

**BANKS GUILTY
OF TRICKERY**

Only a Simultaneous Examination Reveals True State of Affairs of Three Suspended Chicago Institutions.

SECURITIES JUGGLED WITH

TRANSFERRED FROM ONE BANK TO ANOTHER.

Officials Enabled to Do This While Separate Examinations Are Made but Are Caught When National and State Examiners Go Over Books of Different Institutions at Same Time—Affairs to be Liquidated as Soon as Possible and Banks to Go Out of Business—Liabilities \$30,000,000—Total Assets After Mr. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh Turn Over Private Fortunes Estimated at \$20,000,000—Payment of Every Cent to Depositors Guaranteed by Other Banks.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three of the largest financial institutions in the west, the Chicago National bank, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust company, all of them controlled by John R. Walsh, of Chicago, and in great measure owned by him, suspended operations to-day. Their affairs will be liquidated as rapidly as possible and they will go out of business.

Mr. Walsh, who was the president of the Chicago National bank and of the Equitable Trust company, and all the other officers and all the directors of the Chicago National bank have resigned. National Bank Examiner C. H. Bosworth has succeeded Mr. Walsh at the head of the Chicago National bank, and the places of the directors have been filled by men appointed by the Chicago clearing house.

Back of the new management stand the allied banks of Chicago, which have pledged their resources that every depositor shall be paid to the last cent. This action prevented any effect on the financial world of Chicago other than the decline on a stock exchange of 2 1/2 in the price of National Biscuit common stock. The National Biscuit company had employed the Equitable Trust as transfer agent, and had, besides, dealings with the Chicago National bank, but it is not affected by the failure in the slightest degree.

The immediate cause of the collapse of the institutions controlled by Walsh is said to be the large amount of money which they have lent to various private enterprises of his, notably the Southern Indiana railway and the Bedford Quarries company, of Indiana. Mr. Walsh says that if he could have had a little more time and been left untrammelled in his operations he could have saved his banks and made enormous profits for himself and his associates.

The comptroller, the state auditor and the members of the Chicago clearing house committee, however, place the value of the Southern Indiana Railroad company bonds at one-half of Mr. Walsh's estimate, and it was their refusal to accept his valuation that caused the suspension of the banks.

The liabilities of the three institutions are estimated in the aggregate at \$30,000,000. Against this amount the banks and the trust company have resources that are, on a conservative estimate, worth \$15,000,000. The bonds of the Southern Indiana Railroad company are estimated by Mr. Walsh at \$15,000,000, but they are considered by the comptroller, the state auditor and the clearing house committee to be worth a little more than half that sum.

The directors of the two banks, as well as Mr. Walsh, who has turned over all of his private property as well as that standing in the name of Mrs. Walsh, have pledged real estate and securities valued at \$5,000,000, making a total in assets of \$20,000,000, estimating the railroad bonds at \$5,000,000, against \$35,000,000 liabilities.

Some time ago Comptroller Ridgely took exception to the large loans made by the Chicago National bank to private enterprises of Mr. Walsh, and declared that a portion of them must be called in. Assurances were given, the comptroller declares, that this would be done, but the promises were not kept. Finally the incentive to a close scrutiny of the affairs of the Chicago National and the Home Savings banks was given by a banker in New York who had been requested to take part in a syndicate to furnish a loan of \$6,000,000 to Mr. Walsh to further expenditures on the Southern Indiana railroad. The bonds of the company, however, did not sell as rapidly as was expected, and state and national bank examiners were apprised of the failure of the loan.

Up to this time the banks had been examined separately, which enabled them to transfer securities back and forth. It was decided that the state examiner and the national examiner

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LITTLE HOPE FOR HIM

Injuries to J. W. Spalding in France Probably Fatal.

Avignon, France, Dec. 18.—The doctors have little hope of saving the life of J. Walter Spalding, of the firm of A. G. Spalding & Brother, New York, who was seriously injured about the head in an automobile accident at a level crossing near Mondragon yesterday. The frontal bone was fractured, one eye destroyed and the other injured by splinters of Mr. Spalding's spectacles.

Details of the accident show that Mr. Spalding's automobile in which he was accompanied by three friends, was traveling at a high rate of speed. It broke down close to the crossing barrier, swerved along the track and overturned, violently throwing out the passengers. Mr. Spalding's head struck a fence post and the other passengers were severely bruised. A minute later an express train passed the scene of the accident.

HARVARD MAN CHOSEN.

Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

New York, Dec. 18.—Edward Robinson, formerly rector of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was to-day appointed assistant director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in this city by the trustees of the New York institution. Mr. Robinson will be the representative of Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan museum. Mr. Robinson's salary was fixed at \$5,000 a year. Mr. Robinson was graduated from Harvard university in 1879.

AFTER SMALLER COMPANIES

HUGHES SPENDS DAY PROBING THEIR BUSINESS METHODS.

Provident Life to Meet Losses Marks Up the Book Values of Its Real Estate Holdings—Empire Life Not Doing Much Business—Debarred from Several States—Life Association of America Makes Loans on Worthless Securities.

New York, Dec. 18.—With the resumption of its sessions to-day the legislative insurance investigating committee practically started on the completion of its work, preparatory to formulating its report to the legislature. To-day was devoted to the smaller companies, those under examination being the Provident Savings, the Empire Life and the Life Association of America.

There appeared, according to Mr. Hughes, to be a marking up of the book values of the Provident society's real estate holdings almost annually, and subsequently Miles M. Dawson, the committee's expert actuary, presented compilations showing that the society lost about \$100,000 last year, which was offset by the marking up of its real estate holdings.

Stacy Wilson, secretary of the Empire Life, formerly the Home Benefit society, an assessment company, told how his company was run. The company owns real estate, and has about \$12,000 of assets, with an outstanding liability of about \$30,000. This company does business principally in New York and Pennsylvania, having been debarred from operations in several of the other states. He said the total receipts of his company for 1904 were \$78,335, while the disbursements were \$79,000. Witness said that hope of an increased business had been blasted by the action of many states in debarbing the company.

The Life Association of America, organized in 1901, was also taken up and its president, Henry T. Townsley, testified. He said the company was originally an assessment company, but in 1902 it was incorporated as a stock company. He said his company frequently paid to brokers or agents what amounted to 90 per cent. commissions. Fifty per cent was the regular commission and the balance was made up by commencing of the renewal commission.

A list of collateral loans was in evidence, and when Mr. Hughes started to read it Mr. Townsley asked if it was read for the benefit of the newspapers. Mr. Hughes replied that it was read to show that the company loaned money on worthless securities.

Mr. Townsley's examination will be resumed to-morrow.

ROOF BURNED.

Fire in Blacksmith Shop Belonging to W. G. Maltby.

A second alarm was rung in to the fire department at 11:30 o'clock last night for a small fire on Whitney avenue, nearly opposite Audubon street. The fire was in the blacksmith shop belonging to W. G. Maltby, the roof of which was damaged. The damage will amount to about \$50.

Morse Gets More Complete Control.

Boston, Dec. 18.—A transfer of stock of the Eastern Steamship company, which controls the greater part of passenger service from Boston to Maine, by which Charles W. Morse of New York obtains more complete control of the company was announced here to-day.

Ship Posted as Lost.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 18.—The German steamer Andes is now forty-eight days overdue from this port for Guanta, Venezuela, and she is to be posted in Lloyd's register of shipping as lost.

**AMERICAN CONSUL IS
ATTACKED IN SHANGHAI**

INCIDENT OF THE RIOT THERE PROMOTED BY BOYCOTTERS.

German Consul Stoned and Several Other Foreigners Injured—Twenty Chinese Rowdies Killed Before Riot is Suppressed—Damage Otherwise Slight—Foreign Warships Land Sailors to Take Part in Quelling the Disturbance.

