.

Among those present were: Miss Julia Wall, Miss Mamie O'Connor, Miss Annie Quinn, Miss Annie Schreck, Miss Shanley, Miss R. Della, Miss K. Della, Mrs. Della, Mrs. J. Pettrell.

The Junior German will be given in Alumni hall, as usual, immediately after the promenade concert at the Hyperion theater, Monday evening, January 8. There will be five favor figures.

The women's festival will be silver housewives for the ladies and leather tobacco pouches for the men.

Mrs. F. D. Grave, of 323 George street, with her two daughters, Gertrude and Leonora, and Master Fred D. Grave, Jr., are spending the winter in Paris.

Gertrude and Leonora are studying music with Charles Dancla, the venerable and famous composer.

Joseph H. McDonald, of the law department of Yale university, has composed for the Elks' minstrel a new song entitled, "Sleep, Little One, Sleep," and it will be sung by Frank E. Edgar at both performances of the Elks at the Sterling opera house, Derby, Friday, January 11, and at the Hyperion theater Tuesday, January 15.

The East Haven club held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Leroy Kirkham yesterday afternoon.

The members took up for discussion Stephen Phillips and his Paolo and Francesca. As this was the first meeting of the second series it was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. C. C. Kirkham, Mrs. D. J. Clark, Mrs. F. W. Willoughby, Mrs. F. A. Forbes, Mrs. R. G. Nickerson, Mrs. H. A. Kelsey, Mrs. W. Tre, Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. A. B. Dodge, Mrs. H. L. Childsey, Mrs. C. H. Street, Mrs. F. B. Street, Mrs. G. S. Kirkham, Mrs. W. S. Childsey, Mrs. C. H. Wrisley, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. A. A. Page, Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Mrs. L. J. Kirkham, Mrs. J. Jackson, Miss H. A. Bradley, Miss A. E. Pardee and Miss H. G. Monson.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

"See, here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly. "There's a man just dropped dead in that bargain cabinet!" "How inopportune!" cried the floor-walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department!" — Philadelphia Press.

"BROMO" not the same as "BROMIDE." In buying Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the old standard remedy which CURES a Cold in One Day, be sure that it is labeled BROMO and not Bromide. At all druggists, 25c.

CREAM OF VIOLETS.

This preparation is of our own manufacture, and we guarantee its absolute purity, and high quality. It is of a most exquisite violet color, never gets rancid, or in any way deteriorates. Keeps the skin clean, bright, and healthy. It is applied to the face it removes wrinkles and softens and beautifies the skin.

PRICE 25 CTS. A BOTTLE.

City Hall Pharmacy Co., 159 Church Street.

What shall we have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Jelly, Jell-O, a delicious and beautiful dessert, prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your

At the Howe & Stetson Stores.

New Haven, Conn., Thursday the tenth day of January, nineteen hundred and one.

The Second Thursday of the "Mill End Sale" will equal the first.

Last Thursday, the first day of this Sale, was a record breaker—to-day will be greater. The business of this sale increases in volume.

Some people had an idea this was a sale of two or three days—not so. Many people are just realizing the benefits of this sale, 'tis only twice a year you can get these "Mill Ends"—there's money saving here for you.

We are putting out new "Mill Ends" every day, as the manufacturers ship them to us.

30 Cases of Mill Ends came in yesterday.

Table Damask.

Greater bargains than ever in remnants of table damasks.

33c quality for	22c
42c " " "	29c
50c " " "	32c
75c " " "	50c
88c " " "	67c
\$1.12 " " "	83c
\$1.50 " " "	\$1.12
\$1.75 " " "	\$1.19
\$2.00 " " "	\$1.33

1 lot of turkey red damask, good assortment of designs, very good quality. Mill End price only 15c

1 lot of turkey red damask, very best styles, good quality. Worth 30c. Mill End price only 21c

Towels.

45 doz. of large size, heavy quality bleached turkish towels, same as we have o'ten sold for 17c each. Mill End price 12 1/2c

1 lot of extra size and quality, unbleached and bleached turkish towels, same as we have sold for 25c each. Mill End price only 19c each

1 lot of linen Huckabuck towels size 18x38 with handsome red borders that can not be bought for less than 12 1/2c anywhere. Mill End price only 10c each

Crashes.

Special values in Crashes at the following prices. In bleached and brown and in plain and twilled.

5c Crashes for	3 3/4c
8c " " "	5c
10c " " "	8c

12 1/2c, 15c crashes for 10c

1 lot of heavy all linen bleached crash, 18 in. wide. Well worth 12c per yd. Mill End price 8c

1 lot of all linen 20 inch plaid crash, commonly called glass crash, that would be cheap for 15c. Mill End Sale price 11c per yard

Outing Flannels.

1 case each of white and fancy outing flannels that sell most everywhere for 9 to 12c per yard. Mill End Sale price only 5c

4000 yds of outing flannel in fancy colors, in checks, plaids and stripes, such makes as the English and Cinderella's, best goods and styles. Worth 12 1/2c per yard. Mill End Sale price only 7 1/2c

5209 yds of fancy outing flannels in all styles and colors, latest designs produced by the makers, such as sell for 10c. Mill End price only 6 1/2c

Cottons.

1 case of yard wide bleached cotton that is worth 9c, perfect and in full pieces. Mill End price 6 1/2c

3 cases full 2 1/2 yd wide bleached sheeting, excellent quality, heavy weight and fine, worth 24c per yd. Mill End price 17c

88 doz. pillow cases, size 42x36 and 45x36; these are made from Wamsutta and New Bedford cotton (the best cotton made for pillow cases). These are worth every day 23c each. Mill End price 11c ea

Percales.

4107 yds of an extra good quality 36 in. Percales, in all the light and dark colorings, these sell often for 12 1/2c per yard. Mill End price only 6 1/2c

3854 yds of 36 inch percales in light, medium and dark colorings. These are even better than the regular 12 1/2c percale. Mill End price only 8c

3326 yds of best quality prints such as sell for 6 1/2 to 7c per yard, light and dark, black and white, grays, Indigoblues. Very good assortments of designs. Mill End price 4c

Best quality oil cloths for tables 1 1/2 yds wide, in white, marble and fancy colors, regular price 20c. Mill End Price 12 1/2c

Dress Gingham.

18,900 1/2 yds (7 solid cases) of one of the very best quality and styles of dress gingham, 32 inch wide, in all the most desired colors and effects. Some of these are subject to very slight imperfection, but hardly noticeable to the most observing eye, they are so slight that the wear or looks will not be affected. They are the regular 25c gingham. Mill End price only 9c

Blankets, Quilts and Comfortables all reduced to conform to our Mill End prices.

One Day Sale of Fancy Silks.

5000 yds. Fancy Silks consisting of striped taffetas, satin plaids, Jacquard effects, Persian taffetas, corded satins, Plisse taffetas, changeable taffetas, hemstitched taffetas and many others. These are all new goods and are in both street and evening colors. Worth 75c to \$1.25. For Thursday only 49c yd

Colored Dress Goods.

25 pieces 45 in. all wool storm serge in navy only. Worth 59c yd. Mill End price 33c yd

50 in. all wool chevrot plaid in castor and grey only. Worth \$1.00. Mill End price 39c

52 in. all wool navy storm serge, very heavy quality. Worth \$1.00 yd. Mill End price 49c yd

50 in. Zibeline chevrots in castor and grey. Worth \$1.25 a yard. Mill End price 79c

45 in. stripe camel's hair, in navy, grey, brown and green. Worth \$1.25 a yd. Mill End price 69c yd

15 colored dress patterns, no two alike, all new goods and sold from \$10.00 to \$15.00 a pattern. Mill End price \$4.98 pat

Remnants at about half price.

Women's Waists at 98c—

Our entire lot of French flannel waists, some with solid tucked front, others tucked to form yoke effect, also hemstitched fronts, plain and tucked backs, Bishop sleeves. Colors are blue, red, pink, lavender, grey, tan, sage green and black. Have sold as high as \$5.00. Mill End Sale price 98c

Silk Waists at \$2.98—

Of excellent quality of Taffeta silk, front of cordings and hemstitching, trimmed with git buttons, back made with clusters of cordings Bishop sleeves, stock collar to match. Colors are blue, pink, grey, tan and helio. Mill End Sale price \$2.98

Flannelette Wrappers at 98c—

In figured stripes, made with square yoke, finished with ruffles over the shoulder, edged with braid, fitted lining, skirt finished with 12 inch flounce. Regular price \$1.25. Mill End Sale price 98c

Others that were \$1.50 now \$1.25

Those that sold from \$1.75 to \$2.50 now \$1.50

Women's Hosiery and Underwear.

Women's Onetta Suits in white and natural color, well made and perfect fitting—these are from our regular stock. Regular price \$2.50. Mill End Sale price \$1.87 1/2

Women's Onetta Suits, two-thirds wool. Regular price \$1.75. Mill End Sale price \$1.50

Women's black Cotton Hose, medium weight, high gaited heel, double sole and toe. Worth 18c. Mill End Sale price 12 1/2c

Women's fleece lined black cotton Hose, 10 oz. Carpet tacks, box. Mill End Sale price 17c

Women's Gloves.

Cashmere Gloves 15c pr.—Black all wool cashmere gloves, good quality—all sizes. Worth 25c. Now 15c pr

White Ringwood Gloves 25c pr.—Women's white fleeced Ringwood gloves. Very desirable just now. Sale price 25c pr

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c—Women's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—all sizes. Worth 12 1/2c ea. Sale price 3 for 25c

Fancy Braids 10c yd—Colored and black fancy silk braid, also a clearing out of many patterns. None of them out of style. Worth 25c to 50c yd. Sale price 10c yd

Choice Neckwear, half price—All our fine neckwear at greatly reduced prices. Many only one of a style at half price and less. Prices now 25c to \$3.00

Embroideries at Mill End Sale Price—

5c Embroideries at	3c yd
6c " " "	4c yd
8c " " "	5c yd
10 and 12 1/2c " "	at 7c yd
17c " " "	at 12 1/2c yd

Notions.

New Capsheaf Safety Pins, any size, 5c
Best "Alliance" hooks and eyes, any size, 5c
Double Covered Dress Shields, 7c
Good Pins, fine paper, 2c
Best Trimming Wax, each, 1c
Kirby Beard Pins, paper, 9c
Best Lion Hooks and Eyes, card, 3c
5 papers Hair Pins for, 1c
Mending Tissue, 9c
Carter's glass box, 9c
Kid Cutters, any size, 5c
Best Aluminum Hair Pins, card, 4c
10 oz. Carpet tacks, box, 2c
"Crow" fast black Darning Cotton, 2 for 1c
Card Coat Buttons, have been 25c doz, card 5c

Toilet Department

A good Whisk Broom for	5c
Pint bottle Ammonia,	3c
5c Castile Soap,	3c
Hale's Hair Tonic,	42c
Hale's Royal Pearl,	24c

Muslin Underwear.

