

The Howe & Stetson Stores

Announcements for TODAY Wednesday, Dec. 14

For Christmas Gifts

Rubbers, Leggings and Slippers

We are selling for 50c the same kind of Rubbers (for women and children) that other stores charge 60c for.

Don't forget the Toys

This is a good time to smuggle them in the house, while the children are at school.

How about a Fur Piece?

You'll be surprised to see what handsome Furs you can get here for a little money.

- Isabella or sable capelet Scarfs, flat shape \$1.50. The same style, with fox for the fur \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Still time for Photographs

We can finish all or part of the pictures for you before Christmas, if you have a sitting before next Saturday.

A Pretty White Waist

For White Waists, you know, are worn all winter now. Three new styles just came in.

- WHITE LAWN WAISTS—fine and sheer, and made up in a tailored effect, with box pleats in front and back.

50c Back Combs for 25c each

Of handsome imitation shell—like most of the combs you see, for there is really very little real shell nowadays.

Box Stationery at half and less

Yes, that is exactly true, although it is extremely unusual at this season of the year.

The boxes are beautifully lithographed, and in colors, and are filled with the finest wedding plate, the soft kid-finished London white, and the popular fabric finish paper and envelopes.

Inexpensive Jewelry in boxes

Regularly 25c to 50c each. But this special lot was bought so favorably that we can sell the Brooch Pins for 15c; the Scarf Pins for 15c; and the Cuff Links for 25c.

Men's Gloves and Handkerchiefs

At the new Handkerchief booth we are selling good linen Handkerchiefs, full size, for 12c each, or six in a box for 69c.

Blankets for making Bath Robes

You haven't much more than time to get the bath robe made. And you haven't much more than time to come and get one of these Wrapper Blankets, for they are going fast.

Just compare these Values

No, you can't compare them; for there isn't anything around here like them.

\$20.00 Haviland Fish Sets for \$14.87

Maroon or blue green borders, heavily traced with gold. Central designs also of the artist.

\$20.00 Hand Gowns Sets for \$14.87

Broad based border of blue or maroon. Beautifully hand-embroidered, and blue to the artist.

\$6.00 China Fish Sets for \$4.87

Fine Austrian china, with floral, green and gold decorations. The best pieces.

\$16.50 Linoges China Dinner Sets, \$14.87

100 pieces, including soup tureen. Three pretty floral decorations. Very delicate and pretty.

The Howe & Stetson Co.

WALLINGFORD.

Clarence E. Smith was attacked yesterday by a savage dog and before the animal could be driven off the boy received seventeen lacerations, nearly all of them on one leg.

croft, chairman, Marc B. Sanders, Walter H. Young, Harry I. Clute, Kenneth Hubbard, Samuel E. Clute.

Beginning Thursday, Dec. 15, store will be open evenings until Christmas.

VERDEL-FREEDMAN THE PEOPLES STORE OF NEW HAVEN.

Sample Line of Jewelry

Travelers' Samples—a Bargain Table covered with them. The assortment embraces Cuff Links, Brooches, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Bracelets, Watch Fobs, Necklaces and many other articles that would serve as appropriate and inexpensive gifts.

Twenty-five Cents

"New Idea" Fashion Sheets for January are here. Of course you want one.

did not miss a trip and were kept running on schedule time. News of the death of William Wiseman, a former resident of this place, has been received by his mother.

Games played so far in the Odd Fellows tournament are: J. W. Douglas defeated George Joab, 75 to 65; B. Rundle defeated W. H. Goddard, 50 to 48.

St. Paul's club of the Episcopal church has contributed \$70 towards repairing the roof of the church and the floor fund.

DINNER TO MR. WOODRUFF.

Lieutenant Governor Elect Guest of Comrades in Foot Guard—Sword Presentation. Lieutenant Rollin S. Woodruff, lieutenant governor-elect of Connecticut, was the guest of honor at the complimentary dinner given by the members of the second section of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard.

DIED IN THE AMBULANCE.

Sudden Demise of Well Known Horse Trainer. William Donnelly of 27 Audubon street died early last evening as he was being taken to Grace hospital in the police ambulance.

Donnelly was a hostler and was employed in Hartford up to a few weeks ago when he came here to go to work for Mr. Smith, the liveryman on Audubon street.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY GOODS.

Splendid Window Displays Excite Much Attention. It is an unusual sight in any city to see a hardware store whose window displays surpass in elegance even those of jewelers.

The John E. Bassett & Co.'s hardware store on Chapel street.

In one window is a large assortment of manicure and scissors sets, and showing outfits in cases displayed with a holiday etting of red and Christmas greens.

Holders of tickets for Will Carleton's readings, purchased at the time of his expected appearance, are entitled to the reserved seats marked on tickets for the balladist's appearance Thursday night in the town hall.

The wife—"What did you marry me for, anyway?" The brute—"I give it up. What's the answer?"—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

What Shall We Have for Dessert? This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, America's most popular dessert.

CHIFFONIER MEANS RAGPICKER in French, but in a furniture store it means a tall dresser with lots of convenient drawers and compartments.

Cigars for Xmas. For a man, if he smokes, the best Xmas gift is a box of good cigars.

CITY HALL PHARMACY.

169 CHURCH ST., NEW HAVEN.

PARLOR PRIDE STOVE POLISH.

LIQUID, READY FOR INSTANT USE. A few drops of Parlor Pride Stove Polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre, making the stove fit for the parlor.

MACKEREL.

Fancy, bright, fat, mesty Fish, October catch, 1/2 to 1 lb., 12c the lb.

When you want a genuine Parker House or Finger Roll, try ours—every day at 1 o'clock.

Our old fashioned Rye Bread, the genuine thing, 5c per loaf.

The new crop Oregon Tart Prune. BAKED TO ORDER.

Gluten Bread and Crackers, and Diabetic Bread.

Our patrons say that our vegetable and fruit department is unequalled.

E. E. Nichols, Telephone 573. 375 State St.

Better Than Spanking. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. If it did there would be few children that would do it.

Provisions, &c. Street's Perfection Buckwheat NEW CROP Now ready at your grocer's S. H. Street & Co.

In the Market. Wednesday and Thursday CORNED BEEF: Lean Shoulder Cuts from Choice Beef 6c to 10c lb.

Remember the Bakery Sale. Thursday. See Wednesday evening papers. Commencing Thursday, December 15, open evenings until Christmas.

S. S. ADAMS, Cor. State and Court Sts. 289 Howard Ave., 143 Rosetta St., 745 Grand Ave., 208 Davenport Ave., 904 Howard Ave., 7 Shelton Ave., 125 Lloyd St.

Hart Market Co. GAME. CHOICE POULTRY, DELICACIES. We are offering to-day.

MINNESOTA VENISON, PLUMP FRESH PRAIRIE CHICKENS, MALLARD AND RED HEAD DUCKS, NATIVE PORK AND OUR OWN MAKE FAMOUS SAUSAGE MEAT.

Look at our attractive stock. 180 TEMPLE STREET. C. E. HART, Manager. CORNER CHAPEL STREET, Telephone No. 443.

Coffees and Teas CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES, Ground Fresh. ***** BUTTER.

TUNXIN CREAMERY ASSOCIATION, Robertsville, Conn. Received Fresh Semi-Weekly. ***** PRIME MEATS.

CHOICEST OBTAINABLE. ***** DIETTER BROTHERS, 43 Grove Street, Cor. Orange Street, Tel. 1204-2. Delivery.

THE R. H. NESBIT CO. An Abundance of Good Things. If you want the highest grade of Market Supplies. Come here.

PRIME BEEF—All known cuts carefully prepared in most approved style. EXTRA CHOICE LAMB—Legs, Saddles, Crown, French and English Chops. SPECIALTIES. BROILING TURKEY. BROILING GUINEAS.

Our patrons say that our vegetable and fruit department is unequalled. 49 Elm St., cor Church.

For Christmas. Something really useful, something to wear on your feet inside or outside. One pretty good thing this weather is a pair of Felt Slippers for morning, something to slip into the first thing on getting up. You may have them in the low or high cut. They come in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's, and the prices are 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Everything in the shape of good footwear—Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Overgaiters, Arctics, the high and low kind. Men's House Slippers, high and low cut, tan and black, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Youth's, \$1.00. Boys', \$1.25. ONLY GOOD SHOES. THE NEW HAVEN SHOE CO., 842 AND 846 CHAPEL ST.

