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CHINESE TREATY RATIFIED

SENATE ACTS ON IMPORTANT CONVENTION.

Criticised by Mr. Nelson but It is Admitted to be an Entering Wedge-Russia Blamed That Better Ports Are Not Opened Under II-May Have Bearing on Settlement of Far Eastern

Washington, Dec. 18.-The senate in executive session to-day ratified the lombia; that the intervention of the treaty "for the extension of the commercial relations" between the United States and China, and then removed ama is contrary to the law of neutrality the injunction of secrecy. No opposi- and the law of nations, tion was manifested by any senator to the treaty, though Mr. Nelson, republican of Minnesota, made a long speech in which he criticized the convention as making insufficient provision for the trade of the United States. He said it indicated that the hand of Russia had been shown against this country, making it impossible for the United States to receive the concession needed in the way of open ports. He said that the ports of Mukden and Antung, which are A general failing in health, including opened under the treaty provisions, are in fact inland ports accessible only to vessels of light draft. He blamed Russia for this condition of affairs and warned the senate that we may yet have trouble with that country over the Manchurian question, which he said had been responsible for the inability of the United States plenipotentiaries to obtain the opening of other important ports under more favorable conditions.

The attitude taken by Mr. Nelson was upheld in speeches by a number of other senators, although it was argued at the same time that this treaty ins an entering wedge to our trade and that it was the best China was able to do under Russian duress.

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts urged the importance of having the treaty ratified at once and said that the state department considered immediate action as essential. He declared that the convention probably would have a bearing on the settlement of the far eastern ques-

Senators Morgan, Cullom, Spooner and a number of others agreed with Mr. Lodge. It was stated by some of tons displacement; the turretship Osthe speakers that if Russia had objection to the treaty it had not been made apparent and on the contrary, it was said that she had openly expressed her approval of it. There was no division ed by Admiral Wirenius will be reinon the motion to ratify.

PANAMA SITUATION.

War Secreoy to be Observed Regarding

Washington, Dec. 18 .- After a confer-Rear-Admiral Taylor, chief of the bu- raeus, Greece, December 23. reau of navigation, and Brigadier-General George Elliott, commandant of the present conditions on the Isthmus of Panama continue, General Elliott will delphia when that vessel goes south Newcomb McGee, p

It was said at the navy department to-day that, in view of the growing sia has produced an excellent imprestion, it was inadvisable longer to an- mark of the traditional American nounce the plans of the department with the freedom shown during the last few weeks, and for that reason a cablegram received to-day from Rear-Admiral Coghlan was not made public.

COLOMBIA'S INTENDED COURSE. Appent First, Arbitration Second, Wa as Final Resort.

Paris, Dec. 18.-The "United Colombian Committee" here gave out a statement to-day saying that Colombia would, first, seek through a commission to induce the United States to recognize Colombia's rights under the treaty of 1846: second, if the commission fails, Colombia will ask for the submission of the question to The Hague arbitration court; third, if its shbmission to The Hague court is refused, Colombia will go to war and rely on the Latin republics to come to her aid.

EXPLOSION ON ENGINE.

Eugineer and Fireman Blown From Cab-Former is Badly Injured.

Cedar Hill station early this morning an explosion occurred on one of the air boxes on the engine. Both the engineer and fireman were blown from the cab, which was wrecked.

Engineer Charles Fox of 87 Spring street was badly hurt and was taken to the New Haven hospital His hip is injured; his forehead is cut; and it looks as if his skull may be fractured.

The fireman, Charles Paine, was blown about one hundred feet but apparently suffered no injuries except a few scratches

In Hands of special Committee. Boston, Dec. 18.-The involved finances the Worcester, Rochdale and Charlton many Chinese officials. street railways were placed to-day in the hands of a special committee of the creditors, and it is hoped that some plan of reorganization will be forthcom-

Dixte Flyer Wrecked.

St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- The Dixle Flyer, not far from East St. Louis, Ill., and is

MORGAN PANAMA RESOLUTION.

Senator Introduces One Declaring U. S. Course an Act of War.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Senator Morgan to-day introduced a resolution declaring that the president has no right to wage war against any foreign power without the consent of congress, when such country is at peace with the United States; that the provision of the canal treaty between the United States and Panama guaranteeing the independence of the republic of Panama is, in effect, a declaration of war with Co-United States in preventing Colombia from suppressing the secession of Pan-

GENERAL DOUGLAS DEAD. "stonewall" Jackson's Chief-of-Staff

Passes Away. Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 18.-General Henry Kyd Douglas, "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff during the civil war, died at his home in this city to-night. mental trouble, was the cause of his death. He was sixty-three years old. His sister, Mrs. Beckenbaugh, and her son and daughter are the only survivors. General Douglas never married.

RUSSIA MOVES SHIPS EAST

ORDERS SOUADRON FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN.

To be Reinforced by six Torpedo Boats and sall in a Few Days-The Situation Considered More Unfavorable at Tokio-Russia Putting Screws on

Biserta, Tunis, Dec. 18.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship, name not given, the cruiser Dmitey Donskoi, of 5,882 labya, of 12,675 tons displacement; the cruiser Aurora, of 8,360 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commandforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the far east.

The battleship Emperor Nicholas, having on board Admiral Mollas, commanding the Russian naval forces in ence to-day between Secretary Moody, the Mediterranean, will arrive at Pi-

Tokio, Dec. 18 .- The situation here tomarine corps, it was decided that, if day is more unfavorable than yestersail for Colon on the Dixie from Phila- papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita visit to Washington, since last Monday with the new battalion of marines sociation of Spanish-American War notwithstanding that he was fully which has been ordered assembled at Nurses, oering to the government of Philadelphia for dispatch to the isth- Japan, through the Japanese minister at Washington, the services of trained complications over the Panama situa- sion and is warmly appreciated as a

> London, Dec. 19.-The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that to Washington in answer to decoy letthe rumors that a fleet of warships and ters and with the intention of bribing a large body of troops were going to Corea have been officially denied.

London, Dec. 19 .- The Times correspondent at Pekin cables that the Russians are still employing every means, direct and indirect, to induce China to come to an agreement with regard to Russian occupation of Manchuria. The Chinese ministers at St. Petersburg and Tokio have both telegraphed the government urging it to agree with its adversary quickly on the ground that now or never is the opportunity.

The Chinese government is aware, however, the correspondent adds, that the messages were prompted by the Russian foreign office and by Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and is not deceived.

Thought undoubtedly, the correspondent continues, a prolongation of the Russo-Japanese negotiations Russian intrigues at Pekin, M. Uchida, the Japanese minister to China, has held a long conference with Chang Chih Tung, director of commerce, whose influence may be depended upon to dissuade Prince Ching from signing the body." agreement legalizing the occupation of Manchuria by the Russians until the reis know.

The French minister at Pekin, the correspondent concludes, declares the negotiations promice a pacific agree-

The Times correspondent at Shanghai says that a native paper asserts that China is determined to follow Japanese advice and open Manchuria to foreign trade and insist that Russia fulfil its evacuation convention. The statement is unconfirmed, the correspondent adds, of the Worcester and Southbridge, and but it is significant of the attitude of

Corne | Wins Debate

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 .- Cornell university won the eighth annual debate with preferred against him will not be filed the University of Pennsylvania held tonight in Witherspoon hall. The subject and elections to-morrow, according to of the debate was: "Resolved, That, the programme heretofore arranged, the constitution, it is desirable that the swer will be submitted. The committee which left St. Louis for New Orleans on regulating power of congress should be the Illinois Central road at 9:40, was extended to all corporations whose cap- deferred the meeting set for to-morrow. wrecked to-night near Church Station, italization exceeds \$1,000,000." Pennsylvania had the affirmative. reported burning up. The fireman was judges were Judge George Gray, of Del- said that he is on his way to Utash in persuading all but ten of them to sign the United States and return to allow killed and a number of passengers are aware, and Professor George Burton

The mountings for precious stones produced by The Ford Co. are not excelled.

ARRESTED FOR LAND FRAUDS

GOVERNMENT NABS WEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO MAN.

John A. Benson Whose Dealings Are Alleged to Cover a Dozen States and Territories Taken Into Costody-Secretary Hitchcock Incensed at Barc-

aced Effort in City of Washington,

Washington, Dec. 18.-John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the interior department with being the head of the which Secretary Hitchcock referred vigorously and at length in his annual John A. Burns, just as he was preparing to leave the city for New York.

The charge on which the arrest was made was bribery, it being alleged in the affidavit of Mr. Burns and in the warrant that Benson had paid \$500 to Woodford D. Harlan, formerly chief of the special service division of the general land office and now a clerk in that office, on March 15 of this year, for the purpose of extracting from him information regarding the investigation of his operations at that time being made by the land office.

The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor and as soon as Benson had been apprehended by Officer Burns he was taken before Commissioner Taylor. He wished to have a preliminary hearing of his case postponed and the date for hearing was fixed at Monday, December 30. He gave ball for his appear ance on that date, when the government attorneys will ask to have him held for

the grand jury. The statement was made by an officer of the government to-night that the information obtained regarding the alleged conspiracy implicates a number of persons at present employed in the interior department at Washington and elsewhere. Numerous arrests are expected to follow that of Benson in short order and some employes who may not be arrested will be dismissed from the service. It is said that Secretary Hitchcock and the special attorneys in the case have considered it absolutely necessary to the successful working out of the case, that no action be taken in reference to any of the other alleged offenders until the principals in the case have been apprehended.

The government attorneys, Arthur B. Pugh, who has been the special attorney for the interior department on the land frauds, and Oliver E. Pagin, assistant attorney of the department of justice, who has also been employed on the cases, stated in asking for a large bail bond for Benson that he had been day. The publication in the principal guilty of bribery during his present sident of the As- and in the interior department itself aware that his connection with the alleged frauds was fully known by the department. The statement was made later that Secretary Hitchcock was so incensed at the flagrancy of this alleged offence that he told the officers to have Benson arrested at once although it had not been planned to apprehend him at present. Another assertion of the government officers is that Benson came people in the land office who were in reality acting for the secret service.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SMOOT.

All women's Organizations Called Up to Petition for His Expulsion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.-The executive board of the National Union of Women's organizations, which is carrying on a campaign for the expulsion of Reed Smoot from the United State saenate had its second meeting in this city to-day. Representatives were present from the National Women's Christian Temperance union, the Inter-Denominational council of women, the New Jersey Congress of Mothers, the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers, and the various local women's clubs.

A resolution was unanimously adopted calling upon "all organizations of women throughout the country and all not made any announcement patriotic women to petition the senate of the United States for the expulsion of Reed Smoot from their honorable

A call was issued asking for contributions of money to be sent to Mrs. T. S. Hamlin, 1316 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C., to conduct the legal and educational campaign against the Mor-

mon senator. It was also decided to hold mass meet-

The president of the meeting stated that counsel had been retaine dto assist in the movement of organization against the Utah senator.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in New York in January.

Smoot Not to Answer To-day.

Washington, Dec. 18.-The answer of Senator Smoot, of Utah, to the charges with the senate committee on privileges side from the question of amending and it is now uncertain when the anhas been notified to this effect and has Senator Smoot left here with his wife this afternoon for the west and it is connection with the charges filed the oath of allegiance to Grea tBritin.

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CASHIER BUSHNELL'S FATHER

Does Not Know That His Son Committed Suielde.

Clinton, Dec. 18 .- Asa L. Bushnell, the venerable father of the late Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, who ended his life with a revolver last Tuesday, is seriously ill at his home and the news of the tragic death of his son has not yet been disclosed to

Mr. Bushnell is ninety-one years of age and for some time has been steadily declining in health. His son Asa was his favorite child, and the rapid advance the latter had made in the bank had been a source of great pride to the old gentleman. Mr. Bushnell was born in Deep River on June 26, 1812, and alleged land frauds extending over a early in life went to Essex and learned dozen western states, and territories, to the trade of cabinet making. In 1836 he moved to Clinton and has since resided there. For many years he carried on the undertaking and furniture business. report, was arrested here to-day at the His wife, who was Miss Margaret Tuck-Willard hotel by Secret Service Officer er of Essex, died about twenty years

> Mrs. Roosevett Receives Diplomats Washington, Dec. 18.-Mrs. Roosevelt received the diplomatic corps at 5 clock this afternoon.

VATICAN'S SUDDEN WEALTH

NEARLY \$11,000,000 POURED INTO ITS COFFERS.

Forty-five Million France in Bank Notes Unexpectedly Turned Over to Pope Pius Yesterday-Secretly Left by Leo to be Turned Over to His successor -Two Cardinals Held the Secret-Other Riches Found.

Rome, Dec. 18 .- According to the Tribuna the vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers to-day. For some time certain sums which were be possessed by Pope Leo were looked for witnout result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, accompanying Monsignor Marzolini, one of the late pope's secretaries, drove up to the vatican to-day and getting out hurriedly began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Assistance was offered, but it was firmly refused and Cardinal Gottl and Mgr. Marzolini between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius. They were immediately admitted and remained for two hours Intense curiosity was aroused by this act, as it was believed to have some relation to the missing weilth, and the

wildest rumors were circulated. It soon became known however, that the bag contained 45,000,000 francs (\$9,000,000) in bank notes. When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the pope and sank to his knees, and pointing to his burden, said:

before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, back to Wiggins, who offered to give saving that if I succeeded him I was to use it as I thought best, but, that if where he (Wiggins) got the bad one. another took his place I was to turn the The bank officers not only refused to money over to him after a period of give up the bill but notified the secret four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mgr. Marzolini. who has been the only other person to share the secret.' The pope was much affected.

It seems, however, that it never rains but it pours, for the Tribuna goes on to relate that just about the time this scene was being enacted in the papal apartments an electrician while removng the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. These bags, when opened, were found to contain 9,250,000 francs (\$1,850,-

DREYFUS STILL OUT. Reports of His Restoration to Army

000) in gold.

Untrue. Paris, Dec. 18 .- The report that War Minister Andre had announced the restoration of Dreyfus to the army are manifestly untrue.

The case is now before the special commission of judges, which has not concluded its sessions, and has not rendered a decision. The war minister has subject, official or unofficial.

ANOTHER IRISH VISIT.

King and Queen to Go There but Not

Dublin, Dec. 18.-The Evening Herald to-day announced on good authority that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will visit Ireland during the Punings in various cities, including Phila- chestown racing week and attend the delphia, New York and New Haven, races. They will not travel in state.

Missing Bristol an Found Waterbury, Dec. 18 .- J. R. Andrews

aged fifty-seven years, who has been missing from his home in Bristol since December 5, was found on West Main street, this city, this afternoon by Patrolman Stevens. Mr. Andrews without money. When he left Bristol it is said he had considerable money He was next heard of in New Haven where it is said he tried to borrow money from friends. Illness is thought to be the cause of the man's strange

Delarey Persuades Boers.

Bombay, Dec. 18 .- General Delarey made a speech to the Boer prisoners at General Delarey spoke for five hours.

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DOCTORS COUNTERFRITERS.

SLICK SPURIOUS NOTE MAKERS CAUGHT.

Made Their Bills from Genuine One by Means of Photography-Perfect Reproductions of the Genuine Notes With the Exception That the Color Could be Washed Off.

Boston, Dec. 18 .- Following close after the great raid on counterfeiters at Revere, exactly two weeks ago, the United States secret service agents arrested in Boston to-day two men, who they say, are as dangerous a pair of counterfeiters as the government has had to deal with for a long time. The men under arrest are Fred L. Wilson and Edward D. Wiggins, both of then claiming the title of doctor, although according to the officials neither man has any right to do so.

The secret service officials claim that Wiggins, before his arrest, offered through his attorney to turn state's

evidence, but the offer was refused. Unlike the men arrested at Revere, Wilson and Wiggins are not expert engravers, their work being wholly of a photographic nature. The counterfeit noney alleged to have been made by them was so exact an imitation of government paper that it was readily accepted as genuine by most of the banks through which it passed. The secret service officials said to-night that not much of this bogus paper had been circulated as the men had been watched too closely to allow of any extensive

The counterfeit bills already issued are as follows A \$5 note on the Fourth National bank of Boston; \$20 note on the same bank; \$10 note on Mechanics National bank of New Bedford; \$10 note on People's National bank Roxbury: \$5 Waltham National bank; \$10 Millers River National bank of Athol; \$5 First National bank of Lynn; \$5 Cape Cod National bank of Harwich and \$10 Elliot National bank of Bos-

According to the government officers the genuine notes were fastened to a board and photographed. The counterfelt notes were enlargements made from the negative and were printed on a fine quality of bond paper which had been treated with a sensitized photographic solution. The color work and the imitation of the silk threads found in genuine paper money were done with colored pencils. The counterfelt notes were perfect reproductions of the originals with the exception that the color could be washed off.

Wilson and Wiggins had been under suspicion for some time but their arrest was delayed until to-day in order that the secret agents might get further evidence againts them, and for the past two weeks every movement of the men was noted by the officials.

Both men visited Manchester yesterday afternoon and it is claimed passed bad bills. One of them given to a tradesman, was carried to a bank "Your holiness, the lamented Leo just within a few minutes, and the teller at him a good bill, saying that he knew service men in this city. The government officers had no difficulty in finding Wilson in this city this noon, but Wiggins was not located until nearly 7 o'clock to-night, and then only after the attorney who had offered to have his client turn state's eveldence had been followed back to his place of meeting with Wiggins.

Both of the men were well dressed and of rather superior appearance. Wilson is forty-five years old, while Wiggins is thirty-six, and both are natives of Meridith, N. H.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION PAPERS

lonse Committee Instructed to Ask for

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The house today by resolution authorized the committee on expenditures in the postoffice department to request the postmastergeneral to furnish that committee the papers in connection with the recent postoffice investigation, but not until

after a lively debate. The resolution met opposition on the republican side. Mr. Overstreet, rep. of Indiana, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, contended that the information sought had been received from the postoflice department to mailed to members.

Mr. Wanger, rep., of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on postoffice expenditures, held that the desired information was essential to his committee in consideration of measures affecting the postoffice department.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, re- Huntsville, Ala.; Stella Edson, Missisnewed his effort to substitute a resolu- sippi, and an unknown man. tion providing that the information be requested by the house instead of a the burning building. ommittee, but the previous question being ordered on practically a party fifty and every ambulance in the city vote, he had no opportunity to offer his has been brought into requisition

Roosevelt Lads at White House.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Theodore, ir., and Kermit Roosevelt arrived here today from their school at Groton, Mass. They will spend their vacation at the White House. Miss Roosevelt, who is visiting in New York, will return for

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, introduced a concurrent resolution to-day providing for the free transportation of 600 teachers Admadnagar to-day and succeeded in of the public schools of Porto Rico to this country.

Quaint, artistic shapes in pottery appeal to the artistically tempered. Ford Co.

\$10,000 FOR BAN JOHNSON.

Salary of American League President Increased.

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- As evidence of their faith in President Ban Johnson, the magnates of the American Baseball eague at their annual meeting here today voted to raise his salary \$2,500 a year, the increase to last for six years, or as long as the present agreement of the clubs composing the league exists, In addition to this liberal gift the magnates endeavored to persuade President Johnson to accept a present of \$5,000 which they voted to give him in recoglition of his efficient work, but Mr Johnson objected so strenuously to the proposition that the magnates were finally prevalled upon to withdraw the offer. The increase voted to-day makes President Johnson's salary \$10,000 a

GEN. MERRIAM DENIES IT.

year.

old Mot Say Wood's Nomination Would Lower Army Standard,

Denver, Dec. 18 .- General H. C. Meriam denied to-day having ever said that the appointment of General Wood would lower the moral standard of the

army. "I can only say," added the general, that in the published interviews my words were greatly enlarged upon, and that I have been credited with making an uncalled for remark not only detrimental to myself but to the army."

CONTRACT GOES TO LOCAL CO.

NEW HAVEN GAS COMPANY GETS NAPHTHA CONTRACT

From the City-Board of Aldermen Adopts Estimates as Presented, Including \$25,000 Military Tax-Streets and Sewers Reported Completed-City Hall to Close at 1 p. m. Sagurdays.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held in city hall last evening, and the session was a short one. Mayor Studley's recommendation that the offer of Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of a portrait of his grandfather, Simeon Baldwin, the fifth mayor of the city of the United States it would be a source New Haven in the years 1826 and 1827, be accepted was received and adopted

A communication was also received from the mayor in reference to the ing, Sir Thomas said: naphtha lighting contract. It contained the ultimatum of the American Lighting company and the mayor asked that the board authorize some city official to close the contract with that comany. The communication also stated that the contract ought to be closed at the rate of \$27 a year per light, as per offer of the company, and that the approximate number of changes from naphtha to gas should be given as fifty. The board voted to adopt the commu-

with thanks.

make the contract in behalf of the city. Two communications were received from Director of Public Works Coe. pleted and that he thought that a onemill tax ought to be levied in accordance with the tax law: Cedar street, between Lamberton and Portsea. streets; Lake place, Grant street and Newhall street, from Argyle street to Division street; also the completion of sewers on the following streets: Pine and Fillmore streets, from Poplar street to Lombard; Woodland street, from Winchester avenue to Newhall street, and Monroe street, from Lombard to

Alton streets. The communications were accepted and placed on file. The report of the committee on ordinances recommending the closing of city hall at 1 o'clock Saturday after

noon was unanimously adopted. There was considerable discussion over the recommendation of the subcommittee which considered the estimates as to the leaving out the \$25,000 for the state military tax. After some discussion it was decided that the entire report of the finance board, including this item, should be adopted, and it was so voted. The board then ad-

SERIOUS COLLEGE FIRE.

