

Howe & Stetson Stores. New Haven, Feb. 10. About the Edgings. No wonder they're going fast. Hunt through all the scores of patterns, and you'll not find one that isn't neat and dainty. The cambric is of good quality, from the lowest priced ones to the more expensive, and this is an opportunity that everyone should take advantage of.

Fifty-eighth Annual Report OF THE CONNECTICUT Mutual Life Insurance Company.

then surplus to a very large amount in order to postpone as long as might be any reduction in dividends. The principal cause of our inability to earn as much surplus as during the years from 1881 to 1885 has been the slow but steady decrease in the rate of interest realized on investments, which would have caused a much earlier reduction of dividends as was the case with other companies, but for the economies practiced in the management.

all the assets, and a first obligation on the part of the Company, to which the insurance feature is a mere temporary and easily defensible incident. The premiums paid in ostensibly for life insurance have a "string" to them, to be used at will, which converts the Company into an actual Savings Bank, without the interest on deposits which makes it to the personal advantage of the depositor not to withdraw his deposits under ordinary circumstances, and with the further and great difference, that whatever one deposits in the bank suffers no subtraction from its face, and receives in addition all the interest earned less a relatively slight expense account, while the premiums paid to the life insurance company must annually contribute to losses and to relatively heavy expenses; so that the reserve which can be withdrawn is as a rule much smaller than the sum of the premiums he has paid in, and his privilege costs him out of all decent proportion.

It is proper, under the circumstances, to repeat: the Company's business continues to be conducted upon the same legitimate lines, and by the same standards, which have made its long history as a mutual life insurance company a record unequalled in beneficial results to its members and beneficiaries. The same conservatism, prudence and unequalled economy are maintained; and its condition warrants the assurance that it will be able to utilize, to the full, all future conditions favorable to the earning of surplus; while in the distribution of it our Directors will have always in view the twofold purpose: to make the annual payments of policy-holders as small as possible, and, in any event, to carefully and certainly maintain that strength which has always been one of its distinctive features.

THEIR SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY. Railroad Y. M. C. A. Will Celebrate on Friday Evening. The seventh anniversary of the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be celebrated on the evening of Friday, February 12.

Little Chaps and big chaps may be cured at once by using Crosby's Violet Toilet Cream. The delightful preparation is so soothing and healing that the worst cases of chapped hands, face or lips are at once relieved. Makes the skin smooth soft and velvety. Money back if not satisfied. Buy a bottle to-day and try it.

Meats and Poultry. Prime Rib Roasts, Steaks, Lamb Chops, Pork Chops, Veal Cutlets, etc. Little Arlington Sausage, 15c. lb. Turkeys, Chickens and Fowls. York State White Clover Honey, 1 lb. comb, 15c. Black-wheat Honey, 15c.

S. S. ADAMS, Cor. State and Court Sts., 399 Howard Ave., 143 Rosette St., 745 Grand Ave., 239 Davenport Ave., 604 Howard Ave., 7 Shelton Ave., 155 Lloyd St.

HART MARKET COMPANY. We invite your attention to a very choice line of Food Products. A few left of Prairie chickens and Mallard Ducks. Minnesota Venison. We offer during February a very choice line of milk and meat fattened chickens.

180 Temple St. C. E. HART, Manager. Gave Charming Musicals Yesterday Yesterday Afternoon. Mary Clap Wooster chapter, D. A. R., were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon, and the committee arranging the fine musical well deserve congratulations. The programme was as follows:

Just to Have You Try It. We offer you a pound of choice Oolong Tea at 30c., worth 50c. We offer you another shipment of those sweet, juicy Indian River Oranges, 30c. to 40c. doz. We offer a large tart Oregon Prune, 9c. lb., 3 lbs. 25c. We offer something new, a pitted silver Prune, 15c. lb. We offer a large evaporated Peach, 12c. lb. Tapped to-day another barrel of that delicious Sweet Cider. A breakfast suggestion: Genuine Irish Mackerel, 9c. lb., 3 for 25c.