SPECIAL! NEW FEATURE AT OUR GEORGE ST. MARKET.

We have inaugurated at our George Street Market a Cut Meat Department, which has been a success from the start. We are giving in this Department "Specials" every day. We make an effort to have WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK SPECIAL DAY. For this Wednesday we will sell: LAMB GUARANTEED, 3c; RACK STEAK, 7c; ROUND STEAK, 10c; LOIN STEAK, 12c; HAMBURG STEAK, 4 POUNDS FOR 25c. NEW LINE OF CORN, BEANS, PEAS, TOMATOES, 7 1/2c PER CAN. Come to our George Street Market and don't miss it.

E. Schoenberger & Sons, 84-96 GEORGE STREET.

Malaga Grapes. As nice as you ever saw them, a luxury, but the price brings them within the reach of all. 50 barrels, while they last, only 10 cents per pound.

Poultry is Cheap. Fine young roasting Chickens, 15 cents per pound. Fowl 16 cents per pound. Turkeys 25 cents, all sold full dressed. Nothing in the way of meat for your Sunday dinner that you can buy as cheap.

California and Florida Oranges. 15 cents to 25 cents per dozen. Very nice GRAPE FRUIT, 4 cents each.

Choice New Layer Figs. The price, 10c lb. ought to sell them.

D. M. WELCH & SON, Fair Haven. Congress Avenue. West Haven.

SPECIAL FLYER IN FINE CRACKERS.

Choice "Cheese Sticks" and "Cheese Sandwiches" at 12c a package instead of 15 cts. "Macaroon Drops" the same price, 12c package, made from the pure almond paste. More than a hundred kinds of Fancy Crackers all in "Innersal" packages.

Served Free "Borden's Malted Milk" and "Chocolate Malted Milk" on demonstration this week. The food for brain workers, the food for anybody. Call, taste and prove that this splendid drink is not a medicine in the common acceptance of that term.

The special cracker prices for Wednesday and Thursday only.

BOSTON GROCERY CO., Chapel and Temple Streets. Branch Store, 1231 Chapel Street. Phone 535. Phone 427-12.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
 Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

OUR CITY OF THE SNOWS.

ELEMENTS FAIL TO BURY NEW HAVEN.

Trolley Company Does Excellent Work Against Adverse Conditions—Trains Delayed but Not Out of Business—Mantle About Fifteen Inches Deep—Street Department Busy—No Grammar School Sessions.

Out of the avalanche of snow deposited in New Haven within the last forty-eight hours the Consolidated street railway system emerged triumphant with cars running on all its lines within the city, and moreover pretty well on schedule time.

Assistant Superintendent Judge was on the jump all night, directing the operation of the plows and was still at it at noon. General Manager Bradford was out on the road and indefatigable in the way of keeping the laborers at work and putting them on lines where they were the most needed.

It took ten snow plows from 4 until 8 o'clock yesterday morning to make a pathway on the several divisions of the local trolley system through which the cars could pass and allow the company to resume service. It was hard work, but the trolley people stuck to it through the hours of the early morning and their labors resulted in a pretty good service being given the public in the morning.

The work was admirably done, there being about 125 miles of trolley lines in the city which had to be cleared.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning all the clearing trolley tracks about the city were open, except Edgewood avenue and Wallingford, and service was begun on these at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The 8 o'clock Woodmont car came in on time, the Derby car was on time, although the persistent blowing in of drifts behind the snow plows made the clearing of this track difficult. One of the big jumbo plows on this division struck a rock about 4 a. m. and was so disabled on one end that its work was considerably crippled.

Of the other lines the State street, the Lighthouse, the East Haven, the Mt. Carmel, and the Westville lines were thrown open early, and a fair service maintained on them.

Ten snow plows, seventy-five teams, and about 400 men were put on the job of clearing up the snow at 2:45 a. m. When New Haveners undertook to go to business at 7 or 8 o'clock they had comparatively little idea of what had been done in the way of helping out the traffic conditions of the streets.

This snow storm broke weather records as the government has kept track of snow storms only since 1896. The heaviest fall recorded therefore by its records was ten inches on December 23 of that year, while this storm recorded about fifteen inches.

The heaviest part of the storm was along the sound, and New Haven got as much as any district, just about as it was treated during the great blizzard of 1888.

The storm seriously affected the operations of the consolidated railroad. While the snow was deep enough over the rails to badly cripple the traction powers of the locomotives, the main source of delay was in keeping the delicate interlocking switches at the terminal points of the system free from snow.

Freights were intentionally sidetracked as rapidly as possible, and hence a snow embargo was placed on the system against which railroads have already placed embargoes. That is, so far as freight was concerned.

All passenger trains were delayed from twenty minutes to two hours. Some of the freights from Harlem river were six hours in getting here, the delay being mainly between Bridgeport and this city, while trains which were arriving here were being sidetracked.

The daily mail trains from New York were not greatly delayed, and trains out of this city likewise. The railroad laborers battled valiantly with the snow. There are hundreds of freight cars held up, especially between New Haven and New York.

The eastbound Colonial express from Washington had a hard time getting across the Harlem river Monday night, and was delayed at that point, on the Jersey side, for nearly three hours. It is due here at 12:45, but did not get here until after 3 o'clock. The eastbound Federal express, over the same river route, was also a couple of hours late. It got in here about 4 o'clock in the morning.

By far the busiest department under the city government was that of public works. The men in Director Coe's corps did not wait until morning to begin work. Mr. Coe was in frequent conference with his right hand man, Superintendent F. E. Whittaker, during the night, and Mr. Whittaker himself remained on duty at the city supply house

large shepard dog which does duty on the premises as watch dog. When Mrs. Widman arose yesterday morning the dog was still barking before the shed, and an investigation disclosed a large fox in the building.
 The snow was evidently too deep for the animal to venture out.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

STORM AFFECTS DISTRICT QUITE SEVERELY.

Big Shaft for Battleship Vermont Cast Monday by National Steel Company—Mails Delayed—Church Suppers Tonight—Solede of Thomas Palmer.

The storm, which smashed December government snow records for all previous years, almost paralyzed business in this section of the city. At some of the coal yards no coal was delivered yesterday. The schools were suspended for the day and many juveniles had a merry time playing out doors in the snow. A gang of men were at work in the Fair Haven cemetery clearing out some of the avenues, but it will take several days to break out all the drives. Fortunately there were no burials and there are none for to-day.

Under the circumstances and fighting a snow considerably over a foot on the level the trolley service was as good as could be expected. The car houses and shops were busy places; all of the plows were in use and work gangs were out with flat cars clearing snow from the sides of the tracks. On Grand ave. yesterday afternoon, three gangs were loading flat cars and removing snow to Barnesville bridge, where it was shoveled into Mill river. Near the car house carts were in use, the snow being dumped on the open lot at the corner of Grand avenue and Fillmore street. In some places the snow was piled up at the sides of the street over five feet high, and in several places snow filled door yards even with the fences. Two engines were running back and forth in the Fair Haven railroad cut on the Shore line road during the storm, keeping the line open. With another day of snow cleaning matters will settle down to normal conditions and the big snow storm of December, 1904, will be but a memory.

The casting of the 100,000-pound shaft for the battleship Vermont at the National Steel Foundry's plant Monday was witnessed by a number of spectators. It will require a week to cool, after which it will be shipped to the plant of the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. at Quincy, Mass. There are thirteen of these shafts to be cast by the Fair Haven company.

All of the mails were late in arriving at Station A yesterday. The letter carriers had hard work to go over their routes and in some cases one of the trips was suspended.

Another pair of heavy draught horses has been installed at engine house No. 5 in order to get the apparatus out in case of necessity during the prevailing deep snow, four horses to be placed on the engine. Firemen were digging snow from around the hydrants yesterday.

Suppers will be served this evening by the aid societies of the Grand avenue Congregational and Baptist churches.

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COSGROVE'S
Family Shoe Store,
 914 Chapel Street.
RUBBERS.

All Kinds at Very Low Prices.

Rubber Boots in all makes, Overshoes, Arctics, high and medium for men and women, and the warm. School Arctic for children.