From Forty to Fifty Killed and In-

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18.-Walden iniversity, a colored institution, is burning. Students, male and female, British society, which during the cenjumped from windows. From twentyfive to forty were killed and injured. Three dead bodies have been removed at a total expenditure of over \$70,000,from under the windows, where they fell. They are Mattle Lou Moore,

It is feared there are many more in The number of injured is estimated at

Danish Battleship Lost.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.-The Danish battleship Iver Hvitfeldt has been seriously damaged by fire while in the harbor here.

The Iver Hvitfeldt is a twin screw vessel, 242 feet in length, with a displacement of 3,290 tons and of 5,100 horse power. Her speed was 15 knots, and she carried two 10.2-inch breechloading guns, four 4.7 breech loaders, twelve 3-pounder quick-firers and four torpedo tubes.

London, Dec. 19 .- A dispatch to the United Daily Mail from its Copenhagen correspondent says the battleship Iver Hvitfeldt was destroyed by the fire and

China and porcelains for those who admire oddity in shape. The Ford Company, clusive, view The Ford Company's stock.

LIPTON TO CHALLENGE AGAIN

LETTER ALREADY SENT TO NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

Makes Annouscement at Dinner in His Honor at Which the Silver Service Given by the American People Was Presented to Him-Next Shamrock a Four-Leafed One.

London, Dec. 18 .- Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's cup when the silver service subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park hotel to-night. The dinner was attended by several members of the House of Commons, the members of the London presentation committee, including John R. Carter, second secretary of the United States embassy; Captain Charles H. Stockton, United States naval attache, and Major John R. Beacom, United States military attache, and by nearly a hundred Americans resident in London, as well as several

who are now visiting here. Consul-General Evans presided, and in presenting the service said that it was unprecedented for such an honor to be paid a foreigner by the people of the United States, but that Sir Thomas Lipton had won the golden opinions of those from whom he had tried to wrest the America's cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton, replying, said he was a proud man to be the recipient of such a splendid gift, adding: "It will be cherished by me as my most valued

reasure." Referring in a humorous vein to the value of the gift in "raising the wind," Sir Thomas said that he never really had any difficultiny in so doing except at Sandy Hook. He had hoped to add an interesting item to the fiscal controversy by increasing British silver imports with that interesting import, the America's cup. Having falled to do so, he found in this silver service a splen-

did substitute. Speaking with much feeling, Sir Thomas said that if any action of his had tended to the development of a better feeling between Great Britain and of sincere happiness to him to the end of his days, though what he had done was merely a slight return for the generosity and courtesy showered upon him by the American people Continu-

The love which always exists between a true mother and a true daughter-however wealthy and aristocratio that daughter may become, including duchesses and other Americans—should ica's progress toward the southern pole was only hindered by the newly-founded republic of Panama, and we must work together for the peace of the world, 'Blessed are the peacemakers,' quoted Sir Thomas, who amidst laugh-

Sir Thomas said that he had sent : letter to the New York Yacht club dealing with another possible challenge for the cup. He added that he was qu willing to have one last try, "providing I have a reasonable chance of succ especially as the next Shamrock will be An entertainment by American artists

brought to a close a thoroughly success-MACARTHUR INCIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 18.-The secretary of war has determined to take no fur ther action regarding the utterances of Major-General MacArthur in Honolulu recently, in which he is alleged to have predicted war between the United States and Germany. In a cablegram to the department General MacArthu explains that his remarks were made in private conversation, and not with the slightest idea that they would be given publicity. In view of the prece dents in such cases the department will

World-Wide Observance.

allow the matter to drop.

New York, Dec. 18 .- A world-wide obervance of March 7, 1904, as "Bibl Sunday," proposed by the British and Foreign Bible society, has been approv ed by the American Bible society. that date occurs the centenary of the tury has distributed 180,000,000 volumes of the scriptures in about 370 language

New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamers Lucania, Liverpool and Queenstown (in communication with Nanucket Lightship); Corinthian, Glasgow.
Liard, Dec. 18.—Passed, steamers Noordland, New York for Rotterdam; Rhein, New York for Bremen.
Kinsale, Oec. 18.—Passed, steamer Victorian, New York for Liverpol.
Dunnethead, Dec. 18.—Passed, steamer United States, New York for Christiania and Concenhagen. and Copenhagen.
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Sailed, steamer Bovic, New York
Lizard, Dec. 18.—Passed, steamer Moltke,
New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and
Hamburg.
Naples, Dec. 15.—Arrived, steamer Lombardia, New York.
Havre, Dec. 18.—Arrived La Champagne,
New York.
Queenstown, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamer
Campani, New York for Liverpool (and proceded).
Liverpool. Dec. 18.—Arrived. steamer ceeded).
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamer
Arabic, New York.
Lizard, Dec. 18, 9:25 p. m.—Passed,
steamer St. Louis, New York for South-Lizard, Dec. 18, 9:30 p. m.—arrived, steamer St. Louis, New York for South-ampton.

Plymouth, Dec. 18, 7 p. m.—Arrived, steamer Molke, New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg, and proceeded.

Gibraltar, Dec. 18.—Arrived, steamer Lahn, New York for Naples and Genon, (and proceeded.) (and proceeded.)

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Christmas Shopping

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Toys, Games and Dolls

Here is news that many mothers, sisters. brothers and fathers will read with interest-news of our Toy Store. There you will find all sorts of toys-everything in the way of games and dolls. We could give you a long list of the various things, such as

Toy cooking ranges, Stoves and lurnishings, Animals of all kinds, and sizes-some have real skins Saud wagons, trucks, carts.

Dolls' houses, furniture. Tea sets. Magic lanterns. Steam engines. And numerous others.

And all at prices that make buying here a special inducement.

Automobiles-Elegantly upholstered, cushion tires, have lamps of finest grade, Price, \$10.00

Poel Tables--With frame, cushions quick, heavy balls; good size and would afford amusement for old and young.

and to be dressed-and lots of things for the doll's outfit.

Dolls of all sizes, dressed | For the Games, let us say there is everything here in the way of games. In the Basement.

New Prices on Furs.

Exceptional Reductions.

Small fur neck pieces, \$5 and \$6 values, Now \$3.95 Isabella and sable fox boas, \$10 and \$12.50 values, \$8.50 Isabella and sable opossum scarfs, \$17.50 value, 12.50 25 Nearseal muffs, \$3.50 value, . . . Now \$2.65

Isabella and Sable fox pillow muffs— The \$10 ones, \$8. The \$ The \$12.50 ones, \$9.95 The \$15 ones, \$12.50.

Isabella and sable opossum, \$8.50 value, Now \$7.50.

Handsome New Neckwear.

Specially stylish and elegant sample styles in stocks; silk and lace combinations.

The \$1.50 and \$2.00 values at . . . \$1.00. The \$2.50 and \$3.00 values at . . . \$1.50, And other comparative prices-values up to \$7.75.

Christmas Cards -- an immense variety, for 2c each. On Bargain Table.

Leather Goods. Wrist and antomobile bags White celluloid toilet articles,

from the small ones, of soft leather with chain or leather handles, to the more expensive and elaborate ones, of snake skin, alligator, walrus seal and fancy leathers, with braided handles of leather, handsomely lined and with purse to match.

The price range is quality great and includes figures from 25c to 12.00 Belts-of crushed leather, red, black and tan, nickle and

black, some, fancy oxidized buckles Priced from 50c to 2.50. Purses, 25c to \$5.00

A variety of leathers, some of plain seh, others with fancy corners. Wallets, 25c to \$5.00 ecal and aligator, in several different eryla. and sizes.

Aprons. Four styles of 50c aprons,

good quality lawn, with or did wodale Append for Saturday 40c

Candy Special. 500 pounds delicious glass

very dainty and satisfying can-Saturday 20c the pound. Usual 35c kind.

chips, in variety of colors. A

Tollet Goods.

Comb and brush trays, black

Triplicate shaving mirrors, 2.98 to 7.50

Military brushes in leather cases, black

Riker's Specialties.

Perfumes-every popular odor,

24c to \$1.25 a bottle

24c to \$1.00 a bottle

75c and 1 00

21c-special

Brushes,

Combs.

Mirrors,

and white,

Assortment of match safes,

Violet toilet water,

Toilet Waters-

End of Notion Counter.

Picture and China Dept

Pretty pictures, neatly ful. Price \$1.00 up. fremed, all good subjects, for 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 Scissors—of best quality

Pieces of cut glass, from the nappies at 1.00, to 12.00 each, and Vases at

Lion Brand Finger Rings - with imitation stones, opals, diamons, garnets, emeralds, and pearls, From 25c to 1.50

Notion Items.

FANCY GARTERS, and hose sup-porters, of silk elastic, ribbon finished, Prices 25c and 50c

Calendars. Church Kalendar, Yale University,

Simplex Typewriter.

Don't fail to see it. Will delight any boy or girl, and even the older folks will find it use-

steel, with protecting sheath, 25c and 50c a pair.

Shears - the same fine 50c a pair quality, Pocket Knives-best steel with bone, horn, stag and pearl handles.

25c and 50c each Pattern Counter.

Stationery.

Waterman's Id al Fountain Pens, a variety of styles, priced from \$2.50 up Congress Playing Cards, fancy backs, NEEDLE CASES, different styles, all Boxes of paper, fancy for giffs, very pretty; cases filled with best needles, 25c, 39c, and 50c each Crepe Paper, in holly red and green, Priced from 25c up Ink Stands,

75c Excelsior Diaries for 1904,
Priced from 25c up
Dainty Calendars in gilt frames,
50c

Umbrellas.

Several thousand Umbrellas here---more probably than in any other two stores in New Haven.

Standard 26 inch size, sterling val-For Women ues. At \$2., \$3., \$4., \$5., \$6., \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9. \$10., \$12.50 and \$15.

The handles are of the best-no maker in the world can give such handle value as the one that supplies us. You can only appreciate our showing by coming to see. Do it. Cheaper ones, astonishing values, at 59c and 79c Our \$1.00 and 1.50 umbrellas as unequalled.

For Men Those tasty styles that a man likes, neat and elegant-at 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

500, 28 inch mercerized umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, plain congo handle or silver trimmed. At 1.00. Equal to 1.25 umbrellas in many other stores. 1,000 union taffeta silk umbrellas with boxwood handles, plain or silver trimmed. 1.50 and 2.00.

For Children 300 Umbrellas of serge and Union taffeta. Nice line of handles, congo, boxwood, dresden, horn, and pearl. Priced from 39c to 2.00.

Women's \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.15 pair.

Every pair has our name-twelve styles, sizes 2 to 8,

Women's \$3 Shoes for \$2.35.

Goodyear welt, button and lace, vici kid, patent leather tip.

Women's \$3 Shoes for \$2.75 a pair.

Patent colt, button or lace.

Women's crocheted slippers, colors and black, 65c the pr Men's tan Russia calf slippers, value \$2 pair, For \$1.25

Howe &

Hosiery and Underwear

Women's shaped ribbed fileece lined cotton vests, high neck, long and short sleeves; pants to match; worth Price 25c a garment

Women's shaped fine ribbed part wool vests, high neck and long sleeves; French band pants to match—seeonds, worth 1.00, Price 50c a garment

Women's fiecce lined vests, high neck, long sleeves; ankle length, open and closed pants, Price 25c a garment Women's fleece lined Empress pants, French band, lace trimmed,

Women's fleece lined extra size vests, high neck, long sleeves; straight band high neck, tong ankle length pants, Price 25c a garment

Misses' shaped, fleece lined, ribbed vests and pants, 25c a garment; \$1.35 a half doz.

Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts, pants and drawers, grey, worth age,
19c a garment.

Women's medium weight, fast black cotton hose, double heels and toes; four pairs in a fancy box, For 50c Women's fast black lisle hose, white tops, heels and toes, plain or drop stitch; worth 37%c a pair, For 25c Women's black lisle hose, embroidered in silk; lace effect or plain; worth 750 a pair, For 50c

Jewelry.

sterling tops, 25c Brush and comb sets, sterling

silver trimmed, 2.00 up

gles, from 50c to 5.00.

Peppers and salts, cut glass,

Photo frames, different sizes,

gilt, silver and black, from 25c

A fine assortment of opera

painted decorations and span-

Warm Things.

Knit Goods,

Cardigan Jackets, with and without

Eiderdown bath robes and

dressing sacques several styles

of each all nicely made, and well

finished colors, are grey, red.

Bath robes from 2 95 to 7.95 Dressing sacques, 50c to 3.25

are useful indoors and out.

Fascinators,

Black hoods,

sleeves,

blue and pink.

Golf vests,

Shawls,

Sweaters,

For these snappy days, that

25c to 1.00

50c and 75c 95c to 1.95

50c to 1.25

75c up 1.95 to 4 75

Misses' fine ribbed black cotton hose, double knees, toes and heels, Price 12%c pair tial, regular value 20c.

Boys' heavy 2-1 ribbed black hose, worth 18c a pair, For 15c-2 for 25c Boxed Handkerchiefs. Children's fine ribbed cotton hose, dou-

ble knees, toes and heels, worth 190, Price 3 pairs for 25c Initial handkerchiefs, six in a box, Babies' cashmere hose, silk heels and toes; colors are black, blue, pink and

white-seconds-worth a sc a pair, Price 15c-2 pair for 25c

In the Men's Store.

Never were appropriate gifts so plentifully provided.

handkerchiefs, six in a box, for 1.38, singly, 25c each.

Pure Linen handkerchiefs. hemstitched, all initials, six in a box, 75c; singly, 13c.

Full line of cambric and linen handkerchiefs, special prices on half dozens, from 30c to

Gloves—Fine kid gloves, all new shades. From \$1, to 2.00.

Golf, and fleece gloves, and mittens, from 25c to 1,50 pair.

Handkerchiefs - Linen initial [Fur gloves, from 2.50 to

Suspenders - Neatly boxed, useful and acceptable gifts, From 25c to 3.00 pair. On suspenders cost 1.00 or over, ini-tials engaged free of charge.

Neckwear-A choice line, ta-cluding all the styles and in neat figured and striped pat-terns. From 25c to 1.00

Hoslery-Fancy and plain, from 121c to 1.00.

Special prices on half dozens Bath Robes, 3,50 to 10.00 House Coats, 4.25 to 13.50 Cardigan Jackets, 1.00 to 4.25 Sweaters, 1.00 to 5.00

The Place to Buy Handkerchiefs.

The large stock makes selection easy, and the price range is equally satisfactory.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS-all hard | Holiday price, 2 for 25c

WOMEN'S-plain hemstitched. Three in a box,

for 50c Handsomely embroidered, all linen handkerchiefs, six in a box, for 1.50 All linen initial, six in a box.

For from 75c to 1.50 CHILDREN'S --- plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 1256e

Initial handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 17c and 25c AT 6 FOR 25c .- Plain white, hemstitched, 'are trimmed, lace corners, and also colored borders.

AT 12%c EACH. - Plain hemstitched or benistitched and embroidered-

AT 25c EACH. - All linen, hem-stitched or embroidered, different width hems, neat embroidery. AT 50c EACH. An especially fine showing at this price; dainty em-broidery and fine hemstitching.

Others, priced from 75c to \$5.00 each. Women's real lace handkerchiefs, from 1.25 to 17.00

Women's Gloves as Gifts.

No woman can have to many, so rest assured gloves are always acceptable.

Women's overseam kid gloves, 50c to 2 00 a pair. Dogskin, mocha, Reindeer and castor gloves, 1.00 to 2.00 a pair. Prix seam, Russia tan, mannish cape gloves,
Washable kid gloves, 1.75 to 2.00 a pair, and perspiration proof gloves, 1.75 1.00 to 1.85

a pair. Over seam suede gloves, 1.00 to 1.75 and suede evening gloves 1.67, 2.75 a pair. Misses' real mocha pique gloves, 1 00 a pair, and over seam kid gloves 75c to 1.10 a pair. Youths, Russian tan, prix seam, heavy cape gloves, 1.00 a pr. Dent's heavy pique gloves, 1.00 the pair.

The new Second Floor de- | Some suggestions that partments are a pleasant surprise to shoppers.

Pictures, china, cut glass, baskets and books. Hundreds of gift helps here at much less than you'd expect

to pay. Let us call your attention particularly to a few things. For instance-Baskets, Scrap baskets Hampers

390 to 3.00 1.50 to 4.50 Work Baskets-a variety of Aprons in a large variety of styles 6 style of standarls, some have under tray; lined and un-lined, priced from 2.00 to 8.50.

Swedish Pottery. Novel and beautiful, some decorated in geometrical designs, others have ivery anish.

help uncertain giftseekers to decide quickly:--

A very sensible gift for your maid is a pattern of fine percale for a dress. 4 yaurd. fm 43.00

Silk Weist patterns, neatly becred, 4 yes of silk; choice collection to from. Prices from \$2.25 to \$8 00 Silk Counter.

ladies, .naids and nurses. From 194 to 2.00 Opposite SAk section.

Silk petticoats- -several ustreent atthe Le celors and black, at \$3.95 and 14 95

East Store. Babies' Jwr sters.

Priced from 50c to 8.50 Rlus with white stripes. Candelabra-in nicate brase and red with white stripe and oxidized fluish, 25c to 4.50 | worth ; 5c, for . . . 562 ea

WALLINGFORD.

William Purcell died late Thursday night at the home of his son, Thomas A. Lockwood, who is in the Bahama over for the first time in many years J. Purcell, 62 Lee avenue. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Goucher. The funeral services will be held in the Holy Trinity church Sunday afternoon. The state board of equalization has fixed the taxable value of the shares of stock of the First National bank at \$10. The Mohawk basketball team of Meriden will play here next Monday even-

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Mizpah chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Tuesday evening. Invitations have been sent for the marriage of George Thomas Spokes and Miss Margaret Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Downey. The wedding will occur Wednesday morn-

ing, December 30, at 10:20.

The mother of Miss Sarah P. Keisey sied yesterday at her home in Clinton, onn., with pneumonia. Miss Kelsey left here for Clinton Thursday morn-

will close Tuesday until after New

ome board of managers has been postponed until next week Saturday on account of the absence of President Luke

Captain D. L. Barber will open up the store on Main street, formerly occupled by H. G. Mix, this evening. Miss Mabel Fowler is home from Howard seminary, West Bridgewater, Mass., for the Christmas holidays. Morton Griswold will return home from Williams college, Monday, for the

Rev. C. B. Pitblado of Yalesville will onduct the services at the Masonic nome to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. E. S. Parmelee leaves to-day for

The Wallingford Ice company is cutting ten in ch ice on Wooding's pond. s expected to have the four big houses but Mr. Parsons is most prominently

Anyone, or more, who are worrying In Yale college Mr. Parsons took an over the old fashioned winter weather, active interest in religious and literary that has been missing for so many affairs and was an active promoter of The evening school on Colony street years, and are not satisfied with the Dwight hall organizations, and a conarticle that has been in vogue for the tributor to the "Lit." He is a member past four weeks, better move away and of the Psi Upsilon and Scroll and Key teachers have many surprises in store The regular meeting of the Masonio go further north.

Robert J. Lane writes from St. Louis that the cold weather there is intense and that the Mississippi river is frozen as early as this in the winter. The young folks are having the long-

set stretch of skating for many years without the usual fall of snow to spoil the sport.

SUCCESSOR OF DR. LINES.