Shanghai, Dec. 18.—The riot here to-day was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The German consul was stoned and several other foreigners were attacked and injured. The Chinese closed their shops when the rioting began. The local volunteers were called out to restore order, and detachments of blue-jackets were landed from the warships to assist in restoring peace.

The riot was finally suppressed. Twenty Chinese rowdies were killed and a few Europeans were wounded. Otherwise the damage done was slight. Police, sailors from the foreign warships and volunteers co-operated in suppressing the riots, in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a barroom was wrecked and a bicycle store looted. No European was killed. The streets are now deserted, except for armed patrols.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The state department's information regarding the riots in Shanghai was contained in several dispatches from Shanghai, the last of which was received about 3 o'clock this morning from Consul-General Rodgers.

One dispatch from Mr. Rodgers was to the effect that all parts of the city of Shanghai had been put under martial law and that the foreigners were all arming. A dispatch received there from Chief of state that all was quiet in that city.

It is gathered that the moving causes for the riots were the anti-American boycott and a general feeling of hostility toward foreigners such as preceded the Boxer uprising in 1900. Mr. Rodgers' statement was that all business was suspended among the Chinese; that as an incident to the general strike a number of foreigners had been assaulted.

ANNAPOLIS "CODE" BROKEN.

Indication of Its Collapse at Naval Academy.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—The midshipmen of the first class at the naval academy, who form the court of last resort in matters relating to the "code," have, it is said, passed the word among the fourth-class men who are being investigated that they may answer freely and fully all questions asked them. This is understood to mark the breakdown of all effort of the midshipmen to defy the authorities. The board has summoned so many midshipmen of the fourth class that the upper class men are said to have decided that it will be useless to make any further attempt to control the matter.

Touching the rumor that whole classes, as such, contemplate admitting the practice of hazing, an officer in authority to-day said that midshipmen would not be allowed to admit hazing in a general way, but that any of them who desired to confess to a special case would have it attended to promptly.

Midshipmen Jerome P. Kimbrough and Henry G. Cooper, jr., were both released from the hospital to-day and will, it is thought, shortly be called before the board of investigation.

MILK CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH.

Providence Man Indicted for Malslaughter—Sold Adulterated Article.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 18.—The grand jury in the superior court to-day returned an indictment against John M. McDonald, charging him with manslaughter in causing the death of Ella Shanley, a baby girl, by adulterating milk, which it is charged he sold to the Shanley family. McDonald was indicted by the grand jury, but debarred to that indictment because of a technicality.

BROKE STREET LAMP.

Two Students Arrested for Depredations Last Night.

Two students, giving their names as Carl H. Gilbert and Thomas Dinsmore, were out doing the town last night. One of the stunts that they tried was breaking a street lamp on Chapel street, but while engaged in this act Officer O'Brien appeared upon the scene and marched them off to central station.

Samuel Tipper Dead.

The death of Samuel Tipper, forty years old, of 187-1/2 Foot street, occurred at the New Haven hospital this morning at 12:35 o'clock. Tipper went to the hospital for an operation on December 4. He is survived by a wife and one son.

Goes to Trinity of Boston.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Rev. Appleton Grannis, of New York has been appointed assistant rector of Trinity church, this city. Mr. Grannis succeeds Rev. Edward S. Travers, who recently was appointed chaplain at West Point military academy.

W. J. MILLS CONFIRMED.

Third Term as Chief Justice of Supreme Court of New Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Wm. Harrison Bradley, Illinois, consul general at Manchester; William J. Mills, chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico; Clarence A. Hammett, collector of customs for the district of Newport, R. I.

William J. Mills is well known in New Haven. He practiced law here for several years and married the daughter of the late Wilson Wadsworth. This is the third time he has been confirmed as chief justice.

NEW HAVEN MAN'S FLIGHT.

Found in New York Unconscious—Has Fractured Skull.

New York, Dec. 18.—Orren Upson, thirty years old, a railroad man whose home is at 183 Wooster street, New Haven, Conn., was found unconscious at the foot of the stairs on the first floor of the hallway at 529 East 111st street to-night. At the hospital it was stated that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. Upson is supposed to have tripped and fallen down stairs.

BULKELEY AND BRANDEGEE

THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO COMMITTEES OF SENATE.

Former Chairman of That to Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service; Latter Chairman of That on Forest Reservation and Protection of Game—Other Committees to Which They Are Named.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Standing committees of the senate were announced to-day in accordance with assignments arranged by a committee appointed by the republican caucus and the democratic steering committee acting separately. Every republican senator was given a chairmanship except Senator Burton of Kansas, who was ignored entirely as to assignments in response to his request that he be not placed on any committee pending the determination of the charges against him in the courts.

Vacancies were left for Senator La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator George L. of Oregon, neither of whom have been sworn.

The Connecticut senators received the following appointments to committees: Senator Bulkeley—Chairman of the committee to examine the several branches of the civil service; member of the following committees: of military affairs, on coast and insular survey and on fisheries and on railroads.

Senator Brandegee—Chairman of the committee on forest reservations and the protection of game; member of committee on Indian affairs, on Philippines, on education and labor, on industrial expositions, on public health and national quarantine, and on transportation and sale of meat products.

HARTFORD FIREMEN HURT.

Several Caught Under a Portion of a Falling Roof.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Five this afternoon on the third floor of the Boardman building, 302 Asylum street, caused a loss of about \$4,000. Schwarz, Myers Gross, manufacturers of underwear, being the heaviest losers. Several firemen were caught under a portion of the roof, which fell and was painfully injured. J. J. McNally suffering a broken shoulder and rib. A large part of the loss was caused by water.

The fire started in the storage rooms of William Boardman & Sons on the top floor and worked down to the floor below, where most of the damage was done.

SIGNIFICANT COINCIDENCE.

Great British Fleet to Manoeuvre Near Morocco During Conference.

Cadix, Spain, Dec. 18.—Information transmitted to the Spanish admiralty confirms a report in circulation here to the effect that the British Mediterranean, Atlantic and channel squadrons, comprising sixty warships, will concentrate in April near the Gulf of Cadiz, with a base at Lagos, for combined manoeuvres. Some people here are inclined to regard the presence of the British fleet near Morocco at about the time when the Moroccan conference closes as being a significant coincidence.

Whitney Speaks in Hartford.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Henry M. Whitney, the recent democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker at the monthly gathering of the Get Together club of this city. The general topic discussed was "The Future of New England" and the theme of Mr. Whitney's speech was "The Industrial Future of New England." Mr. Whitney gave an interesting talk on the probable growth of the New England states and spoke also in regard to our trade relations with Canada.

Sharp Warning to Germany.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Germany is given a sharp warning against tariff discrimination affecting the United States in a bill introduced to-day by Representative McCleary of Minnesota. The bill provides an additional duty of 25 per cent on the wares of any country found discriminating against American products.

**DEFIANCE HURLED IN
FACE OF PREMIER WITTE**

IF HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS
FIGHT IT SHALL
HAVE IT.

Declaration of the Proletariat Printed Under Very Nose of St. Petersburg Police—Throne of the Romanoffs Tottering on Very Eve of Final Fight—Republic Proclaimed at Riga—Government's Attitude Explained—Repressive Measures Adopted as Last Resort.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18, 7 p. m.—The workmen's council, under the very nose of the police, has succeeded in printing a hundred thousand copies of its paper announcing that the government has declared a civil war on the proletariat, and saying that the challenge must be accepted. In its appeal to the people the council declares this is the government's last fight, that the throne of the Romanoffs is tottering, and that another blow will cause it to fall. The council adds: "While the government at St. Petersburg is falling, its own regiments are rising against it, and at Riga a republic has already been proclaimed. A few regiments may still be faithful, but the army as a whole is on our side. The government wants to fight. It shall have it."