We can save you money on RUBBERS.

The Cosgrove Shoe Co.

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AT THE FORD COMPANY'S.
 Precious Stones and Gems of Highest Grade and Excellence.

The higher grades of diamonds and precious stones have advanced in price from 50 to 70 per cent. in the last few years. Precious stones are very difficult to obtain and there is every indication of a still greater advance, as the world's supply is being exhausted. Precious stones and gems purchased of The Ford company are of the highest grade and may be relied upon for their genuineness and freedom from imperfections. This house has been in existence for nearly three-quarters of a century.

SERIOUS VAT EXPLOSION.

Two Men May Die as Result of Accident in Brewery.

Fire in a vat was caused by the explosion of varnish in the Welbel Brewing company's plant at Oak and Orchard street at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Two of the workmen were seriously injured and a third somewhat less so.

The workmen who were injured the most are Robert Hines of 22 Auburn street and Michael Hoffman of Winthrop avenue. The third man who had a narrow escape was Michael Richie of 278 Oak street. The men were hustled off to Grace hospital as soon as possible after the accident. While the two former are in a very serious condition and may die as a result of their injuries, the doctors have not given up hope of

saving their lives. They were reported as being in as favorable a condition as could be expected last evening.

The two men who may die of their injuries went into the vat to do some varnishing, and while so engaged an explosion occurred, the origin of which is not known to the brewery.

There is no question but these two men would have been burned to death from the fire that began to immediately envelope the entire vat if it had not been for the timely arrival of their fellow workman, Richie. With the flames darting up through the hole in the vat Richie plunged in his arms and drew the men out. They were fearfully burned. It is possible that the proprietor of the brewery and others could do for the injured men was done at once. Policeman Reynolds, who was on the scene, called the hospital ambulance and the men were hustled to that institution without delay.

SLASHED WITH A RAZOR.
 Man from Lynn, Mass., Gets Into Saloon Fight and Refuses to Give Assailant's Name.

James Lynch, of Lynn, Mass., got into a fight with a man in Gilbert's saloon on George street late yesterday afternoon, and it was carried on after the men left the saloon. When they were outside Lynch's opponent drew a razor and cut a long, deep gash across Lynch's face. He then escaped. Policeman McAvoy found Lynch all covered with blood. Dr. Lumby was summoned, and as soon as he saw the man's condition he ordered his immediate removal to the New Haven hospital in the police ambulance.

On Lynch's arrival there it was found necessary to take a large number of stitches in the wound. The detective department was notified of the affair by Sergeant Tigue and it made an investigation. Lynch was questioned at the hospital, but refused to give his assailant's name, although the police say there is but little doubt that he knows who cut him.

It was stated at the hospital late last

HAMILTON & CO
 - 853 CHAPEL ST -
Silk Petticoats.
 Two hundred Silk Petticoats, samples and surplus stock, from our best manufacturer, about half their usual value, \$4.00, \$5.00, up to \$10.00.
 NOTE—All new goods, fresh and new, suitable for Christmas presents.

A Magnificent Xmas Gift.
 Our large stock of the famous
Knabe & Co. Pianos
 await your inspection.

THESE FINE INSTRUMENTS ARE NOT ONLY RICH IN TONE, BUT ARE RICH IN ALL THE CARDINAL POINTS NECESSARY TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD'S FINEST PIANO. FULL LINE OF UPRIGHTS AND GRANDS SELECTED FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Our Showing
 OF THE POPULAR AND ARTISTIC
Mathushek Pianos

HAS NEVER BEEN EQUALLED. BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION IN OUR WAREHOUSES. NOWHERE IS THERE SUCH A FINE ARRAY OF FINE PIANOS.
COME EARLY
 AND SELECT YOUR PIANO.

The Treat & Shepard Co.,
 837 Chapel Street.



night that Lynch, while seriously cut, was not dangerously so, unless blood poisoning set in. He was resting as comfortably as could be expected last night. Lynch has a charge of drunkenness against him for the purpose of holding him until his assailant is captured.

REV. R. C. TONGUE CRITICALLY ILL.
 Meriden, Dec. 13.—Rev. Robert C. Tongue, of All Saints' church, is dangerously ill with grip and complications at his home on West Main street. His condition is so critical that a consultation of physicians was held this afternoon. Dr. Otis was summoned and he called in Dr. Bradstreet and Dr. Smith, of New Haven.

"Will Not Be Home To Lunch To-day."
 The holiday trade will force many ladies and gentlemen to lunch down town. Our "Ready Dishes" printed on our daily menus offer a tempting variety for a light lunch or a substantial meal. Cuisine and service perfect. Surroundings attractive. Ladies' entrance on Church Street.

Hof-bräu Haus.
 CORNER CHURCH AND CHAPLAIN ST.
 Jewelers.
 Watch Fobs, Lockets, Seals.

Lockets, and Fobs are worn more than ever this fall and in our stock many new and attractive designs are to be found.

WELLS & GUNDE,
 788 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

XMAS SHOPPING.

Buy the Christmas presents early and get your pick of the season's best productions. We have made unusual preparations for the holiday season.

GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, RICH CUT GLASS, HALLCLOCKS, BANJO CLOCKS.

MONSON'S
 JEWELRY STORE
 857-859 CHAPEL ST.

THE NEW HUMPHREY FACTORY
 GAS

Arc Lamp

DUST THE PROOF COST MADE OF US OF STEEL ING ENAM- LAMP ELED IS INSIDE LESS AND THAN OUT 1 1/2 PER SIDE. HOUR. NO GLASS- DUR- WARE ABLE. EX- EFFI- CEPT CIENT THE HAND- GLOBE SOME.

Lamps cleaned twice a month and mantels furnished for 25 cents per 15,000 Cons. Railway & Lighting Co. lamp per month.

THE NEW HAVEN Gas Light Co.,
 Salesroom, 93 Crown St. Telephone 474.

Compliments of
Mrs. William Brown
 Yule-tide 1904

THE National Biscuit Company takes pleasure in introducing to you a charming gift idea in connection with Nabisco Sugar Wafers—the exquisite confections of filmy lightness that have been so widely welcomed by lovers of delicate sweets.

For the Christmas season, the package, already beautiful, has been still further embellished by an artistic girdle of holly ribbon, under which is the card shown above, richly illuminated in green and gold, with space for the giver's name—a personal touch making it a perfect Yule-tide gift.

How better can you please your friends—both old and young—how better remember both present and absent—than by giving them a good-wish gift of Nabisco?

(NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY)

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THE OLDEST DAILY PAPER PUBLISHED IN CONNECTICUT.

DELIVERED BY CARRIERS IN THE CITY, 12 CENTS A WEEK, 50 CENTS A MONTH, \$3 FOR SIX MONTHS, \$8 A YEAR. THE SAME TERMS BY MAIL, SINGLE COPIES, 2 CENTS.

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL, issued Thursdays, One Dollar a Year.

ADVERTISING RATES. Situations, Wants, Rents, and other small advertisements, One Cent a Word each insertion. Five Cents a Word for a full week.

Display advertisements, per inch, one insertion, \$1.50; each subsequent insertion, 40 cents; one week, \$3.20; one month, \$10; one year, \$40.

The women dancers of Paris have now joined the ranks of the trade unionists and accommodation has been allotted them at the Labor Exchange.

The Vienna police are about to experiment with a phonograph in taking a prisoner's answers to questions asked in the preliminary examination, so that when the actual trial takes place there will be no dispute as to what he said.

E. J. Brand, of London, has conveyed to trustees \$30,000, the interest of which is to provide small weekly pensions to worthy poor in the "Seven Dials" district, blankets for them and an annual dinner at Christmas for fifty of the poorest. Also there is to be a sermon every year in the parish church on the evils of betting and gambling.

After a series of experiments covering ten years, Luther Burbank of California, has produced a spineless cactus, which is said to be half as nutritious as alfalfa and will yield more forage to the acre. The creation of a spineless cactus is of great importance. The plant will grow luxuriantly on the driest desert. In this and other countries its leaves and fruit are food for man and beast, and it may mean to some districts more than the introduction of the potato meant to Europe.