Committee of St. Paul's to Report Mon-

The Rev. Edward Lambe Parsons of St. Matio, Cal., will probably be named as the new rector of St. Paul's, in place of Dr. E. S. Lines, who has been appointed bishop of the diocese of Newark, N. J. The choice will not be known The ice is of fine quality. Work will definitely until Monday night, as the entinue to-day and to-morrow and it committee's report has not been signed,

In Yale college Mr. Parsons took an

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Reeves Recital at Foy Auditorium. Considering that the week previous to the Christmas holidays is the worst in the year to tempt an audience to attend an entertainment, the very large gathering at the Foy auditorium last evening was a flattering tribute to Roscoe Reeves, the dramatic reader, who gave his resignation, as he has made himself a powerful rendition of Dickens' famous invaluable to the bank by intelligent Christmas Carol." The story is well adapted to bring out

the versatile acquirements of Mr. Reeves "from grave to gay; from lively to severe," and his portrayals Scrooge as the covetous, scowling old miser, and as the emancipated Scrooge, the jolly old fellow who knew how to keep Christmas, were equally natural

DWIGHT PLACE KINDERGARTEN. The primary and kindergarten classes of Dwight Place church Sunday school will be delightfully entertained by a representation of Christmas as observed in Holland, Norway, Sweden, England, for the children this afternoon,

ROBERT FOOTE RESIGNS.

Cashier of Tradesmen's Bank Finishes Long Term of Service. The directors of the Tradesmen's Na-

tional bank accepted the resignation of Robert Foote Monday. Mr. Foote has held the office of cashier for twentyseven years, and the directors regret and faithful service.

Mr. Foote announced a year ago that he intended to resign. It seems probable that Howard W. Thompson, the assistant cashier, will succeed to the cashiership. The resignation does not take effect until January, when Mr. Foote will leave for the west, to spend some time in California.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.

interested to learn that many of the

Taking Dissatisfied Members of A. O. Members of the A. O. U. W. will be dissatisfied members of the A. O. U. W. Germany, and the United States. The are joining the Fraternal Benefit league. Up to a short time ago the order was small, but its plan appeals to those

who do not like the other order and organized with fifty members. The ofduring the past month almost all of its fice of the supreme secretary is in the forty-one lodges in Connecticut have I. O. O. F. building, this city. been organized.

Last night the Harvey lodge, with one hundred members, was organized in New Britain by Colonei Thompson, the city clerk. In Shelton a lodge was

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New Haven 159 Church Street

STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRIST.

PRACTICAL GIFTS. Infants' Fur Carriage Robes. At \$2.50, \$2.98, \$4.50 to \$9.98.

SALE OF CHILDREN'S COATS

A MANUFACTURER'S EN TIRE REMAINING STOCK AT ONE-THIRD UNDER VALUE

HIGH GRADE GIRLS' COATS.

Not a Coat in the Lot Worth Less than \$15.

Made of extra fine quality Kerseys, Cheviots and Meltons. Single and double cape effects, plain and braid trimmed. A great purchase brings them to you at only\$9.45 (Sizes 8 to 14 years.)

\$15.00, \$18.00 AND \$20.00 GIRLS' SAMPLE COATS.

OF KERSEY AND ZIBELINE CHEVIOTS.

We have never had a better lot-one with such wide range of style and material for choice, one with such thorough workmanship displayed in every instance, to sell so much under (Sizes 8 to 14 years.)

A SUITABLE GIFT -AN AMAZING VARIETY.

Women's French Sable and Isabella Marten Scarfs, Boas and Pelerines, 1.98, \$5.98 to \$10.98.

Sable and Isabella Fox Boas and Pelerines, \$8.98, \$9.98, \$10.98 to \$35.00.

Ladies' Nearseal Coats, plain or with Mink collar, cuffs, from \$30 to \$50.



Black China Lynx Pelerines, fine black, glossy fur, cape effect, Stole satin lined. \$12.98, \$14.98 and \$25.00

Black or Brown Marten, Alaska Sable, Mink, Squirrel, Black, Sable and Isabella Fox Fur Pieces. \$16.98 to \$39.50.

Children's Fur Sets at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$7.98.

EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES AND DRESSING SACQUES. WHY NOT GIVE A PRACTICAL GIFT?

DRESSING SACQUES.

Heavy quality, all wool faced Eiderdown Crochet edge, ribbon at neck. \$1.00 value,

DRESSING SACQUES. Ripple Eiderdown Dressing Sacques fancy collar, trimmed with black applique or fine ripple Elderdown CLO chet edge all around, 2 silk frogs and ribbon front.

Blue.

WANTS TO IDENTIFY HIM.

Man Who Died at Grace Hospital Had

Bank Book in Pocket.

to be John Cavanaugh, a resident of

of this city, was removed from the

street to Grace hospital suffering from

blood poisoning. He died shortly after

Last night Medical Examiner Bart-

lett investigated the case and found

on the Connecticut Savings bank in fa-

Of Friends

and Pianos

arrivingat that institution.

Yesterday morning a man supposed

Red, Pink, Grey or

value.

DRESSING SACQUES. Ripple Cloth Dressing Sacques, with large sailor collar, handsomely braided, also fancy pointed collar, satin strapped. A good \$4.50.

\$1.49

BATH ROBES. | | \$5.00 CASHMERE A special all wool Elderdown satin band, border on fancy collar and turn-up cuffs, 2 slik frogs, wool girdle, etc. Red, Blue, Pink and Grey.

\$3,25

DRESSING SACQUES Fancy, wide collar and cuff, trimmed with velvet ribbon and lace. All colors and sizes.

taining whether the dead man is the series of trialogues describing the rela-Michael Cosgrove mentioned in the tions the founders of New Haven had bank book, it is hoped that any one ac- with the Quinnipiac Indianes. The dif-

ance of several hundred dollars and the sentation of the treaty negotiations Salvation Army headquarters on Union town officials desire to give him a propwith Momauguin was given. Miss Hogan assisted in the entertainment with piano solos, Miss Sternchuss with a recitation, and Miss Schamp HILLHOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

with readings. Regular Meeting Held at Home of Miss

quainted with a man of that name will flculties the English settlers experienced

call at the hospital and endeavor to with the pilfering propensities of the

identify him. The book shows a bal- red man were explained, and a repre-

Augusta Krah.

among the personal effects a bank book A regular meeting of the Hillhouse voh of Michael Cosgrove. Once such Historical society was held at the home person once resided on Sylvan avenue of Miss Augusta Krah, 639 State street 1. Chimes of Normandy-Overture.... and later on Orange street and as the (Neck Lane in 1640) yesterday after-The programme consisted of a medical examiner is desirous of ascer-

er burial if the money is his.

PIANOLA RECITAL. The program emof the Pianola recital to-day will be:

..... Robert Planquette Valse Noble, Op. 80, No. 7......

3. Fantasie Caprice, Op. 11...... Vieuxtemps
M. Sokoloff. 4. a. Pierette (Air de Ballet)......

..... Ludwig Schytte

..... Chaminade b. Pas Des Amphores (Air de Bal-

M. Sokoloff. 6. Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2.....Liszt Steinert hall, 777 Chapel street, Entrance through store.

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One cannot be quite sure until time has tried

them. We "underwrite," as an insurance company

would say, every piano sold, by 60 years of experience in piano building. You take no risk when you

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A good Square Piano, \$10.00; A good Upright Piano \$65.00; Piano Player, \$100.00

Christmas

Ladies and gentlemen will find this establishment an ideal spot for lunchcons or dinners. Prices are moderate. Cuisine and service the best. Ladies' entrance through main corridor on Church street. Besides our regular a la carte luncheons and dinners, we serve a nice course dinner, noons from 11:30 to 2:30, for 35 cents.

Hof-Brau Haus, Cor. Church & Crown Sts Visit New Haven's Largest, Lightest and Handsomest Store.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

Successful Gifts

Successful gifts are those which involve taste in selection and which come into personal touch with the recipient through wear or use. That is why wears for men provide the most successful gift things. Of course, the place for such things is a man's store.

Would you please "him" at small cost? This list may aid you to select your gift:

SMOKING JACKETS. HOUSE COATS. BLANKET ROBES, BATH ROBES,

NIGHT ROBES, SWEATERS. SHIRTS, SHOES,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, HANDKERCHIEFS SUSPENDERS.

FANCY VESTS, Among sensible gifts that are all ways successful are the substantial wears-suits and overcoats, leather coats and underwear. You will find our assortment of these things is large and of the kinds men like best. We have a particularly attractive assortment of umbrellas for men and women in a great variety of handles-\$1 to \$8.50-and of canes you will find every new and good fancy represented-\$1 to \$4.

Steel clamp skates free to boys with every \$5 purchase or more. Store open evenings until Christmas.



Read-to-Foot Clothiers

New Haven

NEW HAVES,

SENATOR GREEN HELD.

Probable Cause Found on Postal Fraud Indictments.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 18.-United States Commissioner Hall this afternoon handed down his decision in the case of State Senator George E. Green of this city, charged with bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government, in connection with the sale of time recorders and canceling machnes. The defendant is held on all five of the indictments for trial in Washington.

"Really," said Mrs, Oldcastle, "your little dinner last night was quite recherche," "Oh, dear," her hostess groaned, "I just knew that new cook would make a botch of it some way."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Miss De Stuffe-"How vulgar Miss Gotrix is! She insists on making herself conspicuous on every occasion." Miss Jingle-"Yes; she even stops her auto when she runs over anybody."-Chicago Daily News.



Fresh Killed Poultry.

TO-DAY

Raisins, Nuts, etc.

A Car Lead of Apples

Oranges, Oranges.

Chickens, 18c., Fowls, 17c., all sold full dressed. A few Ducks, 22c. lb. The best stock this season. Fancy bunch Table Raisins, 20c. per

We offer fancy Turkeys, 25c, per lb.

lb.; fine large Malaga loose Raisins, 10s, per fb. New mixed Nuts (an honest mixture) 12c. per lb., contains a large proportion of the desirable kinds.

New California Prunes A large Table Prune, very meaty,

10c., 3 lbs., 25c. A size smaller, 7c., 4 lbs, 25c,; small, 5c, per lb., 6 for 25c.

use, all varieties. We will sell them quick. Baldwins, \$2.65, Greenings, \$2.75 per barrel. Have one in your cellar, Genuine Florida Oranges, 25c. and

30c. per doz. Some 15 and 20c. per doz.

West Haven. Fair Haven.



Patent Colt Dress Shoes, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Shopping List

Useful Gifts

Baby Boots and Warm Slippers 25c. to \$1.00. Girls' and Boys' Dress and School Boots 75c. to \$1.50.

Women's Leggins 48c. to \$1.00. Choice Slippers, 50c. to \$1.00. Ladies Overgaiters and Leggins, all wool, perfect fitting,

25c. to \$1.00. Patent Kid Sandals and Slippers, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Patent Colt Dress Boots and Cork Sole Street Boots, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Men's elegant Slippers and Nullifiers, 50c to \$2.00,

Double Sole Street Shoes, Lace and Bluchers, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Of the Best Rubbers in the World, just in. Fleece Lined Overshoes, Child's 4 to Men's 14, 60c to \$2.50. One pair of our "Gold Seal" Rubbers will outwear 3 of any other make, Foot comfort for all in our Holiday Sale.

> COSGROVE'S 45 Church Street, Corner of Crown.

Shoppers One of the most enduring gifts for Christmas

Table Silver

in great variety. Select patterns. Fancy Silver in Bon Bon, Preserve and Fruit Dishes. Tea Sets, etc. Cut Glass, Silver Plated Ware, etc.

> KIRBY & SON, 822 Chapel Street

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Sample Suits

Twenty-five odd Sample Suits made from our best materials -- no two alike but all sizes. Regularly \$43 to \$47.50.

On Sale this week, \$27.50.

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Practical Plumbers and Gas Fitters Practical Heating Engineers, Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper Workers, Galvanized Iron Cornica

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Trimmed 60
Nearseal Coats, Sable Trimmed 60
Nearseal Coats, Plain XXXXX
Quality 60
Nearseal Coats, Plain XXXX Quality 60
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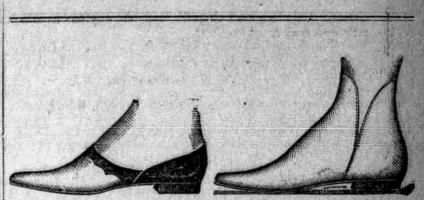
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Every man, woman and child in the United States took, on an average, sixty-three rides on the street cars last year, according to a recent report of the census bureau. That was thirtyone rides more than they took in 1809.

In their case for the well-being of the school children of the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, the educational authorities have placed in each school a broadsheet giving twenty-one rules for the preservation of health. The last one, "We must not read or write by twilight," is typical of the rest.

A non-commissioned officer of the German army, who habitually horrowed money from his men without repaying them, heat them with his fists, clubs and whips, and spat in their faces, and was declared by the court martial to have shown "the brutality of an oxdriver," has actually received a prison sentence of five years and dishonorable discharge from the army. This is en-

Delving among the archives in the French Foreign Office, an American has discovered that the vast territory included in Jefferson's Louisiana pur chase from Napoleon had twice gone a-begging. Louis XV. offered it to England and it was refused. He gave it to Spain and she gave it back again. Both nations have had ample time since to regret the want of foresight of their statesmen of long ago.

According to advices received at the World's fair headquarters, St. Louis, Russia will have the most extensive exhibit which that country has ever made at a foreign exposition. The exhibit's space will cover more than 750,-000 square feet, which will be occupied by more than 2,500 individual exhibitors. Russia's national pavilion will be constructed on native soil and brought to St. Louis in sections, and erected by Russian carpenters.

There are more ways than one to skin a cat. Philip Class of New Brunswick, New Jersey, thought he wanted he Hines Tavern, an old establishment. His bargain with the owners was contingent on his getting a license to sell rum. He put up \$1,000 forfeit money. The court granted the license, but Class has changed his mind about the tavern and wants his money back. So he has rounded up a baker's dozen of his townsmen who will swear that he is an unsuitable person to sell rum and that the license should be revoked.

A remarkable case of a wound received in battle proving fatal after fifty-four years is reported from Temesvar. A man named Josef Molnar, who fought with Kossuth in the rebellion of 1848-'49, received a bullet wound in the right shoulder at the battle of Isaszegh. The bullet could not be extracted, but the wound healed quite satisfactorily, and the lead in his body never caused Molnar any inconvenience until the last few weeks, when, quite an old man, he began to suffer quite severe pain in the region of the wound, and died from mortification.

Le Journal, Paris, deplores the fact poisoning in the English midlands. It that French commerce is slowly losing says that the number of persons who its markets, not only in the basin of suffered was certainly six thousand. the Mediterranean, where it once was and probably considerably greater. virtually without competitors, but in Asia and the New World. The article curred; but it is believed that a large ends by calling attention to the example of the Americans, who have suggested chronic alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liva floating exposition to exhibit their merchandise in Pacific ports, and states that M. Louis Olivier, secretary of the Revue Genereale des Sciences, Paris, has taken advantage of this idea by equipping a steamer as a floating museum, which will visit the important lence of poisoning was attended by a commercial centers of the Levant.

Officers of the ordnance department have made several trips in the suburbs of Washington on the new automobile battery wagon and forge recently made for the army. They have ridden up and down all the steep hills in that vicinity. and over the roughest roads they could that the amount derived from malt find, and are very well satisfied with must have varied greatly in different the performances of the big machine. It is provided with a winch, to pull the wagon up particularly steep grades but the fuel used in the drying kiln, and in so far it has not been found necessary a much greater degree when the fuel use it on any of the roads in that sicinity. A practicable demonstration such as oven coke or anthracite, of the portable forge and machine shop was made at the cavalry post at Fort Myer a few days ago in the manufacture of horse shoes, etc. It is intended and work is not cheering.

to send the wagon with a battery of field artillery on a practice march into the country in the spring.

ANOTHER FAIR PROPOSED.

of the Cosmopolitan, advocates in his magazine holding a world's fair in New York in 1969, when New York is to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Hendrik Hudson on the island of Manhattan. The exposition Mr. Walker would have, he thinks, could depend upon getting public appropriations to the amount of \$20,000,000, and he thinks the holding of such a fair would boost New York along the road of progress to a degree equivalent to twenty-five years of its normal growth. New York could and would undoubtedly get up a big fair if she should set about it, and she could and would take care of the people who might visit it. But we don't believe it would push her along twenty-five years. Other cities where big fairs have been held haven't been pushed along very much, and some of them have felt that they have been pushed back. Still, if New York wants a fair she will have it, and it will be worthy of her.

ONE OF THE REASONS.

consumer money is said to be the loss of coal in transit. An operator points out that when the coal is loaded it is wet, or at least damp. In drying it loses some weight. Then there is a good deal lost from the cars by being folted off. But by far the greatest shrinkage is caused by the coal being stolen. There are coal thieves along every mile of the line almost. It is not safe to leave a car standing on a switch. Boys will climb on the car and pitch off big lumps of coal. And boys are not the only pliferers. Railroad men do not hesitate to help themselves to chunks of coal for their shantles, car repair shacks, oil and tool houses and pumping stations. The company does not expend any money buying coal for them. They merely toss off a few chunks from the coal cars that pass by and are well supplied. Of course, a chunk here and there doesn't amount to much, but it is estimated that a car of coal will lose from five to ten tons, if it has a long haul,

Probably we ought to be thankful that we can get any coal at any price. We were last winter.

WICKED AND UNPROFITABLE.

It has been discovered in Louisiana that "whitecapping" may not pay. In Dodson in that State awhile ago several business houses burned, and suspicion fell on three men, Peter Warner, Rube Brown and Edward Warner. Therefore, certain citizens took the law into their own hands, organized as whitecaps, caught the three men, took them to the woods, beat them and hanged them until they were unconscious. By these means they extorted confessions from all of them. The victims always maintained, except when under torture and in fear of death, that they were innocent. After a time they brought ilt against thirty citizens as the whitecaps. At the very time the assaults were committed the grand jury was in session, and was investigating the fires. The whitecaps not only refused to await the action of the grand jury, but prevented the attendance of witnesses who had been legally summoned. The jury went on with the cases, and refused to find indictments against the three men. Then the three brought their suits for damages, and the Supreme court gave them \$5,000

Five thousand isn't enough, but the verdicts encourage those in Louislana who respect the law, and they hope that there will be no more wicked and unprofitable "whitecapping" in their State.

THE BAD BRITISH BEER.

There are disquieting statements in the report of the British Royal Commission on arsenical poisoning, which has been investigating all the circumstances of the extensive and fatal beer Seventy deaths are known to have ocnumber of deaths certified as due to er, Addison's disease, or to "alcoholic," "peripheral" or "multiple" neuritis. were really cases of arsenical poisoning occurring before the nature of the epidemile was discovered. It is incidentally mentioned that the period of prevamarked diminution of the birth rate in the localities chiefly affected. The report adds that there can be no doubt that a considerable proportion of the beer brewed in some parts of England before 1900 contained noteworthy quantitles of arsenic, mainly derived from malt and from brewing sugars, and places. Malt had been shown to be subject to arsenical contamination from was gas coke than when other forms of

were employed. Of course care is taken now against any such danger. But that it did exist

have thrown the throttle open and am efforts to get a share of the coveted tearing down His track;
I have thrown it out to full-speed and no hand can hold me back! Mr. John Brisben Walker, the editor

His signals out!
Caution here! Danger ho! And what's the man about?
'Tis true he owns the Engine, to do as he has done.
But how about the Final Word—when he ends the run?

So from siding on to inaction-point now I shall have my day:
I have stopped to read no orders, but I take the right of way.
Down the open grade I thunder and around the curve I swing.
For my band is on the throttle and my heart shall have its fling!

Light lost! Life lost! Fing, O flag the others back!

Switch the wreck! Ditch the wreck!

Dare any block His track?

There creeps into the Terminal the man who had his day.

But I wonder. O my soul, just what his God will say!

—Arthur Stringer, in December McClure's.

MUSKRATS.

Last winter I was walking along the shore of a frozen, snow-covered take, when I came upon a muskrat house-a dark, dome-shaped mass of leaves and turf rising some two feet above the surrounding ice, and capped with snow. Scarcely three feet away ran a line f fox tracks, and twenty yards from the shore these were crossed by the trail of a ruffed grouse, who for some had been walking across the reason. lake. The fox had not even stopped to sniff at the muskrat house for perhaps no one knew better than he what a waste of time it would have been. Reynard is very fond of muskrats, and no doubt in winter they would be more than acceptable. But it would take him a long time to scratch through the thick walls of such a house as I was ooking at, when they were frozen into one solid mass, and it would take the muskrats something less than a second to escape into the lake, through doorways which were well below the ice. Of muskrat tracks there was not a sign at this point, but I knew that I should find them somewhere along the shore. for muskrats seldom stay away from the land very long. Fifty yards further on, I came to a little creek at the of which a dark spot showed where the ice was very thin; this was the spot which the muskrats kept open, and where they left and re-entered the

water every night. From the dark spot in the ice there was a well-beaten path through the snow leading to the top of the bank, where it divided into several paths less well defined. the character of a muskrat's trail could be observed; the marks of the small fore feet, the large, partlywebbed hind feet, and between them all a single line, made by the sharpalmost hairless tail, as it had trailed on the ground behind. A single trail led up to a clump of old appletrees, but the animal which made it had evidently been on a literally fruitless quest, for there was no sign of his having found anything eatable. The other trails led to a corn field nearly s quarter of a mile from the water, and here the snow presented the appear ance of a railway map, with lines cross ing and recrossing each other in every direction. At frequent intervals there through to the bare ground by the muskrats, who sought to glean a few kernels of corn from the frozen earth. In one place the snow had been cut up, as though two teams of pigmies had been playing football there, and I found explanation enough in the remains of a single ear of corn, from which every kernell had been eaten. No doubt the hungry muskrats had found the ear un-

ONE HANDED WATCHES.