"The people are for us. If we are defeated it will not be our last battle. We can fight on. The government is staking everything—its army and its finances. "Witte cannot play his hypocritical game any longer. The government has only made concessions to save itself from ruin. Now, seeing that its fall is inevitable, it is making a last despairing effort to recover its power."

"We would have preferred delaying the decisive conflict until better prepared, but reaction makes retreat impossible. A revolutionary conflict cannot be avoided."

The paper also contains a direct appeal to the army, which is signed "The Pan-Russian Union of the Army and Navy."

In spite of the fury of the revolutionists, however, considerable confidence is expressed in government circles that the extreme elements in the present temper of the workmen will not dare to call a general strike, and that if they do the chances are that it will be a failure.

Operators on the bourse are inclined to interpret rather favorably the strong measures taken by the government, but heavy selling orders came from Berlin, and imperial gold closed half a point down, at 79.

The Bourse Gazette says it is rumored that \$50,000,000 in gold has been shipped abroad to help in supporting Russian securities in the foreign markets.

Governor Regensk of Riga is still urgently calling for troops. He reports that besides the fact that armed insurgents are disputing the passage of the soldiers, the railroad tracks are damaged in all directions, and he advises that troops be sent by water.

It now transpires that half the reinforcements of troops on board the train wrecked December 14 near Stockmans, Livonia, surrendered to the insurgents. Governor Regensk's latest advice said that the remainder of the troops held out for four days. Their position when last heard from was desperate.

Governor General Doubassoff, of the province of Chernigoff, has returned to Moscow invest with special powers.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

Forced to Adopt Harsh Measures as a Last Resort.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Midnight.—The following statement of the government's position was made to the Associated Press to-night and may be accepted as authoritative:

"The government sincerely desired to introduce the new regime without having recourse to harsh measures, but it received no support from the constitutionalists or other moderates, while the proletarian organizations, under the leadership of socialists, continued their mad campaign in favor of armed rebellion and openly incited the army and the navy to mutiny. The climax of this campaign was reached when efforts were made to attack the credit of the country in the midst of a considerable panic. Had the government allowed such efforts to go unchallenged, it would have precipitated complete financial and industrial ruin."

"After all, self preservation is the first law of nature, and besides, without the restoration of a semblance of order, it would be impossible to hold the elections for the duma. The case was a desperate one and it demanded a desperate remedy."

"The government believes that the radical aims of the socialists have the sympathy of only a fraction of the population, and that if their leaders did succeed in overthrowing the monarchy and in placing their theories in practice they would be swept out of existence by a counter revolution."

"Nevertheless the government is on the horns of a dilemma, as, no matter how honest its motives, in the present state of excitement they are bound to be misinterpreted; while, on the other hand, if enough order can be restored to hold the elections the cry will be set up that the government has adopted this expedient to control the elections and to capture the duma."

"We have taken the only course left open to us."

SUFFOLK BANK ROBBERY.

No Trace of Missing Securities or the Robbers Either.

Suffield, Dec. 18.—President M. T. Newton of the Suffield Savings bank said to-night that there was still no trace of the securities taken by the bank robbers Sunday morning, or the robbers, either. Dr. Newton was of the opinion that the certificates would be found in due time, although it is possible, he said, that the men will destroy them when finding they are of no value to them. It was reported to-day that the bank would offer a reward for the return of the stocks and bonds taken, but Dr. Newton said to-night that that probably would not be done.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN MURDER.

Loss of Mother, Two Children and One Other in Fire.

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Coroner French, after an investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. William Marsh, her two children and James Dwyer, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the Verbeck theater building, which burned early Sunday morning, gave it as his opinion to-day that there were enough suspicious circumstances connected with the affair to warrant the theory that murder had been committed and the place set on fire to cover up the crime. He will continue the inquiry along that line.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

C. E. Thompson Re-elected President—Other Re-elections—New Officers—The League's Prosperity—\$10,000 Spent in Installing Bowling Alleys and Refurbishing.

Last evening the Union League club held its regular annual business meeting and election of officers.

Clarence E. Thompson was re-elected president for the ensuing year. The following officers were re-elected for one year:

Vice-presidents—George A. Alling and Senator Eli Whitney.

Auditors—William P. Tuttle and George W. Lewis.

Trustees—General Edwin S. Greeley, Simeon J. Fox and Robert A. Brown.

For the board of governors, of which there are twelve members, the following four were elected for three years: Major Smith G. Weed, Frank H. Curtis, William F. Porter and F. Parker Lewis.

John M. Crampton was elected to the board of governors for two years to succeed Frederick S. Holbrook, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who has been transferred to Boston, and George C. Ross was elected for one year to replace E. B. Eames.

N. W. Kendall, Charles E. Burton and William H. Hamilton will have one more year to serve on the board of governors, and Judge Richard H. Tyner, Leslie Mouthrop and William R. Shaffner for two years.

Ward Bailey was reappointed secretary for one year, and General Edwin S. Greeley was reappointed treasurer for one year.

The past year has been a very successful one for the Union League club, both in the increase in its membership and financially. The net gain on the year's business was \$2,375.00. The sinking fund has this year paid off \$4,000 on the second mortgage bonds.

During the past summer and fall about \$10,000 has been spent in putting in new bowling alleys and in refitting and refurbishing the clubhouse. The Union League now possesses the finest and most elegant clubhouse in the state, and is in the most flourishing condition.

PERRY BELMONT NOT PRESENT.

Did Not Attend Hyde's Dinner to Sarah Bernhardt.

New York, Dec. 18.—Perry Belmont has given out the following for publicity:

"Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.

"Kindly correct published report including me in the list of guests at Mr. Hyde's dinner to Mme. Sarah Bernhardt last night. I was not there, nor was I invited. "Perry Belmont."

Harvard Professor Awarded French Prize.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Sciences has awarded the Lalande prize to Professor William Henry Pickering, the astronomer of Harvard observatory, for his discovery of satellites of Saturn.

Voluntary Wage Increase.

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—The Cleveland Worsteds Mills company has voluntarily advanced the wages of its 1,500 employees ten per cent. The company has plants in Cleveland and Ravenna, O.

Made 2,500 Converts.

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Evangelist William Sunday closed a five weeks' revival yesterday. He is credited with having made 2,500 converts. The residents donated \$5,000 to him.

The New England Dairy is now as completely equipped and prepared to furnish and deliver all of its products as it was before the recent fire.

**COACHES AND TRAINERS
NOT ALWAYS RIGHT MEN**

COACH REID SPEAKS AT CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Often Happens, He Says, That These Men Are Not an Influence for Clean Sport and Pure Athletics—Colleges Blamed for Preserving Among the Preparatory Schools and Condemning the Practice of Soliciting.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Head Coach William T. Reid, jr., of the Harvard football team, was the principal speaker at the dinner of the Economy club, of Cambridge, at the Hotel Bellevue, in this city, to-night. Mr. Reid did not discuss the question of brutality in football, nor did he confine his remarks to any particular branch of college sport.

He condemned the practice of soliciting athletes at the different preparatory schools, offering them special inducements to go to certain colleges. He blamed parents for allowing their sons to enter a college where inducements had been offered. He said that at the smaller preparatory schools boys learn to evade the rules, and that at the larger ones they begin to solicit athletes, and are solicited in turn. He blamed the colleges for preserving among the preparatory schools, and said that at the colleges and universities it often happened that the coaches and trainers were not the kind of men who had an influence for clean sports and pure athletics.

"What we want at Cambridge," said Mr. Reid, "are teams made up of men who came to Cambridge to be true sons of Harvard; who will participate in sports in clean manly fashion; who will strive for victory or defeat as men should, and if beaten fairly, take of their caps to their conquerors."

