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WANTS TO IDENTIFY HIM.

Man Who Died at Grace Hospital Had Bank Book in Pocket.

Yesterday morning a man supposed to be John Cavanaugh, a resident of this city, was removed from the street to Grace hospital suffering from blood poisoning. He died shortly after arriving that institution.

Last night Medical Examiner Bartlett investigated the case and found among the personal effects a bank book on the Connecticut Savings bank in favor of Michael Cosgrove. Once such person once resided on Sylvan avenue and later on Orange street and as the medical examiner is desirous of ascertain-

taining whether the dead man is the Michael Cosgrove mentioned in the bank book, it is hoped that any one acquainted with a man of that name will call at the hospital and endeavor to identify him. The book shows a balance of several hundred dollars and the town officials desire to give him a proper burial if the money is his.

HILLHOUSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Regular Meeting Held at Home of Miss Augusta Krahn.

A regular meeting of the Hillhouse Historical society was held at the home of Miss Augusta Krahn, 639 State street (Neck Lane in 1840) yesterday afternoon. The programme consisted of a series of dialogues describing the relations the founders of New Haven had with the Quinipiac Indians. The difficulties the English settlers experienced with the plianting propensities of the red man were explained, and a representation of the treaty negotiations with Momauguin was given.

Miss Hogan assisted in the entertainment with piano solos, Miss Sternchusen with a recitation, and Miss Schamp with readings.

PIANOLA RECITAL.

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

- Chimes of Normandy—Overture.... Robert Planquette
- Valse Noble, Op. 80, No. 7..... Ludwig Schytte
- Fantasia Caprice, Op. 11..... Vieuxtemps
- M. Sokoloff.
- a. Pierette (Air de Ballet)..... Chaminate
- b. Pas Des Amphores (Air de Ballet No. 2)..... Chaminate
- Violin solo—Selected. M. Sokoloff.
- Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 2..... Liszt

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Neareal Coats, Plain XXX Quality.....	40
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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 cancelling machines. 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 Stufle—"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.

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Patent Colt Dress Boots and Cork Sole Street Boots, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
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Men's Felt Nullifiers (high cut)..... 2.00
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.
 Sir Henry Irving and his English company will present "Dante" at the Hyperion to-night. It is one of the most stupendous productions ever brought to New Haven. There is such massive scenery, so great is it that it will be necessary to occupy two days in preparing the stage for the single performance. A large number of men

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 as well as the passionate life of medieval Italy, and is a stirring picture of life in the Fourteenth Century. Victorian Sardou says: "There is more of the soul than the body of Dante in our drama. We have taken him in his full grandeur as a symbol of liberty." In him, through the mist of ages, we

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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 afternoon to see the first of four performances 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 Mulkins, 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. E. Bunnell, who has been successful in securing some gilt edge attractions for his theaters here as the special Christmas 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 matinee Christmas day and Saturday Kirk 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 matinee 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 production of Joseph R. Grismer, which is the Christmas attraction at the Grand opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 24, 25 and 26, he wanted 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 popularity of "Sky Farm." There will be a holiday matinee Christmas day and the regular matinee Saturday.

Poli's Theater.

To-night the only and gorgeous Papinta will positively close her engagement at Poli's theater and it will be the last opportunity to witness the beautiful spectacle.

Some of the others in the bill are Charles Dickson and company, Pettin-gill and DeForest, Hume, Ross and Lewis, Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery, Lavine and Leonard, William Tomkins and the Two Schrodes with the electrograph with the special feature views of "The Ponchers."

Prices, evenings 10, 20, 30 cents; afternoons 10, 20 cents; ladies at matinees 10 cents; box seats, 50 cents.

ELLINORE SISTERS NEXT WEEK.

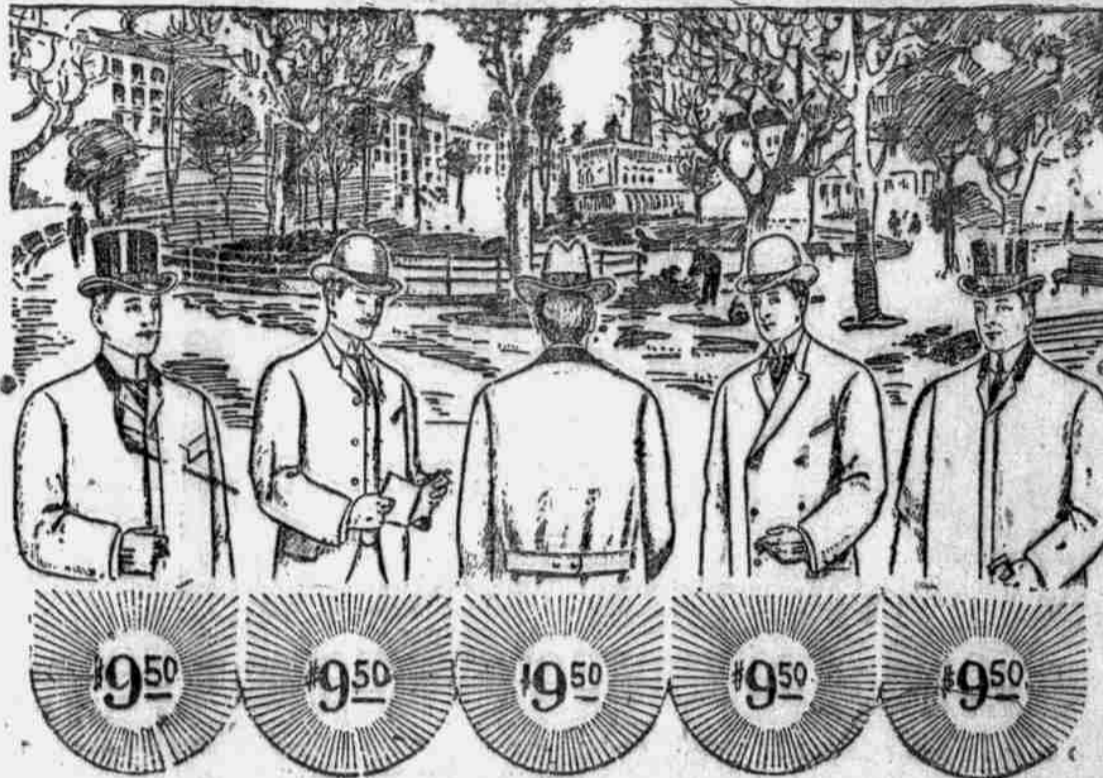
By special arrangement made by Manager Poli with James Hyde, the famous Ellinore sisters will head the extraordinary holiday bill to be offered at this theater next week. The sketch is entitled "The Adventures of Be-dela."