Some of The Obstacles Overcome to Making Timenices.

The first watch ever produced, in 1477, was the invention of Peter Hele and was known as "the Nuremberg animated egg." It had but one hand. From that period to the present the work of perfecting this delicate mechanism has been in process until an instrument of absolute and never deviating securacy such as The Ford company offers, has been produced.

The first obstacle encountered in the construction of the portable timeplece was that of substituting something for the cumbersome weights and pendulum common to the clock. This was accomplished by the use of a spring. Then the speed, naturally diminishing as the spring gradually unwinds, had to be offset. This was done by a brake. The temperature changes also had to be overcome. That likewise was accomplished. Aaron Dennison of Boston, first evolved the idea of making watches by machinery. To day upwards of ten million watches of precision a year are produced in this country. Financially the early ventures were anything but successful. But to-day all is changed. Of the foreign watches, however, those made by Patek Philippe & Co. of Geneva, is perhaps most noteworthy. It is sold by the Ford Company.

What for the Man?

THE saying that "Man wants but little here below" is never so apparent as at Christmas time when his friends try to think of something he will appreciate. Let us make a suggestion. Most men shave and every men thinks a lot of his shaving kit. What better present than a razor or a shaving set? But he will want it to be of he best quality and will sniff with contempt if it does not come from some store that makes a specialty of such things.

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food. A few days afterwards, we had some hand can hold me back!

Tis my arm controls the engine, though another owns the rail.

But for once I'm in the open and the yard-lights pass and pale!

A few days afterwards, we had some warm weather, and the snow and ice meited from the surface of the lake.

After that there came some clear, frosty nights and region the lake was forgen. nights, and again the lake was frozen Green lights! Red lights! He has hong over, this time with strong transparent ice. I went to visit the muskrat house, and when I came near it ran out upon do as the ice and leaped upon the dome of the little dwelling, shaking it to its foundainterior, but as I shook the structure, I saw three or four shadowy forms shooting outward through the water beneath ice. Of course these were the rats, of them as he paused close to a fallen white birch log, close to the under surface of the ice. He had been there perhaps a minute, when the idea of timing him occurred to me, and I pulled out my not a sign of movement, and then a few bubbles arose to the ice. About a minute later, some more bubbles came up black streak he dived and was gone minutes, and by the way he dived and swam away afterwards he seemed little

the worse for the experience. surface of the lake.

Sometimes would see one, homeward bound, swim strait towards me until he was within a few feet of the shore, he would dive, and presently I would hear a certain hollow sound as he clambered into his burrow through the submerged entrance. And sometimes, in the middle of the day I would see a female rat gathering grass for her nest. She would swim entirely to a spot where grass was thick, and, landing, she would walk about, shedding the water from her shining coat and bite off tuft after tuft of grass, until her mouth would hold no more. Then she would launch herself into the water. swim to within a short distance of her burrow and dive. A few minutes later she would reappear, and swim off for another load.

In the burrows in the banks, the young muskrats are born, and I have

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tions. I could hear no sound from the and I managed to keep my eye on one watch. For three minutes there was and then the animal himself floated up against the ice. At five minutes from the time I took out the watch the rat lay without a sign of life, and I began to be anxious for his safety. So I stamped my foot upon the ice; like a He had been under water at least six

In the spring the freshets came, and the surface of the lake rose until the muskrat house was almost sübmerged. Then, one morning, it was washed from its foundations and the lighter part of it floated far away. Then the muskrats took to the banks, and they dug long in the soft soil. Many of the tunnels had two openings, one at the top or side of the bank, and the other down under the water. The last was the one they usually used when entering or leaving their home; the other served not only as a doorway occasionally but as a air-shaft to ventilate the burrow. Sometimes, on warm evenings, would hide in the bushes near the bank and watch the rats swimming about chasing one another, or lying flat on the

seen these little fellows at many stages of their infimaturity. At first they are blind and hairless, with very blunt noses and with short sturdy limbs and thickset bodies. When they begun to get their fur, they are pretty little crea-

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and old.

tures, and soon they learn to follow

their mother out of their mother of the

excursions across the lake or stream

near which they live. Sometimes I have seen several of them sitting to-

gether on a log or stone near the water,

into which they would scramble like

turtles at the first sign of danger. By

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"How is it that you always seem to know all the news, Mrs, Faddlethwaite? You must make reading the papers a regular business?" "Oh, no. Our church society meets every Wednesday and I always go."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Newlywed-Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a pack of those nice big cranberries, Grocer's Clerk (gently)-Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples .- Cincinnati Times-

"Sir." said the angry poet, who had missed another opportunity to break into print. "I will be remembered when you are forgotten." "Oh, very likely," rejoined the man behind the blue pencil "I always pay cash for my groceries." -Chicago Daily News.

"And I the only girl you ever loved? asked the cov maiden, snuggling up close. "Marv," he said, "you are: but why ask me such an old You're the twentieth girl that's sprung the same thing on ma."-Baltimore

The Way of the World.—"When we were poor," remarked the prosperous man, reflectively, "we looked forward to the time when we could have a summer

"Well?" "Well, when we got rich enough to have one we didn't like going to the same place every summer, because it was monotonous, and we looked for-ward to the time when we could have

"Well?" "Well, we got another, and then we began to long for a winter place, so that we wouldn't have to be so much in the

"Well?" 'Well, we've got them all now!" "And are you happy?"

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and places it before the man she is serving. He starts to dabble his fingers

therein, then suddenly he spies a shining bit of metal at the bottom. He takes a second look and discovers that it is a dime. Then a light breaks upon him and he fishes in his pocket for a replica of the coin in the bowl and

Method That is All Their Own.

resses of a certain hotel in Olean, N. Y.

Compared with them, the metropolitan

to let the diner know he has forgotten

fair attendant gracefully reaches to the

center of the table, picks up the bowl

But if he fails to think logically and gives expression to his astonishment the damsel at his elbow gives him a

"Oh," she says, blushing and smiling sweetly, "that's just the way-a custom

"Oh." exclaims the man in turn, and plunk goes a coin into the bowl. When the doors are closed the bowls are collected and placed before the head waitress, who gathers up the That is to say, give comfort as the dimes in the presence of her assistants first consideration. Isn't that worth and hands to each her share of the booty. The bowls are refilled and baited once more.

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made 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
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heard and determinated at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said
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ESTATE OF SUZETTE I. HAYES, late of
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An instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly authenticated and exemilified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, with the proceedings of the Surrogates' Court of the County of Essex, State of New Jersey, having been presented in Court, and Maud Ellen Hayes of New York City, New York, having made written application praying that the same may be filed and recorded, and that letters of administration, cum testamento annexo, 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 21st day of December, 1903, 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 all narties interested in said estate, by publishing this order thre times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMSOFINTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE

And Other People Known to This City -Interesting social Events Here and

Mrs. Carrie W. Martin, of this city, made her debut in the musical circles at Hartford Wednesday evening, where she was cordially received. Mrs. Martin has signed with Mr. Frohman for the season of 1904 as Janice Fields in 'The Ways of the World." Mrs. C. J. Hayden will act as chaoeron for Mrs-Martin on her western tour.

Arthur Boyle, formerly connected with the C. W. Whittlesey Drug company, and now a student in the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas vacation with his par-

ents at 974 State street. Miss Julia L. Curtiss, of Naugatuck, and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Southford, have been visiting Mrs. A. E. Bradley,

of 587 State street. Mr. and Mrs. L T. Jenks are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son-Mr. Jenks is connected with the Chamberlain Furniture and Mantel com-

Miss Ellen Crane, of West Haven, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Plimpton, in Hartford.

Harold Dayton, of Washington avenue, West Haven, who has been sick, is improving and hopes to be out in a few

P. J. McCarthy, of this city, who joined the chorus of the Gordon-Shea Opera company last September, has been made a member of the cast and gives promise of rising in his profession.

At a meeting of the Milford Wheel

club it was decided to hold a dance in the town hall on the evening of Decem-

Lewis Tibbals Clark, of Milford, has been elected assistant leader of the New American band.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrills, of 352 Crown street, are anticipating a happy Christmas with their new son, Joseph Emory, born December 6, Grandma reports mother and son doing finely. The Christmas tree for the young man has been ordered.

Benjamin R. English is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis and confined to his home on Church street. He has been ill about a week.

Albert Hillman will spend Christmas in New Haven with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hillman. Clifford Wilmot, who has been spend

ing two months with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner, of Branford, has gone to The minstrel show being rehearsed

under the direction of J. Richard North in North Haven has been indefinitely

City Clerk Norris has received from friends in York, Pa., a series of engravings giving views of prominent features of that city. They were sent by members of the Qrder of Eagles, with whom Mr. Norris became acquainted while in that city some months ago.

The deer shot by T. J. Toole in his

recent trip to the Maine woods was served at a bake in Branford Thurs-

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE.

The Splendid Offerings Which Are Being Made by the Bowditch Co.

There is no more useful nor more thankfully accepted gift for Christmas than furniture, and no better place in ge it than at the Row ditch Furniture company on Orange street, just off Chapel street.

It would be hard to realize, without a personal inspection, the handsome and useful kinds of furniture which this popular firm carries.

Everything to delight the fastidious tastes of an act connoissuer in the furnishing line are there shown for inspection. Morris chairs in sixty different patterns are ready for selection; frames in oak and, mahogany with choice of cushions; ladies' desks in oak, bird's eye maple, curly birch, mahogany, and mission style are offered. The tops are plain with fancy mirrors and with one, two, three or four drawers

Over fifty different patterns of music cabinets are offered for selection for prices ranging from \$5.40 upward. Also parlor tables from \$1.50 to \$33.50.

Fancy rockers, parlor cabinets, tollet tables, pedestals and statuary are also there in most complete lines. This store is the oldest in the city

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The public are cordially invited to make an inspection while doing their Christmas shopping.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Frank Bishop Elected Eminent Commander Last Night.

The annual meeting of the New Haven commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, was held in its asylum in the Church street temple last night. There was a very large attendance of the Sir Knights and much interest was manifested in the election of officers for the ensuing year: Frank Bishop, eminent commander; Walter S. Garde, general-Issimo; Leon D. Monks, captain general; Wallace S. Moyle, senior warden; George E. Bailey, junior warden: Charles F. Root, treasurer; Francis G. Anthny, recorder; T. Parsons Dickerman, assistant recorder; Albert Ward

Mattoon, prelate; Frank P. Hyde, war-

der; John McCarthy, sentinel and ar-



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The Christmas Store Is Open Tonight.



A Whole Big Store-ful Gift Things

There never was a Busier, Jo lier, Happier, more Prosperous getting-ready for Christmas than this.

There's a present here at the Christmas store for everybody you think of. Wish we had more time and space to talk about them.



Interested in Silk Skirts?

\$5.50 and \$6 kirts for \$4.75 Come get one for that Saturday. Black and only three colors, the best

shades of red, green and blue. They're pretty with wide accordion pleating and an extra ruffle or circular ruffles. You see these are makers who don't want to carry heavy stocks over Christmas, That's how we got these \$5.50 and \$6 skirts to sell for

A Sale of Boys' Clothes

A broken size Clearance. We're thinking that some of you that have hove' clothes to buy will be plad of this ch nee for a bargain even in the hurry and rush of the Christmas shopping.

Three Piece Suits, coat, vest and trousers, 11, 12, 15 and 16 year sizes. \$5.25 Suits for \$1.98

Blue Chinchilla Re fers, 11, 14 and 15 \$3.75 Reefers 98cts

Reefers of dark grey mixed, 3 to 6 vrs, Our \$2 Reefers 98 18

Boys' Swearers.

Any young ter loves a Sweater so you can't go wrong by giving him one for Christmas whether he goes to work, to play or to school.

Fine Sweaters in grey, white, navy, royal or cardinal. All plain or with stripe. cuffs, collar and shirt. \$1 to 12

Sweaters for men, from \$1.50 to \$4.50 25ct Lamb's Wool Soles, patent

Some new Trafous:e suede three clasp Gloves at \$1.25 have just come. The most exquisite shades of grey,

Glove Elegence.

pearl, pale mode and black and white. How nice it is to have your gift gloves bear the hall-mark of the best gloves in the world-that's Trefousse.

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Our mannish Walking Gloves at \$1 and \$1.25 would be a joy to any young woman who knows what's WHAT in street glove lore.

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Well made, finished with the utmost nicety are these soft downy Dressing Sacques that go as low as 85cts: Grey, pint, red and blue with embroidered collars or just satin faced.

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\$1.50 Underwear for men. Last call on this steam shrunk \$1,50 underwear at \$1 a garment.

Toke your pick of the Rib knit or flat Shirts and Drawers.

Two thirds of all we had sold last Sat-

The MBLE MOND

Men's 50c Neckwear 25c

This selling of 50ct silk Neckwear at 25cts is going to be one of the biggest features of Saturday's doings at Gamble-Desmond's. It's so good that its going to have the center of the stage all day-Front Special Table.

It was a clean-up lot of the short ends of silk a big manufacturer makes his 50ct Ties of. French folded, Reversible Ties.

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Women's very fine black Cashmere Stockings, 50c grade. 35c Pr. 3 Prs \$1 Children's black fleece lined Stockings, full regular made, double knee, heel and toe. 25cts a Pair \$1.35 per box of 1/2 pairs.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. Second Annual Meeting of Connecticut

Association Last Night. Connecticut Civil Service Reform ciation was held in the Tentine hotel last night. Officers for the ensuing

year were elected as follows: President-Henry W. Farnam. Vice-presidents-Frederick B. Farnsworth, Burton Mansfield, Schuyler Mer-

ritt, Jacob L. Greene. Executive committee-William A. Aiken, Charles Hopkins Clark, Harry G. Day, Clarence Deming, Henry W Farnam, A. E. Rowland, John C. Gallagher, Arthur R. Kimball, Howard H. Knapp, B. R. English, Norris G. Osborn, Horace D. Taft, Eli Whitney and George M. Woodruff.

Treasurer-Phelps Montgomery.

Secretary-Charles G. Morris The executive committee made a very exhaustive report of its work during the past year and it will be found in full in these columns on Monday. The work of the association during the past year has consisted mainly in watching and investigating civil service examinations held in the state of Connecticut. These included federal examinaions, conducted under the United States States civil service commission and municipal examinations, conducted by the New Haven civil service board, the only board of its kind in the state.

The annual banquet, which followed the business meeting, was held at the Tontine hotel last evening. About sixty members and guests of the association took part in the festivities and spent a most enjoyable evening. At the conclusion of the dinner Henry W. Farnam introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Colonel N. G. Osborn.

After delivering one of his usually witty speeches Colonel Osborn introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. Everett P. Wheeler, of New

Mr. Wheeler told of his civil service experiences in New York city. He said that at first there was considerable opposition in that city to civil service redid not seem to think that examinations were necessary if a man was competent to do the practical work. The speaker said that civil service was not theoretical, but practical; but to a certain extent it is theoretical. We find, however, that we get the best results through special examinations. It is of the first importance, however, that people are not convinced that we are the- come established that even the addition oretical. Our government is an expen- of new members canont keep rates at sive one and it is only due to the tax- almost nothing, and that the death rate

Mayor Sullivan, of Hartford, spoke in reference to the great good accomplished through civil service. He said that this was not only so in the states, but in the cities. He said: "Civil service is bound to increase its scope, principally secause it is a growth of municipal life, in politics and in business, and because of its tendency towards the Golden Rule. The politician does not want civil service, because it limits his ability to assist his friends."

less trouble than had prevailed before being the essential studies, without classical forces, the ancient public

which Arthur E. Kimball, of Water- mere electives. The second annual meeting of the bury, talked on some phases of the civil

ex-Mayor Farnsworth.

GREAT MARK-DOWN SALE. Unusual Offerings at the Famous Hirsh

Stores. There is no time at which the bills lome in as they do at Christmas. It is fortunate that the great Hirsh store, 'the store that does things," is now conducting a sweeping mark-down sale, so that one may obtain, at exceedingly low prices, Christmas presents which will both delight the recipients and be of real value to them. Gloves, jewelry, umbrellas and like articles will be in constant use and bring back memories of Christmas cheer daily; clothing to dress men from head to foot, be it for work or leisure: dress goods-everything that could be desired may be best

purchased at the Hirsh store. This mark-down sale is one of the Hirsh kind-a slashing, thorough markdown, which is drawing immense One of New Haven's bargain hunters declared that she has never seen a more complete and really practi-

cal sale than this. The stock must and will be cut down for the inventory to be taken December 26, and it's going fast, while countless pocketbooks rejoice over the Hirsh

A. O. U. W. PETITION DENIED.

Interesting to Members of Fraternal Orders.

The petition from fifteen lodges of the Connecticut A. O. U. W., for calling a special meeting of the grand lodge has been denied by Grand Master Workman

In his decision it is explained decisively that the supreme lodge has complete jurisdiction, and since the The heads of the departments grand lodge has accepted the new assessment rates it cannot make a change on its own responsibility. Mr. Keenan declares himself unable to see any necessity for calling the special meeting, as the conditions of the order in Con-

necticut is very satisfactory. During the summer the workmen have been stirred to the depths by the assessment question. It has finally bepayers that they are given satisfac- must be considered in making out assessment rates.

THE NEW CHEMISTRY.

Recent Discoveries in Science Shaking

Old Theories. Partisans of the classical education, ifter a long period of despondency, are looking up again. For some years they have been on the defensive, and their tone has been apologetic. They lost battle after battle with the "moderns." The natural science branches were Mayor Sullivan then said that the gradually elbowing Latin and Greek civil service laws give better work with out of the scholastic curriculum. From

heir adoption. which there was nothing, and according schools, which for centuries had been George B. Martin gave a short ad- to which all students were graded, the cramming the youthful gentry with

Science was triumphant and even mpant. Professors of physics and The closing speech was delivered by chemistry, who were wont to be humble of old, grew proud and haughty and lifted their eyebrows when they were kind enough to address a professor of Greek or Latin. Even in conser-

dress in reference to civil service, after classics fell to the inferior position of Greek and Latin, were driven by public opinion to create "modern sides" in which the study of the classics was replaced by that of physics, chemistry

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way in spite of all logic. The natural clences, we were told, were in harmo ny with the modern spirit. They not only educated the mind, but filled it with useful information; that is, with hard facts. What use was it to be able to conjugate a Greek irregular verb in comparison with knowing all about the molecular construction of matter? Better know the atomic theory than the

uses of Greek particles. But now what echoes from the laboratory are these in the popular maga-zines? What is the talk of abandoning the venerable atomic theory? What is this radium, that, despite its prodigious radio-activity, loses an inappreciable amount of its mass—an amount according to Becquerel's calculation, or rather Becquerel's guess, of one gram in a billion years per square centimeter of surface

The "New Chemistry," which has become a hack phrase in the scientific periodicals, sounds that the truths of science, once determined, were immutable. Can it be that all these thousands of students on the modern side have been filled with false learning. which they must now discard as rubbish?-New York Commercial Adver-

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were at work all day yesterday in setting up the scenery, so that New Haven will see the work in its entirety. The production illustrates the beauty

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In the marshlands in Cecina In the Convent of St. Claire. In the Seven Circles of the Inferno, and at the Palace of the Pope at Avig-

Seats are selling well. Prices \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1.

CHRISTMAS ATTRACTION. The playgoers of New Haven are to have an opportunity on Christmas afhave an opportunity on Christmas af-ternoon to see the first of four perform-ances at the Hyperion theater of the new play, "Checkers," which has just finished a long engagement in New York and Chicago. It will be given here by its entire present cast, with the new star, Thomas W. Ross, in the title role, assisted by Katherine Mul-kins, May Vokes, Dave Braham, Jr., and a support of one hundred and fifty people.

The play "Checkers" is a dramatization of Henry M. Blossom, Jr.'s popular story of love and luck. The advance sale of seats opens Tuesday, December 22. Prices \$1.50, \$1, 75c.