In an informal discussion which followed his address, Coach Reid said that the Carlisle Indian school every year sent to Cambridge a football team composed of men who played a strong, clean game; men who never descended to mean or petty tricks or brutality.

RUN ON MANCHESTER, N. H., BANK

Greek and Italian Mill Hands Besiege Institution.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—A run on the Manchester Savings bank by the Greek and Italian mill hands has been in progress all day and the institution remained open to-night to meet all demands for funds. As the foreigners cannot speak English the officials were unable to explain satisfactorily that the bank is in excellent condition. It is not known what started the run, but it is thought the foreign depositors became confused over a report relating to the recent sale of the Manchester cotton mills.

FITZSIMMONS CONFIDENT.

But Betting Favors O'Brien for Go Tomorrow Night.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Robert Fitzsimmons removed to-day from his training quarters in Alameda to San Francisco to remain until after his glove contest with Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia on Wednesday night. He is declared to be in fine condition and confident of success. The backers of O'Brien express equal confidence of victory. The betting odds are 10 to 7 in O'Brien's favor. Both men have trained carefully. The indications are that there will be a \$12,000 house to see the fight.

COLUMBIA FOOTBALL.

Appeal of Students to Continue Association Denied.

New York, Dec. 18.—The appeal of Columbia students to continue their football association until next spring was denied to-day by the faculty.

Bishop Finds His Jeweled Cross.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Bishop Colton notified the police to-day that the gold cross set with rubies, reported to have been stolen, had been found in the folds of his robe.

Shipping News.

New York, Dec. 18.—Steamer Bremen, Bremen, for New York in communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Simonsnet, Mass., at 5 a. m. when the vessel was 213 miles east of Nantucket lightship. The Bremen will probably dock about 1 p. m. to-morrow.

New York, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamer Furi, Bismarck, New York.

Lizard, Dec. 18.—Passed: Steamer Minnehaha, New York for London.

Palermo, Dec. 17.—Sailed: Steamer Carpathia, (from Trieste), New York (report of passing Gibraltar

The Howe & Stetson Stores

Stores open every evening until Christmas.

Neckwear



If you wish to make a dainty little gift, acceptable to any one, and don't quite know what to buy, let us whisper a suggestion—neckwear!

For the ladies there's no end of styles to choose from; soft, fluffy bits of lace and embroidery or linens in the tail-

ored shapes. For the men, the latitude of choice is more confined, but we have all the correct shapes in widest range of colors, both plain and figured.

At 12½c to 50c a Yd. Neck ruching in white, maline, net or chiffon; all the new patterns, both plain or trimmed with gilt, silver or velvet edges; plain colors in fancy boxes of six neck lengths. At 25c and 50c per box.

At 25c to \$3.00 Collar and cuff sets of embroidery and lace with new, deep cuffs. Our 25c sets are equal to those usually sold for half a dollar.

At 25c Windsor ties—plain, fancy and plaid, in soft surah silk or heavy corded effects.

At 25c to \$1.67 Everything novel and dressy in stocks of lace and chiffon, as well as tailored effects, put up singly in gift boxes.

At \$1.00 to \$4.50 First in popularity this season comes the coat and theatre scarfs in plain crepe de chine and silk gauze; exquisite color combinations in pink, blue or violet on white, and the ombre and three tone effects.

At \$1.25 to \$3.50 Sleeve sets, for the new lingerie or short sleeve waists, in net, organdie, lace and silk.

At \$1.25 to \$7.50 Pompadour ruffs of liberty, maline and chiffon, including the new Pierrot ruff.

At \$5.00 Marabout and coque boas in blue, white and black—a special value which would cost much more elsewhere.

At \$10.00 to \$17.00 Ostrich feather boas in white, black, gray and blue—the prettiest of all neck dressing for theatre wear.

Men's Neckwear.

At 25c Men's silk neckwear, large assortment of light and dark effects—four-in-hands, band tecks, shield tecks, band and shield bows.

At 35c Large variety of patterns to select from in light and dark shades, all four-in-hands and packed separately in gift boxes.

At 50c The largest line of neckwear we have ever shown at the price and we think the largest in New Haven. All the best shape and colorings.

At \$1.00 Four-in-hands made in full French styles, 3 inches wide, all the popular grays, reds, greens and lighter shades.

At \$1.50 Imported silks in exclusive patterns made in the wide four-in-hand and English squares shapes.

At \$2.00 and \$2.50 English squares made from heavy imported silks in two and three tone effects; neat figures in pastel shades and bold striking patterns in rich, deep colorings.

Give a Coupon Book.

One of our ingenious customers has solved the problem of his Christmas difficulties by discovering a new use of the Howe Credit Plan. He simply buys a coupon book, sends it as a gift and the recipient can use it at any time to purchase the things most needed—it's the best thing yet if you don't know what to buy.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR OTHERS

Through the City Missionary Association.

For a number of years past, Rev. Mr. Mossman, general superintendent of the City Missionary association, has sent out at Christmas time to some of the families connected with the City Mission, and personally known to him, Christmas cards of which the following is the wording:

The City Missionary Association.
Christmas Card, 1905.

Value.....
For.....

Address.....
Good in exchange for food, fuel, clothing, medicine, etc., for amount noted, during the winter of 1905-6.
City Missionary house, 201 Orange street, New Haven, Conn.

General Superintendent.

These cards are of the value of \$2, \$3, or \$5 according to the condition of the family whose name is written upon it, and the object is to have it like a few dollars saved up to help it over a hard place. The Christmas cards are given only where worthy people are making, under adverse circumstances every effort to provide for themselves, and are not allowing bad habits to hinder them. They are not to be used until necessity compels it, and are then, as well as previously, by anticipation, of real service in saving from the helplessness that so often comes from discouragement.

The Christmas work at the City Mission house always includes the giving to those of greater strength the privilege of helping the weaker ones to bear their burdens. Mr. Mossman wishes to send out about fifty of these Christmas cards and would be glad to receive from fifty or more prosperous people the funds to do so in their behalf. If any prefer to do so, an order on your grocer or marketman for one or two dollars a month for the three coming winter months would be very acceptable, and will be transferred to some worthy family as need appears.

Christmas supplies of any kind that can be of use to others will be received by Rev. Mr. Mossman or Mrs. Graves, the lady missionary, at any time this week at the City Mission house, 201 Orange street, between Court and Elm, and distributed where most needed among the families under their care.

The Christmas exercises at the City Mission house have been arranged as follows: On Friday of this week, December 22, at 4:15, for the Sunday school; Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., for the Children's Sewing school; Sunday, 3 p. m., the Children's Sunshine band; Sunday evening, 7:30, the people's service, with children's chorus and Christmas readings by: Professor Wetzel; Monday afternoon, the Italian Baptist mission; Tuesday afternoon, Madison Sunshine society of 100 New Haven children; Tuesday evening, International Sunshine society, New Haven branch, for 200 children, Wednesday evening, the Men's club of the City Mission; Thursday afternoon, New Haven Junior branch of the Sunshine society; Thursday evening, the Girls' club of the City Mission.

AFTERNOON WHIST.

An afternoon whist was given by Mrs. William P. Dill on George street yesterday. There were four tables. Mrs. Dill won the first prize, an elegant gift prize. An elegant buffet lunch was served, and the affair was much enjoyed.

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The flux of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort, and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Don't miss the pleasure to be derived from giving her a 2, 3 or 5 lb box of

fresh daily.

—Place your orders early.—

New assortment of Cameras and supplies just received.

The City Hall Pharmacy Co.,

Prescription Druggists.

159 Church Street. New Haven, Conn.

W. A. Bronson, Manager.

MEETING TO-DAY

Of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the ladies' parlor of the association building this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. C. J. Leopold. Her subject will be "Prayer." Miss Mabel B. Moulton, soprano soloist at St. John's Episcopal church, will sing.