Women's Night Dresses at 25c—Of muslin, yoke of six tucks, double back, neck and sleeves, trimmed with lawn ruffle. Worth 50c. Mill End Sale price 25c

Women's Night Dresses at 39c—Of good quality muslin, square yoke of four clusters of five small tucks, lawn ruffle at neck and sleeves, double yoke back, pearl buttons. Worth 75c. Mill End Sale price 39c

Women's Night Dresses at 79c—Made with round yoke of all-over embroidery, edged with ruffle of embroidery; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffle of same. Full length and width. Regular \$1.00. Mill End Sale price 79c

Women's Umbrella Skirt at 87 1/2c—Made of carabie, deep umbrella ruffle of lawn, with three rows of torchon lace insertion and edge, also dust ruffle. Worth \$1.25. Mill End Sale price 87 1/2c

Women's Umbrella Skirt at 98c—Made of cambrie, deep umbrella ruffle of lawn with two rows of handsome lace insertion, finished with lawn ruffle and lace edge, also dust ruffle. Worth \$1.50. Mill End Sale price 98c

Women's Short Skirts at 49c—Of good quality flannelette in blue and white, and pink and white stripes, made with deep yoke muslin, finished at bottom with umbrella ruffle, trimmed with lace insertion. Others with insertion and lace ruffle. Worth 75c. Mill End Sale price 49c

Women's Drawers at 25c—Of muslin, with ruffle of open work embroidery, three tucks above. Worth 39c. Mill End Sale price 25c

Women's Drawers at 39c—Of muslin umbrella ruffle of deep open work embroidery and four tucks above. Worth 75c. Mill End Sale price 39c

Women's Drawers at 69c—Of fine cambric with deep umbrella ruffle of open work embroidery. Worth 89c. Mill End Sale price 69c

Women's Corset Covers at 15c—Of muslin, V neck, embroidery trimmed, tight fitting. Worth 25c. Mill End Sale price 15c

Women's Corset Covers at 25c—Of cambric, French style, round neck, Hamburg and ribbon trimmed. Worth 39c. Mill End Sale price 25c

Women's Corset Covers at 39c—Of nainsook, Marguerite style, stopping at waist line, round neck, Val. lace trimmed. Worth 69c. Mill End Sale price 39c

Men's Wear.

75c and 50c Men's Underwear 25c

One case men's natural wool and camel's hair mixed underwear nicely finished and well made and fitting. Also one case fancy ribbed underwear, all sizes. Value 50c and 75c. Mill End Sale price 25c

Double breasted fleeced lined heavy underwear for men. A superior garment well made and finished, perfect fitting. Value 75c. Mill End Sale price 39c ea

All our one dollar men's underwear at 69c comprises natural and camel's hair wool garments, white Australian wool, wool fleeced jersey ribbed, medium weight, white and natural pure wool garment. All at 69c ea

25 per cent discount on Norfolk and New Brunswick underwear.

All Wool Sweaters for Men 89c.

Heavy all wool sweaters, all sizes for men, in rich brown shade. Value \$1.50. Mill End price 89c

Hose.

12 and 15c kinds 9c pr.—Black cotton seamless half hose heavy weight. 9c pr

12 1/2c black seamless cotton hose. 9c pr

Wool kind in natural and black, the 25c kind at 17c—3 pr for 50c

Collars—2100 4-ply linen collars in all shapes and sizes. 3c ea

Cuffs same as above 10c pr.



The Story's Brief.

Nor will the stay of the following items be prolonged.

One Castor Broadcloth Cape with Beaver collar and edge, squirrel back lining. Reduced from \$47.50 to \$40.00

One corn color Silk Petticoat with black lace trimmings, a beautiful skirt. Reduced from \$37.50 to \$19.50.

One black taffeta silk Tea Gown with crepe taffeta front and yoke, crepe lace over yoke. Reduced from \$33.00 to \$15.00.

One black taffeta silk Tea Gown with white silk yoke, covered with black velvet ribbons. Reduced from \$37.50 to \$18.50.

One tucked taffeta silk Dress Skirt 43 inches long. Overskirt effect on braided ruffles. Reduced from \$45.00 to \$25.00.

One ox-blood camel's hair Blouse Suit, trimmed with black taffeta, skirt and blouse lined with self colored taffeta silk. Size 34 inch. Reduced from \$45.00 to \$25.00.

One red Fox Scarf with head and ail. Reduced from \$12.00 to \$5.00.

One Stone Martin Scarf with head and cluster of tails. Reduced from \$24.00 to \$12.00.

One Electric Seal Coat with Martin collar and reverses. 36 inch. Reduced from \$46.50 to \$28.50.

One black and white Ostrich Feather Boa. Reduced from \$19.50 to \$13.50.

One grey Ostrich Feather Boa. Reduced from \$19.50 to \$13.50.

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One child's white Lamb Collar and Muff. Reduced from \$6.95 to \$2.95.

One child's white Lamb Scarf and Muff. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.



SHAW'S SCOTCH

Will appeal to all lovers of high-grade Scotch Whiskey, being thoroughly matured in wood and bottled in Scotland, depending on its age for its delicate flavor.

Although SHAW'S SCOTCH is the highest grade procurable, the most remarkable thing about it is that we are able to sell such a quality of Scotch Whiskey for \$1.50.

JOHNSON & BROTHER, 411 & 413 State St.

Office Desks.

A clearance sale of fine Rolltop Desks in all sizes from 3 to 5 feet. For this sale we have made the following prices, which will average fully 25 per cent. lower than regular.

These desks are of the famous Cutler and other standard makers. None better made. Typewriter desks, both roll and flat top, Flat top desks, Office Chairs, all included in special sale.

Brown & Durham, Complete House Furnishers, Orange and Center Streets.

THE PREVAILING GRIP.

HUNDREDS AND EVEN THOUSANDS OF CASES.

The Great Majority of Cases Are Light in Character—The Weather Considered Unfavorable for Grip All Except the Dumb.

The cases of grip in this city number hundreds if not thousands and physicians say they are driven up on all sides by the numerous calls to attend patients suffering more or less from the malady.

Some six weeks ago grip was prevalent in the larger European cities, but the colder weather has driven it out. Physicians say they are at a loss to account for the spread of the disease here.

Compared to the number of persons ill with the grip the number of cases which have proved fatal is very small. Last week there were only 36 deaths from the disease, while in the same time there were 254 fatal cases of pneumonia and 34 of bronchitis.

ENTERTAINMENTS. Hyperion Theater. In George H. Broadhurst's latest farce "The House That Jack Built," which comes to the Hyperion Saturday night, Thomas K. Wise as Willie Slab is the hub of the fun.

Madame Sembrich's appearance here on Friday night, January 13, at the Hyperion as Rosina in Rossini's opera, "The Barber of Seville," is looked forward to with intense interest by the music lovers.

Grand Opera House. "Lost in the Desert" will be the offering at the Grand opera house to-night, to-morrow and Saturday nights, with the usual matinee Saturday.

MILFORD. Jan. 2.—Miss Cora Booth has returned from a month's visit with relatives in South Kent.

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Linoleum. A floor covering for hard wear, at cost and below cost. Linoleums 6 ft. wide at 35c square yard a 45c value.

Linoleum. Solid colors through to the back. A lot of short lengths from 2 yds to 6 and 8 yds each, to close at \$1.00 the square yard, worth \$1.50.

SOROSIS. The Best Shoe for Women. No other shoe so thoroughly satisfactory as the "SOROSIS" and none genuine without the "SOROSIS" stamp.

ENGLISH PARLOR BISCUIT

are a wafer-like, fancy dessert biscuit, each piece coated with chocolate and wrapped in foil.

Our own direct importation from Cadbury Bros., the Birmingham (England) chocolate people. Nothing daintier as a side dish on a well appointed tea table.

In boxes, 20 cts. Edw. E. Haller, 381 State St.

BENEDICT & CO. COAL. 80 CHURCH ST. MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY 10.

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Real Estate.

FOR RENT. 865 CHAPEL ST. \$18.

is the reasonable price asked for a good second-floor rent of seven rooms at No. 58 Derby Ave., near West Chapel St. All improvements.

Call for Ward's "Rent Slip" giving full description of this and other good rents.

FOR RENT. One tenement, 6 rooms, and one tenement of 4 rooms and attic. No. 5 BROWN STREET.

FOR SALE. A NICE TWO-FAMILY HOUSE, all improvements, on Dixwell avenue, \$5,000.

FOR SALE. A two-family house on Blatchley avenue, near Grand avenue.

FOR SALE. A well built house with all modern improvements. Will be sold at a low price. A good investment.

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Wants.

One cent a word for each insertion; five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

WANTED. BEST female help, Swedish, secured by SWEDISH AGENCY, 163 St. John street.

WANTED. MONEY for loaning purposes. Address BROOKLYN care this paper.

WANTED. BEST help for any kind of work can always be secured here, with our long established and largest business in the State. We can guarantee satisfaction. We have more and better help than can be found elsewhere.

WANTED. BEST Swedish and German servants are all secured here. Employment Agency, 163 St. John street.

WANTED. MRS. M. N. BADE. SELECT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 120 COURT STREET, (near Orange). Best help of all nationalities, for all kinds of domestic work.

WANTED. MRS. S. A. GLADWIN'S Employment Agency, 102 ORANGE ST., Boarding Building, room 4-5. Headquarters for the best situated 10 years' experience. Coachmen, farm hands, porters, girls for general housework, waitresses, gardeners, cooks, housekeepers, etc. Germans, Swedes, and others needing situations help should call at this home office.

REMOVAL. DR. R. F. BURWELL has removed from 302 Chapel street to 87 Church street, over Spalding Drug Store.

FOR SALE—1000 set Patent Stove Bricks every set warranted one year. Orders received 763 STATE STREET.

FURNISH ROOMS TO RENT. 28 WARREN STREET. References exchanged. 627 14th

OFFERED. TO one or more persons of mature years and quiet habits, a home, with plenty of sunlight, cheerfulness, Graduate of C. E. S., 112 Asylum street, near Sylvan avenue, car. 220 7c

AUCTION SALE. 89 WASHINGTON avenue, (near Cedar street) Thursday, 10 a. m. Parlor, Chamber Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Icebox, Stove, Range, Crockery, etc. 28 Warren Street. R. B. MALLORY, Auctioneer.

LOANS WANTED. AS follows: \$2,300, \$10,000, \$12,000, \$14,000 more than double security on real estate. Address 10 Hubbard Building. 28 Warren Street.

ELECTRIC MASSAGE. FOR Rheumatism, Stomachicness, Nervous Exhaustion, Prevents prostration. Stops falling hair. Revitalizes whole system. MRS. E. M. GRADY, Graduate of C. E. S., 112 Asylum street, near Sylvan avenue, car. 220 7c

NOTICE. NATIONAL NEW HAVEN BANK. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1901.

CLAIRVOYANT. MARY J. WRIGHT, M. D., and clairvoyant, has returned to 27 High street, between Chapel and Crown streets. Her light is the best known clairvoyant in the State, 35 years in New Haven; her predictions on health and business never fail. Doctorate in Astrology. Consultation \$1.00. Hours 9 to 7, 2 to 5, and evenings. Class in clairvoyance, palmistry, mental culture, Friday evenings from September to June.

