



AMERICAN-DANISH TREATY.

Considerable Change in Her Condition—On Verge of Mental Collapse.

TEXT OF CONVENTION CEDING WEST INDIA ISLANDS.

Some Interesting Provisions Previously Unknown—The Questions of Danish Church Property and of Citizenship—The Removal of Troops and Military Stores—Ratifications of Convention Must be Exchanged Within Six Months.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Following is the full text of the treaty between the United States and Denmark for the cession of the Danish West Indian Islands, St. Thomas, St. John and Sainte Croix, which was recently negotiated between Secretary Hay on the part of the United States and Minister Brun for Denmark.

Article 1—His Majesty the King of Denmark agrees to cede to the United States, immediately upon the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and Sainte Croix, in the West Indies, with the adjacent islands and rocks, comprising in said cession all title and claims of title to the territories in and about said islands over which the crown of Denmark now exercises, asserts or claims jurisdiction.

The cession conveys to the United States the said islands and appurtenances in full sovereignty, entire and unencumbered, except as stipulated in the present convention, with all the dominion, rights and powers which Denmark now possesses, exercises, asserts and claims therein; it being, however, understood and agreed that the consummation of such cession does not impart the transference to the United States of the financial claims now held by Denmark against the colonial treasuries of the islands, it being agreed that these claims are altogether extinguished in consequence of the cession. And it is moreover understood and agreed that the United States will assume and continue to discharge from the time of the cession the obligations heretofore incumbent upon the Danish government towards the several States and the United States, in connection with the said islands and the West Indian and Panama Telegraph companies.

No responsibility of any kind whatever is incumbent on the Danish government nor on the United States government as to the guarantee which, conformably to the ordinance of June 16, 1876, the colonial treasury of Sainte Croix has assumed with regard to the payment of an interest of 5 per cent. per annum to the holders of the shares of "The Sainte Croix Fallesukkerkogler Company," Limited.

Article 2—The aforesaid title conveys to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public government or crown lands, public buildings, ports, harbors, fortifications, barracks and all other public property of every kind and description belong to the government of Denmark, together with every right and appurtenance thereto appertaining; it being, however, agreed that the arms and military stores existing in the islands at the time of the cession and belonging to the government of Denmark shall remain the property of that government and shall, as soon as circumstances shall permit, be removed by it, unless they, or parts thereof, may before have been bought by the government of the United States on a special agreement made with the government of Denmark, it being, however, understood that flags and colors, uniforms and such arms or military objects as are marked as belonging to the property of the Danish government shall not be included in such purchase.

It is moreover agreed and understood: First—That the congregations belonging to the Danish National church shall remain in possession of the churches which are now used by them, together with the parsonages appertaining thereto, and, Second—That the sums due to the Danish treasury by individuals are reserved and do not pass by this cession; and where the Danish government shall at the time of the cession hold property taken over by the Danish treasury for sums due by individuals such property shall not pass by this cession, but the Danish government shall sell or dispose of such property and remove its proceeds within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, the United States government being entitled to sell, by public auction, to the credit of the Danish government, what may not have been sold before the expiration of the said term of two years.

The Danish government retains the claims held by the same as a creditor against the Sainte Croix Fallesukkerkogler company. Limited, should that government acquire the ownership of property belonging to this company in the island of Sainte Croix; the above provision regarding a sale within two years shall apply to such property; that, however, to begin from the date of the acquisition of ownership of said property, which shall be within three years from the exchange of the ratifications of the present treaty.

Any government archives, papers and documents relative to the islands ceded and the dominion of the same which may now be existing there shall pass by this cession, but an authenticated copy of such documents or papers as may be acquired will be at all times given by the United States to the Danish government, or to such proper authorized Danish officers or subjects as may apply for them.

MRS. SOFFEL WORSE.

Considerable Change in Her Condition—On Verge of Mental Collapse.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Word came to-night from Butler to the effect that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Bidle brothers, is considerably worse, and the developments in her case as being watched with keen interest. Her word seems to be healing nicely, but she is taking very little nourishment and her mental condition is described as approaching collapse.

Henry Bidle, brother of the dead man, who had their remains buried yesterday, says the grave will be protected indefinitely from vandals by armed guards. He to-day made formal application to be appointed executor of the estate of Edward and Jack. He claims that the former when first arrested had in his possession about \$1,000 and the latter \$200 in cash.

HADLEY AT WHITE HOUSE.

He and Others Invited to Meet Governor Taft at Dinner.

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt invited a number of well known men to dinner at the White house to-night to meet Governor William H. Taft, of the Philippines, who is now in Washington. They included the following: Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root, Speaker Henderson, Senators Foraker, Lodge, Spooner, Fairbanks, Hanna and Beveridge, Representatives Grosvenor and Henry A. Cooper, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale university; Rev. Lyman Abbott and J. E. Bishop.

GAINSBOROUGH SECRET OUT.

DISAPPEARANCE OF FAMOUS PAINTING IS EXPLAINED.

Death of Adam Worth, the "Napoleon of Crime," in London, Allows W. H. Pinkerton to Tell the Story—Had Promised Worth He Would Not Give Out the Facts Until After the Former's Death.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Adam Worth, alias Henry J. Raymond, and known as the "Napoleon of crime," is dead in London and with the announcement of the death to-day the details of the recovery of the celebrated Gainsborough painting were made public in Chicago.

When the famous picture was restored to its owner in Chicago last April there were many surmises as to the medium of its return. William A. Pinkerton, who made the formal announcement of the recovery of the painting, refused to confirm or deny any of the stories. Now that Worth is dead Mr. Pinkerton can speak. Worth gave him written permission to reveal the Gainsborough secret after he had died.

Wrapped in oilcloth the canvas was hauled over to C. Moreland Agnew one morning last April in Chicago by Worth, who twenty-five years before had cut the painting from its frame in the Agnew galleries in London.

The return of the painting took place in Mr. Pinkerton's private office. The owner of the picture hurried back to London for fear the United States authorities would demand a custom duty on the work which had been secreted in this country for fifteen years.

It was while in London that Worth conceived the idea of carrying off the Gainsborough picture. His first plan was to rob the Royal Academy of its art treasures. Then he changed his mind and directed his attention to the Gainsborough painting. Assisted by his partner he climbed into the Agnew galleries one night, but the painting from its frame and carried it away.

Worth owned a steam yacht and the canvas was taken aboard and concealed there until he sold the vessel to Lord Londale. Then he took the picture to Paris and finally brought it to America, where it was concealed for fifteen years. In the meantime Worth was arrested in Brussels and forced to serve seven years.

Mr. Pinkerton had known Worth for thirty years. Two years ago Mr. Pinkerton received a telegram telling him that an important letter was at his home. The letter was from Worth, who asked an interview. This was granted, and Worth said he was going to die and wanted to "turn up" the Gainsborough picture in order that his two children, who had been educated by the stolen Gainsborough picture, but the London police say the rumor of his connection with the theft was never confirmed.

Cardinal Classes Dead. Rome, Feb. 6.—The death is announced of Cardinal Clascas. He was born in 1825 and was created cardinal June 19, 1899.

SENATORS IN HOT DEBATE.

PHILIPPINE QUESTIONS STIR UP MORE BITTER FEELING.

Discussion of Sedition Laws Causes Senators to Talk of Hanging Each Other—Tilman Comes Out With a Flat-Footed Statement That He is for the Philippines—Foraker Taunts Him.

Washington, Feb. 6.—For four hours to-day the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending.

Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. In response to a resolution, offered several days ago by Mr. Rawlins of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the government's Philippine policy.

Mr. Foraker of Massachusetts expressed his astonishment that such laws should be enforced by the government authorities. Mr. Foraker said that the senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) seemed to have no objection to the law enacted by congress, merely because there was little likelihood of its being violated in this country, although he had questioned at first whether such a law had been enacted under any authority of the United States.

For the protection of our government in the Philippines the Taft commission had applied that law to the Philippines, he said.

At this point Mr. Tillman of South Carolina interrupted Mr. Foraker to denounce the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission as "damnable doctrine."

"It might be in order," said Mr. Foraker, warmly, "to inquire of the senator from South Carolina on which side of the struggle in the Philippines are his sympathies."

"My sympathies are with the Philippines," shouted Mr. Tillman, pounding his desk emphatically. "Undoubtedly they are," retorted Mr. Foraker, "and such a flat footed and unqualified declaration as the senator has made would render the revised statutes applicable to him if he were not protected by his position as senator."

Mr. Hoar, again interrupting Mr. Foraker, and directing attention to the declaration in the senate chamber of Thomas Corwin of Ohio, during a debate on the Mexican war, that if he were a Mexican he would welcome the American with bloody hands to hospitable graves, inquired if the people of Ohio did not reverence the name and memory of Thomas Corwin.

Mr. Foraker replied that the people of Ohio did love to recall the memory of Thomas Corwin, but they realized, he said, that in that great emergency he had made a profound mistake.

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NO AGREEMENT YET.

Miners and Operators Still Unable to Make a Settlement.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—No agreement was reached to-day by the joint committee, upon which a basis of settlement of the differences between the United Mine Workers and operators of the four competitive mining states, can be made.

At a sub-committee session this morning, the question of the miners' demand for a straight increase of 10 per cent, was the principal topic of discussion. The miners' representatives on the committee were given to understand by Francis L. Robbins, that the operators are a unit against any increase; that this attitude is firm and that so long as the mine workers insist upon their demands for the introduction of the sum of mines system and the differential between pick and machine mining, the matter of 10 per cent, increase, or any other increase, for that matter, will not be considered by the operators.

This was taken by the miners' delegates to indicate that the operators are not so averse to an increase in the price for digging coal, as they are to the other features of the submitted scales, and after an hour's fruitless discussion without favorable results the committee adjourned to meet in the afternoon when the joint scale committee had been called to hear a report of the sub-committee. The question was referred back to the sub-committee with instructions to arrive at a conclusion, if possible, to-morrow afternoon.

It developed to-day that the miners' delegates generally, while united for increasing wage, are not in favor of sacrificing the possibility of securing an increase through an abandonment of the iron of mine and differential propositions. It is believed the joint scale committee will present a prepared statement to a joint conference of operators and mine workers to-morrow or not later than Saturday morning.

General Newton's Annual Report. Hartford, Feb. 6.—The annual report of Quartermaster General George B. Newton shows that on October 1, 1919, there was a balance of \$8,967.87. During the year \$51,684.22 was received, of which sum, \$40,553.50 was drawn on contractor's orders, and the balance was miscellaneous receipts. Disbursements amounted to \$86,501.81. The quartermaster general expresses the hope that as a result of the law passed in the legislature on May 3, 1919, there will be a better arsenal in Hartford in the near future than there is now.

ROYALTY IN A BALLOON.

Archduke Leopold Takes His Wife on a Swift Trip.

Vienna, Feb. 6.—In accordance with a scientific plan, several simultaneous balloon ascensions were made to-day from various European capitals. Three ascensions were made from here, one being undertaken by Archduke Leopold, who for years has studied and practiced aerostatics. He used his new balloon, called Meteor. He was accompanied by his wife, the Archduchess Blanche, who is a daughter of Don Carlos, and who has previously made four balloon trips. They were not accompanied by a professional aeronaut, their only attendant being an inexperienced aide de camp. The Meteor started at 9 o'clock in the morning in a violent and cold wind. The voyage was uneventful and four and a half hours later the archduke and archduchess landed with perfect safety near Braslau, two hundred miles from here. This same journey in an express train would take eight hours. The maximum altitude attained by the archduke was 10,000 feet.

"Young Griffin" Adjudged Insane.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—"Young Griffin," the pugilist, was adjudged insane to-day and ordered sent to an asylum. The prize fighter, some months ago, was an inmate of an asylum, but he was given his freedom when it was thought that he was cured. During the recent cold snap "Griffin's" feet and hands were frozen, and although it was not found necessary to amputate them, the pain is said to have done much to unsettle the patient's mind.

SAFES TAKEN FROM RUINS.

WATERBURY MERCHANTS RECOVER VALUABLE PAPERS.

Contents Found in Good Condition—Seaville House Servant Girl, Supposed to Have Perished, Turns Up in Bristol—Second Cook Also Accounted For—Work of Clearing Away the Debris—Hundreds Will be Given Employment.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 6.—Waterbury is quickly arising from the ruins of Sunday night's conflagration. All about the burned portions of the city there are evidences of the progressive spirit which has always characterized the business men of the Brass City.

Hundreds of men seeking employment may obtain it for the asking, and there is abundant work for idle hands to do. Workmen are clearing away the debris as rapidly as human labor will permit with the aid of horses and carts. The cellars along South Main street are being cleared of four and five feet of water by means of steam pumps. Rose Spolski, one of the chambermaids employed at the Seaville house whose mysterious disappearance has caused a considerable amount of conjecture, has at last been located at the Commercial house in Bristol. She telephoned to a friend here and said that she ran from the blazing hotel, almost overcome by terror, and after watching the fearful sight for about a moment hurried to the station and waited there until the next train to Bristol.

Yesterday the massive office safe was hauled out of the ruins of the Seaville house and opened with but little delay. The contents were in almost a perfect state of preservation, and consisted of valuable papers, several hundred dollars in cash, many checks and jewelry. People are awaiting the clearing up of these ruins with much interest. It is expected that a quantity of jewelry, firearms and other valuables, objects which will be found deep down in the mass of the hotel was crowded with guests when the flames broke out.

There is very little news in regard to what remains of the four acres of devastated buildings, the most serious conflagration in Connecticut's history. The wreckage will continue to smolder for a week or two more. Nearly every merchant has recovered his safe and to-day the last were hauled out and opened. The big vault of the New England Engineering company was opened yesterday. It contained all of the books, files, checks and other valuables of the concern which were found to be in first class condition. A day and night gang of men alternate in the work of making repairs on the mechanical plant of the Waterbury American. Contents of the valuable vaults were not destroyed and it is the intention to resume publishing in this plant within a few days.

The building committee appointed by the Business Men's association is at work and expects to have plans for temporary structures on the green by Saturday. Chairman Marks of the committee states that nothing definite had been decided upon regarding the green as a location, but that they are working along these lines and would take some action in that connection at a meeting to be held to-morrow night.