E. E. Nichols, Telephone 573. 378 State Street. Choice Prime Rib Roast Beef. Saddle of Mutton. Crowns of Lamb. French and English Chops. Philadelphia Capons and Chickens. Fine Young Turkeys and Ducks. Philadelphia Squab Grouse. Large Variety of Fresh Vegetables.

The R. H. Nesbit Co., Telephone 872. Branch, 275 Edgewood Ave. Telephone 2943. Choice Prime Rib Roast Beef. Saddle of Mutton. Crowns of Lamb. French and English Chops. Philadelphia Capons and Chickens. Fine Young Turkeys and Ducks. Philadelphia Squab Grouse. Large Variety of Fresh Vegetables.

ary 12. A special programme of interesting events has been arranged, and it is expected that there will be a very large attendance of members. Addresses will be made by C. C. Elwell, John F. Moore and F. H. Belden, and there will be solos by E. H. Bartholomew and F. L. Shay. Third Vice President H. M. Kochersperger will be chairman of the evening. The celebration is primarily intended for members of the branch, and their families.

MEN'S REUNION. To be Held in Christ Church, West Haven. All the male members of Christ Church, West Haven, are invited to a reunion which is to be held in the parish house of that church this evening. The meeting is called to give the men a better chance to become acquainted. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served during the evening.

CITY HALL PHARMACY, 159 Church Street NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Women's Bright Dongola Lace and Button Kid and Patent Leather Ties, four kinds; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths B, C, D, E, and EE. A special shoe that we guarantee. \$2.00

75 pairs Women's Leggings, 39c. See Window Number 2.

Men's \$3.00 Box Calf and Vici Kid Good-year Welt Lace Boots at \$1.98. See Window Number 3.

ONLY GOOD SHOES.

The NEW HAVEN SHOE COMPANY 842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.

D. M. WELCH & SON OFFER Fresh Killed Poultry. Turkeys, Ducks, Capons, Chickens and Fowls. California Oranges. We are still selling those fine, sweet, good-sized Navel Oranges @ 15c. per doz. Try a dozen, you will want more. Fancy Florida Oranges. Honey in the Comb. Goes very well on your breakfast cakes or hot biscuits. We have the White Clover and Buckwheat, 18c. and 15c. per pound comb. Canned Peas. We have a real bargain in our Early June Peas—small uniform, tender and sweet, @ 9c. can; 3 cans for 25c.; every can guaranteed to suit you. (Try them). Hickory Nuts. A farmer has sent us a few barrels more; 5c. per quart while they last.

D. M. Welch & Son, Congress Ave. West Haven. Fair Haven.

SUPERIOR SOUPS. Nothing takes the place of soup when one feels like it. But the natural feeling is "good soup or nothing." We sell the celebrated FRANCO-AMERICAN Soups—ready for heating and eating. CHICKEN, BEEF, TOMATO, OX TAIL, MOCK TURTLE, CONSOMME, MULLIGATAWNY, VEGETABLE. Sell Van Camp's and Campbell's Concentrated soups, too. And Snider and Heinz Soups. The best cracker in the world for soups is "Huntley and Palmer's" Dinner Cracker. Sell you any other kind of cracker you wish. BOSTON GROCERY CO., Chapel and Temple Streets. Branch Store, 1231 Chapel Street. Phone 535. Phone 464-13.

Optical Store. If you feel that you may need glasses, don't go and try on a lot until you think you have found a pair that is right. Have the proper lenses—and let an oculist determine for you; have the lenses properly ground and frames fitted accurately by an optician. You will find a graduate physician in charge of our Optical Dept. We make no charge for examination. If you need glasses, the prices are from 1.00 up.

From the Ideal Studio. We do the finest platinum work in the city for the prices charged. Photographs at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 a dozen—and the work is high-class; includes the printed on effects which have been \$8.00 a dozen.