BOTH HOUSES CLOSED. The Christmas holidays will soon be here and everyone is busy preparing for this festive season and so is G. B. Bunnell, who has been successful in scuring some glit edge attractions for is theaters here as the special Christnas offerings to his patrons. Mr. Bunnell has decided to keep both houses, the Grand and Hyperion, dark the first three days next week. At the Hyperion on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, with matinees Christmas day and Saturday Kirke LaShelle's big production of H. M. Blossom, Jr.'s, successful story, "Checkers."

Grand Opera House At the Grand opera house, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24, 25 and 26, with matinees Christmas day and Saturday, Joseph R. Grismer's magnificent production of "Sky Farm,"

an ideal pastoral play.

The New Year's attraction at the Grand will be the very successful drama, "Over Niagara Falls."

"A Hidden Crime" will be presented at the Grand opera house to-day, matinee and night, which concludes the engagement here.

CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND. In the true country life there is nothing that is such a society function as a barn dance. Minuets may have been very well for those of their time, but there was not one-tenth of the genuine enjoyment that is always to be found in one barn dance. When Edward E. Kidden wrote "Sky Farm," the big pro-duction of Joseph R. Grismer, which is the Christmas attraction at the Grand opera house Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday, December 24, 25 and 26, he want-ed to end the comedy with a scene of merriment, and so he chose a barn dance for this episode, and Joseph R. Grismer is said to have put it on the stage in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired. This barn dance is, in fact, simply one of many episodes of interest that have added to the popu-larity of "Sky Farm." There will be a noliday matinee Christmas day and the regular matinee Saturday.

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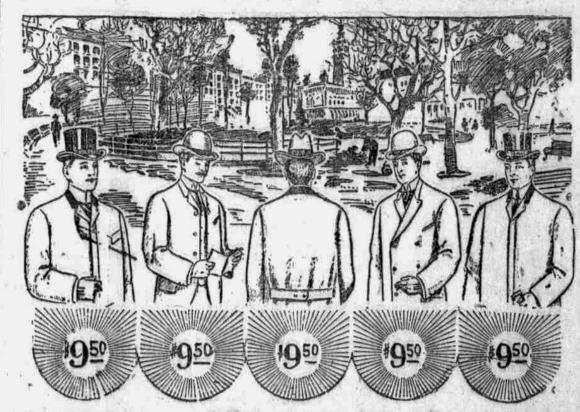
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Those in Hempstead Harbor Estimated to Have Netted Their Owners Three Million Dollars in the Last Six Years-Sterile Farms Made to Yield Big For-

"A good sand bank for mine," said the Long Islander, as he looked down into the 100-foot pit, where a score of men were shovelling sand into carts, "and let who will take the gold

Long Islanders who live along the sound have been firm in the belief that a sand bank beats a gold mine as a money maker ever since a shrewd Quaker restored the fortunes of his family by digging up the sand on his farm, loading it on barges and sending it to New York to be used for building

That was the beginning of a systematic sea sand industry that has brought riches to hundreds of men, and especially to the descendants of many of the first white owners of the land. It was likewise the opening up of America's biggest sand field, and the beginning of the end of the effort to supply New York's demand for sand by digging it up along the beaches around Coney Island and in upper New Jer-

Quakers were the first settlers on Manhassett Neck, where sea sand fortunes were first made, and around Hempstead harbor, where sand banks are now being worked with as much method as a gold mine. They usually divided their property equally among their children. Great farming tracts had thus become divided into small farms or mere garden patches fifteen years ago, and many an owner of a few acres of land was having a hard time making a living.

Among the number was the man who started the sand industry. He had a large family, two of the children were all but ready to go to college and he had not the money to send them; his farm furnished just enough to keep him and his supplied with the neces-

In the midst of his anxiety over his children's future he thought of the sand hill at the sea end of his property. Then it occurred to him that sand is used for building purposes.
"The very thing," he said. "Til get

that sand to New York somehow and U.s money that it brings shall educate Lty children."

did more. It made the man He left a will that gave to each of his offspring an inheritance worth not a few thousands of dollars. The sand bank region is full of similar cases. There is the story of the manufacturer who failed and had left only his ancestor's farm, and that was heavily mortgaged and in danger of being taken from him.

sought out the two men who had been trying to buy the sea end of the farm for a sand bank and sold them fifty acres for \$1,000 an acre and a small but profitable share in the business. For farming purposes the land was hardly worth \$30 an acre. Now the man has paid off all his old indebtedness and is rapidly accumulating another fortune, although it has been only four years since he met financial disas-

This man's rise and that of many others to wealth through sand are invariably told to the visitor in such towns as Roslyn and Port Washington in this fashion:

"See that man over there? Four years ago he was as poor as Job's turkey. Now he owns that big place yonder and big heaps besides. Sand did

'Morning, Mr. Hicks. He's another one of 'em. Turned his farm into a sand pit and tells me that he and the en who are in with him are making \$100 a day clear money. 'Tisn't so long ago since he was wondering where his next dollar would come from."

And so it goes, until the visitor wonders how any one in the sand bank country has escaped making his pile out of sand. But not a few who could have refrained from doing so. In the language of the Swedish foreman of one of the sand banks: "It's their funny ideas about ances-

tors that keens them poor.'

There's many an old Long Island family that will not sell its ancestral home for love or money, no matter how much it needs the latter, and that looks askance upon the neighbor who will permit such desecration for material gain. It was this attitude on the part of land owners that six years ago caused the sand industry to shift from Manhassett Neck Hempstead harbor.

This shift gave rise to a systematic and scientific sand industry. The banks on Manhasset were worked in a primitive way. The sand, with no attempt to separate it from gravel and loam and other extraneous substances, was towed to New York, where it found a ready market, and later on was screened by

The sand is still towed to the metropolis-16,000 tons of it daily-but that is the only part of the old method that still generally obtains. A few spades and carts are no longer all that is necessary to get out the sand. Their place that represents an investment of thousands of dollars.

This radical change was caused by one sand bank owner believing that he could get the better portion of the sand trade by sending his sand to market all ready for use. And by this scheme he got it and kept it until his rivals were able to put machinery in operation that also made it possible for them to supply clean sand to customers.

A typical sand plant looks like nothfor so much as the exterior works of an anthracite coal mine, except that the structures, instead of crowning an elevation, are on the floor of the pit, the semi-circular wall of which not infrequently towers over one hundred feet

The washer is largely responsible for this similarity in appearance. It is built on the same general plan as a coal breaker, has the latter's ample proportions and is pyramidal and towers like it.

In addition to the washer each pit has one or more screens fed by an endless chain of cups filled by hand and steam shovels, and various means of trans-

porting the products-fine and rough sand and gravel-to the barges anchored by the pier.

Sometimes this is done by carts. Again toy locomotives and cars puff from screen to washer and steam showels for freight and then pull out over the barges and are free of their burden. But one firm has gone a step further-it hauls its sand by trolley and in this way loads between ten and twelve barges a day.

This is by far the largest sand bank on Long Island, and one of the biggest in America. The bank consists of nearly 500 acres, bought at a price varying from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre.

At this plant the sand is not only screened and washed free of loam and other foreign substances-it is also dried. An endless belt carries a steady stream of sand high over the shore road into one of the buildings out over the water and on to a red hot metal surface, which evaporates the moisture in the very few seconds it takes the sand to travel over it and fall down a hopper into a canal boat-

Then, when the boat is filled, the hatches are battened down and five hours later the sand is delivered perfectly dry at the wharf of the New York consignee.

An innovation at another sand bank is a centrifugal machine that blows up tons of sand in a day into screens and the washer, and does away with a great portion of the hand labor necessarily required where even steam shovels and steam railroads and trolley systems are employed.

At the average Hempstead harbor sand bank forty men find work, and at least one bank has a payroll that contains over three hundred names. Hardly any of the employes of the sand banks are native Long Islanders. From the beginning, despite offers of good pay, they have steadfastly refused to work in them.

The foremen are usually Swedes and the men under them always Italians. They find pretty steady employment all the year around. Bad weather and holidays cause the only interruptions.

Building strikes have no terrors for them or their employers, for if the sand is not wanted for consumption in the nearest market-New York and the suburbs-it finds ready sale in Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern

As a result the amount of sand taken out of a pit in a year is staggering. The average daily output of a bank employing forty men is 1,000 or 1,500 tons. That means a yearly output of our friends that in the south various 300,000 tons of sand: And as 1,500 tons yields a profit of \$100 a bank producing that amount daily clears to its own ers something like \$30,000 a year on 450, 000 tons.

According to the sand bank owner who furnished these figures, 16,000 tons of Hempstead harbor sand is marketed in New York nearly every working day by a dozen or so sand banks. Roughly estimated, that gives 4,800,000 tons a year, the net profit on which reaches close to \$400,000.

No wonder that the Long Islander, as he stands on the hill at the head of Hempstead harbor and beholds the sand banks on both sides and the piers leading from them to deep water, ex-

"A good sand bank for mine, and let who will take the gold mines." It is estimated that the Hempstead harbor sand banks have netted their owners approximately \$3,000,000 in the

last six years .- New York Sun. MIDWINTER CANADIAN EXCUR-

Unusually Low Rates Offered to Canada's Great Cities

The N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co. announce Midwinter Canadian excursions at greatly reduced rates to the beautiful provincial cities of Quebec and Montreal. Tickets will be sold and good going, December 28-31, inclusive. and good for return passage until and including January 25, 1904. Excursion rate to Montreal, \$11.30, to Quebec \$13.30, via direct route; while tickets to Quebe going via Montreal and returning via Sherbrooke, or vice versa, will be sold at \$15.90.

A northern trip at this season is filled with novel and interesting experiences. Winter sports, skating, snowshoeing, toboggan sliding, etc., reign supreme.

MANY APPLICANTS

Desirous of Being Appointed Police Matron. There have been seven application: for the position of police matron, made vacant by the death of Mrs. Susan Ire-

The candidates most prominent are Mrs. John Dallas, who is a daughter of Mrs. Ireland; Mrs. Storer of Olive street, who is a woman detective; Mary G. Lane of Westfield, Mass.; Mrs. Arthur Hadden of 556 Elm street, Mrs. Anderson of Fair Haven, and Mrs. Eugene McGann.

The women have to be examined by the civil service board.

COAL CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL.

McCusker & Schroeder to Furnish 2,000 Tons of Black Diamonds. At a meeting of the committee on school buildings in the office of the board of education yesterday noon the contract of furnishing coal for the public schools in the city was awarded has been taken by a mechanical plant to McCusker & Schroeder. The contract calls for 2.000 tons of coal to be delivered between the present date and January 1, 1904.

McCusker & Schroeder on hard coal gave prices at \$6.65, and \$4.55 a ton, and on soft coal at \$4.35 and \$4.60 a ton.

GUESTS OF ROOSEVELT.

President Hadley of Yale and President Mellen of the Consolidated Road Entertained at the White House.

President Hadley of Yale university and President Mellen of the Consolidated road were special guests of President Roosevelt at a cabinet dinner given in the White house Thursday night. President Hadley returned to this city yesterday afternoon and President Mellen left yesterday and arrived home late yesterday afternoon.

HIGHSCHOOL FOOTBALL CAPTAIN The members of the New Haven high school football team have elected Percy Maltby Smith captain for the season of

1204. Mr. Smith has played tackle and guard on the team for three years.

But One Denth in Batler.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 18 .- Much gratification was expressed this evening when the report of the relief committee was announced showing that but one death resulted from the fever to-day, and one new case developed. The total number of fever cases now being treated is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,100.

Would fake H .- cking's Charter.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.-Suit to oust the Hocking Valley Railroad company from its charter was filed in the circuit court this evening by Attorney General that the company is endeavoring to create a monopoly of the coal business the anti-trust law.

Against Dresser's Displarge,

New York, Dec. 18.-Two protests district court to the discharge in bank- thing ain't done. ruptcy of Daniel LeRoy Dresser and posed the firm of Dresser & Co., in be-half of the First National bank of Bos-regret. Tell the inspector he'd better ton and the Cambridge Trust company of Cambridge, Mass.

Barge aniain Dr. waed.

New London, Dec. 18.-James Labberty, of Greenpoint, N. Y., captain of the barge Thomas Monks, fell between his barge and the wharf or the Lenox Oil company in this city this evening, and was drowned before he could be rescued. He is said to have a wife and thirteen children living.

Arrested for ! ower Hurder

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 18.-Edward Moyer, a peddlar, was arrested at Sunbury yesterday. Moyer, who formerly lived at Danville, is held upon suspicion of having murdered Glendenin, the telegraph operator at Brown's tower.

Com n sory its trees rates g. morning publishes an unconfirmed statement that the war office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory miliages of eighteen and twenty-one years.

To ucceed a n hare to Yale conclave, I. O. H., met last night o avoid meeting on Christmas. Several candidates were initiated and many applications were received. Frank P. Cafferty was elected treasurer in place of Asa C. Bushnell,

arnegie! ter Adv ser Dend London, Dec. 18 .- Charles MacBride, the sculptor, who was Andrew Carnegie's art adviser, is dead at Edinburgh.

SO INSISTENT.

A Texas Postmistress Who Compels Politeness and Resorts to Uncle Sam's Help.

The Texas sheriff who appealed to the postoffice department last week on behalf of the citizens of a little town in the southwestern part of the state, asking that the postmistress, who, according to the sheriff's letter, required citizens of the town, from the mayor down, to remove their hats and look pleasant on asking for mail, and who emphasized her views with a brace of revolvers, be "toned down some," has again been

The sheriff evidently overlooked the fact that it takes some time for an inspector to travel clear across Texas, and his appeal is urgent. His letter

follows: "There ain't no inspector showed up know if one is coming. When I wrote you last week things wasn't exactly calm and peaceful, and since then the situation has sure become acuts and unsatisfactory.

"This lady postmaster here found out in some way-we ain't decided howthat the mayor and me and the other leading citizens of the town was some vexed and annoyed with her, and since

Many School Children are Sickly Many School Chilleren are Sickly
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in
Children's Home, New York, Break up
Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels, and
Destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Maroun, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in
the world for children when feverish and
constipated." Sold by all druggists or by
mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address
Allen S, Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Perfection Buckwheat Now Ready

then the postoffice sin't done any business to speak of. If it was a man of dealing out stamps and handing over our mail you can rest easy we wouldn't have asked for held, and, as it is, we certainly are sorry to bother you. But we ain't making war on women, including this one, which can handle her ar-

nament quite casual and flippant; so

we want you to do something. "This town respectfully protests to you against the way in which this accredited postmistress is urging her views on politeness; this town respectfully protests that it ain't got time to leave its hat outside the door when Sheets, it being alleged in the petition getting its mail; this town respectfully protests that its duly elected mayor is important in the eyes of its citizens and in the Hocking Valley in violation of that there ain't no call for him to act humble when he's getting his mail. This mayor ain't felt right since he skipped out of the postoffice last week, some undignified and frisky, owing to the fact he forgot to take off his hat and were filed to-day in the United States bow, and he is going to resign if some-

"Please attend to it, for we are get-Charles E. Reiss, who formerly com- ting snippish and fretful in our tempers come to see me first. She heard he's coming and there ain't no use of his being rash and careless."

According to the officers of the postoffice department, Texas is forging to the front as the most troublesome state in the Union, so far as the personnel of the postal service is concerned. Only yesterday a petition was received at the postoffice department from a town about 300 miles from that ruled over by the postmistress with views on polite-The petition was signed by twenty of the leading citizens, who complained that owing to a feud between the postmaster and his only assistant, a mail carrier, who transports the mail to the postoffice from the railroad station, ten miles away, they had not received any mail for the past ten days. The writer asserted that the relations between the postmaster and his assistant had never been very cordial, but that recently they had a fight in which London, De.c 19.—The Dally Mail this the postmaster was worsted. Since that time both the postmaster and mail carrier were prepared to shoot on sight. The mail carrier got the mail every tary training of all males between the day at the railroad, but couldn't get near enough to the postoffice to deliver it. He couldn't open the mailbags be cause the postmaster had the key and wouldn't give it up, and the mail carrier wouldn't consent to the leading citi-

zens rifling the bags. The petition closed with the statement that the business of the town was suspended, and that the citizens sat around watching the postmaster and his assistant take an occasional shot at one another.-Washington Spe





To accommodate

Christmas **Purchasers**

Our store will be open to-day, Thursday evening, and every evening thereafter until Christ-

Here you will find Overcoats, Rain-Coats, Suits, House Coats, Bath Robes, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders and

Everything a Boy or Man Wears





The Malley Christmas Store

Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christma.s.

Some "Dont's" and Some "Do's" For Holiday Shoppers.

The strenuous time of the store's year is now before us and you can help us and each other by observing the following hints:

Keep to the right; be sure that the c'erk gets your name and address correctly, (ask her to let you see what she has written) and take parcels with you when you can.

But don't think that shopping now is going to be a disagreeable task. The store is very busy, but it is one of the largest in New England and its wide aisles and lofty ceilings give elbow room and air.

It's a comfortable store and its service and machinery are running with the smoothness that comes of years of experience.

Shopping Hints For Saturday:

GLOVES. Always safe gifts in case of coubt. No woman ever had more than she could use. Don't le: the size worry you; ofter Christmas we will exchange any gloves you buy here for a different size, if they have not been worn.

If you have but a dollar to spend on gloves, get the most for that dollar. The Monogram dollar glove will give it to you. If you want the best glove that is made in the world, get the Jouvin-\$1 75.

HANDKERCHIEFS. One of the strongest stocks in the store. Choice from an unexampled assortment at 5c upward The embroidered and lace edged h nukerchiefs are particularly fine and especially cheap. We imported them direct from the makers in Switzerland and Ireland and can not only give you better choice but can give you at 1214 handkerchiefs that other stores must ask 25c for; with the values at 25c, 50c and \$1 almost as great in proportion.

EIDERDOWN ROBES. For women; handsome lounging garments, well-made and cut to fit with some degree of elegance. Trimmed with silk and silk cords. Large choice of colors A very acceptable gift for any woman who does not already possess one as handsome as any of these. Prices, \$3 and upward.

NECKWEAR. For women. Anothlo of sample top collars, stocks and ties received. Beautiful goods and HALF PRICES. If you wish to get something dainty and pretty and double your mon-y's worth, look at these at 121/2c, 25c and 50c.

CANDY. Nothing but pure and good candies here: we don't sell the kinds that we are dcubtful about A pound box of the famous Renomme Chocolates for 35c; undoubtedly the best chocolates ever sold for the price. A pound box of the "Purity" chocolates, our own brand, at 50c, and they are as good as any 80c candy sold, Sole agents for the celebrated Repetti caramels. Boxes, favors and fancy packages by the hundred.

APRONS. Splendid lot of them; the the best showing this side of New York City. Special bargain at 50c in choice of ten styles of maids' and ladies' aprons, with and without bibs. The price obtains you an apron that will cost you 65c in any other store in EIDERDOWN SACQUES. Made of best-quality, all-wool, ripple eiderdown flan-nel, with crotcheted edges of self-colored worsted; finished seams and satin ties. These are standard \$1 values which we will sell on Saturday at 75c.

HOLIDAY EDITIONS of popular novels; pretty examples are the books illustrated by Christy-'A Checked Love Affair," the "Dolly Dalogues," "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," "The Heart of Hayacinth" and many others. \$1,50 and

PRAYER BOOKS. Catholic Prayer Books at 25c up to \$4, Special values at 50c, 75c and \$1' Episcopal Prayer Books Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals at 25c to \$5.40. Fine choice in hand omely bound presentation books at fair prices.

ROSARY BEADS. 15c, 25c, 50c a pr. Note the handsome gold beads at \$2 and \$3: warranted for ten years' w ar . Also in amythyst, pearl, garnet and ruby beads.

CALENDARS. Splendid choice and a number of astonishing bargains; for example, the "Titian" calendar—etchings of his most celebrated painti gs. Tois was published at 14—our price on a limited quantity is 75c each. The "Midonna" calendar, published at \$1.50, for 30c; and many oth-

PETTICOATS. A very special value in black sateen petticoats, at 69c each. They are our own regular \$1 garments. Made of a fine, lustrous fabric; finished with small ruffles. All lengths, 38 to 44 inches.

Another great bargain in Taffeta Si'k Petticoats at \$3.95 The price is for one day only and it buys a standard \$5 garment. The silk is strong and rich and will wear well. Good choice in colors; altogether a garment to be proud of.

BLACK DRESS GOODS. A bargain price on some very high-class fabrics, just in time to give some one a dress pattern for Christmas Choice from our own dollar line of Henriettas, Mohairs, Granite Cloths, Caeviots and Zibelines, at 75c.

Also, a choice in Colored Goods of the same weaves at the same price. Some of the latter are real \$1.50 a yard fabrics.