There is some talk of a winter excursion train to this city next Sunday from all parts of the state for the large number of sightseers and camera fiends who wish to visit the scenes of the ruins. Restaurant keepers will be prepared.

Late to-night the second cook at the Seaville house, who has been missing since the fire, was also accounted for.

London, Feb. 6.—Joseph Lawrence, M. P., and Archibald W. Macdonochie, M. P., entered Charles's Square, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Schaw at dinner at the House of Commons to-night. The guests included Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Lord Kelvin, president of the Royal Society; Edinburgh; Sir Thomas Lipton; Sir Edward H. Carson, solicitor-general; Colonel Brouncker, chairman of the Nickle Corporation, and Mrs. Huschke, John Fletcher Moulton, M. P., and Arthur Keen, chairman of Howlans company.

BUSINESS MEN BANQUET.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING AT THE TONINE LAST NIGHT.

Captain Hobson's Able Address on "The Navy" the Feature of the Evening—Speeches by Mayor Studley, Rev. Stuart Mennand Others—About 150 Attended—Reception to Captain Hobson.

Captain Richmond Pierson Hobson of the United States navy was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the New Haven Business Men's association last night in the Tonine hotel and his address on "The Navy" was one of the most powerful speeches that was ever delivered on that subject in this city.

The enthusiasm with which the young hero of the harbor of Santiago was received was a demonstration that he might well be proud of and certain it is that seldom before in the history of after dinner speaking in New Haven has one been more enthusiastically received. His speech, in the most part dwelling on the importance of the navy, was a grand one from the time he arose from his chair until he sat down in the thunderous applause that broke out in the dining room at the close.

The toastmaster was Professor William Lyon Phelps and as usual his remarks kept the people present in a continual roar of laughter. He paid a great compliment to Captain Hobson in his introductory speech as did Mayor Studley, who preceded the army officer. Mayor Studley spoke on "Our City" and his toast was well received. Letters of regret were read from President Hadley, Governor McLean and Rufus H. Jackson and the dinner from the time the members and friends sat down until the last toast was given was one of the most enjoyable and enthusiastic ever held in New Haven.

One of the first of the evening was the reading of "telegrams" of regret from Prince Henry, King Edward, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mayor Mulvihill, Richard Croker and others, by Professor Phelps. The telegrams were side splitting.

The dining room was trimmed in patriotic colors and the scene was a beautiful one. The committee that managed the affair was composed of F. J. Linsley, chairman; L. A. Mansfield, W. F. Hamblin, George D. Post, George B. Johnson, C. J. Mounser, Jr., George M. Adams.

Captain Hobson sat at the middle of the guests' table, at the right of President Atwater. He was introduced after the singing of the "Red, White and Blue."

He spoke in part as follows: Gentlemen—I thank you for the generous greeting and I want to say that I am touched very deeply by it. I also want to say that I consider it a privilege and honor to be present at your annual banquet. I hardly know what to say to the generous way that your toastmaster and mayor have referred to the little incident that I think is not fitting and not worth while to refer to. But now that it has been mentioned I will say that there is in each one of you here those qualities that were so prevalent in the Spanish-American war and I have not the least doubt but that every officer and man in the army and in the navy would have jumped at an opportunity like that. I feel that the thing is over-rated and over-drawn but I feel glad for it because it gives me a privilege to be here to-night and to enlarge my sphere of usefulness. I think that a few words about our navy might have some grain of usefulness to business men, because the questions of the navy when the prosperity of the country to-day, must be handled in a business like manner.

Here Captain Hobson gave the results of what the navy had accomplished from its inception comparing it in importance with that of the army.

He continued: The issues in war to come can only be decided on the seas and in the navy is our safety and protection. In these great questions of war when the prosperity of the country is involved we can only look to the navy as our guarantee.

We as a country with our domain of states are separated by water from the great provinces of the world. We have an estimated 17,000 miles of coast line and within this coast line we have accumulated billions of dollars of American property and millions upon millions of our countrymen. We have more property almost than the combined forces of all Europe and I might say all the world. We have forts, mines, torpedoes and as useful as these accessories are in war time never yet in the history of the world have these stopped a commander of a fleet. Therefore as a plain business proposition of:

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Foreign Notes. London, Feb. 7.—From Calcutta the correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch here is that the loss of the ship, which is threatened with another severe famine. This is the more to be dreaded because the crop of wheat is practically the same which has been ravaged during the past two years. Much depends upon the rainfall for the coming season, and the correspondent says as a large portion of the spring crops is still capable of saturation.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 6.—At the conclusion of to-day's play in the chess match the following additional results were reported: Pillsbury and Teichmann drew, M. Mason and Napier: Teichmann lost to Pillsbury, while Pillsbury won the game. Some of these draws games will be re-played next Saturday.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The Varsity flat building, situated at the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and Ellis avenue, and near the Chicago university buildings, was destroyed by fire to-night, entailing an aggregate loss upon the owner, Thomas Burns, of the structure and the tenants of \$300,000.

London, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Newnam Hall has been ordered to retire here for the past week. His condition to-night is unchanged.

IN FAVOR OF CUBA.

New York Chamber of Commerce Recommends Tariff Reductions.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting to-day adopted a memorial to congress recommending a reduction of the tariff duties upon Cuban sugar and tobacco to be followed by reciprocity tariff arrangements with the island on the establishment of an independent Cuban government. The memorial declares that "aside from commercial and political reasons, every consideration of honorable dealing imperatively demands that having affected a complete separation of the island of Cuba from the kingdom of Spain, the United States should not now deny to the Cuban people the conditions of peace and prosperity that it is the power of this country to grant."

The chamber also adopted resolutions disapproving of the Chinese exclusion act now before congress.

BULGARIAN OFFICIAL KILLED.

Minister of Instruction Assassinated by a Disappointed Professor.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 6.—M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public instruction, was assassinated to-day in his study, by a Macedonian, who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself.

M. Kamtcheff's assassin, who had been a student at the university of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Disappointed at not being assigned to a position at the capital he had threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff. The police knew of the man's threats and were also aware that there was doubts as to his sanity, but they allowed him to secure a private audience of M. Kamtcheff and the murder followed.

A LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY.

A NICHOLASVILLE MOB HANGS NEGRO IN THE COURT YARD.

Prisoner First Taken Before the Girl Whom He Was Charged With Assaulting—At Once Identified by Her—On the Way Back the Mob Took Him and Strung Him Up.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro, under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the courthouse to-day by a mob.

The mob a short time before had demanded the prisoner, but was finally placated by the statement from the officer that the prisoner would be taken before Miss Powell for identification.

The officers were permitted to take the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at once identified him.

On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the courthouse yard, he was soon dangling from the limb of a tree.

Miss Emma Powell was seventeen years old and was on her way home from school when the negro sprang out from the roadside and seized her. She reached home finally in a dazed condition, and officers later captured the negro.

BOERS TO BE INFORMED.

Dutch Peace Correspondence Will be Sent Those in the Field.

London, Feb. 6.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the government leader, announced that copies of correspondence exchanged between the government of the Netherlands and the government of Great Britain, on the subject of peace in South Africa, had been mailed to Lord Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies and high commissioner of South Africa, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents to the Boer leaders in the field.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boers proposed to Lord Kitchener negotiations for a settlement, the proposals would be forwarded for the consideration of the government.

London, Feb. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph declares it to be absolutely certain that, owing to the attitude of the powers and the Boer leaders, the Dutch government is now firmly determined to abandon the Boer cause and any idea of fresh intervention.

TOTAL OF BRITISH LOSSES.

Had Reached 100,701 Men and 3,240 Officers January 1.

London, Feb. 6.—The war office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31 the total reduction of the forces from death or permanent disability, was 25,395 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,246 officers and 109,701 men.

THE HOWE & STETSON STORES

New Haven—Friday, Feb. 7th.

The New Arrivals Silks and Dress Goods.

Handsome creations from the looms are reaching us nearly every day, and it will well pay you to examine them and get an idea of what is to be worn this spring season. They are here for your inspection and you know our policy of "cheerfully showing goods whether you want to buy or not."

A Satin Foulard at 50c.—We have a special value in a satin Foulard; the richness of texture and handsome designs make it very cheap at this price. There is a wide range of patterns to select from, and almost every color combination here; so you cannot fail to be suited. 'Twill be hard to duplicate them at a higher price. See Window Display.

Among the Dress Goods. 45 inch Etamines—All wool—lace stripe, knotted effects, in all the leading spring colorings—castor, national grey and black. At \$1 the yard.

44 inch Crepe de Chine—the seeded silk and wool combination—in shades, biscuit, light grey, castor and black. At 1.25 the yard.

42 inch Silk and Wool dotted Taffetas, colorings all new—new light blue, pink, biscuit, helio and grey. At \$1.25 the yard.

45 inch Iron Frame Etamine—All wool, navy, national, castor, and grey. At \$1 the yard.

38 inch Whipcord—New shades, all wool, coming in castor, grey, sea foam, light blue, old rose, seal, cardinal and black. Special value at 50 cents the yard.

A Kodak to be Given Away to the person who furnishes us the most appropriate name for our new toning bath for photographic papers.

Address all correspondence to our Photographic Supply Department, not later than February 20th.

HOWE & STETSON.

NO REPORT PREPARED YET. By Special Water Committee—Another Executive Meeting To-night.

The special committee on the water contract held an executive meeting last night to consider their report which, it is now believed, will be made to the common council Monday night. The committee meeting was held in the office of the director of public works, who, however, was not present.

The session began at 7 o'clock, and about 9 o'clock Councilman Mason, a member of the committee, left the meeting and went to a near-by place, from which he returned in a few moments with a number of gentlemen representing the Water company, whom he escorted to the committee meeting. The gentlemen were Eli Whitney, president of the Water company; David Daggatt, the secretary; James English, Attorney George D. Watrous and Attorney James T. Moran.

These gentlemen and Corporation Counsel Daggatt remained with the committee until 11:15, when the meeting adjourned. Chairman Wright, of the committee, said that another executive meeting would be held to-night. While the committee was in session last night Charles Gay, about 10 o'clock, rapped at the door and asked Councilman Mason, who opened the door. If the session was an executive one. He was informed that it was.

It is probable that the committee will complete its report at to-night's meeting, and that the report will be printed to-morrow and distributed to members of the common council to-morrow evening.

Mystic Belle Towed In.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6.—Tug Richardmond arrived in port to-day with barge Mystic Belle, which was picked up at sea after an exciting experience into the recent storm in Long Island Sound. Both craft were weighted heavily with ice and showed plainly the buffeting they received from the waves.

Fur Coats.

\$70.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$42.00	\$40.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$25.00
\$65.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$40.00	\$30.00 Electric Seal Coats now.....\$20.00
\$50.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$32.00	\$25.00 Electric Seal Coats now.....\$17.00
\$48.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$30.00	Genuine Buffalo and Fur Robes, Fur Gloves.
\$45.00 China Seal Coats now.....\$27.50	Try our \$1.00 White Shirts.

FRIEND E. BROOKS,
791--795 Chapel Street.

WALLINGFORD.

The Lenten services at St. Paul's will be as follows:
Ash Wednesday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Children's service at 4 p. m. For the morning and evening services the full choir will sing. At the evening services Rev. Dr. Lines, of St. Paul's church, New Haven, will preach. There will be daily matins, excepting Sunday, at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer service will be held on Mondays and Saturdays at 4:30, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 and on Fridays at 5.

On Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock there will be children's services. For good Friday the services will be at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., with singing by the choir. Passion services will be held from 12 to 3. A children's service will be held at 4 p. m.

Easter afternoon there will be holy baptism at 4:30. On Thursday evening, February 20, Rev. M. George Thompson, M. A., of Christ church, Greenwich, will be the preacher.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ernest E. Sharpe, of Wallingford, and Miss Blanche Estelle Lynn, of Herman, Maine.

The St. Pierre society will give a dance in Elnetrax hall this (Friday) evening.

The Junior auxiliary will meet in St. Paul's parish house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Almer L. Martin are expected home from New York city this evening.

Thomas Brosnan went to Holyoke last evening.

The Wallingford Ice company began harvesting eleven-inch ice on Simpson's pond yesterday.

Beginning with Wednesday, February 19, and continuing on every Wednesday thereafter during Lent the Ladies' Benevolent society will have a cake sale at the parlors of the First Congregational church from 3:30 to 5.

Abraham Thalberg, of New Haven, and Miss Minnie Hyman, daughter of Louis Hyman, of South Colony street, will be married in town hall Sunday evening, February 23.

Walter Payne, of Company F, Thirtieth United States Infantry, writes from Manila that he expects to start for home about February 1 and will arrive here about March 20.

BOARD OF FINANCE MEETING.

Approving Bills Was the Only Business.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of finance was held yesterday afternoon instead of in the evening, as usual, the time being changed because several members were unable to be present last night. No other business was transacted than to approve the usual batch of bills.

LARGE CARD PARTY.

Given Yesterday by the Deutsche Gesellschaft.

The largest card party of the season was the whist at the Young Men's Republican club rooms yesterday afternoon. It was under the auspices of the Deutsche Gesellschaft, a society composed of many of the most influential German ladies in the city. An estimate of the magnitude of the affair may be properly arrived at when it is stated that there were forty-seven whist tables and eight pinocle tables and about 300 spectators. There were twelve prizes and many excellent hands were played. Indeed the play at all the tables seemed continuously interesting to the spectators. A fee was charged for each sitting and also an admission fee, so from the number in attendance it would seem that the proceeds were satisfactorily large. They will be used by the society for charitable uses, principal among which will be assisting poor families in the winter months. The society is to be commended for its enterprise. The committee who had the affair in charge was composed of the following: Mrs. Frederick H. Brechauer, Mrs. F. D. Grave, Mrs. Charles Nicklas, Mrs. E. Spiess, Mrs. M. Deibel, Mrs. Otto Wahl, Mrs. Fred Lehr, Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. Henry F. Klenke, Mrs. Theodore Beck, Mrs. George Beck won the first whist prize and Mrs. Fresenius won the first pinocle prize.

DR. MARY WALKER

Desiree to Address Constitutional Convention.

Hartford, Feb. 6.—Dr. Mary Walker of Washington, D. C., was in the hall of the convention to-day. She entered the hall during the time that Delegate W. B. Smith of Winchester was making his speech.