THE HOWE & STETSON CO.

HENRY R. STILES DEAD. Publisher and Manager of the Bridgeport Farmer. Bridgeport, Feb. 9.—Henry Burdett Stiles, publisher and manager of the Bridgeport Daily Farmer, died this forenoon at his residence here, aged eighty-four years.

Mr. Stiles was a native of Southbury, where he first saw the light of day December 29, 1839. He married Miss Helen G. Freeman, of Glastonbury, July 3, 1848. His wife died in this city December 22, 1881.

Mr. Stiles was engineer and pressman of the New Haven Register, and of the New Haven Journal and Courier, from 1862 to 1866, and a member of the common council of New Haven in 1868-69. Coming to this city in 1866, he became a member of the firm of Pomeroy, Gould & Co., proprietors of the Daily and Weekly Farmer. He served as a member of the common council in 1868-69.

On the death of Mr. Pomeroy the firm name was changed to Gould & Stiles, and in 1891, upon the retirement of James L. Gould, Floyd Tucker became a member of the firm, under the firm name of Stiles & Tucker. Later the company was merged into a corporation known as the Farmer Publication company, of which concern Mr. Stiles became president, a position he retained at his demise.

THE LATE HON. WILLIAM D. BISHOP. The remains of the late Hon. W. D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, were conveyed to Fresh Pond, L. I., for cremation yesterday morning by special train which left Bridgeport at 8:45. Only a few members of the immediate family accompanied the body. After the cremation the ashes will be brought to this city to-day and the urn containing them placed in the Bishop vault at Mountain Grove cemetery. The services attending the ceremony will be private.

Hot Lunch (Compliments of the house.) DAILY—3 to 5 o'clock Hof-bräu Haus.

General Results. The Company's experience for the year 1903 in the several other features incident to its business may be briefly stated as follows: An increase in its premium income; an increase in interest income; an increase in net assets; the usual persistence in its policies; an increase in the business in force; the same low rate of expense as in 1902; a mortality loss very considerably less than that expected, with a saving thereby of \$452,510; a decrease in the holding of foreclosed real estate of \$773,620.91. The details of the year's operations will be found in our financial statement.

That we have been able to maintain our traditional low rate of expense and yet keep good the amount of business in force is due to the faithful zeal of our agents for the true ideal of a mutual life insurance company: the best service for their clients at least expense to them; and this in face of the high commissions and bonuses paid to agents and rebates given to insurers by other companies, very difficult to withstand by the one or overcome in the other.

The death rate inevitably varies somewhat from year to year, and that for 1903, while very favorable, was somewhat less than in 1902. The care with which our risks are selected and the healthful character of the limited territory in which we operate have given us a very favorable experience throughout our history and are the reasonable assurance of its continuance.

Investments. The additions and improvements upon the Home Office properties have been substantially completed. We have a building which for durability, convenience and attractiveness as a business structure, is nowhere surpassed and is proving a good investment at its cost.

Ever since the panic of 1893, and due in some part also to the flood of stocks and bonds of corporate enterprises of all sorts of quality since offered to the public on more or less attractive representations, the market for real estate has remained in the quiet state into which it then fell. During the last year, however, we sold properties that cost us \$388,359; 54 of these sold at some profit; 15 sold at a loss; the net loss on these sales was \$158,039.49, due principally to that incurred on three pieces which came to us from some loans made many years ago upon properties the conditions of which changed unfavorably afterward. In this connection it will be of interest to state that during the year the Insurance Commissioner of Connecticut has made the examination of this Company required of him by law every four years, in the course of which he valued the foreclosed real estate remaining after deducting the sales of that on which the loss was made as above noted, at \$349,742.39 less than its cost. As his valuation is but an estimate and we have sold several pieces since at considerably more than his estimate, and as our whole experience in these matters has shown that such valuations have been no guide to the outcome, we have made no change on our books further than to take up as a possible future loss the items of \$349,742.39 as a liability under the head of "Contingent real estate depreciation account," thus giving practical present effect to a loss which may or may not be incurred.