THE NEW HAVEN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. New Haven, Dec. 8th, 1900. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8, 1901. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. R. G. REDFIELD, Cashier.

THE NEW HAVEN SAVINGS BANK. Interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum will be credited depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1900, on all deposits entitled thereto, not exceeding in amount one thousand dollars, and at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum upon the excess of one thousand dollars, payable on and after January 24, 1901. Deposits made in this bank on or before January 10th, 1901, will commence to draw interest January 1st.

Special Committee. The Special Committee of the Court of Commissioners to which was referred the petition of Jacob E. Egger, William Haggerty, Mary Johnson, Lydia B. Newcomb, Warren Judson, Julius T. Lewis, Michael Lutz, William J. Haggart, Seth Christensen, Wm. E. Bouton, Patrick Ginty, Mary Ann Ginty, and Julia R. Sherman, for extension of time for payment of sewer assessments, was met in Room 27, Church Street, Thursday, January 10, 1901, at 8 p. m. All persons interested therein are notified to attend and be heard thereon without further notice. Per order, CHARLES G. UNGER, Chairman. JAMES B. MARTIN, Assistant City Clerk.

FOR SALE. Two house heating boilers, 2,000 feet square. Fancy tile. Windows and Doors. Gas Fixtures. Yacht Bell. Antique Candelabra. JOHN E. HEALY, 74 1/2 State Street.

The Great New England Novel, UNCLE TERRY. A STORY OF THE MAINE COAST BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN. Finely Bound. Tastefully Illustrated. \$1.50. Four Editions in Five Weeks. "I take some comfort from it, but I try not to pass it along."—Uncle Terry. Poor Sale by all Booksellers. L. E. & S. SHEPARD, Publishers, Boston.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought. 37 1/2 State Street.

KING ARTHUR FLOUR.

N. A. FULLERTON, Sole Agent.

This flour is made from the choicest selection of Minnesota hard wheat. It is manufactured by the most modern and improved milling machinery. By the aid of expert millers, and a process that extracts the most nutritious properties of the wheat, this produces the best flour in the world.

Our long experience in the flour business, during which we have handled nearly every known brand, entitles us to a knowledge of qualities,—and we pronounce King Arthur the best flour made.

Try it and be convinced. N. A. FULLERTON, Prop. LEADING GROCER, 926 Chapel Street.

FOR RENT, Room and Power, with steam heat and electric lights, is now fitted for wood working, but could be arranged for any manufacturing business. We also have surplus room that we would rent without power. All on reasonable terms.

The Elm City Lumber Co., 436 WATER STREET.

No Other Roll-top Desk

in the market can equal "The Standard" in style, convenience, and price.

The price is without exception the lowest of all high grade desks, and the construction the best.

Golden Oak or Mahogany. The Bowditch Furniture Co., 100-106 Orange Street.

Linoleum

A floor covering for hard wear, at cost and below cost. Linoleums 6 ft. wide at 35c square yard a 45c value. At 45c Wild's Linoleums, value 60c, and heavier grades at 50c and 60c the square yard, worth as high as 85c yard.

Inlaid Linoleum. Solid colors through to the back. A lot of short lengths from 2 yds to 6 and 8 yds each, to close at \$1.00 the square yard, worth \$1.50. For vestibules, halls, etc., subject to heavy traffic, they are unequalled.

All our printed Linoleum remnants of 60c, 75c, 85c cloths to close at 35c yard.

New Haven Shade & Window Co., 75-81 ORANGE STREET, Foot of Center St. Open Saturday Evenings

DISHES FOR TIRED PALATES

CURRIED PREPARATIONS WHICH VARY FAMILIAR FOODS.

Refreshing Changes From the Orient in the Routine Menus of the Average American Household—Fish Dainties Which, Though Not Common, are Excellent.

Nine out of ten housekeepers will admit that next to the woes of the servant girl question can be ranked the problem of adding some variety to the routine of breakfast, luncheon and dinner menus.

The recreative laws of change apply just as strongly to the list of foods we eat as to our environment, habits, amusements.

A Fifth Avenue restaurateur who imported an Oriental chef from one of the London hotels, who prepares and serves curried dishes, has done much to make this form of cookery better known and better liked by New Yorkers.

The cooking of rice is most carefully performed by the average American cook, and the result is a heavy pastry and unpalatable mass separate and firm.

The service of a cold supper on Sunday evening is substituting for the regular dinner is an innovation which lends pleasant variety to the table.

There are two men in Russia who can say and do what they please. The heart of the nation is entwined around them, and the government dare not touch them.

At four in the morning they were awakened that they might go to the church and join in an early service.

After the service the two ladies went back to their home, and presently Father Johann came to them. He listened while the lady who spoke Russian explained their errand.

A teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Put into a frying pan an ounce of butter, which creamed and a teaspoonful of minced onion browned a little; now add the mixed curry powder, dissolve a teaspoonful of rice flour in cold water, add this to a pint of hot water or soup stock, simmer until thick; now add the lobster and simmer twenty minutes.

Prawns, which, unlike the shrimp, come to the New York markets from the south already cooked and shelled, are at their best cooked as a curry, while scallops, cray fish, eels and shad roe take on a new flavor and excellence when prepared in this way.

To curry eggs, peel six which have been boiled hard and cut them in slices. Put one teaspoonful each of chopped onion and butter into the frying pan and stir over the fire until brown; add half a teaspoonful of flour and curry powder mixed in equal proportions, one breakfast cupful of milk, season with salt and pepper and simmer until the onions are soft, then add the eggs.

Oysters may be nicely curried in a chafing-dish by placing an ounce of table butter in the dish. When it foams add a teaspoonful of dry curry powder. When in danger of burning, add a gill of oyster liquid. Dissolve a teaspoonful of flour in a gill of cold water, add this to the dish and stir with a spoon until thick.

An invariable piece de resistance of these feasts is the baked codfish. With this fish a stuffing is used made from bread soaked in cold water and pounded to a paste after being drained.

Pickled hard crab meat can be had from the first-class fish dealers now by the quantity. It comes to market fresh each day and is of the very best quality.

The Famous Russian Priest Who is Thought to Have Miraculous Powers.

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Weather Bulletin. Local Rain.

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The RUMSEY SHOE \$3.50. It's Always Satisfactory Because it's Hand Made.

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Travellers Guide. New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R.

Economy Thursday Pre-Inventory Rummage Sale.

Every item in to-day's news, for one reason or another, priced away down to the bargain notch. Nothing trashy though, mind, no not even among the "Hurt" things offered.

Renauds 19cts Oz Celebrated French Perfumes, six choice odors, sold here for two years past at 25 cts an ounce.

Notion Bargains. SAXONY AND GERMANTOWN yarns, assorted colors. BARBOUR'S LINEN THREAD, black, white and gray.

Brush Hairs, ALL COLORS IN OUR REGULAR 5-cent brush, 1-2-2c Yard.

EXTRA HEAVY XXX COMMERCIAL envelopes, 2c Package.

FANCY DRESS BUTTONS, ASSORTED styles, 2c. Doz.

PURE CASTLE SOAP IN FOUR-pound bars, regular price 35c bar, slightly shop worn; sale price 21c Bar.

Kid Gloves. AT 39CTS A PAIR; Of this lot of Gloves only 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6 are left, and in the lot are Gloves worth \$1 to \$1.50; noted makes with the name stamped plainly on them.

16 and 20 Button length Suede Gloves, not every size in every color, were \$3.50, 98cts a Pair.

Long Silk Evening Gloves, were \$1 and \$1.25, 49cts a Pair.

Muslin Underwear Sale. It's going on just as enthusiastically as last week, although we had to give one of the windows up to other things.

Petticoats. AT \$1.38; Of fine, smooth Cambric with wide lawn flounce with hem and insertion of fine embroidery.

Night Gowns. AT 98 CENTS; Of regular \$1.38 gown, made of fine Lonsdale, square neck and front, with hemstitched cluster tucks and fine embroidered edge.

Corset Covers. AT 98 CENTS; Of delicate nainsook, French style with eight rows fine Va. lace insertion, vertical style.

WOMEN'S LONG AND SHORT Sleeved High Neck Vests, bleached, unbleached and natural, all silk finished and pearl buttoned.

WOMEN'S FRENCH SIDE BAND Drawers to match, open or closed or with a draw string, natural, unbleached or white, 25 Cents.

CHILDREN'S ONEITA UNION Suits, natural and white, also white natural, unbleached and black Vests and Drawers, worth from 50cts to 75cts, 25 Cents.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S Fine Wool Mixed Vests and Drawers, and Women's and Children's Union Suits, not a garment worth less than 75cts to \$1.25, All 49cts a Garment.

THE STOCKINGS ARE IN TWO LOTS; AT-25 CENTS A PAIR; Fine Cotton, French Lisle and Fleecé Lined Cotton Stockings; a goodly lot of novelties, polka-dot, drop-stitch and the like, none worth less than 50cts to 75cts.

AT-49 CENTS A PAIR; Fine Lisle, silk embroidered ankle, vertical stripe and so on over the entire gamut of styles, and worth from 75cts to \$1.25 a pair.

Cloak Room Sale. Thursday's Rummage among our Coats and Suits will bring you another group of big values.

Stylish Petticoats. On a special table in the Muslin Underwear Dept's is a small lot of fine Petticoats, made of heavy mercerized saaten, Petticoats that have been as high as \$1.79 to \$2.50 and \$3.50, marked to close out to \$1.29.

Knit Underskirts. Fine Knit Underskirts, made with yoke band, high-grade Skirts, beautifully fashioned and perfectly finished, only a small lot, reduced to close out, to 98 Cents.

House-furnishing Rummage. Nearly everything more or less managed, but very useful, and marked to sell in an hour or two, so come early.

AT-1 CENT EACH; Chopping Knives, Soap Shakers, Candle Sticks, Spice Boxes with Cover, Tin Milk Strainers, Curling Iron Heaters, Egg Litters, Pie Litters.

AT-2 CENTS EACH; Tin Picture Mugs, Small Coffee and Tea Cansisters.

AT-3 and 5 CENTS EACH; Tin Pails, Sugar Cans, Oval Trays, Children's Table Trays, Tin Dippers, Candle Sticks, Sponge Racks.

AT-5 and 10 CENTS EACH; Spice Boxes with Six Small Boxes, Small Lot of Bread Knives, Both Plain and Saw Edge; Some Were as High as 45 Cents.

A Bite and a Sup. With our compliments in the West Store Basement; a cup of Bouillon made from Armour's Extract of Beef. Delicious with a cracker. Warm and refreshing.

WEIGHTS OF GAME. Every year our papers report the largest moose, deer and bear ever taken in Maine as having been killed, and what is still more remarkable, this extraordinary animal is usually killed several times every fall, and has been

A Drunken man giving the name of John Crowley yesterday afternoon at a 2:15 o'clock smashed the large plate glass window of the store occupied by C. M. Parker, the optician, on Chapel street, by kicking it in because no one in the store had given him some pennies he had asked for to buy soup with.