Dr. Walker was dressed in male attire and she carried a silk hat in her hand. Colonel Osborn, the delegate from New Haven, was introduced to Dr. Walker in the lobby after he had made his speech. The purpose of Dr. Walker's visit to the capitol was to be given an opportunity to address the convention or the committee of the whole.

PLEASANT WHIST AND DANCE.

Given by West Haven Ladies Last Night.

A pleasant whist and dance was given at the West Haven town hall last night, arranged by a number of ladies of the borough for the benefit of the poor of the place. There were seventeen whist tables and at 11 o'clock the tables were cleared away and there was dancing until about 2 o'clock. A neat sum was realized for the charitable purpose of the affair.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

JUDGE ROBARACK SILENCES LAWYERS IN COURT.

Exciting Time in the Audley vs. Pratt Case—Suit Against National Folding Box and Paper Company Goes to the Federal Court—The City Court.

Judge A. T. Robarack of the superior court bench took occasion late Wednesday afternoon to censure the attorneys in the \$5,000 damage suit of George T. Audley against Thomas H. Pratt. The remarks of the judge were given after incessant battling by the attorneys, C. S. Hamilton and J. P. Goodhart for the plaintiff and State Attorney Williams and Isaac Wolfe for the defendant. He said:

"I have heard the case patiently and good naturedly for three days; now if you gentlemen cannot try this case in an orderly and dignified manner then I will send you all home, throw your case out of court and will not try it again until it is brought here properly or your clients get counsel who will try the case in a definite manner or get some one else to hear it."

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PROGRESS IN AUDLEY SUIT.
George T. Audley in the \$5,000 suit against Thomas H. Pratt of Clinton gave in the superior court yesterday the closing words in the direct examination. It related to the circumstances under which Mr. Audley left Clinton, and the reasons for his leaving. The beginning of everything occurred at Old Orchard Beach, Me., and resulted from the entry of a horse owned by Mr. Pratt in a race at Portland and in a \$15,000 stake race at Readeville, Mass.

On the witness stand yesterday morning Mr. Audley first told of negotiations for the purchase of shore property at Clinton for Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Audley also testified to going to St. Louis with Mr. Pratt in order to attend to some real estate matters. Mr. Audley was gone a week and took part in conversations relative to the change of agent employed by Mr. Pratt. Mr. Audley further told of correspondence carried on for the purchase of wind mills from Ansonia.

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AN INJUNCTION SUIT.

Francis E. Perkins of New York city has brought an injunction suit in the common pleas court against William Johnson and Charles Schoenbeck, both of Madison, to restrain them from trespassing on Sandy Point Beach, or Grass Island. The island lies off Madison Beach, and includes a total of seven acres. The suit involves the question of ownership of the island.

MATTERS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Cornelius R. Kellegher of Bristol has filed in the United States district court a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$1,032.67 and the assets \$25, consisting of wearing apparel.

George L. Messenger of Southington has also filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$19,391.62 and the assets are \$9,593.21, of which \$8,100 is in real estate.

HUSBAND ACCUSES WIFE.

Mrs. Anna Chapelle, a young woman residing in Washington avenue, was a prisoner in the city court yesterday morning, charged with embezzlement. The charge was made jointly by her husband and her mother. According to them the mother gave the young woman \$5 with which to pay a life insurance assessment some time ago and the woman instead of paying the agent took her husband and together they attended a ball in Bridgeport. Her husband secured the warrant for his wife's arrest. The case was not tried yesterday, but was continued until tomorrow.

TO THE FEDERAL COURT.

The suit of Maro S. Chapman, receiver of the Hartford Manila company, against the National Folding Box and Paper company of New Haven, to recover a claim of \$25,000, was on Wednesday removed from the superior court of this country to the circuit court of the United States.

MILFORD HIGHWAY SUIT.

In the suit of Thomas Wilkes against the town of Milford to recover \$1,000 damages, a plea of abatement has been filed in the superior court, on the ground of a defect in certification. The suit resulted from an accident on the Bridgeport turnpike near Milford, by which Mr. Wilkes and his wife were thrown down an embankment, and he was severely injured. The accident occurred December 1 last.

SUIT FOR \$300.

Henry A. Warner has brought suit in the common pleas court against Walter H. Minor for \$300 on common counts.

IN THE CITY COURT.

Joseph Planchetk, charged with embezzlement by bailie, was held for trial to-day.

James E. Whitford, held for some time past on a surety of a peace bond which resulted from an accident on the Bridgeport turnpike near Milford, by which Mr. Wilkes and his wife were thrown down an embankment, and he was severely injured. The accident occurred December 1 last.

DRY GOODS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Dance Held at Harmonie Hall Last Night a Great Success.
The New Haven Dry Goods association, composed of the clerks of the various large city stores, held their annual social gathering at Harmonie hall last night. It took the form of a masque ball, and was attended by several hundred clerks and many of their friends. Dancing was kept up until an early hour in the morning, and the affair was voted as one of the most successful of the kind ever given.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.

"FOXY GRANDPA" APPEARS TO-NIGHT.

"Foxy Grandpa" will be at the Hyperion to-night. The Worcester Gazette says of this production: "Foxy Grandpa, with his grandsons, Chub and Bunt, came to Worcester theater yesterday with W. A. Brady's company, headed by Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar. The piece is a three-act musical farce-comedy by R. Melville Baker and W. H. Batheley, and the basis of the play is a series of newspaper sketches. It is a good vehicle for Hart and Miss DeMar to display their vaudeville work to in a full evening's performance. The tricks and jokes of 'Foxy Grandpa' and his grandsons are much in evidence throughout the piece, but never too much so. There is a plot to the piece, but it is not of sufficient importance to cause the audience any worry keeping track of it, but the audience is kept in a merry mood, for the piece goes with a snap and is catchy as a musical production.

"The story is told in a hilarious manner by a large company of singing artists. Mr. Hart made an ideal 'Foxy Grandpa', and his grandsons in the persons of George McNeil and Bobbie Barry were merry fellows, full of life, splendid singers, and, with Mr. Hart, entertained the audience immensely. The boys were graceful and natural in their acting; as a trio Mr. Hart and the boys were hard to improve upon. Miss DeMar is a vivacious little person, has a good voice and dances gracefully. The company is large, the piece is well staged, and last night's choruses were frequent.

"The piece is filled with topical songs, including 'Military Charlie,' 'The Fighting Walker,' 'The Country Club' and 'My Clementine.' There were several duet and quartet numbers, and the choruses were well sung. The Neapolitan Trio had a principal place in the last act and they sang some of the best performance was the work of Arthur Borani, an athlete of no mean ability." Seats now on sale. Prices \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents.

Poli's Wonderland Theater.

The bright bill at Poli's is winning many laurels and big audiences. It is clean variety of the highest order, and is so lively and spirited that laughs are legion and interest is intense.

Sidney Wilmer did a good piece of work for vaudeville when he constructed the sketch, "A Thief of the Night," which he is playing with Miss Mildred Lawrence. The star list is further extended to include such fine performers as Blanche Ring, Cushman, Holcombe and Curtis, W. Cole DeLoose, a wonderful equilibrist with a comical tramp assistant; John F. Clarke, monologist; the Four Miltons in musical act, Conley and Klein in dancing act, Lester and Termon in comedy singing act and Lozelle, the athlete.

Next week the famous Russell brothers, supported by their own company; Linton and McIntyre and many other vaudeville stars will appear.

Prices: Matinee 10 and 20 cents; evening 10, 20 and 30 cents; ladies at matinee 10 cents.

MR. HACKETT'S PRODUCTION TO-MORROW NIGHT.

"Don Caesar's Return," with which James K. Hackett will be seen at the Hyperion to-morrow evening, is by Victor Mapes, who in it presents what he terms a new treatment of a famous stage character, "Don Caesar de Bazan." Don Caesar, when the play opens, has spent his inheritance. By chance he comes upon the beautiful gypsy Maritana and saves her from a pack of cowards in a drunken brawl. He marries her and she, who is full of love and gratitude, but when she wishes to thank him he has disappeared. She shows her love for him very plainly and is heartbroken when she learns that he is a grandee of Spain, helplessly beyond her reach. The first act ends with the arrest of Don Caesar for participating in a duel. In the second act Maritana and Don Caesar are reunited. In the meantime the villainous prime minister, Don Jose, plots to marry Maritana to Don Caesar so that she may have a title and be introduced at court as the king's favorite. At the wedding Maritana's face is completely hidden by a veil. The act ends with the escape of Don Caesar through the aid of his loyal friends, the king's grooms. In the third act Maritana is brought to lodge in a lonely chateau not far from court. Don Caesar, after his escape, goes to France, then returns to Spain in disguise in search of the beautiful gypsy Maritana. Passing in the forest near the chateau he hears of the unknown Countess de Bazan. In this act occurs the meeting between Maritana and the amorous king. It ends with the timely return of Don Caesar, who, after the forced departure of the king, is left face to face with Maritana. The scene between these two, which closes the third act, has been declared very strong. Don Caesar learns for the first time that she and Maritana are one and the same person. Both learn that they have been the dupes of Don Jose, and it is only by a supreme act of faith on Don Caesar's part that he finally believes the truth of Maritana's pleading. The last act contains the stormy interview between Don Caesar and the king, the death of Don Jose at Don Caesar's hands, the pardon of Don Caesar and the elevation of him and his wife to the highest honor in Spain.

Mr. Hackett brings to New Haven with him a competent company. Jane Onker has won applause in New York and elsewhere for her Maritana. Among other members of the company are Brigham Royce, Hale Hamilton, Fernando Elysee and Ed Roosevelt. Seats now on sale. Prices \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Give a Dance at Lenox Hall To-Night.
What bids fair to be one of the prettiest dances of the season will be given in Lenox hall this evening by Edgewood camp, No. 3, W. O. W. Edgewood camp is composed of some of the younger men of the city and their affairs are always largely attended. The programme, a pleasing arrangement of the popular two-steps, alternating with waltzes, has been very carefully selected and all the pleasant airs and melodies will be played during the evening by Lilley's orchestra. The issue of tickets is limited, and but a limited number of people will attend, thus avoiding the crush so often met with at the smaller dances.

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A grand entertainment of magic, mystery and music will be given at the Hyperion next Tuesday night by Herrmann, the great. Mr. Herrmann promises some startling illusions for the present engagement. Seats now on sale. Prices \$1, 75 cents, 50 cents, 35 cents and 25 cents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"A Jolly American Tramp" was presented to a good sized audience at the Grand Opera House last night. In it Mr. Kidder attempts to show that with kindness, a just appreciation of man, even if in rags, and the consequent respect of his rights will impel even the most confirmed hobo to think he is on earth for a purpose. In his play the author sets forth a new and rather novel motive, that of a rascally husband insuring the life of his wife, then starving her with drugs, hitting her in an attic of a deserted town and supposed to be haunted house, substitutes another body for hers and collects the insurance thereon. Through the medium of an ordinary tramp the wronged wife is liberated and restored to rights that had been wrested from her, and the guilty punished. The climaxes are thrillingly interesting and exciting to degrees, and tender pathos is mixed with plenty of fun that keeps everybody happy and merry. The despised tramp turns out to be a hero in rags, and a supposed millionaire's greed for gold leads him to commit a felony. There are many exciting scenes and incidents portrayed.

The cast includes a number of well known people. Jack Allen was excellent as Jack Porter. Charles E. Graham was very good as the insurance agent. George S. Lewis was good as his chum. Others deserving of special mention are Harry Clifton, Mrs. E. M. Burner, Carrie Godfrey, Maggie Meredith, Vera Wilson and Kitty Bligham. The piece will be repeated this and to-morrow nights and at the matinee to-morrow.

One of the most powerful and exciting theatrical productions ever seen in this city will be at the Grand Opera House the first half of next week, commencing Monday, February 10, when the new and sensational melodrama "A Gambler's Daughter" comes here. It is a play that will interest all. There is love, romance, villainy, heroism, cowardice, conspiracy, and last, but not least, comedy, in this play, and the piece has scored a tremendous hit this season wherever it has been seen. The serious side of the play is also emphasized at intervals by new and clever songs and specialties. Absolutely new and very elaborate scenery is used in the production, and the company itself is headed by beautiful Elsie Crescy, the talented and well known leading woman. The piece will surely attract large and enthusiastic crowds. Matinee Wednesday.

When the patrons of the Grand Opera House learn that the Rentz-Santley Burlesque company will appear next Thursday, Friday and Saturday there is certain to be pleased anticipation indulged in by thousands. Such feelings are now in order, for this organization comes the Grand Opera House with everything new and thoroughly up-to-date. There will be a matinee Saturday.

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FOR BEATING HIS WIFE.

John McKeon's Wife Secured a Warrant for His Arrest.
John McKeon, who lives at the corner of Humphrey and East streets, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Duddy and Ryan on a warrant charging him with breach of the peace in beating his wife. Mrs. McKeon complained to Assistant City Attorney Tyner that her husband had beaten her and Mr. Tyner issued the warrant. Mr. McKeon is well known to the police and several times before his wife has complained to the police of his abuse of her but previously has asked that he be not arrested. Last night she said that he kicked and beat her and then securing possession of their marriage certificate tore it up. She first made complaint at the Grand avenue police station and her face was badly bruised and her lips cut and bleeding. She was referred by the police to the city attorney's office.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE

And Other People Known in This City - Local Social Events Here and Elsewhere.

Charles Reiffbeck of Branford was removed to the New Haven hospital Wednesday, his condition rendering an operation necessary.

Mrs. William Austin Pratt and Mrs. Arthur W. Marsh have issued "at home" cards for Friday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at 97 Whalley avenue.

J. H. Malone, the traveling salesman employed by the Butler Drug company of this city, who was thought to have perished in the Scovill house fire at Waterbury on Monday, has been heard from. He is making a tour of the state in the interest of his firm and that he is in the best of health is shown by the orders received by the company yesterday morning.

John R. Ruff, who has been a contractor at the extensive factory of Sargent & Co., has resigned. He has been in charge of the benzene finishing department for several years and is well known in manufacturing circles. His plans for the future are not fully developed. He has had many hands under him while with Sargent & Co. and was always rated an exceptionally able man in his line of business.