We shall pursue the same course with our present real estate which has given us good results in the past; hold until local conditions favor sales at fair prices. The only bonds on which interest is in default are those of the City of Glastonbury, payment having been suspended in consequence of the flood of 1900. The city's liability is unquestioned.

Reduction in Dividends. One of the principal events for us in the past year has been the decision of our Directors that in consequence of the conditions which have been progressively developing for the past ten years and more, it was no longer expedient to draw so heavily on past accumulations of surplus in order to maintain the high scale of dividends which has obtained since 1881, and that it was expedient to reduce dividends to conform more nearly at least to the present ability to earn surplus. Since 1888 we have used current accumulations and have also drawn upon the

Effect of Interest. In this connection it may be well to call attention to the fact that any change in the average rate of interest takes effect much more slowly in a life insurance company than in a bank. The latter, having to be prepared for the contingency of sudden and great demands from its depositors, keeps its assets in short-time paper, which being frequently changed at current rates speedily reflects their changes. The life insurance company—it managed on sound lines—is subject to no such contingency, and is able to secure the best results by long-time investments; so that its assets as a body change but slowly and can reflect only the general tendency of rates over long periods. The effect of the downward tendency, which we foresaw in 1882, has come but slowly to its present development; and it finds us prepared with a reserve of some \$3,000,000 greater than it would have had had we continued to take new business on the old basis, as others did.

The present surplus by our own high standard of solvency is \$4,629,312.55, after allowing the contingent depreciation item of \$349,742 already mentioned. By the usual 4 per cent. standard of solvency it is about \$3,000,000 greater, or say \$7,500,000.

Condensed History. It is a satisfaction again to call your attention to yearly growing exhibit of the unique total results of the Company's operations for fifty-eight years:

Table with columns for RECEIVED, PAID, and BALANCE. RECEIVED: For interest, 1,000,000; For dividends, 1,000,000; For surrenders, 1,000,000; For unreturned policies, 1,000,000. PAID: For interest, 1,000,000; For dividends, 1,000,000; For surrenders, 1,000,000; For unreturned policies, 1,000,000. BALANCE: Total assets, 1,000,000; Total liabilities, 1,000,000.

Of the \$227,347,886.89 which the Connecticut Mutual has received from its policy-holders, it has returned to them or paid to their beneficiaries \$227,115,694.16, or 99.90 per cent. What it has paid back and what it still holds as security for policy contracts, aggregates \$229,052,441.29, or 128.46 per cent. of its receipts from policy-holders. This has been done at an expense ratio of only 9.28 per cent. of the total receipts.

Nature of Present Competition. The competition for public favor in life insurance continues to travel largely on three distinct abnormal lines: First, a postponement of all dividends for ten to twenty years, whereby the effect of extravagant expense is concealed till the end of the period, and whereby the savings on the premiums and reserves of those who drop out in the mean time (expected to be about two-thirds of the whole in twenty years) are to be divided among those only who remain through; a speculation for the few lucky at the expense of the many unlucky "mutual" policy-holders.

Second, by the so-called incontestable policy, which puts upon the honest policy-holder the payment of the loss on the dishonest one, to whom alone such a feature would presumably be attractive. Third, by giving every policy-holder by way of an "annual cash value" the right to withdraw his contribution to the reserves in any year, which thus gives all the policy-holders the right to demand all the reserves in any year to the complete destruction of the Company; and this demand is a first lien on

Respectfully submitted, JACOB L. GREENE, President. Hartford, January 25, 1904.