The World's Trio, Lulu and Perry Ryan and Emma Wood in their latest and most up-to-date dancing specialty and change act. Finlay and Burke in stanzeland satire, Bradow and Wiley as the colored entertainers, the Two Lamonts with their society acrobatic act. The famous Gardner children, the smallest juvenile trio in vaudeville, are to present a little novelty.

The Eagles' parade in New York city will be vividly portrayed in the motion pictures of the electrograph. As special feature Emmet Corrigan and company in "The Pot and the Kettle," a playlette in one act by Oliver J. White, will make an extra offering on the big bill.

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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 probably an engineer.

"If it was my horse," said a man with a 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 right ear."

"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 reef."

"Over with her, then."

Both seized the wheel for a lift, the driver clucked to the horse, and away went the load as easy as you please.

They were the only two of the whole crowd who had not advised the driver how to do it.—New York Press.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Church of the Redeemer, Orange St., corner Wall—Pastor Lyman Phillips, D. D., pastor; Thomas G. Shepard, organist, and choirleader.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Society of Christian Workers, 620 P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Meeting—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. if East. East Street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth street.—Pastor: L. R. Streeter, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Tuesday evening at 7:45. Class meetings Friday evenings at 7:45.

First Church of Christ (Scientist), Chamber of Commerce Hall, 783 Chapel Street.—Sunday, 11 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open week-days, 2:30-5 p. m. Christian Science literature for sale.

Howard Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Fourth street, Rev. Dr. H. West, pastor.—Public worship and sermon at 10:45 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12. General prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:45. Epworth league meeting Friday evening 7:45.

Cathay Baptist Church, corner Church and York streets, Rev. George H. Ferris, pastor.—Preaching morning and evening at usual hours, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m., P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Mission school, 4:45.

Center Church—Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D., pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. In the afternoon services: Trinity M. E. Church, George and Dwight streets, H. Frank Ball, Ph. D., Pastor.—Christmas service at 10:30, with sermon by Rev. pastor. Bible school at 12. At 6:30 p. m. Christmas celebration given by the Sunday school in place of evening service.

Davenport Church, Wooster Square, Rev. George Foster, pastor.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Endeavor service 6:30 p. m. p.

United Church—Morning service at 10:30. Rev. Artemus H. Jones, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Pleasant "Sunday afternoon" service for women at 4. Christian Endeavor service at 6:15. Trinity Church—Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the pastor, including the closing sermon of a special Advent course, 7:30 p. m., special musical service, at which Professor Frosty, the eminent violinist, will play. The choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Scoville will give the last sermon in his special Sunday series. Advent course, Monday, St. Thomas' day, being communion at 11 a. m., Friday, being Christmas day, and morning prayer and sermon at 8 a. m., Christmas Eve, and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, St. Stephen's day, holy communion at 11 a. m.

Dwight Place Congregational Church, Rev. Wm. W. Lete, D. D., Pastor.—10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor in connection with the public worship. At 12 m., Bible school. The kindergarten 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 thanks." At 8:15, choir society and quartet rendered five or six choice Christmas anthems. Mid-week or society and quartet rendered five or six P. R. Luckey, Topic, "The Virgin Birth of Our Lord."

Financial.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Strong Upward Movement in Steel Preferred Overcomes Inertia.

New York, Dec. 18.—The inertia of to-day's stock market was slightly overcome in the last hour of the trading, in sympathy with the strong upward movement in United States Steel preferred, following the formal announcement that the steel billet pool had determined upon a maintenance of present prices. The effect of the announcement was immediately felt. United States Steel preferred was taken in enormous blocks at an advance of 2 1/2 over last night.

The effect upon the general market, however, was scarcely more than to overcome the heavy and dragging tone which had held prices back all day. Pennsylvania showed the most marked sympathy with the rise in United States Steel preferred, and gained over a point. The dealings in United States Steel stock completely overshadowed the whole market in point of volume. Amalgamated Copper continued active, but was sluggish, and the London market for raw copper reacted. There was a complete selling movement in a Rock Island stock fell over a point. St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred 3/4 and the Rock Island five per cent. bonds a large fraction,

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