An Artistic Holiday Gift A Roast Beef Dinner in the Palm Room. A Complete Operatic Score Red Feather Containing such Song Hite as: "The Garden of Dreams," "Prince of Good Fellows," etc. Winsome Winnie Containing such Song Hits as: "My Winsome Winnie," "I Love You Only," etc. Nearcy Brown Containing such Sons Hits as: "The Cong Love Song." "The Con't Fool All The People, All The Time." Containing such Song Hits as: "Don't Whis-tle So Loud!" and "Bal-The Mocking Bire The Isle of Spice Containing such Song hits as "Peggy Brady" "The Goo-Goo Han."

The Jewel of As

Roast Prime Ribs of Beef; Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Corn, Green Peas and

Breau and But'er, with the Palm Room deft and dainty service-all for 35c Special Desserts: Creamed Tapioca, 10c; Fruited Jelly, 10c; Cottage Pudding,

Hints From Toyland:

Pit, 29c. Parcheesi, 29c. Pillow Dex, 22c. Authors, 5c up. Black Cat, 15c. Jack Straws, 14c up. Air Guns, 75c to 98c. Donkey Party, 19c. Theatres, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Rubber Toys, 5c to \$1. Fish Ponds, 19c to 75c.

Pretty Village, 19c to 75c. Nelly Bly, 24c up. Lotto, 8c up. Chess Boards, 10c up. Checker Boards, 10c up. Chess Men, 40c up. Greatest Show on Earth, 90c. Ice Wagon, 50c up. Fire Engines, 25e up. Hook and Ladder, 25: to \$1. Drums, 25c up to \$1.25

MILLIONS FOR BRIDGES.

Price SCORE \$2.00 Net, ANY 3 of the above for \$5.00. Individual Songs 25 cents each

Consolidated Road to Build and Repair

The Office Boy Containing such Song Hits as: "Plain Mamie O'Hooley," "A Maid-en's Heart," etc.

Bridges. The Consolidated road may have to oridges and repairing old ones, as a part | strengthened.

of the changes in reducing the time between New York and Boston.

and the Housatonic river. A four-track rolling lift bridge has just been put in at Bridgeport. The Connecticut river bridge at Saybrook will be replaced by a double track steel bridge and the expend \$2,500,000 in building new steel bridge at New London will be

Specifications have been issued for sor Russell H. Chittenden's subjects, are the Cos Cob bridge by the road. They planning to meet the team of the naval The work includes new four-track call for a four track steel bridge of the reserves on New Year's day afternoon bridges at Cos Cob, Saugatuck river, same type as the Bridgeport structure. at the Second regiment armory.

With bautments for four tracks the entire Cos Cob work wil cost about half a million dollars.

SOLDIERS' FIRST GAME.

The basketball team which has been formed by the soldiers who are Profes-

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES IN MANY PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Many Beautiful Programmes of Fine Festival Music Arranged-Sermons on Appropriate Topics-Sunday School Entertainments.

There will be Christmas music and appropriate discourses at the Dwight Place church to-morrow. The topic of the evening discourse is "The Custom of Giving Christmas Presents." The Choral society will assist the quartette the most inspiring ever held at Christmas time. The following are the num-

"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" Coombs "There Dwelt in Old Judea".....Griggs "Hark! What Mean Those Holy

Voices?" Stair "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang" Gounod "The Angels' Song" (solo) Dressler "Sing, O Heavens".....Lansing
Mr. Cowles plays "Noel," by Dubois,

and "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel. The religious exercises of the Bible school attending Christmas time will be held December 27. The festival with giving and receiving of gifts is December 23 at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Rev. Dr. Phillips will preach in the Church of the Redeemer to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock; subject, "The Antiphony Between Earth and Heaven." He will also speak in the evening in Welcome Hall, Oak street; subject, "The Light of the World." Mrs. John H. Davis will sing. Following is the morning music:

Frelude-He Shall Feed His Flock .. Anthem-Seek Ye the Lord.... Roberts Choir hymn 486-Come, Thou Long-

Expected JesusBuck Response-The Virgin is Hushing Her Baby to Sleep......Barnby Offertory—Shepherd of Israel....Nevin Postlude-And the Glory of the Lord

(Messiah) Handel Christmas service in this church next Sunday morning, with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir, assisted by Miss Rebecca Wilder Holmes, violin soloist. The evening service, with special Christmas music. service, with special Chit.

CENTER CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Smyth's subject at Center church to-morrow morning will be: "Some Remarks on the Moral Revival

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICE. There will be a special musical service at St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow evening. At that service Thom-G. Shepard's sacred cantata, "The Word Made Flesh," will be rendered by the regular quartette of the church, assisted by a second quartette of solo voices. The first quartette will be composed of Miss May Bradley, soprano; Miss Florence Bradley, contralto; Eugene Jeffers, tenor, and A. L. Chamberlain, bass; while the second quartette will be Miss Emily Beers, of Bridgeport, soprano; Miss Mae Norton, contralto; Dr. T. A. Barber, tenor, and Eyler J. Todd, bass.

Through the courtesy of the composer, Professor Shepard, the unpublished violin score has been loaned and Miss Belle Manross Sigourney will play the obligates. In addition to the cantata Gilchrist's festival, "Magnificat," in G, of the lesson subject for the past quarwill also be sung.

UNITED CHURCH.

At the United church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. Artemus J. Haynes, will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service at 10:30. The Sunday school will hold its Christmas service in the chapel at noon. Other services for the day, held in the chapel, are service for women at 4 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15.

HOWARD AVENUE CONGREGA-TIONAL CHURCH.

At the Howard Avenue Congregational church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. J. Mutch, will conduct the regular service, using for the theme of the sermon "The Pilgrim Inheritance."

In the popular series of Sunday evening addresses, now in progress, Rev. Dr. Mutch will give the next address at 7:30 on "Pride and Sense," treating the subject with special reference to household

At 6 o'clock he will conduct service in the Gifford chapel of the New Haven hospital.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH. Rev. Arthur J. Smith will preach at the Grace M. E. church to-morrow, morning and evening. At 12 o'clock the Sunday school will rehearse their Christmas music. At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth league vesper service will be

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH. Rev. B. F. Gilman, pastor of the church, will Hamden Plains M. E. preach at the Epworth M. E. church tomorrow morning in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Junior league at 3 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at The evening services will be held in the

The choir of the church are preparing to render a Christmas cantata on Sunday evening, December 27, furnishing those who are fond of good music another excellent opportunity to hear this very efficient choir.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH. · medial musical programme will be 21, 1904.

NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES rendered and the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. Frank Rall, will preach. Instead of the regular evening service there will be special Christmas exercises under the charge of the Sunday school. All are invited to this interesting service. Friends are asked to note the time which is 6:30, instead of the regular hour of 7:30.

> EAST PEARL STREET M. E. At the East Pearl street M. E. church Sunday the musical programme will be: Morning.

Organ prelude-"Andante" (symphony in B flat) Schubert Anthem-"Leave Us Not" Stainer Response-"Thy Will be Done" Offertory-"Come Unto Me" .. Marston

Evening. Organ prelude-"Allegro in F"..Gounod in making the evening service one of Anthem-"Hear, O Lord" Watson the most inspiring ever held at Christ-Response-"Incline Thine Ear"..... Offertory-"In Heavenly Love Abid-

> FIRST M. E. CHURCH. At the First M. E. church, corner of Elm and College streets, the pastor, Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., will preach at both services. They are: 10:45 a. m., subject, "A Great Disappointment;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "An Old Time Character;" 12 m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., Chinese Sunday school; 6:30, Epworth league; Tuesday evening, prayer meet-

> HOWARD AVENUE M. E. The Howard avenue Methodist will observe Christmas Sunday. Sermons by Rev. Dr. Weston, the pastor, and music by the choir. Merry Christmas will be observed by the Sunday school Christmas eve.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The services at the First Baptist church will be: 10:30 a. m., Christmas sermon by pastor; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p. m., song service and sermon.

Music. a. m. Arise; Shine Maker Response Hanscom The People That Sat in Darkness Brown

Sing Allelujah Forth Buck Gloria. Response Hanscom God's Nearness Rutenber

p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

(Scientist.) The services of First Church of Christ Scientist) are held Sunday morning at I o'clock in Chamber of Commerce hall, 763 Chapel street. Subject; "Christian Science." Golden text: "How beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good idings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, 'Thy God reigneth!' -Isaiah, lii, 7.

The Sunday school meets after the service in the church auditorium. The Wednesday evening testimonial meeting commences at 8 o'clock. The reading room under the auspices

of this church is open daily from 2:30 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

"The Divine Palmistry" will be the topic of Rev. W. F. Dickerman's discourse in the Church of the Messiah (First Universalist) to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school and conversation circle at noon. Young people's devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats free and a cordial welcome to all.

ADULT CLASS AT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

The speaker at this gathering to-morrow will be Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, D. D. This will be a general review ter. The assembly will be held in the lecture room of the Church of the Redeemer directly after the morning service. Strangers, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to attend, as the occasion will be made particularly interesting under the leadership of Professor Bacon.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. St. Paul's chapter will be held to-morow morning at 9:30.

The regular Grace hospital service will be held at the hospital to-morrow afternoon at 3:45, Rev. Mr Thomas, of Trinity church, presiding.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. The services at St. Paul's church tomorrow-fourth Sunday in Advent-are prayer and sermon by Professor Collady, of Berkeley Divinity school, at 7:30. The morning anthem is Stainer's 'Awake, Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion," and the evening Woodward's 'Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion." Next Monday, St. Thomas' day, there will be morning prayer at 10 o'clock.

Christmas day, December 25, there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m. and morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Saturday, December 26, St. Stephen's

THE CITY MISSION HOUSE.

At the City Mission house, 201 Orange street, the Sunday services to-morrow will be held at 9 o'clock and 10:30 a. m.; at 3, 4, 5 and 7:30 p. m. in the evening. Auditorium in charge of the Christian Endeavor society of the United church, as a Christmas praise service, in connection with which Mrs. G. A. Harmount will speak on her travels in Palestine. All are welcome.

The 116th annual communication of the Grand lodge of Connecticut, F. and Trinity M. E. church will hold its A. M., will be held at Hartford Wed-Christmas service to-morrow morning. nesday and Thursday, January 20 and the coat, but missed it at once from the

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

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AND THERE. Funeral of the Lace James T. Clark This

MANY NOTES OF INTEREST HERE

Afternoon-James Searies, an Aged Resident, Died suddenly Yesterday-

The funeral of the late James T. Clark, whose death occurred at the New Haven hospital Wednesday night of diabetes will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 109 East Pearl street. Mr. Clark has been ill for several weeks, and was fifty-nine years of age. Admiral Foote post, G. A. R., No. 17, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the services with Rev. J. A. Biddle of Grace P. E. church officiating. The interment will be in East Haven cemetery.

Some excellent examples of work done in pyrography by pupils of grades 7 and 8 of Strong school are on exhibition in the window of E. H. Rowe's jewelry store. They consist of boxes, placques and calendars in wood and moccasins, card cases, pouches and like articles in leather. These articles were made for Christmas presents, but were so well done that it was decided to exhibit

A cargo of 15,000 bushels of oyster shells is being discharged from the barge McClave at Stevens' wharf, where they will be left until next summer. The cargo is from Providence.

Mrs. Orrin Doolittle of Quinniplac evenue is confined to the house by a evere illness.

James Foote of East Grand avenue. who has been ill with pneumonia for three weeks, is said to have passed the critical point in his illness and his rapid

recovery is looked for. The report of Mrs. Pomeroy, chairman of the fair committee of the ladies' guild of the People's church, which was held Wednesday in Bushnell hall, showed a total net profit of \$176.84.

James Searle of 15 Lewis street died. suddenly of heart disease early yesterday morning at his home. He had been feeling poorly of late and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning woke up his wife and complained of a sharp pain. His wife gave him medicine which relieved him and both fell asleep. At 4 o'clock his wife woke up again and found him dead. Hr. Searle was eighty-three years old and had resided in Fair Haven eighteen years. He was born in England and came to this country when quite young. More than fifty years ago he engaged in the wholesale milk bustness in Jersey City. He was one of the leading merchants of that city during the civil war period. He retired from business some years before coming to Fair Haven. Mr. Searle is survived by a widow and by a number of sons and daughters, who reside in New York. His emains will be taken to New York for burint.

The annual election of officers of East Rock lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W., was held Thursday evening and resulted as follows: Master workman, E. F. Duffy; foreman, John Fahy; overseer, Frank Ryan; guide, C. W. Bassett; inside watchman, R. Farren; outside watch man, F. J. Halliday; recorder, F. W. Prince; financier, Ezra Healy; treasurer, Friend E. Francis; trustee for three years, W. I. Compton. The officers'

term begins January 1, 1904. At the East Pearl street M. E. church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. L. R. Streeter, will preach both morning and evening, and the other services of the church during the day will be as usual. On Friday evening the Sunday school Christmas concert will be held and on Sunday evening, December 27, the vested choir will give a special Christmas musical service, rendering Dudley Buck's cantata "The Coming of the King" and special music in connection with the morning service.

George S. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Howard of Russell street. died yesterday morning of membranus croup. He was seven years of age, and had been ill but a short time. Private services will be held this morning, and the interment will be in Fair Haven

At the Grand avenue Baptist church BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. to-morrow the pastor, Rev. E. W. The regular quarterly communion of Stone, will preach from the following topic, morning: "A Strange Prayer: evening, "A Gift to God." The weekly prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening instead of Friday evening, on account of Christmas day falling on Friday.

Miss Lena Lang of Atwater street entertained a party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening. Games, music and dancing were enjoyed, and the litany and holy communion at 9:30 prizes were awarded to Fred Bristol, a. m., morning prayer and sermon by Miss Jessie Boess, Quincy Grandy and Rev. Mr. Stokes at 10:30 and evening Miss Ella Boess. Among those present were Misses Lena Lang, Emma Paffendorf, Ella Boess, Cora Lang, Jessie Boess, Elizabeth Peterson, Clara Boess, and Fred G. Bristol, Quincy G. Grandy, Ellsworth G. Meyers, Albert H. Waterbury, J. V. Boess, D. Bright and P. E. Lang. During the evening a dainty collation was served and all present voted it a success and the hostess, Miss Lena Lang, a very merry Christmas.

The services at Grace P. E. church for the fourth Sunday in Advent will be holy communion at 7:30 a. m., morning day, there will be morning prayer at 10 prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:15, evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Monday, St. Thomas' day, there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m. On Friday, Christmas day, there will be morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 9:30 a. m. A special musical programme will be rendered by a full vested choir. Saturday, St. Stephen's day, there will be holy communion at 9:30 a. m.

OVERCOAT STOLEN. Henry Schnelder, the secretary of the state barbers' board, had his overcoat stolen by some smooth tramps Thursday. They came into the office to get free shaves, while Mr. Schneider was office and gave unsuccessful chase.

The Doll and Toy Carnival in the Basement still the objective point for countless regiments of Holiday Shoppers. Haven't time or newspaper space to tell the story in detail. Only necessary to say all that goes to complete

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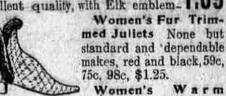
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\$1.75, \$ 1.39. Youth s' Long Boots, regularly sold at \$2.00, \$ 1.49.

Children's Fleece Lined Boots, regularly sold at \$1.19, 95c. Misses' Fleece Lined Boots, regularly sold at \$ 1.39, \$1.15.

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flen's Cape Gioves, saddler stitched, worth \$1.50_____ Men's Pajamas of flannelette or madras, military cut_____ Men's and Boys' Night Shirts, fleecy outing flannel; extra length...

Men's and Boys' Muslin Night Shirts,

neatly trimmed on collar, sleeves and Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts. Neatly figured madras or cheviot, with detached cuffs, cushion neckband____

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trimmed with velvet medallions_____

\$10 \$12 \$15 & \$18 Hats to go Saturday at \$2.98. \$3.98 & \$4.98

How does that strike you as a Christmas Bargain? They are trimmed stylishly and effectively with plumes, fur and flowers. Early morning visitors, of course, will secure the choicest values.

OBITUARY NOTES.

A smella scobie.

By the death of Mrs. Amelia Scobie, which occurred at 140 Rosette street, one who was probably its oldest continuous Scottish resident. On March 17, 1827, Amelia Smith and her twin sister were born in Tealing, county of Forfar, Scotland, and on October 7, 1852, at Dundee, she became the wife of William C. Scoble. They subsequent stay in Scotland was short as they arrived after the usual tedious sailing ship voyage of those days in New Haven on December 11. 1852, and for fifty-one years Mrs. Scobie continuously resided here, loved and revered by all with whom she came in contact. Mr. and Mrs. Scobie were charter members of the Howard avenue Congregational church, of which for many years Mr. Scobie was deacon. He was also a volunteer federal soldier and member of the Grand Army till his death in the summer of 1895.

Mrs. Scobie never fully recovered from the loss of her life long partner, and a few months ago having broken her hip by a. fall, notwithstanding all ters; William J. Scoble, merchant in was in St. Lawrence cemetery. Deceas-

planter, Titusville, Fla.; John W. Scoble, of Scobie & Johnson, merchants, New Haven; Robert S. Scobie, of Scobie & Farrar, iron workers, New Haven; Mrs. Frank Johnson, New Haven, and on Wednesday evening, New Haven lost Mrs. Wellington Russell, Orange, Conn. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 140 Rosette street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Mutch of the Howard avenue Congregational church will officiate.

> MRS. ELLA BENTON BUSH. This afternoon at 2:30 in the Evergreen cemetery chapel funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Ella Denton Bush, who died last Tuesday at her home in Denver. The interment will follow immediately

and will be in the Benton family lot in the Evergreen cemetery. The bearers will be Robert Manross George A. Phelps, L. A. Armstrong, George Chamberlain and Raymond

JAMES H. HAYDEN.

The funeral of James H. Hayden, aged twenty-eight, of 72 Hudson street, that skill and kindness could do, she took place at 8 o'clock yesterday afterabsent, and departed with his coat. He gradually wore away to meet him in | noon at Sisk's undertaking parlors, "land of the lead." She leaves six grown where the Rev. Father O'Brien of St. Greenwich, will spend the vacation with up chilidren, four sons and two daugh- Patrick's church, officiated. The burial her parents on Zion's Hill.

Orange, Conn.; George W. Scobie, ed leaves a widow here, and in Wallingford, his former home, he is survived by his father and mother and one brother.

John Derrik of 44 Morris street, aged

thirty years, died at the New Haven hospital yesterday morning. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday. MILFORD.

Mrs. Margaret Botsford has recently purchased of Miles B. Plumb a house and lot on Gunn street. Miss Ethel Ford is acting as stenog-

rapher for Town Agent Hepburn during the absence of Miss Myra Roberts, who Surveyors, said to be from the office of Engineer Hill of New Haven, have recently surveyed the property at Pond Point, which for so many years prior to his death was owned by the late Henry

G. Thompson. Lydie Donnell has returned to St. Louis, Mo., after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Barney on Railroad avenue.

The parable of the Prodigal Son, continued from last Sunday evening, will be the theme of the Rev. William Tuckey's sermon on Sunday evening. Miss Jennie Peck of Clapboard Ridge,

Newfield, Mass., on Thursday, where she went to attend the funeral of the wife of her brother, Henry Young. This young man, formerly a resident of Milford, has many friends here. Mrs. Young died after a very short illness of pneumonia, leaving besides her husband three children, one of whom is hardly three years old, to mourn her loss.

WELCH-GRAVES.

Charming Home Wedding This After-

The marriage of Miss Marion Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Noble Welch, to Professor Henry Solon Graves, director of the school of forestry of Yale university, will take place at the home of the bride this afternoon. at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Munger, pastor emeritus of the United church. Miss Welch will be attended by her sister. Miss Hilda Frances Welch, as maid of honor. The best man will be Dr. William P. Graves of Boston, Yale '91, a brother of the groom. The ushers will be George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, Gifford Pinchot of Washington, D. C., Professor Henry C. Emery and Professor Clive Day of Yale university. Frank J. Pierce of Brooklyn, Pierce N. Mrs. A. B. Gardner left Milford for Welch, jr., of New Haven.

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THE NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SOME OF THE LATEST BOOKS OF THE SEASON.