NEW LONDON DIVISION- For New London, etc.-2:10, 2:20, 7:55, 10:05, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 11:50, 12:05, 12:20, 12:35, 12:50, 1:05, 1:20, 1:35, 1:50, 2:05, 2:20, 2:35, 2:50, 3:05, 3:20, 3:35, 3:50, 4:05, 4:20, 4:35, 4:50, 5:05, 5:20, 5:35, 5:50, 6:05, 6:20, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05, 8:20, 8:35, 8:50, 9:05, 9:20, 9:35, 9:50, 10:05, 10:20, 10:35, 10:50, 11:05, 11:20, 11:35, 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Thursday, January 10, 1901.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Best Swedish Help—163 St. John Street, Ceylon and India Tea—At Grocers', Cut Glass—The G. H. Ford Co., Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—Hewitt, Estate C. S. Warner—Probate Notice, Estate H. M. Southworth—Probate Notice, Estate W. Waddington—Probate Notice, Economy Thursday—Gamble-Desmond Co. For Sale—House—J. C. Pufferford, For Rent—Rooms—F. M. Ward, Lost in the Desert—Grand Opera House, Parlor Biscuit—E. E. Hall & Son, Re-Building Sale—The Edw. Malley Co., Second Thursday—Howe & Steison, Tools—The J. E. Bassett & Co., The House That Jack Built—Hyperton, The Store's Brief—Chas. Mouson Co.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9, 1901, 8 p. m. Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Massachusetts: Rain Thursday; easterly winds, becoming southwesterly brisk on the coast. Friday, probably fair. For Connecticut: Rain Thursday; southeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly brisk on the coast. Friday, probably fair. For Eastern New York: Rain Thursday; warmer in northern portion; brisk easterly winds, becoming southwesterly. Friday, fair.

Local Weather Report.

New Haven, Jan. 9, 1901. Barometer... 30.07 Temperature... 34.00 Wind Direction... SW Wind Velocity... 8 Precipitation... .04 Weather... Cloudy Min. Temperature... 33 Max. Temperature... 43 L. M. TARR, Observer.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day, 2:54 p. m. Bargains in shoes at Howarth Bros'. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnett and Miss Edith Barnett left yesterday for a month's stay at Pinehurst, N. C. The first degree will be conferred upon two candidates at the meeting of Hiram lodge, A. F. & A. M., this evening.

Trumbull lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will have its installation of officers this evening, coupled with a fine entertainment and a banquet.

Miss Madeline Reynolds of Main street, West Haven, left yesterday for Montreal on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Drummond, nee Miss May Reynolds.

The installation of the officers of Live Oak council, No. 1027, R. A., will occur on the next regular meeting night of the council this evening, at their council room, No. 25 Grand avenue.

Superintendent Beede reported yesterday morning that about twenty teachers have been reported absent from their rooms because of illness. Last year about this time the number on the sick list was twenty-five.

A great number of seats for the Elks' minstrel have been sold and the performance on Tuesday next at the Hyperton promises to be the usual Elk ovation, but as the theater is a capacious one, eligible places may be still engaged.

The funeral of Edward J. Gardner, former steward in the Young Men's Republican club on Crown street, will be held at the club hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will lie in state there for some time previous to the funeral services.

Mayor Alexander Harbison, of Hartford, was elected president of the New England Veteran Firemen's league at its annual meeting and banquet in Boston Tuesday afternoon. The session was attended by one hundred delegates from different sections of New England. The associate officers are: First vice president, Samuel Abbott, Jr., superintendent of the protective department, Boston; second vice president, ex-Chief Andrew J. Cummings, of Portland, Me.; third vice president, George W. Corbuzier, of New Haven, Conn.; fourth vice president, Daniel B. Newhall, of Concord, N. H.; fifth vice president, John H. Barber, of Central Falls; secretary, William Hathaway, of Hyde Park; treasurer, William H. Rankin, of New Bedford.

CHIEFS WERE RAISED

At a Meeting of Hammonasset Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M.

The following chiefs were raised up for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening by Great Chief F. L. Trowbridge, of Hammonasset tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M.: Prophet, H. H. Davison; sachem, W. G. Doolittle; senior sagamore, Burton W. Arnold; junior sagamore, V. J. Scully; chief of records, George E. Pringle; collector of wampum, Joseph A. Bromley; keeper of wampum, Charles C. Smith; trustee, F. L. Trowbridge; musician, Wilfred S. Tuttle; guard of forest, Robert S. Duff.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Given by the Episcopal Church in East Last Night.

The Episcopal church of East Haven gave a very pleasant supper and entertainment last night, the proceeds of which will go toward paying the church debt. There was a very jolly crowd present and the evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Do You Know

that \$10 will buy an Edison Phonograph, one that will reproduce all the latest songs and marches and record the sound of your own voice in a perfect manner and afford you and your family a world of enjoyment? Step in and see the proposition we have to offer.

The MacGowan Cycle Co., 155 Orange Street.

20TH CENTURY TEA.

Given by Mrs. D. MacKenzie in Honor of Mrs. R. Riggs of Warehouse Point.

The latest innovation in afternoon teas was that given under the name of a twentieth century tea at the home of Mrs. Duncan McKenzie on Henry street yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. Riggs, of Warehouse Point. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large circle of friends were present. After tea had been served a social time was spent, with music, songs and other interesting events. Mrs. C. B. Curtis read an interesting paper and the hostess, Mrs. McKenzie, recited several well known pieces, while Mrs. A. C. Curtis gave several musical selections, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Some of those present were Mrs. R. Riggs, Mrs. A. C. Curtis, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Mrs. L. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Mrs. C. L. Parker, Miss Rankin, of Whitteville; Miss Northrop, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. Trowbridge, Mrs. A. K. Trask, Mrs. L. Beebe, and Mrs. Braithwaite.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Celebrated in Hartford Yesterday—Most Brilliant of the Season.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—Trinity church was the scene, at 12:30 to-day, of one of the most brilliant and fashionable weddings that ever took place in Hartford. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Madeline Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Forrest, and Edward Frederic Burke, of Orange, N. J. The church was crowded to the doors with the most fashionable people of Hartford, and besides them were a large number of Miss Forrest's and Mr. Burke's friends from New York, who arrived this morning in a private car. Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt was to have been present at the wedding, but he was not able to attend.

BOARDMAN DANCE

Will be Given in Lenox Hall To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening the Zeta chapter of the Theta Sigma fraternity of the Boardman high school will give its first high school dance at Lenox hall. The committee in charge is composed of Walter J. Kerrigan, chairman; Harry E. Marvin, Harold T. Leavenworth, Henry F. Brown, William Belchell and Lorin Weed. A programme of eighteen dances has been arranged, and the students are anticipating a delightful evening. The committee has limited the tickets so as to assure good dancing. George Atwater's orchestra will furnish the music.

General William H. Bulkeley, of Hartford, passed an unusually bad night Monday, and was very weak through the day Tuesday, but was more comfortable yesterday. His condition has been serious during the past two or three days.



ANNUAL MARKDOWN SALE.

A careful inventory of our regular stock reveals many broken lots in every department. To close these out quickly we have cut our regular prices, in many instances, 25 per cent. to 33 per cent., affording the public an opportunity to purchase the highest class ready made clothing at prices in many instances below manufacturing cost.

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No Exaggerated Values. THE EDW. MALLEY & CO. Money-Saving Sales. THE EDW. MALLEY & CO. No Hidden Concessions.

RE-BUILDING SALE. Every item in to-day's Store News is an Unmatchable Bargain. It's not the price. It's what you get for the price that makes a bargain. This Re-building Sale adding its price cutting to the famous low price January sales has resulted in prices on worthy and seasonable goods that make for department store selling without a parallel since our Expansion Sale. The building operations are due to begin on or about Feb. 1. Before that we have got to give up, temporarily, 12,000 square feet of our store space. We simply must close out many stocks. Hence the great price reductions.

REDUCED PRICES IN NOTIONS.

- Hercules Braids. Navy, green and brown. Regular price, 12c to 22c yard, At 10c yard. Navy, green and brown. Regular price, 7c to 12c yard, At 5c yard. Silk Braids. All colors, 1-2 inches wide, At 10c yard. White and colored, mixed, with trimming braid, At 10c yard. Dress Shields. Nainsook, double covered, pure gum. Regularly 25c and 25c, At 15c pair. Pure gum. Regularly 10c, At 5c pair. Roll Dress Braids. Bedell's 5-yard roll dress braids, black and colors. Regularly 8c, At 5c roll. Skirt Binding. Brush skirt binding, black and colors. Regularly 7c, At 5c yard. "None Such" brush binding, black only, At 2c yard. 4-yard rolls velveteen. Regularly 15c, 5c a roll. Waterproof skirt facing, black and gray. Regularly 25c, At 10c yard. Waist Closers. Crown waist closer, Satine covered 5c, Satin, 9c. Hooks and Eyes. Hump hook tape. Regularly 15c, At 5c yard. Secure hooks and eyes, black and white. Regularly 4c, At 2c card. Safety Pins. Cap sheaf safety pins, all sizes, 4c dozen. Buttons. Pearl, ivory and fancy buttons. At 5c dozen. Fancy buttons. Regularly 15c and 25c, At 10c dozen. Fancy buttons. This lot contains buttons worth 25c to 50c dozen, At 15c dozen. Needle Books. Large assortment, At 15c. Electric Garters. Regularly 25c, At 9c pair. Hose Supporters. Rubber button hose supporters, black and white, all sizes, At 10c pair.

The Dolls are now coming in for the Annual Doll Show. They will be received until Saturday.

While the wonder-prices of this sale are taking the attention of the public—don't forget the conveniences of "The Little French Corner"—Manicuring and Hair Dressing.

The answer coupons for the annual whist problem may be obtained in the Stationery section.

Everybody is trying to work out that fascinating whist problem. Get the problem in the Stationery Section—with the simple directions for this our annual whist contest.

The best chance of a century in calendars is to be found right now in Daylight Square. A purchase of 3000 of the famous Dutton Art Calendars for 1901 at merely one-fourth the real cost.

Shoes and Slippers--Away Go Prices.

ABSOLUTELY no regard for values--absolutely the greatest shoe chances of the season. LADIES' SATIN SLIPPERS. Our regular \$2.00 lines. We have them pink, blue, white and black. Made with one-strap, Louis heel, opera toes, widths A to E. Sizes 1 to 8. 99c. LADIES' \$3.00 and \$3.50 SHOES. This lot contains our well known "Priscilla" shoe and is the one chance in a hundred. Lace or button, kid and patent tips. All sizes and widths. LADIES' \$4.00 PATENT LEATHER button shoes, made with hand turned soles, one-half French heels, coin shape. Widths, AA, A, B and C. \$3.00.

Rumpled Muslin Underwear at Rumpled Prices.

THE Muslin Underwear which served in the display windows and on the show lines and the left over pieces from the sale have now been gathered for a price featured aftermath. And here are a few items which show the extraordinary values and the way they are going.