A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

DR. VISHNO SELLS RESIDENCE.

He Has Also Purchased the Dr. Hubbard Property in College Street. Dr. Charles W. Vishno, of 35 High street, has sold his property at that number to C. M. Pettis for about \$12,000 and has purchased the Dr. Hubbard residence at College and Crown streets, which he will occupy.

SIX NEW HOUSES

To be Erected by S. W. Hart in the Ninth Ward.

Building permits were issued yesterday to S. W. Hart, of 52 Church street, for the erection of six new houses. Five of the houses are to be of wood and one tenement. They are all to be alike and are to cost \$2,500 apiece. They are to be built on Dixwell avenue, below Willis and Bessett streets.

The sixth house is to be a two-family frame house, the estimated cost of which is given as \$3,500, and it is to be built at the corner of Dixwell avenue and Willis street.



Is near at hand and you will need a Turkey or a Goose. Don't you? We have the kind that will help you in the enjoyment of the day.

Let us have your attention and we will show you how perfectly we can please your fancy and your purse.

But one quality to select from; perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
Extra fancy Turkeys. Native dressed Geese and Ducks.
Fresh killed Chickens and Fowls a Specialty.
Fancy Native and Southern Green Vegetables.
Native Smooth and even Potatoes.

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Christmas Poultry

The place to order your Christmas Dinner Supplies.
Litchfield Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks, (drawn when killed) which cannot be beat in town.
Philadelphia Capons, Chickens and Squabs.

Let us have your orders early.

The S. W. Hurlburt Co.
1074 Chapel Street.

Christmas Week at S. S. Adams'

Complete stock of Christmas dainties.
CANDY, FANCY FRUITS, ETC.

100 Boxes of Oranges

Floridas and Californias, 20c. to 40c. per doz.
Salted Peanuts, 12c. lb.
Christmas Candy, 10c. lb.
Dates, 5c.; Fard Dates, 12c. lb.
Figs, 10c. to 15c. lb.
Fancy Cakes of all descriptions.
Evaporated Fruits, Citron, Orange Peel, etc., etc.

LOWEST PRICES. OPENING EVENINGS.

S. S. ADAMS.
Cor. State and Court Streets
200 Howard Ave., 125 Boettie St.,
45 Grand Ave., 253 Derwent Ave.,
604 Howard Ave., 1 Shelton Ave.,
125 Lord St.

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To go with your MINCE PIE.
A fine OLD Cheese, Richard Creamery.

CIDER, that's sweet and pure, by the bottle or gallon.

THE OLD FASHIONED DOUGH-NUTS.

Order a day in advance, and don't be disappointed the demand is large for them.

FRENCH WALNUTS.
NATIVE HICKORY NUTS.

New white meat GENOBLE and French Walnuts.

FLORIDA ORANGES. Cut juicy and fine in flavor, 20c to 50c doz.

You like a good old fashioned PURE RYE BREAD, TRY OURS, 5c and 10c loaves.

You'll come for more.

We make a specialty of fresh VEGETABLES, NATIVE and SOUTHERN.

E. E. Nichols,

Game. Game.

Just in to-day.

Minnesota Venison,
Large Dark Grouse,
Lake Michigan Mallard
Ducks.

Native Guineas,
Philadelphia Squabs.

Also our Fresh Made
SAUSAGE MEAT

HART MARKET CO.

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BUCKWHEAT

Makes the best cakes

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S. H. STREET & CO.

Fine Young Turkeys, Phil-

adelphia Chickens, Long Is-

land Ducks, Philadelphia

Squabs,

Saddles and Crowns of

Lamb.

Highest grade of Beef.

Large variety of Fresh

Vegetables, New Nuts, New

Raisins, Malaga Grapes,

Oranges and Grape Fruit.

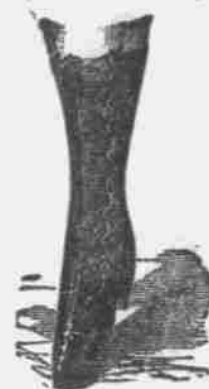
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Women's Felt Romeos, fur trimmed, black, red and gray \$1.50
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Black and Gray Felt Low Cut Slipper 1.25
Misses' Red Felt Romeo, fur trimmed 1.00
Children's Red Felt Romeo, fur trimmed 1.00
Misses' Low Cut Red Felt Slippers .85
Children's Low Cut Red Felt Slippers .75
Men's Cold Proof Booties 2.00
Men's Felt Slippers, high cut 2.00
Men's Felt Slippers, low cut 1.50
Men's Felt Slippers, felt soles 1.50
Men's Cosy Slippers, cushion soles 1.00

ONLY GOOD SHOES

THE NEW HAVEN SHOE CO.

842 and 846 Chapel Street.

No?

No question about the Christmas quality of our Dates, Figs, Oranges, Grapes, Grape Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Candies, Chocolates, Cakes, Cookies, Crackers, etc.

No question about the care and attention we give to orders, to packing, to delivery, to everything that goes to make shopping satisfactory and expeditious.

No question about the fairness of the charge for the things we sell, for our motto is, "the best things obtainable, for the least cost, consistent with a profit for business and for a living."

Consult us early about orders for the Christmas Table, and Dainties.

BOSTON GROCERY CO.

Chapel and Temple Streets.

Phone 535.

Branch Store, 1231 Chapel Street.

Phone 427-12.

WHITE CLOVER AND BUCKWHEAT HONEY

Received to-day

A large lot of fancy Buckwheat and White Clover Honey in the Comb, one pound sections, 17c and 20c. each. Very nice and very reasonable.

FOR BREAKFAST.

Those little Lenox Farm Sausage, 15c. per pound, or the Sugar Cured Bacon at 20c. per pound. Costs a little more, but you will appreciate the difference.

FLORIDA ORANGES.

We have large, sweet fruit at 20c., 25c., and 30c. per doz.

FRESH KILLED POULTRY.

Fine Young Turkeys, 25c. per pound. Young Spring Chickens, 20c. Fowl, 15c. All sold full dressed.

CALIFORNIA CANNED PEACHES.

Heavy Syrup Goods, large cans, 11c. for any table. 18c. per can, French Peas at bargain prices, 12c. can; \$1.35 dozen.

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Useful Christmas Gifts.

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KITCHEN UTENSILS.

In Nickel and Aluminum Ware. This is very fine ware and reasonable in price too. In this lot we have some handsome

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

At Dietter Bros.—Very Choice Poultry, Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Dietter Brothers of 120 Wooster street and 43 Grove street, corner of Orange, are certainly very successful in getting the finest goods in their lines that have ever been sold in this state. Their stores, which are models for neatness, are stocked with the very choicest meats, poultry, fruit and vegetables. This holiday week the goods are especially attractive and inviting. Prime roasts of beef, choice lamb, fancy country veal, native dressed chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc., also choice fruits and southern green vegetables and scores of other articles attract all who visit the stores. Splendid turkeys, natives, can be bought there for your Christmas dinner.

GO TO THE NEW DRAPERY STORE

For Christmas Gifts Which Are Unique, Useful, Ornamental.

Some of the attractions at the New Drapery Store of Gallagher and Muller are the following: New line of sofa cushions worked with art fabric, figured satin, velour and imported tapestries; bamboo stools, tabourettes, tables, stands and chairs; choice pieces of mission furniture in India seats, stools, tabourettes, tables, book racks, stands, chairs and desks, pyrographic goods in great variety, and very attractive and beautiful.

Hundreds of other articles appropriate to Christmas gifts can be found at this strictly high grade art and drapery establishment.

THE GREEN SHOE SHOP.