Rev. Edward E. Hale's "New England History in Ballada"-"The Phyllis Field Friend Series"-"The Soy' Rane Yorb"-"The Calendar of Omar Khay. vam"_"The Little Professor"-"Young Hernes of Wire and Rati"-Book Notes

A remarkable book, and which will make a prized Christmas gift, is just issued by Little, Brown and Company, Boston, entitled "New England History in Ballad," by Dr. Edward Everett Hale. More than twenty years ago Dr. Edward Everett Hale went to Europe. leaving his family of young people. told them," says Dr. Hale, "that there were no ballads proper in New England history, and I proposed to them that while we were parted from each other we should begin a series to see if we could not fill in, in a way, the blank of the literary history of our own region.' Dr. Hale has now brought together these ballads in this new work. Some of the pleces that make up this charming publication are from Dr. Edward Everett Hale's pen and others from his children's, old ballads that Dr. Hale has included because they are not generally accessible in any published work. One of these last is a little song called "Uncle Tracy's Thanksgiving." Dr. Hale remembers having heard it as early as 1825. He places it between 1661 and 1689 and believes that it has never been printed until now:

Twas up to Uncle Tracy's The Fifth of November, Last Thanksgiving night, As I very well remember, 'And there we had a Frolic, A Frolic indeed, Where we drank good full Glasses Of old Anise-seed.

'And there was Dr. Holmes And there was Peter Drew, And there was Seth Gilbert And Seth Thomas, too: And there were too many, Too many to name, And by and by I'll tell you how

They carried on the Game.

They carried on the Game Till 'twas late in the night, And one pretty Girl Almost lost her Eyesight. No wonder, no wonder,

No wonder in deed,

For she drank good full glasses, Of old anise seed. By "New England History in Ballad" the word ballad has been given the broadest interpretation possible. As the editor remarks, "the reader must be eareful to add the other words and other verses." With directness of style, the dive into deep water, no fault can found, and a creditable degree of

more freely in prose. In subject mat- | thing worthy of its history. ter we find great variety, celebrated historic events, others touched by earlier writers forgotten, and old traditions now first put into literary form."

We begin with "The Forerunners," with Columbus, a strong, incisive oper ing: Give me white paper!

This which you use is black and rough with smears Of sweat and grime and fraud and blood and tears.

Crossed with the story of men's sins and fears. Of battle and of famine all these years, When all God's children have forgot

And drudged and fought and died like beasts of earth. "Boston in 1621" is quite like lines by an unknown rhymster, who had them printed in colonial days. We quote the first few lines:

Oh, Boston, though thou now art grown To be a great and wealthy Town, Yet I have seen thee a wild place, Shrubs and Bushes covering thy Face: And House then in thee, none there

were: Nor such as Gold and Silk did wear: No Drunkenness were then in thee, Nor such Excess as now we see. Appended is the signature of William

Bradford, the first governor. "Ye Lamentable Ballad and Ye True Historie of Captain Robert Kidd, Who was Hanged in Chains at Execution Dock, for Piracy and Murder on Ye Seas," recalls the familiar song, High 'My Name was Captain Kidd:"

You captains bold and brave, hear our cries, hear our cries, You captains bold and brave, hear our cries, hear our cries.

You captain brave and bold, tho' you seem uncontroll'd, Don't for the sake of gold lose souls, lose your souls.

Don't for the sake of gold lose your

souls. Among some Franklin ballads is one elaborating a ruse by which the witty doctor, tradition says, once emptied a rowded inn by ordering oysters for his norse, thereby obtaining a comfortable place for himself. It runs merrily:

It was Mr. Benjamin Franklin, a-carrying of the mail (Sing ho, for the tallow-chandler's brother!)

He had to be at Newport Friday morning without fail (Sing rather, t'other, pother, fuss and bother!)

With ballads of Revolutionary incilents and episodes of the civil war new in this volume, are a series of unknown ballad-mongers and such celebrated productions as "Paul Revere's Ride," 'Old Ironsides," and "John Brown's Body." Dr. Hale's work as an editor and collector of striking ballads is almost as important as his original ef-

forts. The selections are all chronologically notated in a very interesting way. Its nir of the Rubaiyat. It is beautifully effect will undoubtedly be that young printed in stiff colored paper and will authors will try their hand at the bal- be prized. Price in paper board covers. than making verses about abstract cloth, boxed, \$1.00. dramatic force is often present, though

all of the balladists concerned work emotions, and give the country some-The book is well illustrated by Miss

Ellen D. Hale, Philip L. Hale and Miss children of Dr. Hale. Lillian Hale, ing book-sellers.

The attention of seekers after choice instructive and inexpensive books for little folk is called to the "Phyllis Field Series," by Lenore E. Mulets, published by L. C. Page and Company. Boston. These are respectively: 1, Insect Stories; 2. Stories of Little Animals; 3. Flower Stories; 4. Bird Stories. In this series of four nature books are presented to the child reader in an entertaining way in story form the facts about each particular flower, insect, bird or animal. so as to make delightful reading of the facts of science, which the child is to verify through his field lessons and experience. Classified legends, myths, are no little help. The four volumes are uniform in style, very attractively cents each, or \$3.20 for the set. For sale by the Pease-Lewis Co.

"The Sov-rane Yerb, or the Smoker's Year" is an artistic calendar for 1904 for smokers, written by Francis Miltoun, and pictured by Blanche McMenus. It genially celebrates the year of the smoker in pithy verse and gay taking pictures in bright colors, and will be found no doubt on the table of many a devotee of "My Lady Nicotene" ere the New Year comes around. With each month's calendar there is a handsome, full-page picture, each representing some devotee to the weed smoking away in blissful content, ignoring all that is not peace and comfort, and each representing a fine sample of some different nationality. A readable history peals alike to all lovers of the soothing weed, truly a "Sov'rane Yerb." Price in pretty board covers fifty cents; in limp leather covers \$1.00; for sale by the Pease-Lewis Co. Published by L. C. Page and Company, Boston.

Those seeking for a charming calendar to bestow upon some fair ladye or some bachelor or other friend will be happy to come upon one of the newest and most beautiful things in this line the book market affords. This is "The Calendar of Omar Khayyam," published by L. C. Page and Company, Boston, and for sale by the Pease-Lewis Co. Accompanying each month's calendar is one of Omar's most charming quatrains, as translated by Edward Fitzgerald, each richly illustrated with striking drawing reproduced in color by the gifted artist, Blanche McManus. arranged, and the volume is an- This is a delightful calendar and souve-

tle Professor." by Ida Horton Cash. published by L. C. Page and Company, Boston. "The Little Professor" is a gir a bright girl, one of a family of bright Price of book \$2.00; for sale by all lead- girls, and the scene of the story is Oregon. There is plenty of incident in the and there are young men in th stories who appreciate pretty girls. A minister, Rev. Mr. Crum, and his Bible class figure incidentally in the unfolding of the tale, and there is a daring horseback ride by the little professor, and deep, dark mystery, which is all cleared up happily in the end. The author's girls are true to life and all the characters are well drawn. The author shows much promise. This little work

sells for only forty cents, and can be

"Young Heroes of Wire and Rail," by

found at Judd's.

Alvah Milton Kerr, finely illustrated by H. C. Edwards, J. C. Leyendecker and poems and songs are so presented as to others, 382 pages, is a book of wondercorrespond fully with these fessons, to fully vivid stories of railroad life, porwhich the many excellent illustrations traying the heroism of trainmen, telegraph operators and dispatchers, each story a complete drama in itself, with bound, printed and illustrated and are thrilling climax, and yet too truthful to sold at the very low price of eighty be classed as sensational. The author, Mr. Kerr, formerly a train-dispatcher of long experience, and now a justly noted writer of railroad stories, has brought together from many sources the most striking acts of heroism performed during the last quarter of a century of railroad activity, and has cast them in stories of singularly intense interest. A great deal of information reveals itself in the development of the narrative, though such is the skill of Mr. Kerr that the merely technical is never als lowed to dull the human or dramatic interest. The people of this book are alive and active, and in emergencies proceed to accomplish things: the tone of the work is healthful and inspiring, and leaves a decidedly "good taste in the mouth." Most of these stories first appeared in "McClure's Magazine,"
"The Youth's Companion," "Philadelwits and historians are given also extolling tobacco's merit. The book ap- cess," which fact is a very strong guarantee of merit. No one who begins reading these stories in this finely printed, illustrated and bound book will be likely to allow anything to interfere with their completion. Price \$1.00 net. For sale by all book-sellers. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston.

With the exception of Clara Barton, the only woman on whom the Prussian government has conferred the iron cross s Mary Phinney, Baroness von Oinhausen. This was done in recognition of her services to the German sick and wounded in the French war of 1870-71. which were preceded by her devotion in the hospitals to the Union victims of our civil war for over three years. The story of Baroness von Olnhausen's experiences is told in her book of memoirs. 'Adventures of an Army Nurse in Two Wars," edited by James Phinney Munroe, and published by Little, Brown and Company, Boston.

A pretty little book, very suitable for

A very entertaining book is "The Lit- | Ide.) It is prefaced by Emerson's lines on Friendship, beginning:

A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging seas outweighs. The book is a dissertation on the charms and value of true friendship. "Only when friendship becomes recipro own high goal." Other selections are: 'He who deliberately or thoughtlessly starves a friendship deserves to lose a friend. As for distance it is powerless over it. You can be consciously near a you, and often with an insistent conviction that you are in the mind of your friend. Who of us has not been assured of this at times?" "And then what serenity characterizes these established friendships." George Eliot wonders why we sometimes behave the worst to those we love the most.".. The thoughtfulness that keeps us alert in all that affects the happiness of those we love should be innate. If not, it should be cultivated.".. You cannot be instructed in loyalty. Its drafts must be honored intuitively and instantly." Published by Frederick A. Stokes Co. New York; fifty cents; for sale at all

Little, Brown and Company, the Boston publishers, have just issued a forty-page holiday catalogue, with the cover design printed in four colors, a copy of which will be sent on applica-

book-stores.

Some years ago John Drew took a lot f lessons in golf from a professional in Chicago, and was a fairly good golfer. But he is not much of a golfer now, says Gustav Kobbe, in his new book, mous Actors and Actresses and Their Homes,"His interest in the game is fifty-he does not consider it strenuous enough. He shows his physical "fitness" in his preference for tennis, which he plays fast and well. Tennis is his game afoot, but riding is his favorite "The Giant's Ruby" is the third book

of fairy tales written by Mabel Fuller Blodgett, and is highly spoken of by critics all over the country. Her first book, "In Poppy Land," was used with tic work in book-making and illustrastory of adventure, are the two other published books. Mrs. Blodgett is a member of the D. A. R. and Mayflower descendants, and is a graduate of Elm-Providence, of which Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, the well-known poetess the horrible in them to frighten chil- ion; their palace at Cettinje is merely dren, but here and there an unobtrusive an ordinary country house, and is furmoral with plenty of humor, all in lan- nished as plainly as possible; and the a holiday gift, is "Friendship, the Good guage simple enough for a child's com- life the princess and her daughters lead lad, which will be more wholesome work boxed, seventy-five cents; in decorated and Perfect Gift, a Christmas Mes- prehension. Little, Brown and Compa- differs little from that led by any ordisage," by Ruth Ogden (Mrs. Charles W. | ny, Boston, have manufactured the nary well-to-do gentlefolk family.

book in a handsome manner. Mrs. Blodgett has lived, since her marriage, in Brookline, Mass.

QUEEN ELENA.

"It was the custom in St. Petersburg at school there, to speak of them as far more than their fair share of fele de 'Les Mesmolselles Montenegro,' for no one ever dreamed in those days of conferring on them titles, or treating them friend though an ocean roll between in any way as royal personages. Certain of their school-fellows, indeed, the daughters of rich Russian nobles, were in the institute at St. Petersburg, when very much inclined just at first to treat she went there, a terrible change—nay, them-well, much as Eton boys might treat the somewhat uncouth offspring of a small Highland laird. Not that the the fortunes of her family, owing to young princesses were uncouth; on the Czar Alexander suddenly discovering contrary, they were both exceedingly pretty and exceedingly graceful, and much more intelligent than the majority of their companions. The only fault this again by another. The Grand Duke even the sharpest of their critics could find in them was that they were 'unclv-Hized: and by uncivilized this critic admitted, when pressed, that eshe meant 'natural!' Natural they certainly were, her second sisteer, Anastasia. Then the as natural as the trees that grow on the Montenegrin hills, or the flowers that grow in heir own Cettinie garden.

They said exactly what they thought, and laughed and cried, smiled and had, even then, as they proved; for before they had been in St. Petersburg a month they were by far the most popu- cess was being reserved for a very lar of all the pensionnaires in the great Empress Marie Institute. It would be well if all sovereign-consorts could be brought up in the wholesome, sensible fashion in which Queen Elena was wanting, because—unlike other men of brought up, and could be taught early in life, as she was, that happiness is in

las of Montenegro, has nine children, three boys and six girls, and but scant means to provide for them; for, as his clousness she had won the hearts of all tops, and his subjects-there are only some two hundred and thirty thousand of them, all counted-are for the most part peasants, his revenue is, of course, but small. His civil list, one hundred success in the Kindergarten, and the thousand florins-rather less than eighsecond, "Fairy Tales," was considered ty-five hundred pounds-is probably the an example of the best and most artis- very smallest civil list on which any ruling prince has ever been called upo tion. "The Aspen Shade," a romantic to live. Now, no matter how skillful a novel, and "At the Queen's Mercy," a manager one may be-and both Prince Nicholas and his wife, Princess Milene, are very skillful managers-it is impossible to keep up a court, even at Cettinje, on eighty-five hundred pounds a hurst, the Sacred Heart Convent at year. Besides, neither he nor she has any desire to keep up a court, especially on the top of a mountain. They very and Miss Helena Goessmann, Ph.D. and sensibly prefer spending what money is known,-London World. lecturer, are pupils. Her new book, they have in another way-he on the "The Giant's Ruby," contains ten fairy training of his soldiers, she on the edutales, and is superbly illustrated by cation and dress of her children. They Katharine Pyle." There is nothing of therefore live in the very simplest fash

"The princess is practically her own housekeeper; her daughters give a helping hand with the housework, for highly trained servants in Montenegro there are none. * * Queen Elena spent her early years at Cettinje, and was as happy as the day is long there, for she vivre-of health, strength and good looks, too. Whenever they were not at work, they were out of doors, scampering about the countryside in the wildest fashion, and making the very air ring with their merry shouts and laughter. The little Princess must have found life a sore trial. It was while she was there that a great improvement took place in that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro was his one and only friend. This piece of good luck was followed by another, and Peter Nicolaievitch fell in love with her eldest sister, Militza, and married her; and within a month the Duke of Leuchtenberg fell in love with and married world suddenly waked up to the fact that 'les Mesmoiselles Montenegro' great beauties; when Princess Elena made her first appearance at the Winter Palace, princes by the dozen fell in frowned, just when the fancy seized love with her, and the air was soon alive them. And therein lay, perhaps, their with rumors as to her approaching margreat charm; for charm they certainly riage. As one eligible suitor after another was rejected, however, it began to be whiespered abroad that the prinalted party, indeed, Alexander III, with whom both she and her sisters were great favorites, had set his he was said on her becoming the wife of his son, the present Czar, who was then Czarevitch. And very popular the marriage would have been in Russia, not no way connected with luxurious sur- only because the princess is a Slav-the roundings. Her father, Prince Nicho- Pan-Slavs were wild with delight at the thought of having a Slav Czaritsa-but, because of her beauty and gentle gradominions consist chiefly of mountain classes. It was not to be, however, for Alexander III. would have none of the match unless it could be a love match, and that was out of the question. The Czarevitch and the Princess were very good friends, but no amount of pressure could induce them to wish to be anything more to each other. He, indeed before he ever met her, had already given what love he had to another, while she kept her love, so at least the legend goes, for the Italian Crown Prince, who met her in St. Petersburg in 1898, feil in love with her at once, and promptly married her. As the Crown Print wife. Princess Elena was sure of a hearty welcome in Italy, and she soon became exceedingly popular there on her own account" And as Italy's queen she becomes more popular the more she

> "I think, sir," said Woodby Riter, 'you will find this the most realistic novel you have ever examined." "H'm, yes," replied the editor, skimming through the pages of manuscript, "the dialogue appears about as dull as it could possibly be."-Philadelphia Press.

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THE PAY FOR SPECIAL TALENT. Lord Chancellor gets four thousand pounds a year. As judge he gets another six thousand pounds, making the comfortable total of ten thousand pounds as one year's income. A similar amount is paid yearly to the Bishop and the Archbishop of York, while the Archbishop of Canterbury receives the largest yearly payment that the state makes to any one below the royal family in England, namely, fifteen thou-

Yet these salaries, paid by the richest country, compare but poorly with those hich public functionaries receive in the realms generally looked upon as nearest bankruptcy. The Turkish minister of finance has seventy-eight hundred pounds a year, the minister of foreighty-eight hundred affairs pounds, and the grand vizier 13,280 pounds. Even he, however, is less well paid than the official who is in charge of the admiralty, and who manages the few rusty, old, broken-down ships dig-nified by the name of the Turkish fleet. His salary is 16,800 pounds a year, and the pickings are so plentiful that the present holder is said to have piled up the neat little fortune of 2,400,000

Without doubt, however, the best paid statesman on earth is the grand vizier of Morocco. The whole revenue of the country passes through his hands, and Ben Hamed, the recently deceased holder of the vizierate, left a sum equal to nearly four million pounds. It was stored in gold bullion in the cellars of his palace at Marakesh.

Compared with riches such as those of these eastern statesmen, the ten thousand pounds which the president of the United States receives is a poor sum, even though it is backed by free residence to the White House and a handsome allowance for entertaining foreigners of distinction

The president of France is somewhat better off. His salary is twenty-four thousand pounds a year, and his allowances are on a most generous scale, imounting, indeed, to a sum equal to his salary. He thus may be said to be paid at the rate of forty-eight thousand pounds a year, which is almost one thousand pounds a week The governor-general of India gets only half

A very few years ago the great incomes of state officials were looked upon with envy as quite unapproachable by salaried workers in private life To-day there are a number of the latter whose emoluments absolutely dwarf even such a salary as that of the president of France

There is a man who received an offer of the large salary of forty thousand pounds a year, and, incredible as it may seem, re-used it. This is Herr Ballin, the gifted German, who is managing director of the Hamburg-American line of steamers The offer was made to him by the heads of the Anglo American Shipping Trust, if he would become director of that corporation.

A dozen years ago the public had never heard of Mr. Clinton Dawkins. Then he became Mr. Goschen's private secretary, and in 1895 secretary of finance in Egypt. There, and later on in India, he made a great name as a financial expert. His fame attracted the notice of the heads of one of the biggest private banks in the worldthat of J. S. Morgan and Company. He now draws fifty thousand pounds a year in their service. His is said to be the biggest salary paid by any bank. There are not more than three bank managers in England who get onefifth of Mr. Dawkins' salary.

The great life insurance companies As speaker of the House of Lords the pay very high figures to the men who control their investments. The two largest in the world each allow their presidents thirty thousand dollars a year, and the third fixes its president's remuneration at twenty thousand bounds. There is one actuary working for an assurance company wth head-quarters n London, who gets fifty-six undred pounds a year.

The richest corporation in the world is said to be the Standard Oil Trust. Mr. John Rockefeller is its president. But the three million pounds which forms his yearly income from the oil ddings is not salary, but His vice-president, however, Mr. Alexander McDonald, a Scot with a marvelous head for finance, receives a regular salary of forty thousand pounds a year, and has his fare paid to Russia or Burmah whenever he wishes to inspect the

oil fields of rival companies. Railway companies-at least, on the other side of the Atlantic-are not stingy. Mr. Pierpont Morgan paid Mr. Samuel Spencer ten thousand dollars a year to give expert opinions on the railway properties he was buying up; and Mr. M. Ingalls works also for Messrs. Morgan and Vanderbilt for the comfortable remuneration of fifteen thousand pounds a year.

As managing director of the Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, Limited, Mr. Rhodes used to get about seventy-five thousand dollars a year, and Mr. Rudd's salary, also as director of the same company, was fifty thousand dollars.

The Sugar Trust pays its officials well. A notable instance is the ten thousand pounds a year which the chemist, Mr. J. O. Donner, gets. But Mr. Donner has to work hard for his money. Sugar from every part of the world, cane and beet, comes before him, and he has to exercise expert opinion on it.

The great experts in all of the principal commercial lines are well paid. Three thousand pounds a year is the salary of the chief tea-taster and blender of one great British tea firm. This gentleman has also the expenses of a three months' holiday paid yearly. He needs it badly, for tea-tasting is most trying to the nerves and health.

Four thousand two hundred pounds a year is the remuneration of a laborer A. J. Day, who is employed as "roller" at the Pittsburg mills by the Steel Trust. He was formerly one of Mr. Carnegie's men. He is the best man at his special work-the rolling of steel

rails-and is paid accordingly. Great singers like Patti have reached

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the astonishing record of making one thousand pounds a night. This she did at New Orleans. But neither she nor any other prima donna ever kept up that sort of thing at a steady income. Possibly the best-salaried woman in the world is Madame Hegion, of the Parts Opera. She is paid 3,840 pounds a year, and the second star, Madame Breval, gets 3,260 pounds. Madame Ackte is the third lady employed by the Paris Opera House, and her pay is 2,800 pounds a Year.