- WOMEN'S GOWNS. Ten styles--Empire, surplice, high and Bishop shape. Finished with lace or embroideries. Some plain cambric ruffles. 49c. CORSET COVERS. A variety of good styles in both French and fitted. Hemstitched tucking, many insertions of fine embroideries and dainty laces, materials are cambric, cotton nainsook and lawn. 49c. DRAWERS in a good assortment, some of which have been from 59c to 75c. 49c. WOMEN'S DRAWERS. Ten good styles, finished with pretty laces, full embroideries or plain hemstitched ruffles. 25c. INFANTS' LONG SLIPS. Made of Lonsdale cambric, yokes of fine open work embroidery and deep hems. 19c. WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS. Fine styles of both French and fitted V, high and low necks. 19c. WOMEN'S GOWNS. Excellent quality material, double yoke, back finished with ruffles of cambric and fine tucking; sizes 32 to 44. 25c. WOMEN'S SHORT SKIRTS. Made of fine cotton, deep hemstitched ruffles and yoke belts. 25c.

Clearing of Feathers at About One-Fifth.

Complete clearing sale of all our fine, fancy feathers, breasts, pompons, birds and wings. Value \$2.49 to \$3.49. For 69c. Value \$1.69 to \$2.25. For 49c. A table of wings and fancy feathers at the most remarkable of millinery prices. Value 89c, \$1.25 to 1.49. For 25c. Value 69c, 98c. For 15c.

A Clearing Price in SEWING MACHINES

WE have left, from last season's stock, a few sewing machines--six, in fact. These are the drop head style with the famous simple works built on fine lines by the finest workmanship. We have sold this machine for \$22.50 and then offered the best sewing machine chance in this city. Getting in line with all the other price discounts throughout the store, we place these six machines on sale For \$17.99 Each. Two upright machines, just slightly scratched on the wood work through moving about. Sold regularly for \$19.50. Going to two purchasers for \$13.49 Each

Cottons, Sheets, and Pillow Cases.

- Hill's yard-wide bleached cotton. All housekeepers know about this famous m-k. The regular price is 9c. Sale price, 6c a yd. Wamsutte bleached cotton. Yard wide, perfect goods, full pieces. Regular price, 12 1-2c yd. Sale price, 8 1-2c yd. Pillow cases, made of good standard bleached cotton, size 42x36. 10c quality. Sale price, 6c each. Pillow cases, made of Saratoga cotton, extra heavy, sizes 42x38 1-2 and 42x36. Actually worth 12 1-2c and 15c. Your choice of size during the Sale, \$ 1-2c each.

THE LINEN COURT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

- Mill Seconds in Spreads. 5 cases manufacturers' mill seconds, some slightly imperfect. Price bargains, in truth. 96 crochet spreads \$1.25 quality. Sale price, 75c. 96 crochet spreads, \$1.50 quality. Sale price, 99c. 96 Marseilles spreads \$2.37 quality. Sale price, \$1.50. Full bleached, all linen knotted fringe damask towels, size 18x32, heavy weight and fine quality, positively a 20c value. Sale price, 12 1-2c each. 20 dozen all linen, hemmed huck towels, equally good value as above. Not over 6 to any one customer. 12 1-2c each. Full bleached and brown bath towels, size 23x50, extra heavy, 20c quality. Sale price, 12 1-2c. White domest flannel, good weight, 7c quality. Sale price, 4 1-2c a yd.

SEMI-ANNUAL BASEMENT SALE.

- Japanese Individual Butters regularly 5c, Sale price, 2c. Coffee flasks. Lemon squeezer, Sale price, 5c. Glass egg cups. Sugar and cream, Sale price, 6c. Opal match holder, for burnt matches, Sale price, 5c. Tooth pick and match safe, Sale price, 3c. Parlor Brooms, 10c. White Plates, 3c. Copenhagen china, fascinatingly delicate in its simple shade azure blue. Each piece a work of art. We have a few pieces left and they go in the sale at One-Half the Marked Price.

A price sacrifice of all the glass vases we have left, at the foot of the stairs leading to the Busy Basement. Bohemian, Venetian and celebrated French vases At Just One-Half the Marked Price.

Gas globes, 15c, 19c, 29c, 39c up.

Toilet set in blue, green and brown. Full set of bowl, chamber, large pitcher, small pitcher, soap dish, brush vase and shaving mug. All these pieces For \$1.89.

Nearly half a china shop full of cups and saucers in French china and Carlsbad china. Dainty shapes, handsome flower decorations, gold traced. Some have been as high as 39c. For the Sale, 10c.

There are also meat plates of various sizes, cream pitchers, water jugs, cake plates, salad dishes, etc., that are as low in price as the above, and all from our regular stock. People having similar goods will do well to call and see these, as they represent the best potteries and the best goods.

Specials. Large, heavy, all copper oval wash boiler, \$1.00. Heavy folding wash bench, 69c. Folding ironing board, 79c. Oval willow clothes baskets, 29c. Potts' sad irons, best nickled, set, 69c.

Wash Goods.

Merrimack's Indigo Blue Prints. Best quality, fast colors, no short lengths or remnants, but full pieces of perfect goods. Regular price, 7c. Sale price, 3c yd. Merrimack's shirting prints. Best quality, all perfect goods, no short lengths or remnants. Regular price, 6 1/2c. Sale price, 3c a yd. Shirting chevrons suitable for Men's and Boys' shirts. 15c quality. At just half price. Perfect goods. No short lengths. 7 1-2c yd.

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NEW HAVEN CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF THE NEW CENTURY OPENED YESTERDAY.

The routine business of organization... Contested Election Cases in the House...

The inaugural ceremonies and the opening of the general assembly yesterday attracted to Hartford a large assemblage of prominent people...

The senate was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock by the secretary of state, Hon. Hubert Clark, and prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Barber...

Executive Secretary Day presented a communication from Governor Lounsbury, announcing an appointment since the last session...

Routine resolutions were passed authorizing the printing of the journal; authorizing clerk to procure stationery; granting use of senate ante-room to committee on incorporations...

The special committee on canvass of votes of senators reported the election of the senators according to the roll and the report and at 10:55 the senate took a recess until 12 noon.

When the senate assembled at 12:10 Representatives House, of New Haven, and Adams, of Norwich, appeared as a committee from the house, to notify the senate that that body was organized.

A resolution appointing a committee to notify Governor-elect McLean of his election was passed, and Senator Goodrich, Second district, was appointed.

A resolution was adopted appointing Senator Gordon, of the Third district, on a committee to wait on the secretary, treasurer and comptroller, and notify them of their elections.

Senator Wright from the committee on canvass of votes for state officers reported majorities for Governor-elect McLean and the state officers.

Resolutions providing for the printing of the legislative bulletin and adopting the joint rules of the session of 1899 were passed in concurrence.

The senate reassembled at 2:30 after a recess and Senator Burton for the committee to wait on the retiring governor reported that he had no further communication to make.

A committee from the house reported that the house was ready to meet the senate in joint convention.

Senators McDonald and Thompson were appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant governor and inform him of his election. The committee soon afterward escorted the Hon. E. O. Keeler, lieutenant governor-elect, to the senate chamber, and he was received by the senators rising. A fine floral basket was on the president's desk.

Lieutenant Governor Keeler addressed the senate. In the course of his address the lieutenant governor said: "There is one thing that I would like to impress upon your minds, and that is this, I believe that these sessions of the general assembly can be made very much shorter than they have been without any detriment to the interest and welfare of the state of Connecticut, and that you senators as chairmen of the various committees can do very much to bring this about. But whatever your deliberations may be or your final actions upon all matters that shall come before you may they be such that they shall not only commend themselves to the people of the state of Connecticut, whom you are called upon to serve, but also to Him, who is the Divine Ruler and Guide over the affairs of men as well as nations."

THE ELBERT HUBBARD LECTURE

The tickets for the Elbert Hubbard lecture on "The Work of the Roycrofters," to begin in Harmonie Hall next Friday evening, January 11th, have arrived and are on sale at Judd's bookstore. They are printed "Roycroftite," and were made by hand at the Roycroft shop in East Aurora. This shop is the headquarters of the Society of the Philistines, and from it is issued "every little white" - that most eccentric and interesting little monthly known as the Philistine Magazine, but it is for beautiful work in book-making that the Roycrofters have gained their fame. Nowhere else in America are such creations in bookcraft put forth. The production of the "shop" is not large, for the work is all hand done, but the volumes that do go forth all have on them the stamp of delicate and affectionate workmanship. This little country town printing plant gives free instruction to the natives in water colors, crayon drawing and hand illuminating, and whenever a young man or woman on probation shows that his or her work is valuable, the shop at once hires the new artist, pays wages for work done and at the end of the year divides profits. At present there are two hundred workers in the Roycroft shop busy in making and adorning books, and all of these book-makers are Hubbardized East Aurorians. The only importation in the Roycroft shop is a Leipzig book-binder, who works miracles in levitating and teaches to the young Roycrofters the mystery of his art.

Roycroft books are not for the people with whom a yellow covered novel suffices. They are the best in literature and they are the best in dress. Some people do not try to read them, they do not try to buy them, they do not try to keep a copy, one to read and the other to keep in a glass case. And it is a delight to own a thing that was made simply to be beautiful. The paper is strong and fine and has the Roycroft water-mark; the covers are sometimes of gray boards and gilt lettered, which is a perfectly simple and agreeable way to bind a book, while others are flexible leather with satin linings and letters and designs in relief. Recently covered levants have entered into the stock of the shops and some gorgeous bindings will be put upon the new one hundred dollar copy of Shakespeare's Sonnets, hand illuminated and printed on real vellum - the only book ever published in America with leaves of vellum. Some of the books are copies of one another. The illuminations all vary as regards the placing of colors, so that the owner of a Roycroft volume has one that is unique.

Such books are luxuries, of course, but they are luxuries that never fall upon one. As in the case of the Kilmiscott books, they are so few in number that copies are not distributed to the press for notice; they are not sold in book-stores, they are not advertised. Who wants one must find it. It is in the fact that every book is different that the meaning and value of this experiment in art colonization consists.

Here is a village, without ideals, without industries of consequence, with no great amount of money, and it is one of the last places on the earth that one would pick out as the seat of an enterprise like this. Commonly the best things to expect from a country village is a chair factory or a woolen mill where people grind away at the same old tasks year after year, never growing wiser or abler or developing in any way.

In the Roycroft shop the farmers' boys and the boarding house waiters and the mechanic's girls are learning to become artists. There is a quiet-faced daughter of the village blacksmith, who, two or three months ago, did not know a paint brush by sight. She went to the first art school instituted by Mr. Hubbard, and now she has one of the tables in the illuminating department and is doing work that shows remarkable aptness. Nobody in the shop has a finer feeling for color and a nicer delicacy of taste than she. One noticeable thing in the shop is that there are no bosses, no heads of departments. All are on an equal footing. Mr. Hubbard looks around, encourages, advises, but never commands. He never has to. This is an industrial commune and no member of it feels himself merely to stony. All are working not merely for money, but for art. And they take joy in their work, carrying out Hubbard's first Roycroft principle, that "Art is the expression of man's joy in his work."