MARY CLAP WOOSTER, D. A. R. Gave Charming Musicals Yesterday Yesterday Afternoon. Mary Clap Wooster chapter, D. A. R., were delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon, and the committee arranging the fine musical well deserve congratulations. The programme was as follows:

- Romance.....Evenson Miss Florence Isabel Cummings. Songs—The Morning Glory. The Forget-Me-Not. The Violet.....R. A. Woodman Miss Ruby E. Street. Monologue—Mrs. A. W. Leighton. L'ete.....Chaminade Beloved.....Neidlinger Violin obligato by Miss Cummings. Mrs. J. R. Booth. Les Adieux.....Sarasate Miss Cummings. Murmuring Zephyrs.....Adolf Jensen Miss Street. Monologue—Mrs. Leighton. O Dry Those Tears.....Teresa del Riego The Little Puritan Maiden.....Macy Mrs. Booth. Violin obligato by Miss Cummings. Star Spangled Banner.

The large number present thoroughly enjoyed the programme. Miss Florence I. Cummings and Mrs. E. D. Monroe proved themselves artistic accompanists. Miss Ruby Street's number, "Murmuring Zephyr," was finely rendered. Miss Booth effectively rendered "O Dry Those Tears" and "The Little Puritan Maiden." "Les Adieux" by Mrs. Cummings was an exquisite number; Mrs. A. W. Leighton surpassed herself in her second monologue, while the fine voices of the ladies in "Star Spangled Banner" showed their love of Old Glory. The tea and social hour followed.

Bureau's Extract of Vanilla Has taken gold medals against all other brands. \$25.40 TO ATLANTA AND RETURN. Via Pennsylvania railroad, account meeting department of superintendence, National Educational association, February 23 to 25. Tickets on sale at New York at the above rate, good returning February 29, 31 and 22, and good returning until February 27, inclusive. Apply to ticket agents in New York or Brooklyn.

The Chas. Monson Co.

A few Women's Coats at \$5.00 to close.

About Twenty at \$10.00 to close.

Only Seven or Eight at \$15.00 to close.

Grand opportunity for any one in need of a good Coat.

A rack full of Children's Coats

No child should be without a good warm coat, when one can be bought for so little money.

Two day's of Brisk Silk Selling

Not wondered at when the beauty of the Silks are known.

Satin Foulards are captivating every one that sees them.

The black and white, and gun metal effects are much wanted.

Come and see our new silks.

COUCH SALE advertisement with price list and The Bowditch Furniture Co., 100-106 Orange Street.

PEOPLE'S FISH MARKET advertisement for Shad, Smelt, Steak Cod, etc., W. H. Wilson & Son, 24 Congress Avenue.

PHONOGRAPHS, RECORDS AND HORNS advertisement for THE BRADLEY CO., 156 Orange St., featuring McKEE'S records.



Flour is Going to be Higher Flour King and Fancy Haxall

JOHNSON & BRO., 411 and 413 State Street Corner Court

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

F. L. MANVILLE LOSES APPEAL IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Shumway Overrules Defendant's Demurrer in Case of Miles vs. Trowbridge-Decisions in Bennett Will Case Handed Down Yesterday in Superior Court.

In two decisions handed down yesterday Judge Thayer of the superior court sustains counsel for William J. Bryan in the legal contentions growing out of the refusal of the probate court to admit to probate as of the will of the late P. S. Bennett...

The applicant appeals not only from the decision disallowing probate to the seal envelope letter and typewritten document, but also from the decree allowing probate to the other document, which is claimed by the appellee to be the entire will.

The decree as passed in the probate court stands unvacated pending this appeal. The probate court, therefore, was bound to permit the applicant to qualify as executor or to appoint him an administrator with the will annexed.

UNITED STATE COURT. In the United States circuit court in this city yesterday Judge Platt heard testimony in the suit of John Parotte, an Italian laborer, against the firm of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins of Boston...

APPRAISERS FILE REPORT. In the probate court Irving G. Ritchey and William H. Hart, appraisers on the estate of the late James T. McMahon, have filed their report...

IN SUPERIOR COURT. Judge Thayer has handed down decisions on pleadings in the superior court suits now pending. He orders V. H. R. Dubois of Massachusetts to be a co-defendant in the \$70,000 case of Lewisohn Brothers vs. Ezekiel G. Stoddard...