The marriage is announced of Miss Margaret G. White, daughter of Mrs. Kate White of 32 Ward street, to Howard H. McGee of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. McGee left yesterday for Boston, where they will live for the present. Mr. McGee's business interests call him there. Mr. McGee is associated in business with the Seamless Rubber company of this city.

Miss Laura Miner of New Milford, who has been the guest of Mrs. Emily Russell of Branford for several days, departed Wednesday for New Haven for a brief visit with friends in that place.

On Saturday at 2 p. m., St. Margaret's guild of All Saints' chapel will give a children's social and doll reception at the guild rooms at 282 Hallock avenue. The dolls are to be brought to the rooms on Saturday morning and in the afternoon their little mothers will come again to view them. Each child may vote for the dolls, which will receive prizes - the prettiest doll, the best dressed doll and the funniest doll. Candy, ice cream and cake will be for sale. Every doll in the vicinity of the guild is cordially invited and the affair is eagerly anticipated by all the small folk of the parish.

The many friends of Professor R. C. Loveridge will regret very much to hear that his health is again rapidly failing and that it has been necessary to remove him to Grace hospital, where he can have the benefit of the most experienced care and treatment. Several years ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis but later recovered sufficiently to continue business in the commercial school which so long flourished under his direction. A return of the old trouble has prostrated him and it is with extreme difficulty that he can articulate sufficiently to make himself understood but yesterday his mind seemed to be clear.

All Saints' parish guild rooms, 282 Hallock avenue, last evening, from 6 to 10 o'clock, an oyster supper was served by members of St. Margaret's guild. Artistic orange menus were prepared and the young women who served wore dainty head dresses of orange color. Ice cream and cake and home-made candy concealed by yellow chrysanthemums were for sale. The guild reception room was largely decorated with oranges. Their size and shape suggested mysterious contents. The proceeds of this orange social and oyster supper will chiefly be devoted to a fund for recarpeting the church.

MAKES CHILDREN BRAINY.

Proof About Feeding. It has been proved times without number that properly selected food will build up the brain. The testimony of a school teacher on this subject is good. The letter is long and only the important facts will be given. "While I was teaching school in 1898, a little girl in the household where I lived was very fond of Grape-Nuts and would eat all she was allowed. I noticed that she was remarkably bright pupil. There were five other children, all of one family, that were so marked in their work. They were really the brightest family I ever knew, so I questioned to find what they were using. They replied, 'Only Grape-Nuts.' I learned upon further inquiry that this was their chief diet for breakfast and discovered that their luncheon consisted generally of Grape-Nuts with cream and a little fruit. I had suffered from dyspepsia, headaches and general debility greatly and, as I knew, my diet was not well selected I took up Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and carried it to school for luncheon. I soon discovered a change in my condition and found that Grape-Nuts afforded more nourishment than bread, meat, eggs or anything that I could take in that way. After luncheon I would feel strong and bright for the afternoon's work while before I had frequently been half ill. In the spring of 1900 I went to college and a room and board myself, subsisting largely on Grape-Nuts, and I cannot speak too highly of the food as a brain nourisher. At the end of a year's schooling I obtained a position in one of the world's schools in this, a college town, and am well and happy. The wife of the college principal tells me that there is no food that agrees with her as well as Grape-Nuts and that testimony was repeated by a lady friend in my own home." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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At a meeting of the Mothers' club of West Haven, held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Richards yesterday afternoon, a very able and interesting paper entitled, "The Building of the Town," was read by Mrs. V. E. Keeler. The paper treated not merely of the construction, sanitation and convenience of the town, but of the social and economic conditions of the past and of the future. In particular it dealt with the means by which are secured those happy conditions that make a home in the true sense, that is, the centering point of family affection, and the radiating point of those virtues that are the safety of the state and the nation. Mrs. Keeler is vice president for Connecticut of the National House- hold Economic Association, an association that is rapidly growing in membership, and extending a very wholesome and helpful influence in practical matters.

Two of our prominent townsmen, Messrs. J. E. Hubinger and Frank D. Wetmore of 165 Whalley avenue, will leave to-morrow for a pleasure trip, going to Southern California. They go to Chicago, from there to Denver on the Burlington and Quincy road, thence to Los Angeles, and to the Atlantic. Their plans for further travel will be matured on arrival at Los Angeles. They will be away probably about two months. Their best of friends will wish them a delightful trip.

The West Haven Church club had a highly enjoyable meeting in the parish house Wednesday evening. Master Robert Bush was the entertainer, giving his imitations of Irish comedy sketches, which brought down the house. Attorney C. K. Bush related his experiences on his western trip taken some time ago.

Miss Pettigrew of Groton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wadhams of Washington avenue, West Haven. Miss Olive E. Brainard of Thompson street, West Haven is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cowles of New York. During her visit she will be with an aunt in Jersey City and cousins in Brooklyn.

Next Tuesday evening the choir of Trinity Lutheran church have most kindly arranged to tender the inmates of Springside home a concert. The choir is now busy rehearsing songs for the occasion.

At the meeting of the Young Peoples' society of the German Baptist church this evening "A Practical Study in Church Music," with blackboard exercises, will be the topic of the meeting. The committee in charge extends a hearty invitation to all to attend.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut State Veterinary Medical association was held at Hartford, Tuesday, eighteen members being present. Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. Andrew Hyde of Norwich; vice, presidents, Dr. Thomas Bland of Waterbury, Dr. Harrison Whitney of New Haven; secretary, Dr. B. K. Dow of Wilburham; treasurer, Dr. Edward C. Ross of New Haven; board of governors, Dr. H. E. Bates of South Norwalk, Dr. P. T. Keeley of Waterbury, Dr. F. A. Ingram of Hartford, Dr. G. H. McGuire of New Britain and Dr. R. D. Martin of Bridgeport. The semi-annual meeting of the association will be held in Hartford the first Tuesday in August.

The La Aligon Whist club met at the residence of Miss Carrie Donovan Wednesday evening and spent a most delightful evening in the pursuit of the scientific game. Those present were Misses Vera Herman, Frieda Gosch, Lottie Eisele, Carrie Donovan, Messrs. W. Kutscher, Frederick Fricke, L. Koch, with Walter Pratt as substitute. The first prizes were won by Miss Carrie Donovan and William Kutscher. Miss Vera Herman captured the booby prize. The next game will be played on Friday evening, February 14, at the home of Miss Lottie Eisele, 287 Dixwell avenue. Refreshments and music added to the enjoyment.

Miss Louise Heitman of Elm street, West Haven, is sick with the grip. Dr. W. L. Phillips of the Church of the Redeemer will accompany his wife to Washington next week Friday, where Mrs. Phillips will go as a delegate to the D. A. R. National Congress. They will stop at the Hotel Cincinnatus, and will have their daughter, Miss Ruth Phillips, in from the National Park seminar to spend Sunday with them. Mrs. William H. Mosely, register of the New Haven chapter, and Mrs. C. Berry Peets will also stop at the Cochran. Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, state agent, always makes her headquarters at the Hotel Regent, which adjoins the opera house where the congress is held. It is therefore headquarters for the Connecticut delegation. The majority stopping at the same hotel. Mrs. Kinney will leave New Haven on the Colonial express Friday, the 14th.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, West Haven, met last evening with Miss Alice Williams, at her residence on Smith street, corner of Union avenue.

Yale will be largely represented this year at the School of Physical Education at Chautauqua, N. Y. Dr. Jay W. Seaver, the medical examiner of the Yale Gymnastic Association, is

14TH AND 12TH WARD NEWS AND OTHER NEWS FROM FAIR HAVEN AND VICINITY.

Mission Workers Preparing for St. Valentine-Surprise Party to S. C. Hillhouse-W. C. T. U. Affairs-Church News.

It will be remembered that last summer Mr. Lydecker of Englewood, N. J., was here several days looking for his son, Howard Crosby Lydecker, who mysteriously disappeared from home. He came here because a letter which the son sent home was postmarked station A. As told in this column young Lydecker came home on January 25. The father had prepared a printed description bearing a photograph of the missing son and was just on the point of mailing several thousand to different parts of the country when the young man returned home. Several Mr. Lydecker's friends in Fair Haven, who aided him in his search, received yesterday copies of these circulars with the picture of the son.

The two youngest mission circles—the Self-Denials and the Little Workers—connected with the Grand avenue Congregational church, are enthusiastically preparing a "Valentine evening" on Tuesday, February 11, and the large advance sale of tickets shows a desire on the part of their friends to encourage their efforts. Several interesting features will be introduced, including a platform entertainment and an after sale of ice cream, etc. The admission is ten cents.

The Curtis Hillhouse, youngest son of J. T. Hillhouse, the druggist, was given a surprise visit by friends at his home, 338 Grand avenue, on Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise and when his young friends called in a body at the front door he hardly knew what to say, but they were given a cordial welcome. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and conversation, and late in the evening the company was invited out to the dining room, where Mr. Hillhouse had prepared a fine spread. At each plate was a pretty souvenir to be retained as a reminder of the delightful visit. The young people left for their homes at a late hour with hearty expressions of satisfaction over the enjoyable occasion. Those who called were the Misses Nellie Larivee, Ethel Parker, Ruth Jacobson, Maudie Elison, H. G. Kenney, Ed. Seab, Gertrude Higgins, Beulah Bauer, and Charles Darby, Fred Derry, William Hawley, Raymond Brown, William French, Charles Hugendubel, William Jacobson, Charles Loveland, and T. C. Hillhouse.

The members of the W. C. T. U. have been for some time arranging for a rummage sale which will be held on Wednesday, 10 at 46 Grand avenue. There will be many useful and fancy articles on sale. The members announce a millinery department at the sale and this will be open on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Thomas J. Reilly of 17 Grand avenue leaves next week for Hong Kong, going out in the employ of a New York electric construction company. He will be employed in Hong Kong and Manila. Several workmen are still employed at new station A completing a number of details. In a few days the outside of the building will be painted a suitable brown shade, and the roof will be given two coats of suburban red. Concrete is to be laid in front of the building and connecting with the sidewalk. Some details of fixing up the interior are also in progress. The lockers and letter boxes which served on the outside of the old station were installed in front of the new building yesterday. Superintendent Howerth that a letter box be placed at the head of Atwater street, south side of Grand avenue, which will accommodate many families in that neighborhood.

A dozen members of the East Providence, R. I., sailing master who is well known in New Haven, Captain Smeed was for many years the master of the New Haven three-master, General S. E. Marvin, which went ashore on the Georgia coast about a year ago. Captain Smeed was not in the vessel at the time she was lost, but was at his home in East Providence suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

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A party of friends called Tuesday evening upon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgkins of 203 West street and were pleasantly entertained. In the whist games Mr. Hodgkins was successful and secured the first prize. Mrs. C. E. MacGregor won the second prize and Mrs. MacGregor secured the booby prize. Luncheon was served after whist.

Angelo DeMatteis succeeded in taking some fine kodak pictures of the ruins of the Waterbury burned district. A unique and most delightful function was the chafing dish supper given by the King's Daughters in the parlors of the Grand avenue Congregational church Wednesday evening. The affair was a brilliant social and financial success reflecting the greatest credit upon the president, Mrs. Lloyd Salisbury and her assistants. About 100 people sat down to the table which made a most pleasing picture with their decorations and with a white robed hostess at each end presiding over the glittering chafing dish. The music which enlivened the repast was rendered by Irving Harburt and Mrs. Frederick Simpson, and immediately preceding the seating of the guests a droll recitation entitled "The Knight of the Chafing Dish" was given with much spirit and expression by Miss Ruby Fowler.

The entertainment which takes place this evening in the parlors of St. James' church already gives promise of success. Interest in the affair is general, and a large number of tickets have been sold. The event will be given over to mirth and wit and those attending are assured of a good time. Upon the completion of the programme refreshments will be served.

SHEFFIELD LECTURE COURSE

To-night at 8 P. M. in North Sheffield Hall.

The fourth lecture in this course is to be given this evening by Frank W. Skinner, C. E., associate editor of the Engineering Record of New York city, on "Engineering Feats in Bridge Construction." The work of this eminent engineer, and his reputation as a writer on engineering subjects, coupled with his wide experience, will undoubtedly draw a large audience to the lecture. The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of lantern slides, showing methods and examples of bridge construction.

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DIED AT GRACE HOSPITAL. At Grace hospital yesterday morning, Mrs. Cynthia Dorsey, an aged colored woman, formerly of Pittsfield, Mass., passed away. She had been an inmate of the institution since last May. Death was caused by general debility and old age. She leaves relatives in this city who are Mrs. Anna Martin of 29 Gill street and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of 165 Webster street. The deceased was about seventy years of age.

BIG FIVE-MASTER.

To Launch Connecticut's Largest Sailing Vessel February 11.

Mythic, Feb. 5.—The largest sailing vessel ever built on the Atlantic coast outside of Maine, and the first of its size to be constructed in a Connecticut shipyard, will slide down the ways, February 11, at the shipyard of the Holmes Shipbuilding company at West Mystic.

Arrangements for the launch have not yet been completed, and no announcement has yet been made by the owners as to who will bestow the name upon the new vessel as she starts to leave the ways and takes her maiden plunge into the sea.

It is planned to make the launching of this first five-master from a Connecticut shipyard a notable event, and former Lieutenant-Governor James D. Dewell, of New Haven, who is to be managing owner of the schooner, is sending out invitations to business men all over this state and in Rhode Island, to be present at the launch. The builders hope to have the vessel ready to launch in about ten days, and it is now being planned to have the event take place on February 11.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN. The Mystic event is of great importance, making the first fruits of a revival of an industry that years ago made the town famous, but a reaction of many years' standing has caused suspension of work in the shipyards and enforced idleness of the ship builders. In the construction of this new five-master, which is to haul from New Haven, Mystic people see the beginning of a new era in the shipbuilding industry of the town and greater activity than has been witnessed there in many years is expected.

THE NEW SCHOONER. The keel of this vessel, which is to cost one hundred thousand dollars, was laid in April last. Its construction has furnished employment for more than a hundred men for the last eleven months. Three large cargoes of lumber from the south have been put into the massive hull of the craft, and a train of eight cars has pushed its way across the continent with spars from the Oregon forests.