By 2 o'clock the corridors at the capitol began to fill with visitors and hundreds gathered upon the lawn. Shortly after 2 o'clock, amid the roar of cannon, the parade was started. The parade was headed by a band followed by the Hartford company of the Governor's Foot Guard. Next came the New Haven company, then the officials in carriages, headed by the carriage containing Governor Lounsbury, Governor-elect McLean and their executive secretaries. Following were the Horse Guard. On the north front of the capitol the Guard presented arms, as the officials passed. The parties left the carriages, and entering the building, passed to the executive chamber, each retiring official arm in arm with the new official of the same rank. The members of the senate came into the house and occupied the chairs reserved for them in front of the speaker's desk. The lieutenant governor presided at the joint convention. The clerks of the senate and house acted as secretaries of the convention. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clarence H. Barber, the chaplain of the senate.

A committee of one senator and two representatives was appointed to wait on Governor McLean and inform him that the senate and house were meeting in joint convention for his inauguration. Governor McLean, accompanied by his staff and the other executive officers, entered the house. The oath of office was administered to Governor McLean by Chief Justice Andrews. Governor McLean's message is published in other columns of this paper.

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On the other hand, we need never fear to remedy a manifest wrong in fundamental law. If that remedy affects a majority of the people, and the minority, however dearly it may cherish the law that causes that wrong, should remember that the very life of a democracy depends upon the patriotic obedience of all to the will of the majority. We must expect to amend our constitution from year to year, and until it is so good that we should be willing and even glad to do so when natural causes that could not be foreseen have, in the course of time, rendered an amendment a plain duty.

In 1823, when the state had but three towns, each town was given four deputies to the general court, and it was further provided in the first of written constitutions that whatever other laws should thereafter be added to Connecticut, they should be made by the deputies as the court should judge a reasonable proportion to the number of freemen that are in the said towns being.

It was then the definite expressed purpose of the founders of the state to give to each town such number of deputies as would be in reasonable proportion to the number of freemen therein, and to every town some representation. It cannot be denied that the appointment was conservative, wise and just.

At present, owing to a very large increase in the population of some towns and very little, if any, in others, it is theoretically possible for less than 20 per cent. of the people of Connecticut to elect a clear majority of both branches of the general assembly, and as such a majority of the entire state government, and as an adjunct to this unanticipated departure from the original intent of the founders, some towns having a population of less than five hundred retain two representatives, while others having ten times that number are entitled to but one.

Some of you may be tempted to point to the proposed increase in the number, as fully satisfying the spirit of the constitution. I cannot see wherein this amendment can be soberly considered as a remedy for the real and growing injustice in the apportionment of the representation in the house. The senate in name, purpose and history is the

SMALLER AND CONSERVATIVE BODY, AND IT should in my judgment remain such.

There are at present eighty-seven towns having two representatives and eighty-one towns having but one. If each town is given one representative, and there is added to every town exceeding a certain population one representative for each ten thousand of more of such excess, you will fairly and substantially remove the present injustice, and still retain the federal or territorial element in the present constitution.

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If, upon careful and unprejudiced deliberation, you become convinced, as I am convinced, that a fair reapportionment of the representation in the coordinate branches of the general assembly is due to and greatly desired by a large majority of the people of Connecticut, the manner in which the constitution shall be altered to allow such reapportionment will be of next importance.

You will hear much about the necessity of a constitutional convention from many sections and far-seeing men, but I caution you that in adopting this plan you would open the door to guest and stranger alike and throw the key away. I can see no argument in favor of this irregular, expensive and wide-open policy but that of speed. It is cutting across lots in the dark with many ditches to avoid, and some of us are wisely taught by our fathers that "the longest way around is the shortest way home." There is ability enough and to spare in this assembly to compile if thought best the nineteen pages of our present constitution, save the living provisions, and add thereto such changes as you may approve.

The constitution so compiled and amended would be printed by the laws enacted by you and freely circulated and discussed during the next two years, and when finally submitted to the people it could be voted for intelligently and without fear of hidden flaw or deception.

It should also be remembered that most of the vital provisions in our present constitution have been judicially construed by our supreme court, and any change in the present constitution might entail much hardship, uncertainty and expensive litigation.

In view of the large number of self-professed experts in constitutional surgery who, anticipating the pleasures of unrestricted vivisection, have already provided themselves with knife and antiseptic, you will, in my judgment, wisely decline to permit such a procedure, and the use of such remedies only as may be necessary to preserve the vigor and spirit of the trusted guardian of the people's rights.

The proposal to require the election of county commissioners by the people, and all similar tilting for party advantage, have no place in this discussion, and should in my opinion occupy but little of your time. The constitution is a limitation and should never be made a code.

If any change is needed in the manner of choosing county commissioners or the judges of our minor courts it does not, I think, lie in the direction of the town caucus.

The amendment now pending which provides for plurality election of state officers, although clearly undemocratic in theory, is abundantly approved by precedent and experience, and until some plan is devised whereby a majority can express its choice at one poll it will be more satisfactory than the present ultra conservative method.

As a possible help to a clear understanding of the history and purpose of our constitution and the present need of a change in the apportionment of the representation in the general assembly, I recommend that each member be supplied with a copy of Dr. J. Hammond Thibault's Historical Notes on the Constitutions of Connecticut, printed by order of the legislature in 1873.

TAXATION. The government owes nothing and gets nothing that it does not take from the pockets of the people. The equalization of this contribution for the good of all is a matter of first importance and presents a most difficult problem to some plan is written on the suffering borrower. The taxes on real estate have been so queerly adjusted in Connecticut that you can find within easy reach of the capitol, land and houses on one side of an avenue paying a ten mill tax and land and houses on the other side paying a twenty mill tax. You will find in some of the remote country towns that tax rates have risen to twenty-three mills on a dollar, bringing

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DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner Submitted to Governor Lounsbury - Concerning Bovine Tuberculosis.

The annual report of Heman O. Averill, commissioner on domestic animals, submitted to the governor, says the records of the department show the total expense for the year ending September 30, 1900, to have been \$4,410.14 this sum including compensation for cattle condemned.

In response to calls to examine suspicious cases of bovine tuberculosis 353 animals were inspected. The number of cattle inspected furnishing milk to Boston and North and South Norwalk markets was 3,330, and the total number of cattle condemned was 118, for which a total amount of \$1,802 was allowed as compensation, an average of \$15.27 a head.

The work of inspection for the past six months has been very busy, and was made necessary by the action of the Boston board of health and the health regulations of the cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk requiring an annual inspection.

The report says that bovine tuberculosis is the only contagious disease that exists among the cattle in this state that is recognized as dangerous to the public health, and that every animal that has been found to be affected with this disease by a physical examination has been condemned, killed and buried.

In every such case the owner and the commissioner have been able to agree upon the price to be paid by the state. The voluntary extinction of bovine tuberculosis by the owners will be greatly encouraged and aided by educating the farmer and herdsmen respecting the disease, so that they will be able to diagnose it in its earlier stages. To carry on a campaign of instruction, as well as wage a war of destruction should be the constant aim of this department, says the report.

There is no data by which we can determine if bovine tuberculosis is on the increase or the decrease in this state at the present time. However, if we take a period back about thirty-five years when the farmers of the state were generally engaged in buying young stock, mostly steers from the west, and after feeding them a year or two, selling them to the butcher, and compare it with the present time when dairying is the leading industry of the farmers of the state, the result would undoubtedly show a considerable increase in the prevalence of the disease.

It is but fair to the farmers and dairymen of the state to say that they have kept fairly abreast of the times. The agitation and discussion of the subject of bovine tuberculosis during the past six years have resulted in awakening in the minds of the farmers such a keen interest in the subject that today they are keeping closer watch of their cows and putting into practice many precautionary measures to prevent the entrance of disease into their herds.

Quoting from the report of the state board of health of 1889, in which a lessening of mortality from consumption is shown, the report remarks: "Convince any one who is now afraid to use milk, cream or butter that there is no cause for alarm."

Some suggestions in regard to the care of barns follow, and the report concludes with a paper on tuberculosis in cattle by N. S. Mayo, M. S., D. V. S., of the Connecticut agricultural college.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

Annual Election of Officers To-morrow Night. The annual election of officers for the Knights of St. Patrick will take place at the club house to-morrow evening. Dr. M. C. O'Connor is now president of the club. Michael F. Campbell, George E. Johnson, Cornelius Conway, Daniel Colwell and Thomas Maxwell are candidates mentioned for the office.

The ballot box is to be used and will be open from 7 till 9:30 p. m. The club will also vote for five members of the board of governors to succeed the retiring board, consisting of Michael Dillon, W. F. Donnelly, Patrick J. Cronan, Daniel McWilliams and Dr. M. C. O'Connor. The candidates for membership of the board of governors are Dr. H. A. Spank, Dr. J. A. Moore, Dr. O'Connor, William M. Geary, Timothy Cohane, Thomas F. Fitzsimmons and Michael Dillon. The club's twentieth annual ball will be a fine affair. Among other arrangements the theater will be brilliantly illuminated on February 12 with incandescent lamps. The Second Regiment band will give a concert until 10 o'clock and Picht's orchestra will play the dance music. A new dance floor is to be laid by Manager Bunnell.

NAVAL MILITIA.

Special orders sent out from the adjutant general's office in Hartford yesterday appoint to the request of Commander Frederick L. Averill, two new officers of the Naval battalion until further orders.

To command the First division until the election of a lieutenant to take Mr. Hutchings' place, resigned, Lieutenant Frank S. Cornwall is appointed and to take command of the Third division Lieutenant E. L. Hutchinson of this city is appointed. Lieutenant Alfred Bishop Beers, junior grade, of the Third division, resigns and his resignation is accepted. In the same order the resignation of Lieutenant Charles K. Hutchinson of the First division is accepted.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Fair Haven and Westville Road's Annual Meeting Held Yesterday. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Haven and Westville road was held yesterday morning at the office of the company. The board of directors was re-elected as follows: Henry S. Parmelee, Samuel Hemingway, John B. Carrington, E. Hayes Towbridge, George D. Watson, James S. Hemingway, Wilbur F. Day, Samuel E. Merwin.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers as follows: Henry S. Parmelee, president; Samuel Hemingway, vice president; Leverett Candy, secretary and treasurer.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

NEW YORK OYSTER PROMOTERS WERE HERE.

Were Looking Over the Grounds - Jacob Frohlich Appointed - Funeral of Mrs. Jane Dickinson - Other Notes of Interest.

It is reported that promoters representing New York capitalists called on a number of local planters, Tuesday, in the matter of securing options to purchase their oyster ground. It is said to be in line with previous attempts to form a syndicate to control the oyster grounds of the State, but the project having fallen through so many times not much confidence is placed in the present enterprise.