The Hubbell Shoe Co., located at 914 Chapel street, is steadily increasing in popular favor. It is speaking within bounds to say that "The Green Shoe Shop" is a model establishment.

The Hubbell company, who have spent many years in the shoe business, and who have other shoe stores, have attained marked distinction in the matter of the quality of the footwear kept at their store.

Their aim is to catch the family trade and their stock of goods is unrivalled. A visit to their store will reveal the fact at once, that you can get just what you want in the line of very choice and satisfactory footwear.

PASTOR GETS \$1,000.

Rev. Father Curtin's Twenty-Five Years in Priesthood.

The people of St. Francis Xavier's parish, Waterbury, gave their pastor, Rev. Jeremiah J. Curtin, an immense reception Sunday evening, serenading him with a brass band and then escorting him to St. Francis' hall, where he was made the recipient of a small cake containing a check for \$1,000.

The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the Catholic priesthood. The hall was crowded with his parishioners, who testified to his great popularity as a pastor.

LEFT FOR GEORGIA.

Hon. Lynde Harrison left New Haven yesterday to join his family, who are in Thomasville, Ga., for the winter.

'80 DINES AT THE ELTON

PROMINENT YALE CLASS HOLDS
ENTHUSIASTIC REUNION.

A Gathering That is Unique in the History of Waterbury and That Breaks All the Traditions of Similar Class Reunions.

The dinner of the class of Yale '80 given at the Elton Saturday evening by Irving H. Chase, says the Waterbury American, proved most successful in every feature and arrangement. It was a break with all the traditions, as all such dinners are given at New Haven or New York. The dinner was served in the Flemish room, which was appropriately and effectively decorated. The management of the dinner was in the hands of the class committee, consisting of N. G. Osborn and Dr. W. G. Daggett, of New Haven, and Walter Jennings, of New York.

The menu of the dinner was quite unique. On the first page, adorned by a cut of the hotel, was this legend:

"Ottum cum Dignitate."
Complimentary dinner given to his fellow immortals of the class of '80, Saturday evening, December the sixteenth, 1905, by Irving H. Chase.

Some had meat and canna eat. And some had eat that want it; But we had meat, and we can eat, So let the Lord be thankit.
—Bobby Burns.

The next page contained a roster of all the members of the class of '80 with this little verse:

Here we have the Noble Band Of Immortals very weighty Known to Yale Men of the Land As the Wonder Class of Eighty.
—Nodspear.

Then followed the dinner programme proper, which, of course, was supplemented with proper wines. Colonel Osborn presided at the dinner in his characteristic way, and nothing was lacking of fun or good fellowship. Grace was pronounced by Rev. A. C. Dill, of Clifton Springs, N. Y., a brother of James B. Dill, the corporation lawyer.

Letters of regret were read by the class secretary, Dr. W. G. Daggett, interspersed by telegrams of regret and greetings received at various times throughout the dinner. Among the letters of regret were those received from John S. Harding, of Wilkes-Barre; W. A. Peters, of Seattle; Bishop Keator, of Tacoma; Bishop Patrick, of Kyoto, Japan; Henry W. Taft, of New York; Mr. Rev. Dr. Edmund Scudder, of Honolulu; E. F. Green, of San Francisco; Professor Frank Goodrich, of Williams-town; Paul Walton, of New York, and Walter C. Witherbes, of Port Henry, N. Y.

There were a few speeches of the informal but earnest and enthusiastic kind that always mark the gatherings of '80. The speakers included Walter Camp, of New Haven; Dickinson W. Richards, of New York; Walter Jennings, of New York; Rev. Arthur C. Dill, of Clifton Springs, N. Y.; and John J. Nairn, of Hartford. During these speeches many tender references were made to the recent death of a prominent member of the class, W. E. Deane, of Boston. A letter was read from his son by Secretary Daggett giving some of the details of his peculiarly sad end.

After the dinner those present adjourned to the Elton club on the top story of the Elton, where Waterbury Yale men of about the same time and a few of Mr. Chase's personal friends were invited in to meet his classmates. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

ENJOYABLE WHIST

At Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Woodruff in Orange.

A delightful informal whist and dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Woodruff in Orange last evening. Those present were the members of the George Street Whist club, of this city, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booth, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woodruff.

MILFORD O. E. S.
The election of officers in Lucia chapter, O. E. S., resulted in the choice of the following: Worthy matron, Mrs. Glendora J. Brown; worthy patriarch, E. L. Ford; associate matron, Mrs. Charlotte Morphy; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Roberts; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson; conductor, Mrs. Cora Gilligan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Charles Graham. The installation will be held on Thursday evening, December 21, and will be followed by refreshments and a social time.

FORMER MILFORD MAN

Died Recently in Iowa.

Henry Miles Merwin (brother of the late Mrs. Grace Provost, of Milford, and Dubuque, Iowa), passed away recently at his home in Manchester, Ia. Mr. Merwin was eighty-five years of age. He was a native of Milford, residing on Broad street until his marriage, when he received the property known as Laurelton Hall from his father. When he went west this property was sold. Mr. Merwin leaves five sons and two daughters.

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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

SUPERIOR COURT AND MUNICIPAL LIABILITY.

Criminal Court Adjournment—Conservator Appointed Over Mrs. Mary E. Eldridge—Cases Before the City Court—Thomas H. Maher Held on \$2,000 Bonds.

The opinions of the supreme court in five New Haven county cases recently decided were received by the clerk of the superior court yesterday.

In the opinion on the case of Mae J. Campbell against the city of New Haven, in which judgment was given for Miss Campbell in the superior court to recover \$500 damages, the supreme court makes interesting comment on the liability of municipalities for injuries received by persons who suffer falls on slippery sidewalks.

On this point the supreme court says: "Municipalities are not insurers of the safety of travel on their highways, whatever the season or whatever the cause that renders them dangerous. The herculean task of making such ways safe at all times and under all circumstances is not imposed upon them. This is especially true in our climate in respect to accumulations of snow or ice thereon. Some duty is imposed in such cases, but it is limited, in that it takes into account a variety of conditions and circumstances, including the difficulties attending situations as they are created by the rigors of our winters."

The city's appeal was based on alleged errors by the trial judge and the court finds that the lower court erred in not admitting the testimony of a policeman who was asked whether or not the sidewalk at the spot where Miss Campbell fell was in a reasonably safe condition on February 13, the date of the accident. The court ruled this out on objection that it called for an expression of opinion but the supreme court says it should have been admitted and orders a re-trial.

CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNS.
The criminal side of the common pleas court came in yesterday morning with Judge Ullman on the bench, but was adjourned for the term without any business being disposed of. All of the prisoners now in jail awaiting hearings on their appeals will now have to languish in limbo until the first Monday in January.

Thomas Byrnes, one of the alleged pickpockets arrested some time ago and sentenced to one month in jail, is among the appealing prisoners without bonds. Byrnes has been in jail more than a month already, which is the length of his city court sentence, but this counts for nothing, as he appealed the case. He will be in jail two months before his appeal is heard, and then if he is convicted his chances are good for another month. It is expected that at the January term the case against Christian Van DeMark, a former trolley car conductor charged with embezzlement from the company, will come for trial.

BEFORE PROBATE COURT.
Before Judge Cleveland in the probate court yesterday morning, upon application of Attorneys Tyner and Thompson, John Adiehurst, was appointed conservator over Mrs. Mary E. Eldridge, now an inmate of the Connecticut hospital for the insane.

Mrs. Eldridge is the widow of Alfred T. Eldridge, who died suddenly about a week ago. He left an estate of about \$1,500.

ARRESTED WITH THE BRASS.
Charles Zink was arrested by Railroad Policeman Brown for theft of brass.