The oak frame weighs five hundred tons and makes a load for a three-masted schooner. Some four hundred and twenty-inch knees are used. The yellow pine for the planking and covering of the three full decks will aggregate over a million feet, and has been cut especially for this boat by the Tifton, Ga., mill of H. H. Tift, a native of Mystic. Over one hundred tons of iron have been used for the fastening. The five sticks of Osegon pine for the masts are over a hundred feet long and planned down to nearly the same number of inches in circumference.

The big keel, sixteen inches square, is of Ohio oak. Beneath this is a smaller and outer keel, and still lower a tough wooden "shoe," sixteen inches wide by three inches in thickness. This should effectually protect the keel if the vessel scrapes along the bottom in shoal water.

DEEP WATER VESSEL. The new schooner is designed for either coasting or for deep water. She will be an all-round sort of craft, capable of carrying thirty-four hundred tons of coal, or about two million feet of lumber. An idea of her great size can be gained by a study of her dimensions. She is two hundred and thirty feet long on the keel, two hundred and seventy-five feet over all, twenty-six feet deep and forty-six feet wide.

The engines will be of thirty horse power. Three powerful wrecking pumps will be installed in the vessel, and they will be able to throw eight hundred gallons of water a minute if they are ever called upon to put forth their full power.

The Dubois is to be commanded by Captain Edward H. Smeed, of East Providence, R. I., a sailing master who is well known in New Haven. Captain Smeed was for many years the master of the New Haven three-master, General S. E. Marvin, which went ashore on the Georgia coast about a year ago. Captain Smeed was not in the vessel at the time she was lost, but was at his home in East Providence suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

List of Patents.

Issued from the United States patent office, Tuesday, February 4, 1902, for the state of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of Seymour & Earle, solicitors of patents, 853 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.: C. R. Alsop, Middletown, reversing clutch. R. S. Brown, New Britain, reeving machine. H. J. Cogswell, assignor to Acme Switch company, Inc., Hartford, electric switch. G. W. Collin, Bridgeport, acetylene-gas generator. Charles Comstock, Norwalk, shaft-coupling. C. E. Glerding, assignor to New Haven Car Register company, West Haven, fare register. C. Glover, New Britain, knob attachment, two patents. G. Glover, New Britain, and N. W. Haskins, Brooklyn, assignors to P. & F. Corbin, wheel hub, brake. A. E. Hamner, Branford, rammer. W. A. Penfold, assignor to Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co., Meriden, lamp burner. H. B. Todd, Meriden, static electric machine. M. J. Whitlock, Ansonia, calendaring machine.

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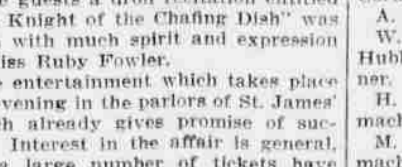
C. F. Smith, assignor to Landers, Frary & Clark, New Britain, ferrule. H. L. Wallace, assignor to Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., Wallingford, handle for spoons, forks, or similar articles, two patents.

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COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS AND BRIDGES.

The Committee on Railroads and Bridges will meet in Room 10 and 11, City Hall, Friday, February 7, 1902, at 8 p. m., when the petition of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company for permission to construct a foot bridge over Winchester avenue to connect their shops will be considered.

All persons interested in the foregoing are notified to attend and be heard thereon. For order JOHN H. ADAMS, Chairman. Attest: JAMES B. MARTIN, Assistant City Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the resolution of Councilman Wolfpacker de proposed laws and regulations concerning fire escapes on buildings, will meet in Room 14, City Hall, Friday, February 8, at 8 p. m., when a public hearing will be given upon said resolution and those who appear will be heard thereon. For order: WALTER F. WALSH, Chairman. Attest: JAMES B. MARTIN, Assistant City Clerk.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the Trust Fund of the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held on the second Monday of February, to-wit, February 10, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., in office of Benj. R. Eddy, 132 Orange Street. At this meeting the following changes in the By-Laws will be considered:

1. To amend the section covering "Loans" so that the trust is permitted to invest the funds of this trust in any manner and in the same securities as provided by law for trustees of trust funds. 2. To strike out paragraph 3 of said Section on "Loans." 3. To delete the word "subscribers" wherever it occurs in the By-Laws of contributors. 4. To change notice required in paragraph 9 of the first section of the By-Laws to three to five days, to conform to the Act of Incorporation. Attest: CHAS. H. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary. Feb. 5, 1902.

ESTATE OF RUSIE S. LEIGH, New Haven, in said District, an Orphan.

The Conservator having exhibited his account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED, That the 13th day of February, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court house in New Haven, in said District, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said estate, by the Court, and that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District. By order of Court. ALBERT F. WELLES, Clerk.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH C. OLDS, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

Anna M. Shilkin, in and for said estate, having made written application praying that she may be appointed administratrix thereof, more fully appears, it is

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined in a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, on the 12th day of February, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of the time and place of the hearing thereon, be given to all parties interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District. By order of Court. ALBERT F. WELLES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for School Furniture for the Office of the Board of Education, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Conn., until Friday, February 14, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened by the Committee on School Buildings of the Board of Education, in public meeting, for School Furniture to be used in the Cedar Street School Building, on the corner of Cedar and Gilbert Streets in this city. Copies of specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects in same if it be deemed to the interest of the District so to do. G. T. HEWLETT, Clerk of the Board of Education.

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Proposals for Slate Blackboards for Cedar Street School. Office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Conn., until Friday, February 14, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened by the Committee on School Buildings of the Board of Education, in public meeting, for Slate Blackboards to be used in the Cedar Street School Building on the corner of Cedar and Gilbert Streets in this city. Copies of specifications and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Connecticut. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects in same if it be deemed to the interest of the District so to do. G. T. HEWLETT, Clerk of the Board of Education.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Proposals for Flushing the Second and Third Stories in the Power Building of the Boardman Manual Training High School. Office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Conn., Feb. 8, 1902. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Education, 21 Center Street, New Haven, Conn., until Friday, February 14, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened by the Board of Education, in public meeting, for the flushing of the second and third stories in the power building of the Boardman Manual Training High School. Bids for each trade separately will not be received. Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of W. Doherty Architect, 224 Exchange Building, New Haven, Conn., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any defects in same if it be deemed to the interest of the District so to do. G. T. HEWLETT, Clerk of the Board of Education.



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TAMPA'S EARTHLY PARADISE. The Tampa Bay Hotel is beyond all question the finest resort hotel on the North American continent, and situated as it is in tropical Florida, the Garden of Eden of North America, makes it all the more attractive. The climate is sublime, and now, in February, while the winter blasts are blowing in the North, the warm sunshine of the South brings health and pleasure to all who visit this beautiful resort. Fish are plentiful, and nearly every species from the magnificent tarpon, and silver king, to the small but beautiful trout, are to be caught in the waters around the hotel. The season for good duck shooting is at hand, and not a day passes that parties do not come in with numbers of the birds, have them prepared at the hotel by the most noted chefs in the world, and served a few hours after they are shot.

There are nearly half a hundred professional and amateur golfers wintering at this resort, and this fact can be accounted for when one remembers that the links of the Tampa Bay Golf club are not only the finest in the state, but among the best in the country. A through Pullman and dining service is operated from Jersey City to the hotel steps without change of cars.

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Dr. Mary Walker of Washington says that the steaming of sliced onions about the alleys and by-ways of smallpox infested districts will kill the disease.

A school teacher in Newark, New Jersey, received the other day the following letter from the father of a pupil:

When "progressing" through the streets to perform some ceremony King Edward takes off his hat on an average of twelve times a minute, that is the great number of seven hundred times an hour.

The Boston Herald calls attention to the fact that Senator Tillman's impetuous denunciation of Senator Beveridge as a grasshopper was hardly so eloquent as the late Edmund Burke's parliamentary use of that insect.

This isn't in the South. There has been formed at the university of Michigan an organization known as the "university of Michigan colored students' club."

A young girl, according to the Library Journal, came into a public library and asked for a book about worms because she had to teach the subject next morning.

It seems to a photographer who does much work for theatrical people that stage-struck girls who think life behind the footlights is one round of pleasure might learn something from studying the photographs of celebrated actresses.

They are looking at us in Germany. Consul-General Mason reports from Berlin to the State department that the debate in the Reichstag on the new tariff act brought out with great clearness and force what was already plain to every close observer of German political economy.

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POOL, BUT DISHONEST. Last year was a big year for money making, and it was also a big year for money stealing. The record of "embezzlements" and "defalcations" has been made up, and it appears that no less than \$7,734,250 went in those dishonest ways in the United States and Canada during 1901.

Of course this large sum isn't much when compared with that which has been honestly handled, and perhaps, considering the weakness of human nature, there is reason for surprise that more toll was not taken from the great grist. Probably many of the persons who proved unfaithful in 1901 did not originally mean to be dishonest, but became involved by the lax or improper use of money that did not belong to them.

A CHANCE FOR A U. S. PRINCESS. A letter which the London Telegraph says is from a man whose name is well known and whose title is beyond question has appeared in that newspaper. It was addressed to an eminent firm of solicitors, and announces that an English peer of very old title wishes to marry at once a very wealthy lady.

It ought not to be, and probably will not be, very hard to make this trade. There are not a few unmarried women in this country worth \$100,000 in cash and enough more to possess it with who would modestly jump at such a chance. Such women know just what they are about when they are willing to part their good money for a more or less good title. The title will give them a "distinction" which will make them pleased with themselves, and the envy of many other women. They don't always get much except the title, but as there is usually no offer to throw anything into the bargain they don't get cheated.

AN EARNEST MAN. Dr. James Edwin Russell, of 1022 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, appears to be a rather earnest man. He is described as a physician who has practiced for more than twelve years in the Bedford section and has during recent years given a large part of his time to the direct study of the vital functions of the human body along the lines of experimental vivisection. Yesterday he calmly and firmly announced that he will submit his own body to the scalpel of science for an indeterminate series of experiments, to be continued until death or a complete state of physical collapse intervenes.

Annual Report of the Commissioners. The annual report of the state fish commissioners for the year ending September 30, 1901, was filed Wednesday in the governor's office.

such as benefits, insurance, etc., will have to be forfeited and cancelled." Some people will immediately proceed to call Dr. Russell a lunatic, a fool, etc., etc., but that won't trouble him. He evidently knows what he is about, and he makes a very lucid explanation of himself. He also believes that men will be found willing and competent to cut him up alive, but he may be mistaken in that belief. It will be interesting to see what happens to this apparently devoted and unselfish investigator. He has a wife and family, but he thinks he can have his way about being cut up if they are well provided for.

In the Frontier Graveyard. Here lie the dead "death headboards stained by time, In graves uncared for; rusted heaps of curbs; Rough men whose lives on earth were black with crime, Devoid of every mark of honest worth, In ways unnatural they met with death, In blood-stained garments they were laid from sight.

Here he old Texas Joe, who met his death From hand of one who was of quicker eye, And Yasovora Sam, whose fund of breath Slipped from him when he called Black Bill a liar. And here is Fester Frank, who tried to steal The traped affection of Sport Day's daughter, And this rude board stands over Brocky Toak, Whom trial had made unsteady in his gait. When with their shooters he and Grizely Went out to hunt each other on the street.

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Something Unusual.—That's a queer business firm Klockert is in. "How so?" "Why, his wife's the silent partner."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin. Her Idea of It.—Clara—"So Ethel is married at last. Did she marry a man of family?" Maude—"Yes; she married a widower with six children."—Chicago Daily News.

As to Valentines.—Biggs—"Silly custom this of sending valentines, don't you think?" Boggs—"Worse than that—it's dangerous. It often leads to matrimony."—Judge. Homely!—Bennet—"Did you ever know any one so homely?" Neapars—"Hardly! Why, she is so homely that automobile goggles are actually becoming to her!"—Puck. "You needn't hide that letter you're writing. That's impolite. I wasn't looking at it." "You shouldn't have noticed that I was trying to hide it. That wasn't polite, either."—Chicago Tribune.

Teacher (taking the class in English history)—"Now, William Johnston, what happened on the 5th of November?" William (rudely)—"Please, sir, our Henry got his finger blown off and had singed off all his whiskers."—Tit-Bits. The Surgeon's Valentine.—He—"You know about the doctors operating on Tom Archer for appendicitis, and discovering their diagnosis was wrong?" She—"Oh, yes. Well?" He—"Well, they sent him home on Valentine's day with a note reading 'Opened by mistake.'"—Judge.

One of the strange traits of little children is their utter misunderstanding of many simple things, and the endurance of this misunderstanding with them through years and years. Thus, there is a lawyer of this city who thought, until he was twenty or twenty-one years old, that there was such a word as "pard-narsens" in the language. His father, a religious man, had said grace always at the table, and the boy had heard innocently, three times a day, "pard-narsens" in the grace, without comprehending in the least that "pard-narsens" were the words his father had actually spoken. This boy was always misapprehending religious things. The phrase "For what we may receive" entered his brain each Sunday as "What Mary Seave," and he would wonder idly who Mary Seave might be. Even the first line of his nightly prayer meant nothing to him. "Nowadays" was pronounced it, in one swift word, and he neither knew nor cared to know what "nowadays" meant.—Philadelphia Record.

STATE SHELL FISHERIES. Annual Report of the Commissioners Filed in the Governor's Office. The annual report of the state fish commissioners for the year ending September 30, 1901, was filed Wednesday in the governor's office.

"The Academie de Médecine of France Has Placed Apollinaris (THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS) At the Head of All the Waters Examined for Purity and Freedom from Disease Germs."

year amounted to \$2,023.82. The commissioners in their report say: Connecticut encourages her oyster industry, which is a large and valuable part of the state ground-tax on millions of dollars' worth of property along the whole oyster territory from Greenwich to Guilford, and employing steamers and men to an extent that Rhode Island knows nothing about. The taxes derived from the grounds, laid to defray the expenses of the commission, are a small part of the income to the state derived directly and indirectly from the business, which is worth to Connecticut vastly more than that of Rhode Island is to her.

About Burglars. DO YOU KNOW that burglars and sneak thieves are uncommonly common just now? DO YOU KNOW that the ordinary dwelling house is an easy mark to the professional cracksmen? DO YOU KNOW that a common pass key, or even a piece of wire, will open most back doors and many front doors? DO YOU KNOW that a "jimmy" will do up most "burglar-proof" sash fasteners? DO YOU KNOW that we have up-to-date locks, bolts, door chains, sash bolts and other appliances for giving additional security to your home? DO YOU KNOW that we are specialists in Builders' Hardware?