That the present session of congress will do little besides the perfunctory work required of it, is the belief of the Philadelphia Ledger, which says that the committees and the speaker are discouraged from any serious attempt at constructive legislation, not only by the shortness of the time, but by the feeling of futility of undertaking great things which the new congress, with many new men in it, and with committees newly formed, will carry on or snuff out.

Mme. Catherine Tolstol is regarded by many as the most beautiful young woman now in the British metropolis. She was widowed two years ago. Her husband, a captain in the Russian army, died of consumption and left her a very extensive estate. The cream of England's gilded youth are said to be at her feet, both on account of her physical charms and the fortune she will bring as a bridal dowry. It is reported, however, that she has refused the hands of dukes and barons and will soon marry a plain London barrister, without title or shakels.

Three hundred ex-pupils have invited ex-Principal John D. Robinson to eat dinner with them at the Hotel Astor, New York city, Thursday evening. He has just retired after fifty-seven years of teaching in the schools. "I was born in the Bowery, opposite Delancey street," says the fine old man. "You can judge the size of the city at that time when I tell you that as a boy I used to pick cherries and apples in a field where the Academy of Music now stands, in Fourteenth street. Why, I used to go hunting in this West Side section. The game was plentiful, too. In 1848, when I became a teacher, the pay was \$50 per annum. There were no janitors in those days, and the teachers had to look out after the cleaning of the school rooms, the lighting of fires and similar work. The public schools were then managed by the Public School Society, composed of Quakers."

A prominent missionary bishop of the Episcopal church, according to the Washington Star, was in the habit of introducing among the Eskimoes, who were his special charges, many things to amuse or interest them, in order that he might gain their attention to his preaching. It happened, however, that in spite of the various ingenious inventions which he placed before them these sons of the Arctic regions continued to be impressed by the white man's canned food more than anything else he brought with him. Being unwilling to eat the blubber and drink the oil of the Eskimoes, the white man always came with many cans of meat and vegetables. One day the bishop above referred to decided to spring a genuine surprise on the natives. He had with him on this trip a talking machine, with

records in the Esquimau tongue. He gathered his charges all around him in the little meeting house, and started the machine going. Everybody was certainly puzzled. At last a smile broke in upon the face of one. "Canned white man," he said, in gloe.

A CHANCE TO THINK. Monday night and yesterday forenoon were good times to contemplate the need of a waiting-room at the corner of Church and Chapel streets. And they were especially good times to do such contemplating if the contemplator happened also to be a waiter. It was fun alive to stand in the deep and deepening snow at that corner and wait for a car. Anybody with sufficient imagination could imagine how different it would have been to be waiting in a comfortable, handsome building. This object lesson has come at a favorable time to push the plan for a waiting-room. Thus far there doesn't seem to be much opposition to it, but it is not certain that there may not be. "The shallows murmur while the deeps are dumb," and the deeps may be getting ready to do some murmuring. If so it will soon appear. Two things are certain. Cows are not pastured on the Green now as they were in the good old days. The old State House is no longer there. These changes have not annihilated the good people of New Haven, and the indications are that they would be able to continue to live if a corner of the Green were roofed over.

VENTILATION OF CARS. Both steam and trolley cars are better ventilated than they used to be, and if fussy and ailing passengers did not interfere the ventilation would probably be better than it is. The need of good ventilation is shown by an investigation by Professor C. B. Dudley made in the cars of the Pennsylvania railroad. He found that an ordinary coach holds approximately 4,000 cubic feet of air, and seats about sixty persons. In order to have relatively pure air, the carbonic acid breathed out by human beings should not exceed two cubic feet in 10,000 cubic feet, yet six cubic feet in 10,000 cubic feet may be present, as a maximum, and the ventilation be fairly described as good. This becomes apparent when it is stated that an ordinary closed coach often contains as much as from fifteen to twenty cubic feet per 10,000. The amount of carbonic acid given off per passenger per hour is assumed to be .5 of one cubic foot, and with sixty persons in a car the total amount which they would produce in an hour would be thirty-six cubic feet. If the desirable minimum of two cubic feet of carbonic acid per 10,000 feet is to be had under these circumstances, it would be necessary to supply the car with 180,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour. This means that the cubic contents of air in the car would have to be changed forty-five times in the hour, or to put it another way, a car full of air would have to be got rid of every one and one-third minutes.

Perhaps cars ought to be ventilated without regard to the notions of passengers. It might kill some of them, but some of them get killed by the present system.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND. It is cheering to read that Ireland is not as distressful as the first reports indicated. There is, it is now said, nothing like the distress, or the conditions productive of distress, which prevailed in 1847, or even in the less severe experiences of 1878. Then the failure of the potato crop was general. Now the crop failure is confined to the west coast, and is due to a tremendous rain-storm, which also flooded and made unavailable the peats on which the peasants depend for fuel. Even there the potato crop is not wholly a failure except in spots, but as the people are miserably poor and close to starvation in the best of years the partial crop destruction will cause great suffering. Meantime the landlords, it is said, are blocking the way to government purchase of land at reasonable prices for distribution on the installment plan, and in the affected districts are promptly resorting to evictions. Landlords are securing wholesale eviction notices; in some cases for arrears of rent, carried over from year to year since the last famine. On the Aran Islands, where the people really made the land by strewing soil on the bare rocks, and where they chiefly live by fishing, upward of one hundred and fifty families are under notice to quit. Among these evicting landlords is said to be the very wealthy Lord Ardilaun.

Perhaps Ireland will never be really happy, but she has had quite a rest, and this new misfortune may not hurt her seriously.

POOR RUSSIAN OFFICERS. Not a little was said about the poor quality of the English officers in the Boer war, but there was no such talk about them as there is about the Russian officers. An Italian correspondent who has been at the front with the Russians fully confirms all that has been written about the incompetence of a large proportion of the officers on that side. He says that they are a mixed lot; they represent all races that exist in Russia, all religions except the Jewish, all ages from 20 to 70, all extractions from peasant to nobleman. "Some generals ride like centaurs—Rennenkampf, for instance (probably a hereditary accomplishment; the name, which means 'running fight,' suggests it)—others are not able to sit on a horse, and others have broken their legs because they did attempt it." He asserts that "some are not able to read a map; others are men of learning and clever generals, but you can count the latter on the five fingers of your hand." Again, it is said that there are some who are honest and poor, like Daniloff, and others who apply all the powers of their mind not to fighting, but to making as much money as they can out of the present war by all sorts of dishonest means. "Few do their work honestly and thoroughly; the greater part are negligent, dissolute, and do not care about the war except in so far as their personal interests are concerned." Still, the Russians have managed to keep the Japanese from running all over them. The good officers must have had a lot of work to do.

The Man Shopper. [BY W-LT WH-TM-N.] I am the man shopper. I am one among a million souls, and yet I am a million souls in one. I stride hither and thither, looking for something to give Lizzie, and for the talking doll for my sister's cousin's niece. I have in my vest pocket the list. Mine is one of a million vest pockets, and mine is a million vest pockets in one. I must find pearl-handled opera glasses for Cousin Jennie (if I can get anything decent for \$3.50). I must get a hundred other things—for this is the season of joy and gladness. I am the man shopper. I feel that my heart is big within me. I unbutton my vest to give it room. I say my heart is big, and I unbutton my vest, and a kind Old Lady warns me that I am tempting the presbytery. I wonder what the world would do without Kind Old Ladies. (Confound it, I mean, but your umbrella has jabbed me in the short ribs.) I asked the man in wondrous apparel at the door to direct me to the novelty counter. I am gone, but he is still telling me how to go to the store. I shall follow the crowd. I am the crowd. I am embodied gladness. I am the ebullient soul of all these that seek pledges of affection for friends and kindred. I am the man shopper. I wonder what friends and kindred would do without me. I see a man with a game eye and a striped cravat. He is buying a silver flask. He is happy. He is kicking about his change. I see a man in a frock coat and a white tie—a pastor. He is spotting the slipper counter and looking for members of his flock. I am bumped into by a cash boy; I am scolded by a woman with a pompadour and a trusting child for stepping on to her dress. I am the man shopper. I hear a hundred gay girls giggle about what they will get for him. I also hear them giggle about what he ought to get for them. I am stumped. I have leaned against some holly. I am told by another footwalker how to go to the novelty counter. I tell him how to go somewhere else. I am asked by seven hundred people if I have been waited on. I am full of the fierce joy of being in, and among, and up, and through, and altogether and utterly of the great mass of humanity. I feel tiny Timmified, and all the world may hang up its stocking. I am the man shopper. For the last time, sir, GET OFF MY FEET!—Chicago Tribune.