Jacob Frohlich has been appointed to take the military enrollment in the Fourteenth ward, and has the work well along. Albert Eleoch, for several months clerk in the Booth market, is now employed at 47 Dixwell avenue; Jenn Champlain has taken his place.

Within a few days, several cases of grip have appeared in Fair Haven. Deacon Samuel W. Hammond of 205 Lloyd street, who has been with heart trouble several weeks, is now down with the grip. He is attended by Dr. Roberts. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Dickinson was attended Tuesday evening from the home of the deceased, Mrs. Charles N. Meigs, 37 Wolcott street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Stone, assisted by Rev. E. W. Stone and consisted of scripture reading and singing of hymns by both clergymen. Selections, "There is a Friend in Heaven" and "Ours is a Heavenly Home" were sung by a quartette consisting of Miss Neva E. Squires, Miss D. Gertrude Duss, E. D. Waters and Eugene Perry. There were several handsome floral emblems from the family and friends. The remains were taken yesterday morning to Madison for burial.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith, Exchange street, January 15 at 3 p. m. All members and friends are invited.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Columbia place, K. G. E., was to have taken place Tuesday evening and the grand officers were present, but owing to the absence of Noble Chitt W. S. Emery the installation was postponed for two weeks. Supper was given at the home of Mrs. Emery and there were a number of informal speeches. Asa L. Fabrique of Townsend avenue is a number here going down on the electric cars to enjoy the pleasure of the ride. There has been good skating on the pond located on the Townsend place, of late. A number here go down on the electric cars to enjoy the pleasure of the ride. There has been good skating on the pond located on the Townsend place, of late. A number here go down on the electric cars to enjoy the pleasure of the ride.

Dr. K. P. Burwell, dentist, has removed from 802 Chapel street to St. Church street, over Spaulding's drug store. George N. Coe, of 107-109 Grand avenue, has just sold his horse, only, to a team with a speed record of 2:17 was bought by a New Yorker and is likely to be heard from in some other place. A fine coach horse, was purchased by General E. S. Greeley of this city.

Who has been confined to his house nearly all winter by reason of illness, is now able to go out. His many friends will be glad to learn of his improvement.

The annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Relief, will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the store of W. S. & E. H. Row, in the place formerly occupied by the annual meeting of the Grand Avenue Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

This evening will be held the annual installation of the officers of Live Oak club No. 1027, B. A. The officers will be installed by J. P. Morris of the Grand Avenue club, this city. It is expected that all the councils of the city will be represented. The officers will be as follows: Regent, Charles P. Hillhouse; vice regent, J. E. Bowen; orator, William F. Porter; secretary, John W. Bessinger; treasurer, Adams; collector, George L. Oldershaw; sentry, P. J. Keen; chaplain, Charles H. McGuigan; warden, Adolph C. Goetz.

Peter A. Egan of 245 Poplar street has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the postoffice, railroad station and electric cars, beginning July 1 the contract to be in force four years.

ANTICIPATED. He was a Scotch minister in a small country parish, and he was sometimes put to it for fresh pasture wherewith to feed his flock. One day, however, he thought himself that he had never thoroughly exhausted the subject of Jonah, and his heart rejoiced. Jonah and the whale was the sort of thing where by you could easily drag out a sermon its allotted two hours. He was in full career, and had reached triumphantly the anatomical peculiarities of the case.

"An' what feesh do ye think it wad be?" he cried in stentorian tones. "Ablins ye think it wad be a haddock, Na, na, it could nae be a haddock for to take a big mon like you in his belly, Aweel, ablins ye think it wad be a salmon, but I tell ye na, na; it wad na be a salmon, for deed I doubt if they ever see salmon yonder. Aweel, ablins ye're thinking it wad be a big cod!"

"Here an aged and wreny voice piped up from the body of the church: "Ablins it wad be a whale?" "An' the dell hae ye, Maggie Macfarlane, for takin' the word out o' the mouth o' God's meenister!" - Lippincott's Magazine.

ANNUAL ELECTION. Of the New Haven Trust Company. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Haven Trust company Tuesday the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Pierce N. Welch, Henry F. English, Thomas Hooker, Max Adler, Joseph Porter, Samuel A. Galpin, Samuel E. Merwin, Morris F. Tyler, EH Whitney, Benjamin R. English, Henry C. White, Edward A. Bowers, T. Attwater Barnes, Charles S. Mersleck, and Elliott H. Morse. The trustees subsequently held a meeting and elected the following officers: President, T. Attwater Barnes; vice president, and treasurer, Edward A. Bowers; vice president, Thomas Hooker; secretary, Gilbert F. Kendall. A 2 per cent. dividend was declared on the stock of the company payable January 15.

First Waiter - That man over at the corner table is an awful kicker. Second Waiter - Yes; he complained the other day because there were no pearls in his oysters. First Waiter - And now he wants to know what we mean by removing the diamonds from his diamond-back terpinin. - Philadelphia Record.

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On the other hand, we need never fear to remedy a manifest wrong in fundamental law. If that

EVIL WAYS OF A FRIEND.

TEMPTATION MEETS HIM ON HIS WAY SOUTH AND HE FALLS.

An Insatiable Appetite.

Many of his northern friends will be shocked to learn that Robin Redbreast leads a double life. Well-dressed, jaunty, brimming over with good good...

It's true we do not like to share with him our very earliest peas and choicest cherries, but he is great a favorite and his thieving is carried on with such calm assurance that we readily forgive him.

When Robin goes south for his winter vacation he is tempted and falls. It happens in this way: In December and January the robins find on the bluff...

After a little the birds recover, but only to hunt more china berries. As long as there are china berries Robin is consistently and persistently drunk.

He apparently eats the berries for the single purpose of getting drunk and because he likes it. He isn't hungry, for he is gorged with the berries to such an extent that when, as sometimes happens, he misses and a trunk wheel and falls to the ground, he bursts open, so stuffed is he.

Now, it must not be thought that even a robin can undergo this sort of debauch for a month or six weeks without its having some effect on him.

Robin soon loses his self-respect, grows ragged, neglects his bath and appears generally deplorable. He is a very sad-looking bird, and northern visitors who don't know about china berries can't understand what has caused the change.

He reforms when he must—that is, when the china berries are all gone, but until then he apparently never thinks of it.

With the disappearance of the china berries the birds begin to think of their northern homes, their family duties, and a more prosaic but healthful diet of strawberries and apple worms.

In February they gather in countless thousands in the canebrakes of Tennessee and Alabama, apparently waiting only for warmer weather before beginning their migration.

At this season the visitor from the north, who would about as soon think of eating the pet canary, finds "robin pie" a common dish on southern tables.

On inquiring he learns that the robins are slaughtered by the thousands. Men with torches and clubs visit the roosts by night and knock the dazed birds off their perches in great numbers.

They are brought to market in grain sacks. The writer heard of one man bringing into market at one time one hundred and eighty dozen, a single night's murderous work.

The robins are sold on the streets for from twenty cents a dozen. There is no law against the wholesale slaughter, but many people in the south are interesting themselves in securing such legislation as will put a stop to it.

One reason for the indifference with which our favorite is regarded is that he is only a winter visitor and doesn't compete as a song bird with the cardinal and the mocking bird, both of which are common and great favorites.

Much of this pothunting is done by negroes for sport. The robins are also shot, but the slaughter in this way is small compared with the wholesale destruction of the torch and the club.—Detroit Free Press.

MORRIS COVE NOTES.

The open winter so far has been greatly appreciated by the residents in the Cove. There are many families now who appreciate the fine air and freedom of a country life within the city limits.

Who have built comfortable homes and are living here all the year. A few years ago the Cove was considered only a seashore resort, closed up and dreary, except a little while in the summer.

Now it is all changed, especially so between the Morris Cove hotel and the lighthouse, where the lights in the houses seem so bright and cheerful.

Henry N. Shiner has built himself a fine new home, with all modern improvements, on the corner of Light-house road and Morris street. His son Walter designed the building. Harry Lowe was the builder.

Harry Coburn and family have moved into Mr. Shiner's old home. Mrs. Ward and family are enjoying their pretty new home on the corner of Lighthouse road and Rock Lodge avenue.

Last spring there were not houses enough to supply the demand for all the year rents, and it looks as though the demand will be greater this spring, as already inquiries are being made for homes.

The interest and zeal of Park chapel people abate not. Since four years ago the 24th of February, when the Rev. Elmer E. Dent with a few helpers broke ground for the chapel, it has been well sustained and attended, and has furnished a free gospel to all who desired to embrace it.

The grand missionary spirit displayed by the pastors and laymen of every denomination in supplying the people a Sunday service is greatly appreciated. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the Episcopal Church has been a great help and blessing to the people.

Rev. Duane N. Griffin, of St. Andrew's M. E. church, preached a gospel sermon last Sunday afternoon to an attentive audience from the words "Choose you this day whom ye will serve." It was a soul-stirring, impressive sermon.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Ninth Page.)

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To-day the greater part of the personal property is in shares of corporations and these corporations are all within easy reach of the state, which has granted their charters and can demand from them whatever details of their business it may desire.

There is no reason why the so-called "moneyed corporations" should not be taxed directly by the state, instead of indirectly through the stockholders wherever they may be found.

The problem of the "back town" to which allusion has already been made is a grave one. There are a number of these remote from lines of communication and devoted under adverse social conditions almost exclusively to the cultivation of an unfriendly soil.

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TAHITIAN FIRE WALKERS.

ONE OF THEM IN HONOLULU TO PERFORM THE MIRACLE.

Writers Who Assert that the Performance is Genuine and Inexplicable—Descriptions by Persons Who Have Witnessed It.

The kahunas of Hawaii may look well to their laurels, to see that their honors be not snatched from them, for from Tahiti, across the sea, has come an aged sorcerer with a new kind of magic, and yet not new, for the mystic secret of Papa Iia has been handed down to him from his fathers. It was a secret, Papa Iia says, that was wrested from nature hundreds of years ago by his ancestors, and which has been held sacred by his forefathers through the cycles of time, to be given from father to son as a precious heritage, through an honored line of the chosen few.

Papa Iia is the last of the chosen few, and he is bartering the secret for the price of his daily potage. This is how it happens that the old man, bent under his weight of threescore years, and browned to a ten-fold browner tinge than the day he was born by the suns of sixty Tahitian summers, will defy the elements and set aside the laws of nature in public exhibition for the benefit of Honolulu citizens some time during the coming week.

How it is done, or what the secret of its accomplishment, no one has ever been able to say, but reliable authorities state that there is nothing of the fake element about the performance. It is an undeniable fact that the fire walkers do here walk on fire, and if by other means than the power given them through the spirits which they summon with their ti-leaf wands, people who have witnessed the ceremony have been unable, even by the keenest observation and closest study, to discover what.

On the island of Maritius the fire-walking ceremony is a part of the annual festival, and is performed every year. Fire walking has been referred to by writers on the subject as "The Maritius Miracle," and it is a matter of record that at one time the governor of the Fiji Islands, hearing that some of his guests were incredulous, caused the ceremony to be performed for the viceregal party, before about five hundred native spectators.