Some Folks. are not impressed with our offer of Free Making, Laying and Lining until they have to pay for it. Then it stands out on the bill like a sore thumb. We pay for it, of course, but it's one way of sticking an advertising price in your mind about our carpet service the year round. More than 500 rolls of the loveliest, best carpets to choose from, on Easy Payments. You choose the carpet now; we do the work at any time. Suppose you see the carpets and the prices.

PHILADELPHIA DENTAL ROOMS, 781 Chapel Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Telephone. Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plate, \$8.00

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When the Queen of Sheba visited King Solomon to learn whether the stories of his wealth and wisdom were true, she found his story transcending anything she had imagined. Gold and precious Stones were then, as now, the distinctive adjunct of power and royalty. Always recognized as the standard of wealth, the precious metals and gems were preserved through the ages that followed and doubtless exist in some form in the world of to-day.

The George H. Ford Co.'s stock of gold, silver and precious stones is such that it can rightfully claim the present day inheritance of the ancient glory that invested the treasures of Solomon. The diamonds are of the same royal strain; the gold and the silver of the same pure lineage.

About the Sale: The sale made necessary by the retirement of certain interests is still in progress, and much remains of value and interest to the person who would buy an object of lasting value. A few of the special articles may here be enumerated: A bow-knot brooch of Paris mounting, contains 34 diamonds and white pearl center. The price on this has been reduced from \$200 to \$150. A brooch of 15 fine diamonds, reduced from \$250 to \$200. A diamond and pearl brooch from \$120 to \$95. A diamond and sapphire cluster ring of ten stones, reduced from \$200 to \$150. A diamond sunburst, brooch and pendant, very fine grade, reduced from \$275 to \$220. Antique gold brooch and pendant of five large pearls and 16 diamonds, with finely wrought gold neck-lace, reduced from \$175 to \$135. A butterfly diamond, emerald, opal and ruby pin and pendant, reduced from \$100 to \$65. A diamond brooch of seven stones, reduced from \$180 to \$100. All articles in the retirement sale at reductions of 20 to 50 per cent.

Rich Furs Discounted. Fur Scarfs are made: From selected skins, and from ordinary skins. Selection determines quality and quality assures value. Thus, a Russian Sable scarf of good quality loses little in value the first eight or ten years. Like a well cut diamond, it rarely needs reshaping. Rich Furs may now be bought at prices assuring an excellent investment. Permit us to prove this to you. The reductions are trustworthy.

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S. E. Dibble, 639 Grand Avenue. THE FRUITS

It's interesting to know that the HUB has a gauge oven door which assures when roasting a delicious piece of meat, fall of juice, not dry and burnt, as other ovens produce. Oven indicators of desired. Sectional top, which prevents warping of lids and centers. Our removable grate will interest the best of buyers. Pattern water fronts, that will supply abundance of hot water for domestic uses. Call and see our line of HUBS,—they are the best made.

MR. R. A PALMER, A Connecticut man, is a very successful grower of Oranges in Florida. He sends quite a number of boxes each week. Ask for Palmer's Jaffa Oranges. MR. HENRY HEIDE is a very wealthy man and a very ambitious one. He wishes to have Florida's Mint Jubilee outrank and outsell all others. He sells them in large quantities, so low that we can sell them at retail for 3 cents per box.

JOHN B. JUDSON, 500 CHAPEL STREET. JAPANING. We are prepared to do japaning of all descriptions, in large or small quantities. With our facilities we are confident of being able to give satisfaction as to quality, price and promptness. We should be pleased to submit estimates on any work of this nature you may require. KELSEY & CO., 608 STATE STREET, New Haven, Conn.

CABINET AND HARDWOOD WORK, ALSO SAWING, TURNING and JOBBING IN WOOD of all kinds. EDWARD P. BREWSTER, 10 ARTISAN STREET. Telephone 253.

REFRIGERATORS, Oil and Gasoline Stoves, AT REDUCED PRICES. T. W. CORBETT'S, 29 and 31 Broadway.

LUMBER. Rough and dressed, of every description. Also, COAL. LOUIS A. MANSFIELD, Successor to Austin Mansfield & Son, 505 GRAND AVENUE.

MILL WORK AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. Sash, Doors and Blinds, etc. The Elm City Lumber Co., WATER ST., FOOT OF OLIVE.

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The GAMBLE-DESMOND Formerly F. M. Brown & Co. The Store Reliable. If you see it in our news its here it will probably be Fair and Warner Friday!

Bargains For Friday In the Surplus and Remnant Sale.

Housekeeper's Basement 4 Quart Coffee Pots, grey steel Enamelled Ware, 29cts. Set of Knives, consisting of paring knife and saw edge bread and cake knife, warranted best quality tempered steel, per set 19cts. Dover Egg Beater, family size, 5cts. Wire Potato Mashers, extra heavy, with enamelled handle, 4cts. Fibre Water Pails, light weight and durable, 18cts. Fibre Wash Basins, 10cts. Clothesline Pulley, self guiding, grey malleable iron, 7cts.

Upholstery Store For Friday, 50 pieces of Oil Cloth, full a yard wide, good patterns all of them. Going at 25cts Yard.

SHEAHAN & GROARK. Practical Heating Engineers Practical Plumbers and Gas Fitters Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper Workers Galvanized Iron Corners Manufacturers 285-287 State Street.

ELM CITY Liquid Wood Filler Doer not turn white when exposed to dampness. Requires no sandpapering. Contains no alkali. Saves one coat of varnish. Goes twice as far as shellac. It is the cheapest wood filler on the market. THOMPSON & BELDEN, 396-398-402-404 State St.

COMPRESSED AIR Carpet Cleaning Works, No. 106 Court Street. Carpets called for and delivered. Carpets cleaned and laid, also made over in fact, everything done in the Carpet line. All work satisfactorily and promptly done. Telephone call, 1314-2. Give us a call. my 10 WM. F. KNAPP & CO.

LEOPOLD VOICE BUILDER. INTERPRETATION, REPERTOIRE, FORMERLY INSTRUCTOR, DRESDEN, STUDIO, 55 INSURANCE BUILDING. THE DESSAUER-TROOSTWIK SCHOOL OF MUSIC, 785 Chapel Street.

Not Entirely Gone. There are quite a few pieces left of FINE UPHOLSTERY GOODS, more or less abbreviated, on sale in the corner window. Prices 10 cts. a piece and up. The Window Sale ends with the present week. Be prompt. The Chamberlain Furniture Mantel Co.

The Chas. Monson Co

The Silk Store

Conceded by all, and a title fairly won. Go to "Monson's" for your silks, is a household word in New Haven and for miles around.

Cloak Room Bargains.

One red kersey Cape, marten edge collar and fronts, black lined at \$9.50. Reduced from \$16.50.

One elegant Velour Cape, richly embroidered at \$25.00. Reduced from \$50.00.

One 50-inch length red kersey Cloak, with 15-inch top-cape and big sleeves, red taffeta lined at \$20.00. Reduced from \$38.50.

One full length tan, broadcloth Coat, very elaborately embroidered, collar and fronts edged with mink fur, quilted silk lining in light blue at \$35.00. Reduced from \$75.00.

One black broadcloth long Coat, rich strap seams, heavy black satin lined, Persian lamb collar and reverses, at \$30.00. Reduced from \$65.50.

One long castor kersey Coat, castor satin lining, real beaver collar and reverses, at \$30.00. Reduced from \$58.50.

One tan Coat, 45 inches long, handsomely embroidered, at \$18.00. Reduced from \$36.50.

Several handsome long Coats that were \$25.00 to \$38.50. Your choice at \$15.00 each.

Several elegant long Coats that were \$37.50, now at \$18.00 each.

Choice of any of our children's Cloaks, at \$4.95 each.

Few Fur Bargains.

One blue Lynx Cluster Scarf, at \$10.00, reduced from \$18.50.

One black Marten Scarf at \$15.00. Reduced from \$22.50.

One Mink scarf at \$8.00. Reduced from \$16.50.

One Sable fox short round Boa at \$3.00. Reduced from \$9.50.

One electric seal Scarf with skunk tails at \$2.00. Reduced from \$3.50.

One damaged brown opposum Scarf at \$1.00.

One Isabella fox Muff at \$15.00. Was \$22.50.

One Mink Muff at \$15.00. Was \$24.50.

One Blended Stone Marten Muff at \$15.00. Was \$25.00.

One Persian lamb Muff at \$10.00. Was \$17.50.

One Krimmer Muff at \$4.00. Was \$6.75.

On blue Lynx Muff at \$15.00. Was \$22.50.

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Dull season prices on labor; that's the minimum price. An unexcelled line of high-grade coverings—cotton and linen velour, corduroys, silk velours and Gobelin tapestries, Lampas, Armures, etc. Full line of trimmings. We shall be pleased to give estimates on any kind of Drapery or Furniture Upholstery.

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Below Cost. Any and all odd lots. Bring your room size.

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

CANNED CORN

We have a brand of canned corn "ENCORE" that is a little better than the kind commonly sold. Packed expressly for us in Maine, it is very sweet and tender, and what you have the right to expect a high-grade corn should be.

If you have had difficulty in getting a corn to suit you try a can of this brand. You are pretty sure to order the other eleven.

15¢ the Can \$1.35 the Doz.

Johnson & Brother, 411-413 State St., cor. Court.

Furniture Sale OF Odd Pieces.

Inventory reveals a few odd pieces which we will sacrifice to make room for new samples.

Many of them will be found plainly priced in our big window this week.

If you find what you want the price will surely suit.

Household Ranges, \$20.00 and up.

Household Sewing Machines, \$25.00 and up.

Brown & Durham, Complete House Furnishers, ORANGE AND CENTER STREETS.

The Standorette



With its automatic adjustments is a most complete combination of a Reading Stand, Book Rest, Work Table, Music Stand, Drawing Table and Invalid Stand or Bed Table all in one.

The Standorette once placed in the home or office becomes an article of daily use and is even recognized as a household necessity. Packed for shipment, it occupies but a small space and weighs but 15 pounds.

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E. L. WASHBURN & CO. Dealers in Hospital and Invalids' Supplies of Every Description, 84 Church and 61 Center Sts.

Clearing Sale of FURNITURE.

Price concessions in all departments. We must have the room regardless of cost. Now is your opportunity; embrace it.

THE BOWDITCH FURNITURE CO., 100-106 Orange St.

UNITY OF HISTORY.

Recent Address by Dr. A. H. Bradford. Before the Men's club of the United Church at the last meeting, Dr. A. H. Bradford of Montclair, N. J., delivered a lecture "The Unity of History." Dr. Bradford spoke in part as follows: "George Mathewson in his 'The Distinctive Features of the Various Religions,' says that only one people and one religion of all the races and creeds live in the past rather than in the future. The Chinese are the only people who look back rather than forward; live in the past, rather than in the future."

Whether this statement is true as regards other peoples and religions we do not know; but, as regards the Hebrew and Christian religions it is surely correct. From their very inception these religions have exemplified the progress of civilization, and the doctrine of unity and purpose in this world. I have come here to-night to speak to you on the subject 'The Unity of History,' but my subject could well be stated in the form of that frequently asked question, 'Is the world growing better?' To-night I shall try to give you my reasons for answering this inquiry in the affirmative. "All the development of history has been in the direction of righteousness. And it is this fact that makes historians optimists. Whenever history is interpreted rightly it will always make an optimist of the reader. The student of history is always an optimist. Poets and philosophers of the second and third grades, and foolish boys and girls are generally pessimists. Those who take the long, birdseye view of events know all is well with the world. Those who take short views, particular views, of history lost themselves in the labyrinths of pessimism and skepticism. In every branch of this world's activities we find splendid illustrations of the optimism that underlies events. Take as the first illustration the development of government from tribal barbarism to human co-operation, from slavery and a cast system to liberty and law and order. In religious life we have the contrast between the horrible worship of the earlier days of religion, with the homage paid to God to-day. From a worship characterized by shocking atrocities, which made the place of prayer nothing short of a slaughter house, from this materialistic form of homage to God we have progressed to a mode of worship extremely spiritual and edifying. In social life there was a time when the head of the family was its master in the broadest sense of the word. His wife was literally his slave. The position of woman was a degraded one. Even the life of his children depended upon his whim. But day by day we have the home where the man is the master; but the woman is no longer the slave. She is now his helper and equal. The children have rights which the father cannot overrule, and even those who have no father and mother are in the beautiful words of Edward Everett Hale 'the children of the public.'

We are often told that the gulf between the rich and the poor is widening. But this is not true. It is true the rich are growing richer, but the poor are not growing poorer. Never was there a time when such a concerted action was being made in behalf of the poor; never a time in which the poor folk, the poor boy and girl, had such an opportunity to better their condition to-day.

"We find a splendid example of the principle I am illustrating to-night in the progress made during the last century in international relations. In the first decade of the last century there was not the case of arbitration. In the last ten years of the century just closed we have sixty-seven arbitrations, and not one of them but would have meant a war fifty years ago. During the last century there were 195 cases of arbitration.

"In the domain of moral ideals and conditions we find a marvelous upward movement as the years roll by. When I was in London last year I inquired of a policeman, who had served in that capacity for twenty-five years, if he found that vice and crime were decreasing, and he answered my question in the affirmative, giving as the principal reason for the change the growth of boys' clubs, and the school system in London. I met the same answer when I asked the same question of Dr. Dale, the eminent English divine, in Birmingham, and in fact wherever I went in England.

"When we have contemplated all these marvelous examples of an upward movement, we cannot help asking if there isn't something behind all this progress besides blind force, if there is not a superior intelligence and reason behind happenings here.

"In our study of history we must admit that there are eddies in the current, but the current itself is ever onward. Or as Dr. George Adam Smith so beautifully put it, 'This world is like a ship in the mid-Atlantic tossed about in the waves, but ever speeding steadily toward the goal, a harbor. There may be much the matter with the individual passengers of that vessel, but all is well with the ship. The lookout at the helm every hour shouts that all is well with the ship despite the individual distresses of its passengers; so we must believe that all is well with the world despite particular setbacks, and individual mistakes.