CITY COURT ITEMS. Robert Douglass, arrested some days ago on a charge of cruelty to animals, was before the city court yesterday morning on the charge and was fined \$20 and costs of \$17.22...

without requiring him to resign the executorship. The probating of a will in its nature a proceeding in rem. The estate is to be distributed whether by the executor or by an administrator according to the terms of the will as finally established...

PRESENTATION. At Meeting of Woodmen of the World Last Night. At the meeting last night of Dixwell camp No. 10, Woodmen of the World, Commander E. F. Johnson presented Hugh Gibb, past C. C. with a past officer's medal...

MANVILLE WILL SUSTAINED. Judge Shumway of the superior court yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Frederick L. Manville's appeal from probate which was tried before him several weeks ago.

P. O. S. OF A. Camp No. 4, P. O. S. of A., held its regular meeting last evening in Pythian hall. State Secretary Crocker and State Treasurer Redden were present.

POLICE SHAKE-UP. Chief of Police Whinn yesterday announced, to go into effect to-day: Doran, station 3 to station 4; Stowell, station 4 to station 3; Duddy, station 4 to station 2; Burnham, station 3 to station 4; Birmingham, station 3 to station 1; Streit, station 1 to station 3; Shields, station 4 to station 2.

HARTFORD'S LATEST ESTIMATE. Insurance Companies Now Believe Their Loss Will be \$2,225,000. Hartford, Feb. 9.—Five of the insurance companies having home offices here this afternoon estimate their losses as the result of the Baltimore fire at \$2,225,000, divided as follows: Aetna \$500,000; Hartford, \$750,000; National, \$500,000; Orient, \$175,000; Phoenix, \$300,000.

A FLAG TALK. This Afternoon at Calvary Church by Mrs. Chapman. To-day, February 10, at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Henry Chapman will give a "Flag Talk" before the ladies' society of the Calvary Baptist church.

PHILIP SHERIDAN COUNCIL. Philip Sheridan council No. 1467 held its regular meeting last night, initiating one candidate and receiving three applications. District Deputy Beecher, of No. 8, was present and gave a fine talk.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM advertisement for Nasal Catarrh and Ely's Cream Balm.

CASTORIA advertisement: "The Kind You Have Always Bought".

HOT WATER BAGS advertisement: To reduce our large stock of the above, we offer for a few days either a one, two or three quart bag for 69 cents...

Kipped Herring are small sprawning salmon, split, seasoned and smoked. If they cost \$1.00 a can they would be considered one of the greatest breakfast delicacies in the world.

Edw. Hallahan, 381 State St. Kipped Herring for eighteen cents.

BENEDICT & CO. COAL advertisement: 80 CHURCH ST.

THE W. H. GRAHAM CO. UNDERTAKERS advertisement: No. 1096 CHAPEL STREET.

MINIATURE ALMANAC advertisement: FEBRUARY 10.

Massage advertisement: MRS. BUSH, 281 Crown Street.

WALLINGFORD advertisement: The bookings for the opera house are as follows: February 23, Winchester; February 25, 'How Old is Ann?'; March 3, 'Old Lavender'.

THE BASKETBALL GAME advertisement: The basketball game this evening between Company K and Company E of New Haven will begin at 8 o'clock.

Next Monday evening will be the first night's appearance of the Wallingford Country club minstrels at the opera house.

Bones-G. S. Benson, Jr., Silas Beckett. Tenors—W. A. Goodrich, Horace Furniss, F. E. Blake, A. D. Todd, R. Wagner, J. Kelly, E. Goetze, W. P. Fish, J. H. Shaw, A. F. Smith.

THE APPRAISAL OF THE HARRIET W. Bampton estate foots up \$5,301.81. The money was given down to zero yesterday morning and did not warm up much during the day.

Morton Stevens has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Newton will leave Tuesday for Cape Cod, Mass.