Edward Bartley, 12 years old; Thomas Hickey, 13 years old; and Joseph Marlowe, 14 years old, were arrested yesterday by Policeman Marlowe for theft of brass from the New Haven road.

DINED AT CHINESE JOINT AND THEN—

David C. Walley, colored, who dined at a Chinese restaurant and then created a disturbance on a Dixwell avenue car, was fined \$7 and costs in the city court yesterday. Conductor Gatlin's face was scratched by the prisoner's wife. This was denied.

PINED JUST THE SAME.
Charles Dunham told the court that he had "accidentally" smashed a large window in Natalie Acunio's saloon on Hill street, and did not mean to do it. He was nevertheless fined \$2 and costs.

HELD ON \$2,000 BOND.
Thomas H. Maher, charged with manslaughter, was remanded for trial in the city court yesterday morning until Saturday. The bond was fixed at \$2,000. Attorney Sullivan pleaded in vain for a reduction. The bond was not furnished. Maher, while driving in Columbus avenue, ran over Thomas Cannon Friday night, death resulting in a few minutes.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.

Joseph J. Sheehan, 293 Cedar street; Charles W. Swannan, 32 Gilbert street; William C. Degnan, 14 Rose street; Jeremiah Mahoney, 205 Davenport avenue, and Maurice D. Fitzgerald of 34 Davenport avenue, who were arrested in a raid on the Lyndon club on Rose street early Sunday morning, charged with gaming, made a grievous mistake of judgment. Assistant City Attorney Hoyt offered to settle their cases yesterday morning for \$1 and costs each, but they insisted on going to trial and were mulcted \$5 and costs each. The raid was made by Sergeant Doherty and Officers Farrell, Marlowe and Schmidt of the Howard avenue precinct.

WANTED TO PAY FATHER'S FINE.

The five year old daughter of Raffaele Tortora displayed her feeling for her father in the city court yesterday morning. He and Luigi Vilapian were arrested for breach of the peace in Commerce street, and the latter was fined \$5 and costs for the trouble. At the conclusion of the case Clerk Law was paying witnesses in another case when the youngster went up and handed him a penny. Clerk Law told the child that he father could go, and that she could have the penny.

WHERE ART LOVERS GATHER

A GLANCE AT THE ARTISTIC DISPLAY.

At Tiernan & Co.'s Fine Art Emporium—A More Beautiful Exhibit Than Ever—Visitors Always Cordially Invited to View the Display.

The people of New Haven and vicinity are indebted to E. W. Tiernan & Co. for one of the finest art stores in the New England states. Here is indeed an art collection worthy to select from, embracing a large array of choice pieces such as every connoisseur will recognize as a gem in its line. Mr. Tiernan's gift of selection and artistic taste is well known, and such an opportunity for selection of Christmas gifts as is displayed at this store is a credit to this city and a boon to art lovers.

No detailed enumeration would do justice, or would do but scant justice, to the array of beautiful articles that is seen at Tiernan & Co.'s. And such is the established and even enhanced reputation of this old renowned Chapel street art emporium that art lovers come from all over the county to make selections. Just now the attractions are drawing throngs to this busy mart of the artistic. There are hundreds of things in choice paintings and other gems in pictures, in frames or suitable for framing, besides an immense variety of choice pieces from the world's most artistic potters, and numberless other articles that will please the fastidious and cultivated taste; and there is something for all, down to the small articles that are admirable for gifts and inexpensive.

A glance at the window of Tiernan & Co. well rewards the Christmas gazers at our notable stores. The extraordinary skill and taste evidenced in the array, and the arrangement thereof, are apparent to the most casual observer.

While a white and gold effect seems to predominate, many delicate bits of color in the shape of rare art objects have been introduced, which lend to it an almost indescribable charm. The studied carelessness of its arrangement and the harmony of its color effect elevates the window itself to a work of art. The season is suggested by a tiny evergreen tree in a brass jardiniere of the best Russian workmanship, which rests on a pedestal of the same ware. There are two beaded marble balls from Japan, beautifully polished. A casket of silver deposed on copper with the newest and one of the most beautiful lines of art metal goods on the market; a "fired" copper plaque with its iridescent colors; a number of most tastefully framed pictures; some cut glass; elegant mirrors in fine gold frames.

There are many other objects shown of equal beauty, and the whole is lighted from a bronze electrolux which has a leaded Tiffany glass shade. To adequately describe the window further would be to exhaust the synonym of the word beautiful and then to reiterate them.

The Tiernan store deserves a magnificent patronage. Visitors are welcome and cordially invited to view the display.

Backlotz—What's this I hear about Mrs. Swellman being robbed of her jewels?

Subbubs—Fact! They're gone, and Mrs. Kraft is the guilty party.

Backlotz—What! You don't mean to say she stole.
Subbubs—What else can you call it? She offered the cook six dollars a week and the chambermaid five dollars, and now she's got 'em.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FREE CITY FROM POLITICS

THEN YOU DEAL DEATH BLOW TO SPOILS SYSTEM.

Attorney Arvine's Address to Municipal Reform League on Its Mission—Work of National Importance—Municipal Reform League Must be Permanent—Lobbyism Rampant.

At the meeting of the Non-Partisan Municipal league held in Chamber of Commerce building last evening, Attorney E. P. Arvine delivered an address upon the "Permanency of the Municipal League."

He said in resume:

I believe that the permanency of the Municipal league is necessary to civil reform. Our whole political system is based upon graft. It is no use for men to fit themselves for public service in this country. The only thing that is valuable to study in politics is the way to carry elections, or to acquire "pull." The spoils system prevails in this country. Party workers do not work from patriotic purposes but for their share of the plunder. Consequently the best classes of our citizens will not go into political life. The spoils system is responsible for this.

The system has extended to the appointment of judges. A recent investigation into the appointments of judges throughout the country showed unsatisfactory conditions in every state except Massachusetts. We have had almost 100 years of this corruption now, and it is beginning to produce its fruit.

One evidence of corruption is the existence of the lobby, or third house, which is known to exist in every legislature of this country. Lobbying has become a profession. There is not a country in Europe where such a thing as a lobby exists. It is distinctly American.

The municipalities are the chief standby of the spoils system. The federal officers are not enough to reward the workers, and they go to the more prominent politicians. The offices in the municipalities are the rewards of the small politicians. If we take the municipalities out of party politics we strike a death blow at the spoils system. It is absurd that municipal officers should be chosen on political grounds. All offices not necessarily bound up in politics should be taken out of politics.

There should be a permanent party group citizens to nominate men on account of their fitness solely, and for business reasons. That should be the aim of the Municipal league, and thus by striking at municipal partisanship reform in state and federal politics would ultimately result. It is necessary that the municipal league should be permanent. It may not succeed at first, probably not, but in a few years I think it would gain the confidence of all good citizens and gain the balance of power. Only in this way, it seems to me, can good government be obtained in this country. Only in this way can we accomplish our aims.

Mr. James J. Carr, registrar of vital statistics, was present under the impression that the meeting was for public discussion of the Humphrey and street extensions. The league voted to extend the courtesy of the floor to Mr. Carr, who spoke for a few minutes on the matter of the Humphrey street extension.

BANKS GUILTY OF TRICKERY

(Continued from First Page.)

should make a simultaneous investigation. This showed that the institutions had lent a large amount, estimated all the way from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, on the securities of the railroads that were owned almost entirely by Mr. Walsh. It is said that the paper for these loans was signed by clerks, and that the collateral was the bonds of Mr. Walsh's railroads, the Southern Indiana, the Chicago Southern, the latter an extension of the Southern Indiana, and the Wisconsin and Michigan.

When the examiners had concluded their report Mr. Walsh asked for time, saying that he could raise the money to straighten out everything. He was not as successful in this as he hoped to be. When Comptroller Ridgely was informed of the situation he came at once to Chicago.