"Nothing is more convincing than to see how even the bad men of history have been used in the interests of progress. Alexander was ambitious, cruel, a monster; yet he made the way for a common classic tongue for the world. Caesar was ambitious, cruel, a monster, but he lined Europe with a network of roads which have wonderfully to the civilization of the world. Napoleon, the greatest character of modern history, was ambitious, cruel, a monster. Yet he broke down the old feudal order of society in Europe, and raised an order of merit in its place. We cannot admire the character of these tyrants. But we must bow down before the God that used them for a good end in spite of themselves.

"We may call this progress evolution, or God's work, or what we will, but we cannot escape the decisive fact that the movements of events have ever been upward. But not only in the past history, but in the history that is being made to-day we find a splendid exemplification of the work of God in this world. Nations are being more closely knit together, and national lives are being broken down and giving away

to the growing principle of the brotherhood of man. The day is surely coming, and is fast approaching when we can welcome that which Christ designated as the kingdom of God on earth.

"And what relations have all these upward movements to us, my friends? Are we to have a part in the blessed movement, or are we going to let it sweep on without us? Each one must answer this question for himself. John Ruskin once said that he marveled so much at what men suffer, as at what they lose—meaning the opportunities they lose for becoming a factor in the progress of the world.

"Lord Rosbery in his splendid address at the commemoration exercises to King Alfred spoke in his peroration of those feelings which would thrill the old Saxon king if he could be led by the Muse of history through the England of to-day. He would see the Britain that was from the Britain that was to be. If we could only see our own nation a thousand years hence I dare say our thrill of gratitude would be no less than that of Alfred should he visit London to-day. I can understand how an infidel can be a pessimist, but a Christian pessimist is an anomaly. My friends, you can take a part in this upward movement of progress if you will. You can lose such an opportunity if you wish. It is a question that to me can only be answered in the affirmative."

SUNRISE FROM THE MONUMENT'S TOP. The journey began at the darkest hour before the dawn, in a weary climb through an echoing dungeon ninety fathoms into the sky, with no guide for my steps but that from a smoke-dimmed lantern, and no company save the spirits of the night, already spreading their wings for flight.

At the top at last! The winding staircase ends in a square chamber pierced with deep-recessed windows, like the eyes of a giant peering from under glooming brows. Through them may be seen a haze overhanging everything below thickening in the west and south, where a dense mist marks the tortuous course of the Potomac. The lamps in the city streets no longer twinkle, but merely lend a yellow radiance to the veil of vapor above them. The only distinct points of light visible are the stars in an inky firmament. Yes, one other: against a background of black in the east glows a flame like a great fixed meteor. Flowing curves which lead down from it, so shadowy as to seem like a phantom etching suggest a conical dome. By degrees the contour becomes bolder as the stars go out and the colorless sky takes on a grayish tinge. Then slowly the rosy flush of morning rolls up from the horizon and overcomes the gray, the haze in the foreground melts away; the flame at the top of the dome vanishes like the tip of a candle snuffed, and the mass of the Capitol stands forth as a mammoth block of marble on a terraced pedestal of green—the detail of the facade barely visible, but the round outlines sweeping down and disappearing in a tangle of roofs and foliage.

Faint sounds float from the streets—the first yawning of a waking city. They are presently drowned in echoes which come whirling up the hollow shaft. These repeat the exchange of greetings between the watchman mounting guard and the colleague whom he is relieving from a night's vigil. The morning is here, and life is astray again even in the Washington Monument.—Francis E. Leupp, in Scribner's Magazine.

FOR SALE.

Nat'l New Haven Bank Stock. Second National Bank Stock. N. H. Gas Light Co. Stock. Housatonic Canal, 5%. Conn. Ry. & Lighting 4 1/2%. International Silver 6 1/2%.

The Chas. W. Scranton Co. Investment Brokers, 103 Orange Street.

Securities for Sale.

\$5,000 Internat'l Silver Co's 6's. \$2,000 Norwich St. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5's. \$5,000 Montville St. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5's. \$5,000 Conn. R. R. & Light 4 1/2's. \$5,000 New London Gas & Electric 5's. \$3,500 Waterbury Gas Light 5's. 20 sbs. Swift & Co's 7 p. c. Stock. 25 sbs. Winchester Ave. R. R. Stock. 20 sbs. New Haven Gas Light Stock. 15 sbs. Detroit & Hillsdale 4 p. c. 6'd. Stock. 15 sbs. New Haven Water Co's Stock. 35 sbs. Southern N. E. Tel. Stock.

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Fish for Friday.

STRIPED BASS. WHITE FISH. HALIBUT STEAK. GREEN SALMON. SPANISH MACKEREL. FLAT FISH. WHITE PERCH. BLUE FISH. SMELTS. POMPANO. ELLS. COD.

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CLAMS. Open and in Shell. COD LIVER OIL. In bulk and in bottles.

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at Sixteen cents a pound; the same quality of Prune and the same size that have been selling at 20 cents all the season.

You should have some, if for no other reason than to see the difference in the texture and flavor between them and the California's universally offered now-a-days. This unusually low price is a short story. The Importer had his reasons—and we have the Prunes.

16 cents a pound. In original 2 1/2 lb. boxes, \$5.12.

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THE W. H. GRAHAM CO., UNDERTAKERS, No. 1096 CHAPEL STREET.

DEATHS.

KEYES—In Norfolk, Conn., February 6, 1902. Mary, widow of Aaron Keyes, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, the 8th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. FEBRUARY 7.

Sun Rises, 6:58. Moon Sets, 10:30. High Water, 10:50. Sun Sets, 5:14.

MARINE LIST.

ARRIVED. Sch Myrtle, Bishop. Sch Express, Calves, New York. Sch Clear, Cleared. Sch Actna, Miller, New York. Sch Emma Louise, Smith, Providence. Sch R. D. Spear, Martin, Providence. Sch Wileswake, Smith, Providence. Sch Margaret, Clark, Providence.

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District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, February 6, 1902. ESTATE OF GEORGE W. MARVIN, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been presented in Court, and Howard J. Swestover, of New York, N. Y., having made a written application praying that the same may be probated, and that letters testamentary may be granted, as by said application on file in this Court, more fully appears, it is ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, on the 13th day of February, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, be given to all parties interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District. LIVINGSTON W. CLEAVELAND, Judge.

Headquarters Department of Fire Service, New Haven, Conn., February 7, 1902. Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Supplies until 8 o'clock p. m., February 17, 1902, for furnishing the City of New Haven with the following: 2,000 feet 2 1/2 inch hose, Long Fiber brand, manufactured by the Rubber Hose and Hose Company, with their No. 25 lining, or hose equally as good. The hose to be furnished must conform in quality to the sample of above named brand now in this office, and the proposals must show the weight per fifty feet coupled, inside diameter and circumference, time and pressure guarantee, name of manufacturer of both hose and lining; couplings to be furnished with the hose, to weigh not less than five and one-half pounds per set, the inside diameter, to be not less than 2 1/2 inches, and couplings to be fitted with the High Thread. The above proposals must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, endorsed "Bid for Hose" on outside of the envelope, not must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent. of the full amount of the bid payable to Jonathan N. Rowe, Controller. The Committee on Supplies reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Per Order Board of Fire Commissioners, S. J. METZGER, Clerk Dept. of Fire Service.

Real Estate.

FOR RENT OR SALE. DESIRABLE brown stone front residence, 662 CHAPEL STREET, opposite the park. Inquire at THIS OFFICE, 1750 ft.

FOR SALE. MODERN detached house near Chapel and Dwight Streets, owner leaving town. Two rooms, charming. Address, "SUNSHINE," this office.

FOR RENT. A NEWLY built house, 12 rooms, hardwood floors, up-to-date plumbing, lighted by gas and electricity, commodious verandas, unobstructed view, being adjacent to large and well kept grounds of the owner; probably the finest house for rent in the city; rent \$900. Is now occupied, but will be ready for a new tenant January 1st. Address (n18 ft) P. O. BOX 1542.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. Two Houses with a Lot on Perkins street of 78 feet front; will sell the above property for \$3,900. A Lot on Mansfield street of 58 feet front; will sell for \$18 per foot. A Lot on Tilton street of 40 feet front; will sell for \$13 per foot. These must be sold within a few days if sold at these prices.

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For Sale, 100 NEWHALL STREET. To close an estate One Family House. Lot 36x100 feet. \$1,800.

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For Sale, DESIRABLE LOT, 50x150 ORCHARD STREET, near Chapel Street.

Good Surroundings.

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No. 314 Crown Street.

FOR Sale, this fine piece of property, consisting of handsome brick residence and lot 50 x 35 feet, is offered for sale at a low price. A rare opportunity for some one. For terms apply to

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Before purchasing elsewhere see my list of ideal villa plots in a residential park in heart of college settlement. Best locations and lowest prices.

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WANTED. A ONE FAMILY HOUSE in the Eighth Ward, with modern conveniences. Price not to exceed \$9,000.00.

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FOR SALE, ON HOWARD AVENUE, A 17 ROOM TWO-FAMILY HOUSE.

Having all modern improvements. Lot 55x100. Money to loan in sums to suit.

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Lot on St. Ronan Street, 80x160.

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MONEY ORDERS THAT FAIL TO BE CALLED FOR.

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"Unclaimed funds" is always an aluring title to the public, and perhaps there is no more popular error, which has gained credence by going the rounds of the press, than that there lies on deposit in the vaults of the treasury of the United States in Washington the sum of \$2,500,000 accumulated by gradual increase in annual deposits of the amounts of thousands of unpaid and unclaimed money orders, awaiting claimants, like funds held by the English courts of chancery, to which thousands of Americans believe themselves to be entitled.

No doubt this belief has caused many persons to rummage through their effects stored in dusty garrets in the hope of turning up an old forgotten money order or two with which to assuage this "fund" to the extent of the figures thereon.

Should their search be rewarded by the finding of an old money order, investigation as to its prior payment will be promptly made by the postoffice department upon its receipt in Washington, and it will be found to be unpaid the government will pay the amount to the rightful claimant, as the government is always ready to meet its money order obligations upon demand and proper identification of the parties.

UNCLE SAM PAYS HIS JUST DUES. The government of the United States in its money order transactions does not avail itself of technicalities nor lapse of time, as is the case with some of the foreign postal administrations. For instance, in Great Britain money orders lapse as payable vouchers after a certain number of years, and the funds thus obtained revert to the royal treasury, amounting, it is understood, to as high as \$30,000 in a year.

"A large portion of the above named fund, which was covered into the treasury, accrued from the amounts of unpaid money orders existing prior to 1882. At about that time there was a radical departure from the then existing policy of the department as to the payment of money orders. Then information concerning the payment of a money order was withheld from the payee and the remitter, and neither was informed as to its non-payment. This was found to be a mistake, and the amounts of these unclaimed money orders necessarily accumulated, as I have stated.

EVERY EFFORT MADE TO EFFECT PAYMENT. "Of late years every practicable effort has been made to effect the payment of orders within the shortest possible period after the date of issue. The department at present transmits a money order business of nearly \$1,000,000 a day. It is estimated that the average money order is paid within five days after issue, the average money order amounting to \$7. There is in transit, therefore, of unpaid money orders about \$5,000,000 constantly. Postmasters are required to notify a payee of unpaid money orders at their offices within thirty days after the receipt of the advice, and some go to even more energetic measures to have the people called and get their money. The result is gratifying alike to the public and the department, and the number of unpaid orders has been enormously decreased.

"But the department does not stop here in its effort to place the money either in the hands of the payee or the remitter. At the end of a year from its date, postmasters send in all of the unpaid advices on hand, technically known as 'invalid' advices. The department then undertakes the task of trying to get the money into the hands of the remitter, no stones being left unturned to accomplish this purpose.

"This repayment, when the remitter is located, is accomplished by what is known as a 'warrant.' These invalid advices average about \$5,000 a month, demonstrating that out of the \$575,000,000 of money orders annually issued and paid at present, payment is effected at postoffices of all but about \$50,000, and this sum is greatly scaled down by payments effected by the means of warrants issued in Washington.

"How well this is done may be shown briefly. Postmasters have transmitted to the department invalid advices to the amount of \$317,153. In 1895 it restored to remitters \$27,990, and each succeeding year the amount increased until last year we were enabled to hand back as high as \$88,000, or in all since 1895, \$311,000, leaving at present outstanding only a few thousand dollars.

"The department considers that the issue of an order is a contract to transfer the amount thereof to the payee, the consideration being the fee, and the public may rest assured that if the contract cannot be carried out the amount will be refunded to the remitter if it is possible to locate him. Money order funds are regarded in the light of 'trust funds,' to be honored whenever the corresponding orders are presented, and ignorance of the holders of such obligations will not be construed as laches on the part of the patrons of the system. It is the people's system and it is operated in the interest of the people.

"Private companies and banks go to such extremes to place the money in the hands of the people as does the government. If you do not call, you do not get the money. Private concerns have millions of unclaimed deposits. The government desires to effect the interchange of money among the people with the greatest possible dispatch, and these few figures reflect the thoroughness with which we succeed in doing so. HOW MONEY ORDERS ARE LOST.

"Why are not money orders presented for payment? Oh, for various interesting reasons. Many persons, particularly theatrical people, showmen, traveling men and others on the go, buy orders payable to themselves, which are not known of and never presented by reason of the death of their owners. Other orders are lost in shipwrecks and accidents on the rail when the orders are burned or lost, and they disappear from a variety of causes, from forgetfulness to indifference to ask for payment.

"During the close and shortly after the civil war thousands of orders were lost by reason of the death of the holders, and the same is true during the late Spanish war for the same cause. As an example, an American engineer recently died in a hospital in China, and \$1,000 in money orders over a year old were found among his effects. Had he lived they were better than money, for had they been stolen or lost none but himself could have cashed them, as they were payable to him. We have restored the amount to his heirs. The largest single amount which has been found upon one person came under the observation of the department recently. An American who died in Mexico was found to have fifty-six orders of \$100 each upon him, or \$5,600, and this sum will be paid to the proper parties. This case is a remarkable one.