APPLICANTS. Ella—"I know I'm not good looking, but people forget my face when I sing." Stella—"Is your singing as bad as that?"—Judge. The Wife—"What did you marry me for, anyway?" The Brute—"I give it up. What's the answer?"—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. "Do they heat the Boston street cars?" "They can't heat 'em unless all the Boston girl passengers get out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer. The Lawyer—"H'm! What makes you think you wish to study to become a lawyer?" The applicant—"Well, me folks object to me bein' a burglar."—Judge. Lady Maude Barreeres—"But you have no ancestors, you know." Miss Vassargirl—"No; I have the advantage of you there."—Woman's Home Companion. Tommy—"When ma asked me if I'd been stealing jam I said yes." Johnny—"Aw, why didn't you deny it?" Tommy—"I didn't have the face to say so."—Cleveland Leader. Mr. Harlemlat—"I wish that girl upstairs wouldn't play the piano so early in the morning." Mrs. Harlemlat—

"Man wants but little here below." THAT isn't altogether true, but it is mighty hard to find anything between an automobile and a pocket handkerchief that a man appreciates for Christmas. Let us make two suggestions of things always acceptable. First—A POCKET KNIFE. Every man thinks a lot of a good Pocket Knife. If it possesses a certain individuality and yet has the right quality he appreciates it even more. We have several hundred patterns that combine style and quality. Second—A SHAVING OUTFIT. Most men are a little cranky about the tools they use in shaving for it's a trying operation at a trying time. The quality must be the best and that is what we brag about. Our assortment of sets in cases can't be matched. Then we are New Haven agents for the Gillette Razors—the kind that needs no stropping. Pocket Knives—warranted, 50c to \$10.00 Razors in sets—warranted, \$2.50 to \$17.00 Gillette Razors—with 12 blades, \$5.00 The John E. Bassett & Co. 754 CHAPEL ST. 320 STATE ST.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE

And Other People Known in This City—Interesting Social Events Here and Elsewhere.

Rev. George H. Ferris will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Church of the Messiah on Friday evening, subject, "Palmyra,"—not "Carlyle."

Mrs. I. Koch of 38 Eld street is visiting with Mrs. Charles Strouse of New York.

The Tribune Sunshine society which was to have taken place at Mrs. S. C. Fleetwood's of 22 Trumbull street yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the storm until to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The rehearsal of the People's Choral union will be held this evening in Mission hall. The change from the regular night is due to the desire of so many to attend the Oratorio concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Somers of Elm street, West Haven, entertained over Sunday Miss Gage and Mr. Beecher of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Canada.

Alfred Hildreth of Westville, who received a shock some time ago, lies in the same precarious condition.

Edward Smith, who is employed in the Grist Manufacturing company, had a finger caught in a machine and nearly cut off on Monday.

Mrs. Hills of Boston, who formerly lived in West Haven, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Hubbard of Elm street, West Haven.

The ladies' aid society of the First Congregational church, West Haven, will meet in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock a business meeting will be held and at 6:30 a supper will be served with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Russell of Dwight street.

The children's Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school will probably be held on the Wednesday evening following Christmas day. This is the plan to date.

Clifford Wilnot of West Haven has left for Mexico where he expects to spend the winter examining mining properties.

Marshall Darragh has completed arrangements to give the recitals in January under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the New Haven Colonial Historical society at 144 Grove street. Mr. Darragh is an excellent authority on Shakespeare and an interesting speaker. His recitals will be as follows: January 11, 3 o'clock, afternoon "Merchant of Venice"; January 12, evening "Julius Caesar"; January 19, evening "The Tempest"; Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Ell Whitney are on the committee having charge of these recitals.

A pleasant surprise party was given this week to Ruby Mason at her home on Savin avenue. The evening was spent playing games. Several musical selections were rendered. The dining room was decorated with holly and a Christmas bell was suspended from the chandelier. Supper was served at a late hour.

The first informal dance of the alumni association of the West Haven high school will be held at the town hall, Friday evening, December 16, at 8 o'clock. The alumni association is a graduates' club, with the following officers: President, James Tolles; vice president, Miss Ora Wilcox; secretary, Walter Allen; treasurer, Miss Edith Mackrill; executive committee, Edgar C. Stiles, John Lucy and Miss Annah Whitten.

The Twentieth Century Maids were announced to meet at the home of Miss Marion Kimberly in Savin avenue yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"The Messiah" is the big event of the week and musical life revolves about its presentation at Woolsey hall to-morrow evening. The fact that tickets are on sale at Woolsey hall only and between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily should be impressed on all minds. All seats are reserved.

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A bazar and entertainment will be held at the Allingtown chapel on Thursday evening, December 15. Admission ten cents.

"AN ALL STAR CAST." One of the most brilliant theatrical offerings of the season is the engagement of the remarkable organization Klaw & Erlanger have selected for their Liberty theater, New York, and which they have called the Klaw & Erlanger Comedy company.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater. The indications point to an audience of splendid proportions this evening, when Miss Paula Edwardes and her splendid supporting company will be seen in the big musical hit, "Winsome Winnie," which enjoyed such a prosperous run at the Casino in New York and in Boston and other cities last season, and which was seen a few weeks ago at the Majestic, in New York.

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Despite the stormy weather a large "The Black Mask" at the New Haven theater last night. There is a startling climax to the first act of "The Black Mask" that practically rivets the audience to their seats. It occurs through the efforts of the murdered banker to make known the name of his murderer.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST." Patrons of the New Haven theater have a bona fide treat in store for them on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights this week, on which dates the new production, "The Volunteer Organist," will be seen.

It is a pastoral play of an extremely impressive sort, portraying true to nature scenes and characters found in the most picturesque of Vermont's rural sections.

The scenic and electrical effects are, to say the least, startling and intensely realistic, while the cast includes many capable and well known actors and actresses. Matinee Saturday. Seat sale now open, and the sale has been large, secure seats at once.

"KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK." There have been a great many changes in "Kidnapped in New York," which is at the New Haven theater for the first three nights next week, since it last appeared here, but its popularity is still on the increase.

"Eight Pretty Vassar Girls" are the leading act of the Poll Theater, and the electric light and other features make it a decidedly striking blaze of glory when the hundreds of electric lights are illuminated in the ballet.

Joe Flynn is a comical fellow in a monologue, Cartwell and Harris sing and dance well, D'Elmars in lively barrel jumping and acrobatics, Ward and Curran in the comedy skit "The Ferris Judge," introduces some grand vocal selections, Cooper and Robinson in a colored specialty are a rousing good team, and the electrograph makes up an excellent bill.

THE ORATORIO CONCERT. Big Success Promised for To-Morrow Night.

The enthusiasm displayed at the rehearsal of the New Haven Oratorio society Monday evening in Woolsey hall certainly augurs well for an ideal performance of "The Messiah" to-morrow evening.

Henry Killam was arrested last night by Policeman Gilligan on a warrant charging him with non-support of his family. He was later released on a bond furnished by his father.

Woman's Relief Corps in Republican Hall. Admiral Foote Woman's Relief corps No. 3 will hold a sale in Republican hall this and to-morrow evenings.

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PLEASANT AFFAIR. In Taylor Church, Milford. This and To-morrow Evenings.

Two Minor Arrests. Michael E. Havey was arrested last night by Policeman B. Daley and charged with drunkenness and breach of the peace.