BOARD OF PHARMACY. At a special meeting of the board of pharmacy commissioners at the capitol yesterday these candidates took examinations for certificates as pharmacists: Walter Aloysius Hussion, of New Haven, William J. Starin, of Waterbury, Hubert S. Fuller, of Bridgeport, John Baker, of Branford, Frank E. Conn, of Holyoke, Mass., Thomas H. Cauty, Jr., and George J. Day, of New Haven.

Real Estate

FREDERICK H. WARD REAL ESTATE advertisement: 865 CHAPEL ST.

HOUSE RENTERS advertisement: who think of making a change this season will find it to their advantage to call at my office...

FOR SALE. The two-family house and lot Number 273 Hamilton Street.

FOR SALE. The residence of the owner on Davenport avenue, corner Howard avenue.

FOR SALE. Good Farms, Residences and Building Lots. Prices that will suit any Purchaser.

FOR SALE. We make a specialty of Renting and Caring for Property. Will make better returns from your property than any other agent or make no charge.

FOR SALE. MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. L. G. HOADLEY, 87 Orange Street.

FOR SALE. A very desirable central house, not more than five minutes walk from post office, in first class condition.

FOR SALE. If you Are looking FOR A STORE, Call at 132 Orange Street. Benj. R. English.

FOR SALE. THE residence of WILBUR F. DAY, No. 210 YORK STREET, has 15 rooms, hot air and all conveniences.

JOHN SLOAN Co. advertisement: 828 CHAPEL ST.

Fine Residence 67 GROVE ST. advertisement.

Wanted

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. APPLICANTS in military workshop, ED. MALLEY CO. 101 W. 19th St.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. EXPERIENCED salesman in military department. Call or correspond. Strictly confidential. ED. MALLEY CO. 101 W. 19th St.

COMPOSITORS WANTED. The union compositors in the book and job offices in Boston are on strike. There is now an opportunity for good compositors to obtain first-class situations at good wages.

FOR THE U. S. Army: able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits.

STERNBERG'S Employment Agency. ARE YOU looking for first-class help, city or country, or a good situation? Come see me.

MISCELLANEOUS. F. B. MALLORY, AUCTIONEER and Appraiser, 141 Orange Street. Patent Store Brick are Cheapest.

REMOVAL NOTICE. C. S. THOMPSON & CO. have removed their Fire Insurance Agency office from the Thompson Building to the Winchester Building, No. 87 Orange Street.

PHONOGRAPHS AND TALKING Machines, newest press at CLINTON'S, 37 CHURCH ST.

FOR SALE. Registered Scotch collie puppies. Extra specimens; finely marked; from prize stock. Call and see them, 273 NORTON ST.

FOR SALE. NEW HAVEN WATER CO. STOCK and NEW HAVEN GAS LIGHT CO. STOCK FOR SALE BY The Chas. W. Scranton Co. Investment Brokers. 103 ORANGE STREET.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, February 10, 1904. ESTATE OF JULIA H. INGHAM, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, February 9, 1904. ESTATE OF LEWIS FITCH, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

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LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN TO REV. AND MRS. SNEATH.

Whist Club Entertained by Misses O'Dea-Cards for Masquerade

The Shedes Whist club was entertained by the Misses O'Dea...

Cards are out for a masquerade whist to be given this evening by John Manwaring...

The committee on the reception to be given to-morrow evening to the Rev. Dr. Sneath...

There will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A....

The masquerade ball given by the Zu Zu Social club...

This evening the W. C. T. U. will have an entertainment in Fair Haven...

General Greasley read a report of the committee on the memorial tablet...

MET AT UNION LEAGUE.

Board of Management of Connecticut Sons of Revolution Convene...

property dated 1760. General Ford spoke in opposition to the report of the committee...

During the meeting resolutions on the death of a member of the board...

Edgar S. Pond of Terryville was chosen a member of the board of managers to fill the vacancy...