"Public school teachers are instructing their pupils in the use of the money order system. They take their classes to the postoffice and buy orders for the amount of two, and instruct their pupils how to secure the orders, and how they are paid at a distant point. Many people prefer to invest their savings in money orders rather than in a bank.

"Payments are now effected ninety per cent. quicker than ever before. No advantage is sought to be taken of the public, and it is a reflection of credit upon our American institutions that the public have such faith in the government. It cannot be expected that the intricacies of the money order system can be understood by all, especially foreigners and the uneducated. They know that when their money passes over the counter of an American postoffice that the government will cheerfully do the rest toward getting it into the hands for whom it is intended, either at home or abroad, and that they will get it back with out additional expense.

day's shipment of \$4,250,000 in gold from New York, and the hope that further relief would follow. Of the day's movements in detail Southern Pacific was largely in the hands of the same speculative interest which has been dealing in it recently, and the movement in Pennsylvania was also attributed to this operator. The Vanderbilt's as a group were all strong and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western stocks moved in sympathy with the group on rumored absorption in the Vanderbilt interest. The gains in these stocks reached up to six points, Lake Erie and Western prof. showing the latter figure. United States Express made a further advance of 7/8. The rise of 7/8 in Third Avenue was due to comparison with its price with that of Metropolitan with an ultimate guarantee of 7 per cent. Illinois Central was also strong on the general consideration of its price level as compared with other equivalent dividend payers. There were a number of lower priced and less prominent stocks whose special strength was attributed to increasing dividend prospects. Profit taking made the closing somewhat irregular, but the inroads upon prices were not extensive.

The bond market was active and broad and showed general advances. Total sales par value \$4,055,000. United States 3s declined 1/4 per cent. on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Opening, Highest, Lowest, Quotations. Lists various stocks like Adams Express, American Car Foundry, etc.

Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, Bankers and Brokers, 151 Broadway, New York, and Center at New Haven.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks and bonds with their respective prices.

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Table with columns: Open, Close. Lists various cotton prices for different grades and origins.

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S. E. Burwell of this city has bought the business of B. Shanley, the Central street fish dealer in Southington. Edward Kelleher will conduct the business for Mr. Burwell.

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New York, Feb. 6.—The stock market showed considerable access of animation to-day and the dealings were much better distributed than for some time past. There were stocks in the list which hung back and some which fell away on profit taking after recent considerable advances. But the general tone of the market was strong and speculative sentiment seemed much more confident. The reason for this was not very obvious and there were many ingenious efforts to explain the conditions. These surmises had to do a large extent with possible developments in the suit against the Northern Securities company. Confident expressions were heard, but on anonymous authority, that the decision of the supreme court was made up against the admission of the suit to argument. The published expressions of confidence in the outcome of the suit by those largely interested in the Northern Securities project doubtless gave rise to these conjectures. The supposition also found expression that the projectors of the great merger have an alternative plan to fall back on in case of the declared illegality of the present company. It was argued that a foreign corporation might hold the securities of United States corporations and be without the jurisdiction of the United States laws. The reported formation of a leasing company to control Metropolitan Street Railway on a guarantee of the dividend was not of much benefit to that stock, but the evidence thus given of continued planning on the part of capital towards development was an influence on speculation. The prominence given in published reports to a secret gathering of millionaires in Philadelphia was also made much of, especially as mentioned as antagonistic were reported to be present on affable terms. The importance attached to such unsubstantiated conjectures indicated the continued predominance of professional operations in the market. The rumors also made much of the reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of England as promising a relaxation of the pressure upon New York gold. The very strong return of the Bank of France pointed in the same direction. But it was also plausibly argued that the English bank's reduction of its rate was prompted by the relief afforded by to-

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Art Embroidery—Edw. Malley Co. Bargains—Gambie-Denison Co. Brass Goods—Hawks & Stearns.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

RIGHTS OF TOWNS GET AN AIRING.

Several Effective Speeches—Snappy Addresses—The Just Demands of the Cities and the Reasons for a Popular Form of State Government—Mr. Chandler on Representation—Editor Clark Tells of the Feeling in Hartford—Delegates Osborn's Plea—Vote Next Tuesday.

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The hearing on the administration account of Alfred E. and Valdimir T. Hammer, executors of the estate of the late T. P. Hammer, occurred before Judge William B. Foskett of the court of probate in Branford Wednesday morning. The account was accepted and the estate closed.

The great event this week in New England Order of Protection circles will be the official visit of the deputies to Mozart lodge this evening. There is no doubt that this meeting will call a large attendance from the members of the other lodges as well as from the members of Mozart lodge.

PRINCETON AND YALE.

Baseball Teams to Meet May 30 and June 7—Tigers to Play Harvard. Princeton, N. J., Feb. 6.—The schedule of the baseball games to be played by the university teams this season was announced to-day by Manager Argersinger. Twenty-eight games in all will be played, of which fifteen will be contested in Princeton.

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gato to the convention and it was he who called it to order, and he was given the privilege of being the last speaker. The convention adjourned at 4 o'clock until 12:30 next Tuesday.

RECEPTION ON WAVERLY STREET.

A reception was tendered Miss Elizabeth Flynn at her home on Waverly street a few evenings since. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being quantities of pink and white carnations and roses. There were many vocal and instrumental selections. Louis Lautenbach sang beautifully, as did Mr. Janwick and Mr. Wright. A duet on the piano and violin was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Flynn and Master Charles Flynn.

There were also selections on the piano by Miss Susan Stanford and Mr. Wright. During the evening a dainty buffet luncheon was served, and after all had enjoyed themselves in dancing to their heart's content the party dispersed with many happy thoughts of the evening's enjoyment.

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OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Aaron Keyes, Mother of Mrs. James D. Dewell, Died Yesterday in Norfolk.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell yesterday morning received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Dewell's aged mother, Mrs. Aaron Keyes, at the family home in Norfolk, this state. Deceased, who had been an invalid for several years, on Saturday suffered a stroke of paralysis from which, on account of her weakened condition and advanced age, she never rallied. Mrs. Dewell had been at her mother's bedside for several days. The only surviving son of the deceased, Daniel A. Keyes, is now traveling in the south for the benefit of his health, and cannot reach Norfolk in time for the funeral. Mrs. Keyes' maiden name was Winch. Her husband died in 1873.

Yesterday's Winsted Citizen says of the deceased: "Mrs. Mary Ann Keyes, who sustained a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday, died at her home on Maple avenue about 2 o'clock this morning, without having regained consciousness. She had been ill for the past three years, during which time Mrs. Henry Parrott had been her faithful attendant. She was eighty-five years old. Mrs. Keyes built the house in which she passed away, about a decade ago. She was not only one of the oldest residents of Norfolk but was also one of the most highly respected. Her husband, the late Aaron Keyes, was prominent in local affairs. She is survived by one son, Daniel Keyes, and one daughter, Mrs. James D. Dewell of New Haven, wife of the ex-lieutenant governor. The funeral will be attended from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Center cemetery."

MRS. KATHERINE McKEON. Mrs. Katherine McKeon, wife of John McKeon of 19 Bishop street, died at the family residence yesterday morning. Deceased had been an invalid for over ten years, and death was in consequence not unexpected. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and from the St. Joseph's church at 9:30. The interment will be in St. Bernard cemetery.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD KROONER.

The funeral of Edward Krooner took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city, but had lately resided in Pittsburgh, Pa., where death overtook him. The sad news of his passing away was received in this city last Tuesday and many are the hearts that are grieved. The funeral services were held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Sternberg, 51 Court street. Many mourning friends and relatives of the deceased, who was well known in this city, gathered and paid their last sad tribute of love and esteem. Mr. Krooner was thirty-eight years old.

GEORGE S. LEWIS.

George S. Lewis died at an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Hisdale, in Litchfield. He had been in ill-health for some time past and his death was not wholly unexpected. Mr. Lewis was well known in Hartford, where for years he was engaged in business. He was a native of Litchfield and was the son of the late Dr. Lewis of that town. He was about sixty years old. The funeral services will be held this afternoon in Litchfield.

YALE ALUMNI WEEKLY.

A Complete and Elaborate Record of Bicentennial Events—A Beautiful Number. This week's issue of the Yale Alumni Weekly is its commemorative Yale bicentennial number. It is replete with record events of Yale's great celebration and will be highly prized not alone for the fund of information contained in it, but also as a souvenir. The engravings are numerous and interesting, and will be more so as the years roll on. The decorations, parades and student groups are all there. They are the work of skillful snapshot photographers and expert etchers on copper. The letter press contains records of every event that was on the programme during bicentennial week, including all of the addresses and descriptions of the various functions. The drawings which are most excellent are by E. M. Crosby, Yale, 1898, now in Boston. Among members of the faculty who have given valued assistance in the preparation of the material for the number are named Professor Dexter, Professor Schwab, Professor Sanford, Professor Stokes, Dr. Reed, Professor Lewis, Professor Morris, Dr. Kellogg, and Mr. Keogh. The bicentennial poster used on the cover is by Croswener. Attention is called to Barnes, Yale '92, has been of constant assistance in the preparations for the publication of the volume.

As the edition is limited those desiring to obtain this valuable number should insure themselves by subscribing early.

WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR HERE.

Mr. Hackett at the Hyperion Saturday Night. A statement appeared in the New York Herald of the 6th inst. that J. K. Hackett would not appear in New Haven on Saturday night, February 8th, at the Hyperion in "Don Caesar's Return." Mr. Hackett's manager at Worcester, Mass., where he appeared last night and received the following reply: Herald item refers to next season. Of course Hackett will appear in New Haven. (Signed) R. DORMEY.

CONNECTICUT TYPOTHETA.

February Dinner in Hartford This Evening. Hartford, Feb. 6.—The February dinner of the Connecticut Typotheta will take place at the Allyn house Friday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. William H. Lee, of New Haven, the president, will preside at the festivities. Mayor Leverett Brainard, president of the Case, Lockwood & Brainard company, is the first vice president. There is a large membership in Hartford. George H. Ellis, of Boston, and J. Clayton Lee, of New York, will be guests at the dinner and will make the principal addresses of the evening.

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The Art Embroidery Classes Filling Up.

Nagahama's classes for free instruction in the Japanese methods of embroidering are filled for this week and most of next week. Better hand in your name at once for later classes in which there are a few chairs not yet engaged.

New Attractions Have Been Added to the Art Embroidery Exhibition in the Millinery Salon.

We have just received some of the beautiful work done by the experts of Belding Bros, who make the embroidery silks. Some of the strawberries and roses are particularly realistic. And there's a basket of violets that is attracting a lot of attention.

The Priscilla Shoe

Is the most shapely shoe made for women. It fits the first day—and keeps its shape. The leather is good leather and the Priscilla is built on the natural foot lasts. \$3.00.

The Hodge Podge Table.

This is the table upon which has been heaped, for several days—all the odds and ends that were found in the various stocks at the close of the year's business—supplemented by several special purchases. The latter didn't amount to enough to justify special mention in the "ad." The prices at which the goods were bought were too absurdly low to be received without some incredibility—even by those who have the largest faith in our news. But frequently we are offered goods by manufacturers in pressing need and at prices that almost pass belief. It's part of the ups and downs of the business world.

The goods on this table for the most part are not worthy of very serious attention except for the price. But here you can pick out a really good bargain.

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GERMAN VERSION REITERATED.

Statement of a High Official about Spanish War Attitude. Berlin, Feb. 6.—The official British denial that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, April 14, 1898, made a second proposal to the powers to remonstrate with the United States, was laid to-day before a high German official, whose functions give him first-hand knowledge of such matters. He reaffirmed the statement made in these dispatches yesterday. Referring to his copious notes, he dictated therefrom to the correspondent of the Associated Press the following: "On February 14 the Spanish ambassador at Berlin asked the German government whether Germany was willing to head a European movement against the United States in defense of the monarchic principle. The next day the ambassador was informed by order of the emperor that Germany would under no circumstances take the action desired.

"Spain renewed her efforts, in March, to secure some action by Germany, but she was again answered with a refusal. At the same time Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, was instructed only to take part in any steps at Washington, in the interests of peace, if all the other five great powers participated. Then, April 7, the joint note was handed to President McKinley.

"We were informed from Washington, April 14, that the British ambassador there proposed a second collective note, declaring that armed intervention in Cuba would be unjustifiable. Again, upon the emperor's order, the German representatives at Washington, Rome, Vienna, and Madrid were instructed that Germany would refuse to participate in such a declaration, as she saw no prospect that anything could be accomplished thereby."

"The correspondent of the Associated Press received the impression that while the German government wishes to avoid the appearance of desiring to fall into the United States' arms, on the other hand, she regards it as important to controvert the wrong impressions that Germany was disposed to do anything unfriendly to the United States."

NARROWLY ESCAPED.

Henry Stillman, son-in-law of George Robinson of 50 Bishop street, New Haven, is proprietor of the Lenox restaurant in Waterbury, next to the Exchange hotel. His restaurant was closely threatened by the flames in Waterbury's conflagration, and was at one time considered as doomed, but finally escaped without damage.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

Deeds Filed in the Town Clerk's Office Yesterday. The following deeds were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday: Warranty deeds—Joseph Heiman, et ux, to Jennie Brown, 38 feet on Washington street; Jeremiah Donovan to Howard E. Whiting, 40 feet on Goffe street.

Quit claim deeds—Adolph A. Eisele to Jeremiah Donovan, 40 feet on Goffe street; Jane T. Kingsley to Alexander Gibson, jr., et al, 35 feet on Dixwell avenue.

Assistant Fire Chief Perkins has had a very bad cold for the past three days and has nearly lost the use of his voice. He is on duty however early.

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle, all druggists.

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Watch this space for further details.

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Our Fifth Annual Sale of Black and White Neckwear begins Wednesday, Jan. 29th, and lasts 10 days only.

All our 48c Black and all our 48c White Neckwear in all shapes—Ascots, Imperials, Four-in-Hands, etc., at 25c straight, including the famous Barathra Silk. Peau de Soie, etc.

It should be borne in mind just what this sale signifies. THIS is not a "Special" bought for sale purposes, but our regular 48c line of black and white goods, which is generally conceded to be the best value at 48c in New Haven. Once every year we offer the entire line at 25c. Special sales continue as follows:

Odd Lot, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves, 50c. Odd Lot, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Gloves, 25c. 82c Underwear, 35c.

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