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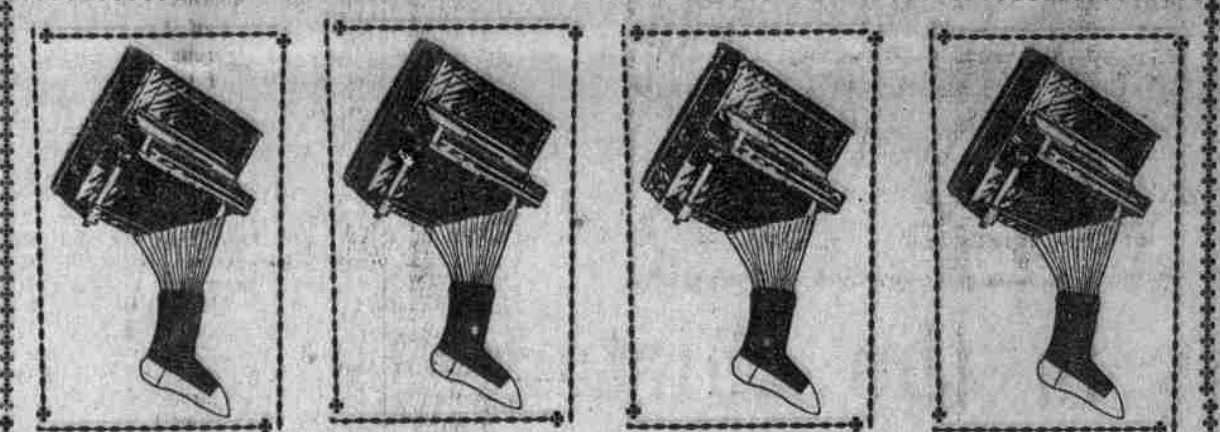
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ANNUAL MEETING

Of West Haven Borough Officials—A 3 1/2-Mill Tax Laid. About fifty people attended the annual meeting of the citizens of the borough of West Haven last evening.

EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS.

The New Haven aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its election last night and elected the following officers: For worthy president, Walter Pond; for worthy vice president, William J. Cronin; for worthy chaplain, Frank A. Southworth; for worthy secretary, T. F. Connolly; for worthy financial secretary, Peter J. Conlin; for worthy treasurer, Marvin L. Simons; for worthy conductor, Edward C. Spang; for worthy inside guard, F. F. Kelly; for worthy outside guard, Frank H. Kreimendahl; for worthy trustees, V. A. Maher, P. T. Wade, H. Miller; for worthy physicians, Dr. J. S. Maher, Dr. Joseph B. Monahan.



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FRANCIS D. WHITING.

Death of Former New Haven Postoffice Employee—Born in Hamden. Hartford, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Francis D. Whiting will be held from his late home on Capen street at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Rev. Henry Macbeth, rector of St. Thomas'

church will conduct the services, and the interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery. Mr. Whiting was sixty-eight years of age and was a native of Hamden. He was a son of Nathaniel and Rhoda M. (Sabcock) Whiting. He was employed at one time at the postoffice at New Haven, and later moved to Meriden and then to Dorchester, Mass., and about thirty years ago came to Hartford.

He leaves a wife and one son, Charles E. Whiting and three daughters, Mrs. Alden H. Reynolds of Essex, Mrs. Clarence E. Risley of Manchester and Mrs. Herbert G. Bailey of this city, and one sister, Mrs. C. G. Curtis of Brooklyn, N. Y.

WEDDING IN COLCHESTER.

Miss Alice Wagner of Colchester and Chauncey Barton of East Hampton. East Hampton, Dec. 12.—Miss Alice Wagner of Colchester and Chauncey Barton of this place were quietly married in Colchester Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The news leaked out here and Mr. and Mrs. Barton were showered with rice as they passed through here at the 7:31 train. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will commence housekeeping at their new home in West Haven. Mr. Barton is employed by Treat & Shepard in that borough.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

To Hold Monthly Meeting. The regular monthly meeting and entertainment of the Young Men's Republican club will be held Thursday evening. A light lunch will be served.

Legal Notice.

To All Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given by advertisement in a newspaper published in New Haven, that the following petition for an alteration in the Charter of the City of New Haven will be referred to the Session of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, to be held at Hartford, in said State, on the Wednesday following the first Monday of January, 1935.

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE HELD IN HARTFORD, IN SAID STATE, ON THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1935.

The undersigned respectfully petition that the Charter of the City of New Haven be altered and amended by the adoption of the following:

Sec. 24. Sections 194, 195 and 196 of the city of said city, as amended by an act approved April 9, 1931, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Chief of Police" wherever these words occur, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Police Commissioner."

Sec. 25. This act shall be a public act, and all acts or parts of acts, public or private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed so far as the effect upon this act is concerned; but no act heretofore repealed shall be revived by such repeal. All lawful city ordinances and any regulations or by-laws of said city in force and not inconsistent herewith are hereby continued in effect until the same shall be duly amended by competent authority; provided, that all such ordinances, regulations and by-laws shall be deemed to be and hereby are amended so as to confer upon the proper officers and boards the power and authority and duties that are hereby conferred or imposed upon them.

Sec. 26. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH PORTER, JOHN T. MANSON, FRANK L. BIGELOW, G. LEWIS SARGENT, CHARLES S. DEFOREST, SAMUEL H. FISHER, YANDELL HENDERSON.

TAKES PLACE TO-DAY

At Christ Church, West Haven—Sale of Home-Made Food. Christ Church Aid society, West Haven, will have a sale of home-made food this afternoon in the parish house. Miss Halliday will have on sale beautiful designs in dress trimmings, which will make handsome Christmas gifts.

Miss Halliday will be at the parish house from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night. The society hopes for a liberal patronage.

THE CONSOLIDATED ROAD.

APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT MELLEES.

Official Announcement—Mr. Townley, Formerly General Agent of the Westinghouse Company, With Office in New Haven. President Mellees of the Consolidated Railway Company announced last night the appointment of Calvert Townley as assistant to the president, with office at New Haven.

For some years Mr. Townley has been general agent of the Westinghouse company, and has had to do with the equipment of the Boston elevated system, the Brooklyn elevated and surface systems, the Manhattan and Subway systems in New York city. He has also been employed on the work being done by the Pennsylvania company in its heavy traction construction in New York and Long Island.

Mr. Townley is forty years of age, and was graduated from the Yale scientific school in 1896, after which he returned to take a post-graduate course of two years. With his family he will make his home in New Haven. He will act as substitute for Fourth Vice President McHenry while the latter is confined to his house by illness.

DEATH OF S. W. M'GURN, A YALE STUDENT AT THE INFIRMARY.

Stanley Winslow MacGurn of the class of 1906, Yale, died Monday afternoon at the infirmary of appendicitis. He was taken to the infirmary late Saturday night and, although he had seen a doctor on Friday, his trouble was not diagnosed until Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon he was operated upon but it was too late, as peritonitis set in and he died at noon Monday before his family could reach New Haven. MacGurn lived in Milwaukee and prepared at the Thacher school in California. A meeting of the Junior class was held yesterday afternoon in Dwight hall to take action on his death. An appropriate tribute in memoriam was adopted.

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Financial.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Bad Half Hour After Opening—Close Uncertain.

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock exchange spent another bad half hour after the opening of the session to-day. Prompt and vigorous measures were adopted by powerful capitalists to avert a disaster, and the headlong downward plunge of prices was almost immediately checked. A feverish tone persisted during a part of the spasmodic recovery and then the market settled down to a period of tranquil advance. The higher level thus attained had the effect of inviting some renewed selling and the manner in which prices melted away under this light pressure revived the nervous feeling which was only partly allayed. The whole market showed a close sympathy with Amalgamated Copper throughout and it was the determined support of that stock against the opening pressure that gave force to the supporting measures elsewhere after the first plunge. Amalgamated Copper fell back to last night's level for a moment after opening a point higher, but when it was perceived that it would not yield below that the whole market rebounded resiliently. This stock again demonstrated its effective dominating power of the market in the last hour of the trading. At that time a level of prices had been attained for the principal market leaders from 1 to 3 points above last night. Amalgamated Copper itself had risen 5 1-8 over the final price of yesterday. It was its abrupt relapse of over 2 points which gave the market its sudden chill again. When the sudden reversal in the movement of Amalgamated Copper was seen to be a false start there were recoveries almost as sudden as the reaction. The close showed some hesitation and uncertainty. The break at the opening cost the price level quite generally from 1 to 3 points. There were much larger declines in some stocks, but they were not representative of the active list. Neither were they restored by the subsequent rally. The morning break had the result of making some prices lower than those of the low point on Thursday last, but it could not be said that the average level of the market fell below that point. General news features received little attention, although the continued rise in sterling exchange caused some discussion of the probability of further gold exports. Money was very easy and was not a factor in the market. Bonds declined early but showed some recovery. Total sales, par value, \$7,240,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

The following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitley, Bankers and Brokers, 25 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven, Conn.: Bid. Asked. Adams Express 23 1/2 25 1/2 Amalgamated Copper 41 1/2 43 1/2 American Car 51 1/2 53 1/2 do pf 90 92 1/2 American Cotton 35 1/2 37 1/2 American Lumber 23 1/2 25 1/2 American Express 207 210 American Ice 3 1/2 4 1/2 do pf 15 1/2 17 1/2 American Lumber 27 1/2 29 1/2 American Locomotive 81 1/2 83 1/2 A. T. & St. Fe. 102 104 American Smelting 78 1/2 80 1/2 do pf 111 113 American Sugar 139 141 1/2 do pf 123 125 Anaconda Copper 102 104 A. T. & St. Fe. 84 1/2 86 do pf 102 104 Baltimore & Ohio 98 1/2 100 do pf 95 1/2 97 Bay State Gas 67 1/2 69 Brooklyn R. T. 67 1/2 69

Table of stock prices including Brooklyn Un. Gas, Brunswick, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, etc.