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Membership of Yale New City Club Announced Yesterday.

The membership of the Yale City Government club was yesterday announced as follows:

From 1904-S. Barnum, Binkerd, Sheldon and Schley.

From 1905-S. Whitehouse.

There will be twenty-one additional names chosen for the roll at once.

"BUSTER BROWN."

Splendid Musical Comedy Creation at the Hyperion.

The auditorium of the Hyperion was packed to its capacity yesterday afternoon with youngsters and their mammas, sisters and nurses...

YALE CLUB ELECTS.

Officers Chosen to the New Dining Hall Association.

Officers of the new Yale Dining club, the organization of students who board at the university dining hall...

ORIGINAL NINE ASSOCIATION.

Social Whist and Dance Enjoyed Last Night.

The social whist and dance of the Original Nine association in Warner hall last evening proved to be an extremely delightful function.

This evening a genuine oyster supper will be served by the men of Pilgrim church in the chapel at 7 o'clock.

a score of 24 points. She received a fine china set, and Charles A. Kern and William Doedel tied at 23 for the first gentlemen's prize.

COMING NUPTIALS.

Frederick W. Dietter and Miss Hattie Eisele to Wed.

Announcement has just been made of the coming nuptials of Miss Hattie M. Eisele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisele...

The ceremony will be performed at the German Lutheran church on George street, on the evening of February 22, at 6:30 o'clock.

Both of the high contracting parties are well and favorably known among the German residents of the city...

THE GRAYS' CIRCUS.

Fine Rehearsal Last Night-All in Readiness.

The finishing touches will be put on the tan ring and other accessories to the Grays' midwinter circus this morning.

This novel event will be given for the first time this evening in the Second regiment armory, and judging from the manner in which the seats have been selling...

The side shows are to be one of the features of the circus, and they should not be missed by any one attending the big show.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Graduates Club Re-elected Officers for Coming Year Last Night.

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Connecticut Acts and Laws. The Code of 1850; the Compact of 1838-9; with extracts from the Laws and Judicial Proceedings of New Haven Colony; Librarian's Office, Reference.

Conrad, J., and Hueffer, F. M. Romance; C764.2.

Craig, W. My Adventures on the Australian Gold Fields; 9194 C12.

Crowe, J. A., and Cavalcasse, G. B. History of Painting in Italy; new ed. v. 1-2; 7595 C.

Cust, L. Van Dyck. (Artist's Library); B V281 C.

Dante Alighieri. The Convivio; 851 D21.

Day, E. F. Pattern Designing; 745 D9.

England. Commissioners of Patents. Abridgments of Specifications. 1617-1878. 120 Volumes; Reference.

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Gibbs, P. Knowledge is Power; 874 G.

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Harbottle, T. B. Dictionary of Historical Allusions; Reference Room.

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Merriman, C. E. Letters From a Son to His Self-Made Father; 8164 M15.

Moliere, J. B. P. G. Plays; trans. and ed. by A. B. Waller; vol. 2, 843 M20, v. 2.

Pigon, F. Phases of My Life; B P622 A.

Tappan, E. M. Robin Hood, His Book; J T16 R.

Wallace, A. R. Man's Place in the Universe; 5721 W.

IN TOWN HALL, WEST HAVEN. There will be an entertainment in the Town Hall, West Haven, Tuesday evening, February 16.

The program will consist of vocal and piano selections by local talent, cornet solos by Mrs. Engene P. McKenna and a one-act farce entitled "Hilos Rallo" under the direction of Mr. Robert C. Dobson.

Mr. Smonides Swanhopper, model young bachelor, Robert F. Bush Lawrence Lavender, a valet from Mayfair, Huber B. Lewis Mr. Bloomfield Brambleton, a country gentleman, Ernest Bateman Cleely, Brambleton's daughter, Miss Minnie E. Johnson Matilda Jane, a superior housemaid, Miss Marguerite Gramiss Dancing will follow the programme.

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