The amounts to be made by lecturing rival the salaries of prima donnas. Ian Maclaren once made ten thousand pounds in six weeks, which is at the rate of between eighty and ninety thousand pounds a year. Sir H. M. Stanley did even better. His earnings on the platform ran to twenty-two thousand pounds a night. These sums were fixed fees, and did not depend in any way upon the size of the house .- Toronto Mail and Empire.

ADVICE VERSUS HELP.

When a horse drawing a cartful of coal got stuck on West Street the public was promptly on hand with advice. "Put on the whip!" shouted the driver of an express wagon. "Take him by the head!" added a

truckman. "Can't you see he is stuck on the center?" asked a man who was prob-

ably an engineer. "If it was my horse," said a man with bundle of cloth under his arm, "I would tie a blind over his eyes, I've seen it tried a hundred times, and it makes em pull their best."

"Don't believe it," said a man with a cane. "I've owned horses all my life, and I've had some very bad ones among em. The only way is to blow in his

"You mean the left," said a small man with a big voice.

'No, I don't mean the right ear. I've tried it often enough. I guess," A crowd of 50 people had gathered, and the driver got down and looked the ground over. One wheel was down in a hole in the pavement. He stood looking at it, his hand on the horse's hip, and everyone around him tendering advice, when a couple of sailors came along. One of them called out:

"Ay, mates, but here's a craft on a "Over with her, then," Both seized the wheel for a lift, the

lriver clucked to the horse, and away went the load as easy as you please. They were the only two of the whole rowd who had not advised the driver how to do it.-New York Press.

T RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Church of the Redeemer, Orange st., corner Wall—Watson Lyman Phillipa, D. D., pastor; Thomas G. Shepard, organist and choli master.—Preaching at 10:20 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Eudeavor, 6:30 p. m. At Welcome Hall, Oak street—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. ff East Pearl; Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Exchange Street—Rev, L. R. Streeter, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Tuesday evenings at 7:45; class meetings Friday evenings at 7:45; class meetings Friday evenings at 7:45; class meetings Friday evenings at 7:45. (Scientist), Chamber of Commerce Hall, 763 Chapel Street.—Sunday, 14 a. m. Wednesday, 2:30-3 p. m. Christian science literature for sale. If Howard Ave, Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth street, Rev. Dr. H. D. Weston, pastor—Public worship and sermon at 10:35 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 General prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:45. Epworth league meeting Friday evening 7:45.

ing 7:45.

Calvary Baptist Church, corner Chape and York streets, Rev. George H. Ferris, paster.—Preaching morning and evening at usual hours. Bible school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Mission school, 4:40.

enter Church—Rev. Newman Smyth, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30, afternoon, the 4 o'clock service. the afternoon, the 4 o'clock service. If
Trinity M. E. Church, George and Dwight
streets, H. Frank Rail, Ph. D., Pastor.—
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the mastor. Bible school at 12. At 6:30 a
Christmus celebration given by the Sunday
school in place of evening service.

Davenport Church, Wooster Square, Rev.
George Foster Prentiss, pastor.—Pastor will
preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at
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United Church.—Morning service at 10:30.
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Christian Endeavor service at 6:15.
Trinity Church.—Fourth Sunday in Advent, S. a. m., hely communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector; being the closing sermion of his special Advent course, 7:30 p. m., special musical service, at which Professor Troostwyk, the eminent violinist, will play two soles and the choir will sing the litany. Rew. Charles O. Scoville will give the last sermon in his special Sunday evening Advent course, Monday, St. Thomas' day, holy communion at 11 a. m. Friday, being Christmas day, there will be boly communion at 8 a. m. and morning prayer; sermon by Rev. Charles O. Scoville, and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, St. Stephen's day, holy communion at 11 a. m.
Dwight Place Congregational Church,

holy communion at 11 a. m.

Dwight Place Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. W. Leete. D. D. Pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor in connection with the public worship. 12 m., Bible school. The kindergaren department meets at 10:30 a. m. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, to which all young people are invited. 7:30 p. m., evening service with short discourse by the pastor on the "Custom of Giving Christmas Presents." Choral society and quartette rendered five or six choice Christmas anthems, Mid-week scresociety and quartette render five or six F. R. Luckey. Topic, "The Virgin Birth of Our Lord."

Financial.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET. Strong Upward Movement in Steel Pre ferred Overcomes Inertia,

Forred Overcomes Inertia.

York, Dec. 18.—The inertia of 's stock market was slightly me in the last hour of the tradal sympathy with the strong upmovement in United States Steel cred, following the formal ancement that the steel billet pool determined upon a maintenance of an prices. The effect of the answerment was immediately feit, and States Steel preferred was taken normous blocks at an advance of 2½ r last night, he effect upon the general market, seever, was scarcely more than to arcome the heavy and dragging tone lich had held prices back all day, sunsylvania showed the most marked mpathy with the rise in United States Steel preferred, and gained overpoint. The dealings in United States iteel stock completely overshadowed he whole market in point of volume. Amalgamated Copper continued active, but was sluggish, and the London market for raw copper reacted. There was a conspicuous selling movement in Rock Island. That stock fell over a point, St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 3% and the Rock Island five per cent, bonds a large fraction.

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Rumors of a coming bond issue were the cause of this weakness. The \$10,-000,000 Atchison bond issue was the subject of continued discussion and the cause of the heaviness in Atchison and of some other stocks in which bond issues have been feared, but denied. The revival of apprehension over the Russo-Japanese dispute affected the market by reflection from London. The irresponsiveness of the market to the consistent firmness of United States Steel preferred was the more notable in view of the overwhelming preponderance of its volume of business, amounting to one-third of the whole. The usual forecasts of the bank statement indicate a gain in cash on the regular express movement of between three million and four million dollars, while sub-treasury operations, including payments for foreign gold, have yielded to the banks \$3,041,000. This did not allow for yesterday's receipts of foreign gold, which amounted to nearly \$2,500,-

Call money was correspondingly easy. With these conditions existing on the verge of the last week of the year, it is not surprising that sterling exchange should continue to rise strongly away from the gold import point.

Cotton bills have grown comparatively scarce also in the exchange market. and it is not without significance that the week's exports of grain have fallen nearly 1,250 bushels below those of last week, most of the decrease showing in wheat, while the value of imported dry goods rises more than \$800,000 over those of last week.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$1,875,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Opening, Highest, Lowest Opotation On the New York Stock Exchange, reported by Prince & Whitely, Bankers and Brokers, 52 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven, Conn.: Open. High. Low. Close.

		High.	Low.	Close,
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Am. Cotton Oll	30	30	30	30
do pfd	7037	7744	76%	15%
Am. S. & R. Co	4917	4916	48%	49%
Am. Sugar	121%	123%	1226	12,0%
do pfd	1925	921/	9116	92%
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L. & N	108%		108	103
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Met. Sec	80%	89%	8914	80%
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Mo. Pacific	. 92%	9314	92%	
N. Y. C. & H.	2117	1181/4	2114	2116
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Rep. Iron & Steel.	38%	39%	3816	3014
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Union Pacific do pfd	. 78	78%	77%	78%
U. S. Steel Co	87%	10%	8717	88
do pfd	54	56	10%	10%
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Christmas Shopping—trown & Stetson Co. 2
Christmas—The Chas. Monson Co. 5
Christmas Furniture—Bowditch Co. 10
Dolls—Mendel & Freedman. 9
Estate M. M. S. Angeli—Frobate Notice. 5
For Rent—Rooms—121 Wooster Street. 5
Gift Things—Gamble-Desmond Co. 6
Holiday Shoppers—Edw. Mailey Co. 6
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Holiday Shoppers—Edw. Mailey Co. 7
Holiday Gifts—J. H. G. Durant. 12
Lost—Bull Terrier—1349 Chapel Street. 5
Mark-down—The Hirsh Stores. 7
Music To-night—Winter Garden. 5
Oranges—Boston Grocery Co. 7
One Handed Watches—The Ford Co. 4
Royal Baking Powder—Grocers'. 4
Successful Gifts—Melgs & Co. 3
Seasonable Gifts—Melgs & Co. 5
Seasonable Gifts—Hell & Son. 5
Special—E. E. Hell & Son. 5
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Kmas Gifts—Wm. Frank & Co. 3 Rescham's Pills-Druggists',

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1903, 8 p. m., Forceast for Saturday and Sunday—For New England: Fair and not so cold Saturday; Sunday snow; fresh to brisk north to northeast winds.

For Eastern New York: Fair and not so cold Saturday; Sunday rain or snow, fresh to brisk northeast to southeast winds Saturday.

Loca' Weather Report. New Haven, Dec. 18,

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The Smart Set for January at the Pease-Lewis company's.

The Charles W. Whittlesey company, 281 State street, photographic materials and supplies, will be open this evening and every evening next week.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut will be held at the Masonic temple, Hartford, on Thursday, January 21.

The ladies of Mason Rogers W. R. C., of Branford, packed and shipped a big Christmas box to the veterans of the G. A. R., at the Soldiers' home in Noroton yesterday.

In the town clerk's office has been recorded the sale of the Hynson Press on Pitkin street to William H. Harty. The latter was formerly employed by the Price & Lee company. Mr. Hynson has left New Haven.

The members of the Yale swimming and water polo team, of which Ogden Mills Reid, son of Whitelaw Reid, is captain, have presented Max Schwartz, the university director of swimming, with a fine diamond pin-

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The Journal and Courier IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

WHEELS OF JUSTICE WERE KEPT BUSY YESTLEDAY.

Supreme Court Decisions-Decision in Morgan School Case-Bamden Selectmen tase-Divorces Granted-Apprising Bennett Estate-Mrs. Davidson's tase tontinued.

The supreme court of errors met in this city yesterday and after an all-our 20 per cent. discount makes prices in several cases argued in Bridgeport at the October term. Some of the decisions handed down were in the following cases:

Florence H. Plumb vs. John F. Maher, defendant's appeal; no error. Elvira Blakeslee, administratrix, vs.

Egbert E. Pardee, reservation. Benjamin R. Kelsey vs. John C. Punderford et al., reservation; error. James D. Pickles vs. city of Ansonia,

defendant's appeal and motion for new trial; no error. James H. Campbell's appeal from probate; error and judgment set aside.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the superior court yesterday Judge Milton A. Shumway handed down a decision accepting the remonstrated report of the committee in the case of State Attorney John Murdoch and others against the trustees of the Morgan school in Clinton. The committee, Attorney Henry T. White, had reported in his finding that the claims of the plaintiffs to the effect that the trustees had lost, through unwise investments, portions of a \$95,000 trust fund left the school by Charles Morgan, were not based on the facts. The court finds the fund intact and accepts the report of the committee.

The long-heralded legal fight of Gilbert S. Benham and other Hamden residents against the proposed use of \$9, 000 by the selectmen for a new school building in Highwood was taken up yesterday afternoon by Judge William S. Case in the superior court and was continued until Tuesday. The principal defendant in the case is Burton D. Potter, chairman of the board of selectmen of the town, to which body the last town meeting appropriated \$9,000 for a new school to stand where the present dilapidated and unsanitary Highland structure is. The town meeting also voted for the laying of a tax of 19 mills, an increase of 6 mills.

At the short calendar session of the superior court yesterday Judge Shumway allowed the motion for the payment of a 75 per cent, dividend on the preferred claims against the defunct Mathews & Willard Manufacturing company, of Waterbury. The court also accepted the report of the receiver showing the present status of the company's affairs. The debts are \$199,000 and the assets \$165,000. Judge Shumway will not hold court during the week

following Christmas. The suit of A. Nelson Lewis against Charles H. Trowbridge, trustee, came up yesterday on a demurrer in the superfor court, where, in another form, the suit was instituted twenty-seven years ago. It was originally the suit of Theodore Tuttle, former tax collector, against H. B. Claffin, of New York. In the short calendar session of the superior court yesterday morning notion to amend the order of sale was made by Attorney Wright, representing the plaintiff, in the matter of Higgins vs. the Lion Brewery company.

DIVORCES GRANTED. The following divorces were on the ex-parte list in the superior court yesterday and all were granted: Bently L. Rice vs. Hattie B. Rice

married October 1, 1898; adultery. Jessie Martin vs. James Martin; married February 27, 1898; desertion. Hattle Underhill vs. Charles A. Underhill; married June 26, 1896; intemperance; custody of one child was

grantel. Another case that came up yesterday was that of Boucher vs. Boucher. At torney Hamilton, representing Mrs. Boucher, the plaintiff, made a motion for an increase of alimony. Judge Shumway ordered the payment of \$3 a week in consequence of Boucher's statement that Mrs. Boucher was allowed to collect the rent at their place, 115 Water street. This was two weeks ago. Immediately after the order was given Boucher went there and made the ten ants stop payment to his wife. Judge Shumway granted an order which allowed Mrs. Boucher to take the rent

APPRAISING BENNETT ESTATE Attorney Charles Kleiner, of this city, and Frank D. Brown, of New York, the appraisers on the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, have for several days been engaged in appraising the estate in New York. An inventory of the stock of the firm of Bennett, Sloan & Co. is being taken. It will be some weeks yet before the appraisal is completed.

It is stated that the appraisal will probably fall short of \$350,000, which was the maximum estimate made by William J. Bryan, one of the executors of the estate.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. A judgment of foreclosure on a \$400 mortgage was granted by Judge Hubbard in the court of common pleas yesterday afternoon in the case of the New Haven Savings bank vs. Bridget Mee-

han, executric, et al. The civil jury in the court of common pleas will come in on January 12, 1904. Assignments of cases will be made on January 8.

SUIT AGAINST OMEGA STEEL

COMPANY. Valk has brought sui against the Omega Steel company, of this city, to recover \$1,000 for breach of contract. Funds belonging to the company in the Yale National bank were

BANKRUPTCY HEARING. Yesterday afternoon a hearing was held in the bankruptcy petition of Edward Levy, of Ansonia.

IN THE CITY COURT. John Lagusky, a saloonkeeper, was Entrance through store, 777 Chapel street. before the city court yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting William Dwyer. The accused was discharged. Winfred H. Murray, for theft of an

overcoat, was fined \$7 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The trial of Mrs. Effic Davidson, of

Ansonia, charged with shoplifting, was continued to December 22. She was released under \$100 bonds.

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Treasurer-Mrs. Anna Endriss.

ficers as follows:

order on January 6.

named officers were elected:

conducted by Deputy Grand Bardin Mrs. Lina Pieper, of this city, on Janu-At the conclusion of the ceremonles a banquet will be in order.

EINIGKEIT LODGE. At the annual meeteing of Einigkeit Lodge, No. 5, O. D. H. S., officers were elected as follows:

President-Mrs. Helene Vallmer. Vice-President-Mrs. Josephine Sel-First Secretary-Agnes Heinig.

Second Secretary-Pauline Keil. Treasurer-Johanna Schrader. Trustees-Antonie Kirmse, Welss and Alwine Bergmann. Representatives-Emma Schulze Alwine Gergmann and Antonie Kirmse.

THE FRATERNAL BENEFIT LEAGUE.

This up to date and progressive order was the first organization of its kind to pay to the widow of the late George A. Butler the amount of insurance due her as the beneficiary. Yesterday morning the supreme officers called on the widow and although the funeral was only the day before, the proofs had been perfected and a draft for the full amount due was handed to her in payment of the claim The following letter explains itself:

55 Beers Street, New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17. Mr. Frank P. Tyler, Supreme Secretary of the Fraternal Benefit League, New Haven, Conn.:

Mr. Dear Sir: I wish to express to you and through you to the supreme officers, my sincere thanks for the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have settled the claim caused by the death of my husband, who was a member of Israel Putnam Council, No. 16, of your order.

I am to-day in receipt of the order's draft for the full amount due me as beneficiary under certificate No. 0352, class B, of two thousand dollars. Wishing your organization the success it deserves and with kind regards, I remain, Sincerely Yours,

ALICE BUTLER. Mr. Butler, it will be remembered, died suddenly of apoplexy last Sunday evening. He had only recently joined this order, having made but two monthly payments, and Israel Putnam Coun- an abiding charm for children who, but cil, of which he was a member, was in- for the weekly errand, might never stituted only last Saturday evening, have entered the locality where the The promptness with which this order pays its claims is commendable.

PRESENTS HELD UP.

Postal Authorities Find Merchandise in Innocent Looking Packages. The schemes which have been resorted to in the attempts to get presents dungeons could be found, gave me an through the mail are clever and deserve early drill in "believing in believing." better success than that with which they have met. Dainty packages have

been made up which, on the outside, do not look at all suspicious, but which have been found upon opening to contain gifts of great value, the cost of ending which would amount to a considerable sum. The senders take the chance, which in former years has been about an even gamble, that their present will get through without being de-

The favorite way of trying to fool the government is to conceal a gift in a newspaper. There are dozens of these kinds of packages in the office. look like a plain newspaper which can go through the mail at a low rate. But a few days ago one of these newspapers was opened and far on the inside of the Sunday supplement was found enough of an expensive and fine quality of silk to make a waist. Following this discovery other packages were opened. Now they are all opened and the surprising thing about it is that in nearly every instance a present of some kind s found tucked away in the big folds of the newspaper.

"It's unfortunate for the people at the other end," remarked a postoffice official this morning, "for they not only lose their Christmas present, but they also fall to get the Eagle. Perhaps the copy of the Eagle is part of the present, but that is what we can't tell. Most of the papers sent are Eagles."

At any other time of the year it is probable that the packages would go through unopened, but the suspicion of the officials once having been aroused it is thought that hereafter every package which looks as if it might conceal some merchandise will be inspected. If this has been a favorite method of sending goods to the European countries among the sons and daughters who camp out here for a few years to make their fortunes, it is pretty certain that the usefulness of the scheme is over, and that hereafter there will be no more smuggling of this kind through the mails.

The postofficials officials have been surprisel at the revelations which have They are satisfied that been made. there is wilful intent on the part of a large number of people to deceive the authorities and to send merchandise through the mails at lower rates than s demanded. Every precaution has been taken to warn those who send packages of the risks they assume in trying to defraud the government,-Brooklyn Eagle.



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fifty years ago-when the boy Ralph

Waldo, like many of his class, filled the kitchen wood-box, set the table and scoured the steel knives and forks daily-going for yeast to a brewery had brewery was located. . . . The old stone brewery, high up above a deep ravine, actualized my idea of a glant's castle. That beyond the vault-like room in the cellar, where a big man in a white apron filled our palls with a long-handled ladle from great jars and mopped up the counter and scooped in our coppers with impressive dignity,

The sawdust on the floor, the grimy window barred with heavy cobwebs, was fascinatingly associated with certain story books I had been forbidden to read more. . . It was the rule to lift your pall cover and take a snift. Strange that what smelled so good was so disappointing to taste, for taste we did, once at least, satisfied with the sniff ever after. There could be no loitering on the way home, else the mysterious byways leading off the main thoroughfare had been explored; but it was something to see, through the cracks in the sidewalk, fearfully close of raceways, to hear the idle hum of machinery, to watch for one thrilling moment a gigantic wheel that came up creaking and dripping from a back tender as the train was rounding a abyss to plunge headlong into blackness curve. The man was one of a section

I had only to make myself believe, as track, and though under slow orders I easily could, that it was alive, that the speed of the train was forty-five suffering wheel, to experience the sen-miles an hour."—Kansas City Journal.

sation that made up the day's enjoyment in a large degree. . . "No yeast to-day," was sometimes hung out by the brewery door. My friend who writes poems of a fair sort, and who used to carry a yeast pail, is saying she would give something for that old signboard to hang up in her workshop at times.-Atlantic.

A FAST TRAIN.

There is a fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railway which Judge Samuel Davis contends cannot be wrecked. He has come to this conclusion after having heard the evidence in several damage suites which have been brought against the road as a result of the train's escapades. "He recently tried a suit for damages against the rallroad for killing a number of cattle," says the Boonville Advertiser. "The evidence was to the effect that the train was running at the rate of sixtyave miles an hour. A herd of cattle was upon the track. The engineer never made any effort to slacken his speed, but cut through them like a snowplough through a drift. In another instance suit was for damage for the wrecking of a traction, which had become upon the track. The owner sent his assistant half a mile up the track to flag the train, its whistle having been heard some miles away. He followed. Both made frantic signals to stop. The engineer threw the throttle wide open and cut right through the traction engine without the slightest damage to to our feet, the madly rushing waters his engine. He related another instance where a man standing twenty feet from the track had been struck on the leg

with a chunk of coal hurled from the

engaged in straightening the



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