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Local Securities FOR SALE. New Haven Water Co's Stock. New Haven Gas Co's Stock. Southern New Eng. Tel. Stock. New Haven Water Co. Stock Rights Bought and Sold. JAMES H. PARISH & CO Succeeding Newton & Parish, INVESTMENT BANKERS, 86 Orange Street, New Haven, Conn.

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WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 13, 8 p. m. Forecast for Wednesday-Thursday—For eastern New York: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light north winds, becoming northeast. For New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light north winds, diminishing.

Local Weather Report.

Table with columns: Instrument, Reading, Normal. Rows include: Barometer (29.81), Temperature (32.5), Wind Direction (N), Wind Velocity (11), Precipitation (0.00), Weather (Snowing), Min. Temperature (23), Max. Temperature (35).

Brief Mention.

High water to-day, 4:08 a. m. The reports published that Attorney Charles I. Kleiner is a candidate for the judgeship in the common pleas court are emphatically denied by Mr. Kleiner. Another immense casting, weighing about 100,000 pounds, was cast at the National Steel and Foundry Co.'s plant Monday. Each of the castings cost \$1,500. Robert E. Wyatt, now the superintendent of the Derby Gas company, will shortly come to this city to enter the employ of the New Haven Gas Light company. Superintendent Beede reports an unusually small amount of illness in the schools, either among the teachers or scholars. There are some few colds and a number have tonsillitis. Chief Wrin yesterday ordered the policemen to lay aside their helmets for the rest of the winter. From now on they will wear the caps, which can be pulled down over their ears. Light fingered key workers are at work in this city. Last Thursday they had a key that opened the door leading to Walter E. Gee's house at 235 Wooster street and stole several pieces of jewelry. Attorney James M. Sullivan of this city has written to Governor-Elect Roberts suggesting reforms and additions to the Connecticut law. He asks that jury trials be restored for civil cases in Connecticut. The nuisance of peddlers on the Yale campus and in and about the university buildings has been much abated and Campus Patrolman Donnelly has been troubled less lately. The students are very careless about leaving their doors unlocked, and giving thieves a chance. Charles H. Webb yesterday transferred to his son-in-law, Rev. William Milton Hess, a house and lot on St. Roman terrace. It has a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 125 feet. Mr. Hess, who is a member of the staff of the dean of the academic department at Yale, at present resides at 208 Lawrence street. General Ford says the testimony of the citizens at the six hearings before the aldermanic committee on railroads and bridges shows the public sentiment in the railroad matter and that no doubt the matter will be taken up at once and an injunction gotten out against the road to prevent it from carrying out the plan.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

By Hillhouse Council of the Royal Arcanum. At a meeting of Hillhouse council No. 1035, Royal Arcanum, held recently, the following officers were elected for the year 1905: Regent—A. Oswald Pailman. Vice-regent—Edward L. Bradley. Secretary—Harry B. Ekmark. Collector—Edson S. Beach. Treasurer—Julius J. Pailman. Chaplain—Harry W. Whipple. Chaplain—Samuel E. Hoyt. Guide—John W. Patton. Warden—William G. Thompson. Sentry—Merritt L. Allen. Representative to Grand council—Louis E. Jacobs. Alternate—T. W. G. Johnston. Trustee for three years—Charles L. Pease. Owing to the reception of the supreme regent at Harmonie hall to-morrow evening the regular meeting of Hillhouse council will commence at 7:15 sharp.

WINDOW SHADE COMPANY.

Articles of Incorporation Filed at Hartford. Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Hartford of the Window Shade company, a corporation organized to do business in the city of New Haven, 'to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in window shades, carpets, floor coverings, furniture, housefurnishings and decorations of every description, and to enter into all contracts necessary and convenient to effectuate the foregoing purposes.' The amount of the capital stock is \$30,000, and the incorporators are Andrew G. Smith, J. Boardman Smith and Frank G. Smith, of New Haven, and William R. Smith, of Meriden.

AT CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

Social Event To-Night by Y. L. M. and Busy Bees Societies. The Young Ladies' Missionary society and the Busy Bees' society of the Church of the Redeemer will join forces and give a Christmas sale in the lecture room of the church this afternoon and evening. The sale will open at 4 o'clock and at 6 o'clock a church supper will be served. There will be tables of fancy articles, home-made cakes and candies. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

TRANSFER APPEAL IN COMMON PLEAS.

Inventory of Estate of Frank H. Snell Filed—No Decision in Blake Case Given Yet—Church Street Auctioneer in the Tolls—Civil Cases for City Court Next Month.

The regular December term of the common pleas court was resumed yesterday with Judge Bishop presiding. The case of Salvatore Fieri, an Italian who is accused of fraudulent misuse of a Consolidated railway transfer, was slated for early consideration, but was continued. Fieri was fined \$5 and costs in the city court, and appealed to the common pleas.

The case on trial is that of Samuel Harrison, who one day last summer participated in a small sized riot in Oak street. He, it is alleged, broke the arm of a peacemaker, John K. Leonard. Harrison's counsel, Attorney Brooks, is trying to prove an alibi.

SNELL ESTATE INVENTORY.

Inventory of the estate of the late Frank H. Snell of the Hygeia Ice company, was filed in the probate court yesterday. The estate consisted of personal property only, valued at \$13,751.55. The appraisers were Albert F. Welles and Frank S. Bishop. Mr. Snell left no will. His widow, Isabella Cromwell Snell is administratrix of his estate. She has obtained permission from Judge Cleveland to sell shares in the Hygeia Ice company and to compromise certain claims in connection with the settlement of the estate. Mr. Snell was one of the largest shareholders of the Hygeia company.

NO DECISION YET.

The decision in the case brought by Henry T. Blake to test the marked ballot law which it was thought might be handed down by Judge George W. Wheeler yesterday has not yet been handed down, and it is hardly likely to come to-day.

POWER TO SUE GIVEN.

As a result of the hearing before Referee Newton in the matter of the petition in bankruptcy of Kilduff brothers of Waterbury, an order has been issued by Mr. Newton giving the trustee power to sue Mrs. Edward J. Kilduff to recover property transferred to her prior to the filing of the bankruptcy petition. The property which the trustee seeks to recover is estimated to be worth about \$5,000. Mrs. Kilduff is the wife of ex-Mayor Kilduff of Waterbury.

AUCTION MAN ARRESTED.

James E. Creevey of Noble street, West Haven, was arrested yesterday for violating the itinerant merchant law, and also for violating the law which relates to marks on silver and gold articles that are below the standard mark. The accused conducts an auction room across from the postoffice in Church street, and this was closed by the arrest, which was made by Detective Dunlap. It is alleged that the accused sold pens marks 14k for thirty cents, and that they are not made of gold.

CONDUCTOR BROWN PAYS.

Iris W. Brown, the former trolley conductor, who was convicted in the common pleas court on five counts, charging him with defrauding the railroad company, by the process of embezzling fares, has paid the fines and costs lodged against him. The fines aggregated \$95 and the costs \$250. Attorney David E. Fitzgerald, counsel for Brown, is yet undecided whether he shall prosecute an appeal to the supreme court. He has filed notice of appeal and may perfect it.