The Polynesian society have given much attention to the question recently in its quarterly journals, and a late number contains an interesting article on the subject written by Miss Teuera Henry of Kukul street, this city. Miss Henry was herself born in Tahiti and lived there a number of years, and her article aroused much comment from able writers and people who had been eye witnesses of the ceremony. Miss Henry gives a full account of the performance, with a translation of the incantations accompanying the feat. According to her account the fire walking is a ceremony that goes with the feast of ti-root, performed when the huge oven is made ready for the baking of the feast.

In an excavation some thirty feet across, both ways, logs and sticks are piled, and the stones are placed on top. The logs are then set fire underneath, and within a period of twenty-four hours have burned low, leaving the stones at white heat, ready for the baking of the ti-root feast. It is then that the sorcerer calls upon his spirits, summoning them with his ti-leaf wand, and calling upon them in the chant of incantation.

"Oh, spirits, who heated the oven! Let it die out! Oh, dark earthworms, oh, light earthworms! Fresh water and salt water, heat of the oven, and redness of the oven, hold up the footsteps of the walkers, and fan the heat of the bed; oh, cold beings! Let us lie in the midst of the oven! Oh, Great Woman who sets fire to the skies! Hold the fan, and let us go into the oven for a little while!"

The "Great woman who sets fire to the skies" is the leading spirit of the fire-walkers, and to her is attributed the possibility of the dread lightning and thunderbolt.

Miss Henry does not attempt to explain the miraculous performance, but leaves the solution of the surprising feat to scientists. Her statement is merely the statement of an eyewitness.

A Mr. Hatwell, in a San Francisco pamphlet, gives the following account: "The matter of interest to me was the performance so entirely out of the ordinary course of events as to institute inquiry as to proper solution. On September 20, 1885, I witnessed the wonderful and to me inexplicable performance of passing through the 'fiery furnace'.

The furnace that I saw was an excavation of three or four feet in the ground, of circular form, sloping upward, and about thirty feet across. The excavation was filled with logs and wood, and then covered with large stones. A fire was built underneath and kept burning for about a day. When I witnessed it, on the second day, the flames were pouring up through interstices of the rocks, which were heated to a red and white heat.

"I am entirely satisfied that this fire-walking is no fraud perpetrated by professional people. In the first place there can be absolutely no unworthy motive for so many people of different castes and families combining together for such a dangerous performance as this. Besides, people of all ages from eight to seventy and more take part in it, a circumstance which makes a combination of the kind at all events improbable, if not impossible."

"Another writer refers to fire-walking as the 'Ratatean Ceremony,' having closely studied the performances at Taitia. "This strange ceremony connected with the ti-oven," he writes, "used to be practiced by the heathen priests. It consists in causing people to walk barefooted and unprotected over the heated stones unharmed, not even the skin being blistered. It is rarely performed nowadays, but was recently witnessed by all the white people of the place, as well as the French officers who were present to see the ceremony. Fire-walking at the feasts, alleged to be by the power of protecting

spirits is still frequently practiced in New Zealand." Much has been said and written of fire-walking, and many theories have been advanced as to how it is done, but so far there has been no satisfactory explanation offered. There is no doubt but that the feat has been done, and is still being done among the natives of the Tahitian Islands, in South India and other places, and it offers an entertaining task to scientists in the unraveling of the mystery. The weirdness of the incantations, the ignorance and superstition of the performers and the miraculous wonder of the feat surround the performance with a strangeness and mystery that stand out in the lucid atmosphere of the nineteenth century baffling and inexplicable.

Papa Iia is now preparing for the ordeal. The coming event has aroused the people of Hawaii to an intense pitch of interest. Papa Iia claims that his preparations are very simple, so far as physical training is concerned. His troubles are as to arrangements for his oven.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

As Reviewed by Prince & Whitely Yesterday.

New York, Jan. 9.—Incalculable are the movements of values in the securities market when, contrary to all common-sense calculations and with foreign news against it, prices continue to merrily go up. Information that the market has not begun to go up is floating promiscuously among outside traders, but in the meantime, on close observation, pools, room traders and even large capitalistic interests appear to be disposing of their holdings on a scale up in many groups.

London was lower at the opening and selling orders on balance amounted to possibly 15,000 shares; their close, however, on an arbitrary basis from the market was strong. Southern and southwestern properties were the favorites to-day; their earnings would warrant, in a market like the present, further improvement on merit. Coal stocks and industrial, if anything, showed weakness to-day and were sold on the strength of the rest of the list.

Money was comparatively easy at 4 per cent. on call, but foreign exchange was firm at 48 1/2 and 48 3/4. The traction stocks seemed to be in good demand and may be the next to be taken hold of, having been more or less neglected in the recent advance. Their status and earning capacity, according to published statements, are on the increase.

Wheat was reported considerably lower in Europe. Here, however, the market during the early session was firm. There does not seem any outside speculation coming in and in the late trading the market was quite weak. Cotton opened firm and higher, but without special support, the room traders sold the market and prices went down 13 points lower than yesterday. Southern markets are firm and higher, and so are European markets, making our contracts the cheapest of them all. We look for quite a rally before long.

In the stock market the tractions absorbed all attention and scored considerable advances, while the majority of the other stocks showed continued realization and were in some cases quite weak. The final close was generally lower, with two sides to the speculation more apparent than at any time since the bull movement started. Total sales—1,661,400 shares, \$4,727,000 bonds.

NORTHFOLD.

Jan. 9.—Ex-Representative J. J. Linsley and Postmaster B. J. Maltby are attending the inaugural exercises in Hartford. The "week of prayer" is being observed in this place principally by "neighborhood" meetings. Services were held in the Congregational church Tuesday evening and Thursday evening. The people will meet for prayer at the house of Selectman C. E. Alling.

Miss Eunice Linsley has returned to her studies at Northfield, Mass. Miss Nellie Price has been visiting friends in Yalesville. Miss Maud Maltby was surprised by a large number of her young friends Saturday night who gathered to pay their respects to Miss Maltby before she returns to her school.

A large party of young people gathered, by invitation, at the house of Carl Pierson Saturday evening. Abundant refreshments were served and the evening was passed merrily.

There will be another of those popular dances in Association hall on Thursday, January 17.

Henry Allen and his wife, who have been suffering from the grip, are reported to be improving.

George W. Cooke has recovered from his attack of the grip.

Mrs. Frank S. Davis has been prostrated by malaria, but is now able to be about.

Deacon William Maltby had a smoke-house wherein he was wont to hang choice hams, shoulders, strips of bacon and other choice bits of corporeal animals, and impregnate them with smoke from smouldering corn-cobs and the sweetest of hickory sawdust. But a few days ago, when the hams in the little building were well filled with meats of various kinds belonging, not only to the good deacon himself, but also to sundry neighbors whose hams and bolonias he had kindly consented to "cure," the smouldering embers, being seized with the spirit of the holidays and of the twentieth century, burst into flames, which scorched aloft the hams, shoulders, bacon, hams and all went up in smoke. Although such a conflagration may seem a trivial matter at first thought, still, the loss of provisions incurred by Deacon Maltby and his neighbors whom he was so kindly assisting will amount to a great deal more relatively than the loss by some of the more costly conflagrations which are occasionally recorded.

"What are your recollections of West Point?" asked the social reformer. "Rather hazy," replied the ex-enacted sentimentally.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Agala Resumes Its Bull Characteristics.

New York, Jan. 9.—After a short preliminary contest with the reactionary forces the stock market resumed its bull characteristics to-day. There was a prompt and striking response to any demonstration of strength on the part of leaders finding no difficulty in running prices up by rapid steps several points in any stock in which they began bidding for shares. The influence of the easy advances exercised so strong a sustaining influence on the rest of the market that the interests long of stock had no difficulty in marketing enormous holdings without any very notable effect on prices. The bears who sold the market yesterday in the conviction that the culmination of the rise had been reached and that the reported illness of the president might prove the deciding factor in precipitating a reaction were forced to cover in some disorder. The sustained strength in the market cannot be entirely accounted for without making due allowance for the realization of a very large short interest at all the present stages of the rise. The borrowing demand for stocks is proof of the existence of the short interest. More or less difficulty is experienced in securing stocks for delivery on short accounts, and borrowers of some stocks are obliged to forego interest on their money.

Notwithstanding the repeated backsets of the bears, they were still active to-day. They effected some declines at the opening, aided by the lower range of prices for Americans in London and by the acute weakness of a few stocks, especially the National Tube stocks, on the announced projects for the building of great competing works by the Carnegie interests. This caused an opening break of 4 points in National Tube common and of 1 1/2 in the preferred. The Rubber stocks fell 2 1/4 for the common and 3 for the preferred, and there was a drop of 3/4 in Lake Erie and Western. Excepting the Rubber stocks, there were good rallies in all of these in sympathy with the general strength developed.

The opening dealings gave the impression that Union Pacific had been selected as the leader for the day, the demand absorbing no less than 25,000 shares on simultaneous sales. But Missouri Pacific quickly forged to the front against a momentary backset which carried it 3/4 below last night. This was due to the heavy profit-taking attracted by yesterday's 5 point rise. The stock was easily the leader of the market and was lifted in the afternoon 5/8 points more above last night's level. There were many rumors current of coming consolidations of the southwestern railway systems, without any authority cited, and which are in some cases being semi-officially disclaimed. But notwithstanding these disclaimers, the so-called Gould southwestern all advanced from 2 to 2 1/2 points. Manhattan and Western Union also gained 3 and 3 1/2, respectively.

The various stocks which were successively brought forward in the advance were not long in being conspicuously over the Louisville and Nashville, with a rise of 3/4, Delaware and Hudson 3/4, Illinois Central 4 1/2, Great Northern preferred 5/8, the local traction stocks from 2 1/4 to 3 outside of Third Avenue, which rose an extreme 9/8; Sugar and People's Gas about 2 1/2 each, Union Pacific and New York Central each a number of points. Less prominent stocks with even wider gains.

The manipulative character of the advance and the persistent profit-taking was so evident that the bears attacked the market again late in the day and forced declines running up to from 2 to 3 points in several cases. But there were good rallies on covering by shorts. The graniers were rather less disposed to rally than the general list and the coals were affected by profit-taking throughout.

The insistence on the part of prominent financiers, whose names have been associated with the reported St. Paul deal, that they have no knowledge of any such transaction, had a somewhat depressing effect on the graniers and Northwesters, except for a late spur in Great Northern preferred of 3/4. The dealings were again on a very large scale, but did not approach Monday's record.

There was a very active demand for whole of southwestern railroads and the whole list showed activity. The gains were not in all cases fully maintained. The total sales par value aggregated \$4,755,000.

United States refunding notes advanced 1/2 per cent. on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Last. Includes Am. Steel Wire Co., Am. Sugar Co., Am. Tin Plate Co., etc.

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New York Cotton Exchange.

Table with columns: Month, Price. Includes January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Adams Express Co., Boston Electric Light, etc.

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NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Adams Express Co., Boston Electric Light, etc.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes Boston & Albany, Boston & N. Y. Air Line, etc.

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