CITY COURT CIVIL DOCKET.

A considerable amount of civil business has been brought in the city court returnable next month. Suit for foreclosure of a judgment lien has been brought by Fitzgerald & Wash for Dominic D'Andre against Julia A. Ryan et al. The damages asked are for \$100 and property attached is located on Main street. Attorney T. H. Cox has brought suit for the ex-conductor to pay up. The employee of the Winchester armory, where A. D. Brown, the father of the ex-conductor, is employed, took up a subscription for the father to help him in paying his son's obligations to the court. A sum of over \$100 was collected and paid over to him.

OBITUARY NOTES

Mrs. J. A. Robinson. Mrs. J. A. Robinson, widow of the late Professor J. A. Robinson, died at the residence of her son, Robert Dimock, on Congress avenue yesterday, aged seventy-three years. The funeral will be held Thursday, the interment being in Norwich.

FLORILLE DARROW.

Florille Darrow, widow of the late William Darrow, died yesterday at East Farms, Wallingford, aged eighty-two years.

SIMON BEISLER.

Simon Beisler died yesterday at his late residence, 150 Ferry street.

DEATH OF HARRY BATES.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Harry Wakefield Bates in Boston. He died Sunday afternoon at his residence on Beacon street of hemorrhage of the throat after an lingering illness.

THOMAS PALMER.

The friends of Thomas Palmer, who was buried in the Bare Plains cemetery on Sunday, were shocked to learn that he had ended his life by suicide. He had been residing in Haddam for some time and he shot himself there last Saturday. He used a revolver and the bullet pierced his brain. When he was found in his room he was dead. Mr. Palmer was seventy-seven years of age. No cause for the deed is given. He was a widower and leaves two sons residing in this city, Charles and Edgar Palmer. He also leaves a daughter.

FINE LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The pupils of the High school, to the number of 600, who braved the snow fall yesterday morning, were given a delightful surprise by Dr. Cushing. No recitations were held, but instead all adjourned to the auditorium, where Dr. Marble, the head of the physics department, had arranged a stereopticon machine, and a lecture was given by Dr. Cushing on the views of England and Italy. After the lecture Dr. Cushing announced that Dr. Heilberg of Yale would probably soon give a lecture at the High school on Italy.

CHRONIC COUGHS

OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF CONSUMPTION. Our Local Druggist, William H. Hull, Guarantees Vinol Will Cure Them. Said Druggist Hull: "This is the season for coughs and colds, and for the benefit of New Haven people I want to tell them the best means for a cure. 'Don't dose the stomach with cough syrups. It's no use. They only soothe a little, upset the stomach, and do not heal at all. 'The best cure we know of is Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the healing, curative elements taken from genuine fresh cod's livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work. It contains no sickening drugs whatever. Vinol is splendid for a lung or bronchial cough. It heals, cures and strengthens the sore lungs and bronchial tubes. It makes rich, red blood, builds up the appetite and creates strength; in fact it is the best remedy we have ever sold in our store for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all lung affections. 'Besides the large number of New Haven people who have been cured and made well and strong by Vinol, we receive many letters like the following: 'Hon. H. Mason, of Jacksonville, Fla., writes: 'A couple of months ago I contracted a severe cold, which it seemed impossible to cure. It settled on my lungs, causing a hard cough, which kept me awake nights, and soon weakened my system so that I was unable to attend to my duties. Vinol was recommended to me by a friend and I began to take it as directed. The second night I had only one coughing spell and within a week I was not disturbed once during the night. 'Naturally my progress was fast after this, and my lungs healed rapidly my strength returned, and I gained in flesh and health. In fact, this medicine restored me to perfect condition, and now I feel much better and younger than I have for years. I certainly think it is a wonderful remedy to build up a run down system. 'We ask every person in New Haven who has a chronic cough or hard cold to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they are not satisfied.'—Hull's Corner Drug Store.

WEST HAVEN CONCERT.

Musicals to be Given for First Congregational Church. A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the West Haven town hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the First Congregational church. Following is the programme to be rendered: PART I. Piano solo—Diamond Medal—Miss Lulu Perpetua. Reading—Mrs. Casey's Euchre Party—Chester A. Bailey. Soprano solo—Sing: Sweet Bird—Miss Grace Elwell. Monologue—Lucinda's Visit to New York (written by Mrs. Handforth)—Miss Ruth Handforth. Duet—My Pretty Little Kickapoo—The Fairchild sisters. Violin solo—Augustine Geiger. Soprano solo—Quickenham Ferry—Miss Grace Elwell.

PART II.

Piano solo—La Reine des Fees—Miss Lulu Perpetua. Reading—The Forward Dustin—Chester A. Bailey. Violin solo—Augustine Geiger. Reading—The Volunteer Organist—Miss Ruth Handforth. Duet—Hannah, Won't You Open the Door?—The Fairchild sisters. Soprano solo—Prerog—Miss Grace Elwell. Reading—The Ride of Jenny McNeill—Miss Ruth Handforth.

PROFESSOR A. E. VERRILL.

Chosen President of Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences. At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, held in Peabody museum Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Professor A. E. Verrill. Vice-president—Professor Russell H. Chittenden. Secretary and treasurer—George Grant MacCurdy. Librarian—Professor Addison Van Name. Publication committee—Professors Verrill and Van Name.

LUTHER LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Social Session Followed the Election at Home of Pastor Timm. The Luther league of Trinity Lutheran church held its yearly meeting on Monday night at the home of the pastor Rev. J. A. Timm, 106 York square, for the purpose of electing officers for the next year. In spite of the storm a large number of young people were present. The election resulted as follows: President—Alexander Timm. Vice-president—Edward Burnhardt. Recording secretary—Miss Freda Gensbauer. Statistical secretary—Gustave Gensbauer. Treasurer—Miss Wilhelm. Financial secretary—Miss Carrie Doeble. Librarian—William Oberated.

IT'S A GENUINE PLEASURE.

To see people treating themselves to long-covered household articles during our December reduction sale. Brown & Durham, Orange and Center streets.

THE EDW. MALLEY & CO. After The Snow-Storm. Holiday shoppers will be out in accumulated force. Our carefully selected Christmas lines and the low prices that accompany them, lead us to believe that we will receive even more than the accustomed amount of trade. It's not going to be a "sirenous life", this holiday shopping, but a real pleasure, for we have ample room in our spacious establishment to handle the Christmas crowds expeditiously. Still, you can help us and help one another by observing the following hints:— Keep to the right. See that the clerk gets your correct name and address. Report any inattention on the part of sales-persons to the Section Ushers. Insure a prompt delivery by taking your packages with you, when convenient, for, although our service is especially good, still these rush days do not always permit immediate transfer. Be as good-natured as possible. Now then, ready!

THE THOMPSON SHOP. Special Decorations. pleased to hear the contralto singer Mrs. E. D. Jones, who has appeared as soloist in several cantatas in the city. Mr. Walter S. Gard, well known bass soloist, and the Harmony Glee club will also appear. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Christmas Gifts DIRECT From the Orient. There is no gift that will appeal as much to one of artistic and cultured taste for a Christmas gift as some choice Rug or piece of Embroidery. It adorns and furnishes, besides being a constant reminder of the donor. We have, with long experience, selected an unusually fine stock of Fine Rugs, Embroideries, etc., especially for the holiday trade, and invite you to visit us and see for yourselves. We can confidently assert that no choice assortment of finer Oriental Goods was ever offered to New Haven shoppers. We wish to impress one thing on the minds of those who contemplate purchasing Oriental Rugs and that it is far better to buy a good domestic Rug than a very cheap Oriental one, for the latter are badly woven and poorly dyed. A good Oriental Rug is dyad with vegetable colors, and will not fade, and is the only kind that improves with age. We Armenians are acquainted from birth, almost, with the weaves, patterns, and dyes of Oriental Rugs and know what we buy and sell. Our guarantee goes with every rug we sell. We sell Armenian Needlework at dealers' prices as our cousins are the only direct importers in this country. Ottar of Roses, in long phials, 75c and \$1.00 Size. We fill customers bottles at less. We sell hundreds of bottles every Christmas. Remember this is our Special Holiday Sale, 20 to 25 per cent Discount. MISSIRIAN, 154 ORANGE STREET.