Comptroller Ridgely called a meeting of the members of the Chicago clearing house and informed them of the situation. The meeting was held in the office of the president of the First National bank and continued from 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon until 5 o'clock this morning. It was then announced by the comptroller in a statement that the banks had suspended and that all depositors would be paid in full by the other banks of the city.

A statement was also issued by the members of the clearing house to this effect.

Officers of the Chicago National bank were: President, John R. Walsh; vice-president, F. M. Blount; directors, John R. Walsh, F. M. Blount, John M. Smyth, C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld, F. G. McNally and William Best.

The deposits in the bank were \$14,483,000, and there is due to other banks \$2,038,851.

Officers of the Home Savings bank: President, William J. Onahan; vice-president, Maurice Rosenfeld; directors, C. K. G. Billings, Maurice Rosenfeld, John M. Smyth, W. J. Onahan, John R. Walsh and William Best.

The officers and directors of the Equitable Trust company were the same as those of the Home Savings bank, with the exception that Mr. Walsh was president in place of Mr. Onahan. The Home Savings bank had savings deposits of \$3,560,000. The Equitable Trust company has outstanding certificates of deposit and accrued interest amounting to \$1,239,000 and deposits in trust valued at \$2,996,000. There is no question of the availability of the assets of the two latter institutions, and only a doubt as to the value of the bonds of the Southern Indiana railroad among the securities held by the Chicago National bank.

The Chicago National bank was publicly supposed to be one of the strongest and most conservatively managed institutions in the west. Excitement ran high when it was announced in extra editions of morning papers that the banks were involved. The statement of Comptroller Ridgely and the published announcement of the Chicago clearing house to the effect that the other banks of the city had pledged that all depositors would be paid in full on demand relieved the tension, however.

Among the Chicago National banks there was no disturbance during the day. Business men who called at the bank to inquire into the condition of affairs, were told that they could withdraw their money at any time they pleased. That the bank was open for the transaction of all business save that of taking in money or making loans. All checks that were presented at the window of the paying teller were promptly paid in cash, and many other balances were drawn out by deposit in other banks, passing through the clearing house in the ordinary way.

Savings depositors of the Home Savings bank did not take the situation as calmly as did the customers of the national bank, and by the time the doors were open there was a line of 500 men waiting to withdraw accounts. Ample provision had been made to meet the run, and all accounts were liquidated as soon as presented. Within an hour after the opening of the bank the excitement had subsided and although a line of depositors stood in front of the bank until the close there was not the slightest disturbance.

The paying of depositors will continue as long as claims are presented, and the statement is made on the authority of the allied banks of the city that there is ample money to pay every claim.

The following committee was selected by the clearing house to act as directors in the place of those who had resigned:

James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank; John Orson Smith, president of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company; James H. Eberle, president of the Commercial National bank; Byron L. Smith, president of the Northern Trust Co.; C. K. G. Billings and C. H. Bosworth.

Chicago financiers place all of Mr. Walsh's troubles at the door of the Southern Indiana railroad. A number of years ago he purchased the Bedford stone quarries in Indiana. The shipping outlet for the quarries was not as good as he desired and he constructed the Southern Indiana railroad to afford an outlet for his quarry products to Terre Haute, where he came in contact with the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad for transportation north and south. He subsequently determined to build for his road a terminal to Chicago and bent all his energies to this end. The fight that ensued continued through several years at great cost. At one time the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road bought all the coal mines along the line of the road Mr. Walsh proposed to build to Chicago. Then Walsh bought up an immense acreage of coal land which had not been developed, and this led up to a large amount of money that Walsh had originally intended to use for the construction of his railroad. The line from Terre Haute to Chicago has not yet been built. Another heavy drain on the resources of the Chicago National has been the change in political conditions in Chicago. The officers of the Chicago National bank have always been active in politics and the bank has handled large sums of money for the city, the county, the drainage canal and the different park boards. The Chicago National was also a depository for state funds to a large amount.

At the last state election a man was elected as state treasurer who was not friendly to the Chicago National bank, and he promptly withdrew \$2,000,000 which the state had in the institution. Then Vice-President Blount, who was president of the West park board, went out of office and it was generally expected that the \$2,000,000 deposit which he had secured by virtue of his position would be withdrawn. The newly-elected officers of the drainage canal were also expected to withdraw the \$2,000,000 which a hesitating district had placed in the bank. Thus the bank was unable to count on these funds just at the time it needed them most, and Mr. Walsh was compelled to seek help in the east. The failure of his efforts there brought on the suspension of the bank.

Mr. Walsh appeared at the bank this afternoon, and, although he has not been in good health of late, appeared cheerful and confident of the future. "There is nothing I can say," he said. "I am out of the bank entirely and Mr. Bosworth is in control. All statements that are made regarding the condition of the bank must come from those who are running it. It is enough that all the depositors will be paid in full. No man is going to lose a dollar through this trouble."

New York, Dec. 18.—The sub-treasury to-day transferred \$500,000 currency to Chicago for local banks. The banks are also reported to have made large direct shipments to the same center.

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Died at Grace Hospital Yesterday of Old Age.

Shadrack Sims, seventy-nine years old, of 88 Woolsey street, died at Grace hospital yesterday morning of a complication of diseases due to old age. The deceased had been in the hospital about a year.

Mr. Sims leaves a son Frank, who resides on Lloyd street; a son Arthur, and a daughter.

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A western man has married his son's divorced wife. He is now father to his grandchildren, his wife is grandmother to her own children, the son is his ex-wife's stepson. And that's quite enough.

Conrad Anderson, of Amoy, China, is of the opinion that the use of flour will rapidly increase in China; that the sale of meats, tinned and smoked and, in course of time, frozen and fresh, will be considerable among the foreign population of China; that there is a growing demand for American fruits in the coast ports, particularly Oregon and California apples, also American dried fruits, which increased 150 per cent. in 1904 over 1903; that American condensed milk is gaining a foothold; that China's demand for machinery is gradually coming and will be the magician's wand in transforming China.

A novel and powerful automobile has just been built for the use of the Sirdar of Egypt, who will use it on the sandy pikes of the Sudan. The wheels are enclosed by metal side plates, leaving nothing but the solid rubber tires exposed, and the tires are broad enough to prevent them from becoming imbedded in the sand. The car will haul a two-wheel trailer, similar in construction to a gun carriage, upon which will be mounted a dynamo and a searchlight, to be run from the car engine, and to be used for night observations in the desert. Having partially succeeded in driving the horse from the country roads, the automobile will proceed to shunt the camel off the wastes of the Sudan.

Richard Seddon, whom Sir William Harcourt once congratulated on having "discovered the valuable secret of perpetual power," has just won at the general election in New Zealand. He is now in his thirteenth year of uninterrupted Premiership. Mr. Seddon was only eighteen years old when he sailed from Liverpool as a steerage passenger to seek his fortune in Australia. On landing in Melbourne he found employment in the local government railroad workshops, and there he remained for some years until he was attracted with many other Australians to the newly discovered gold fields on the west coast of New Zealand. There he came to the front as a diggers' advocate, was elected to the local municipal council, became mayor, then M. P., then Minister of Mines, and finally the perpetual Premier that he is to-day.

The historic city wall at Manila, which has been used for storage purposes by the army, is marked for abandonment. At one time it was proposed to demolish the wall, but antiquarians in this country raised such a rumpus that it was allowed to remain. It is found, however, that the wall is insecure, besides being damp in the casemates, and peril to life and destruction of property result from the attempt to store powder and other artillery material in the place. Officers on duty at Manila say that the next earthquake must cause extraordinary destruction, to material kept in such a place. It will be necessary, therefore, to build a powder magazine and storage sheds. It is doubtful if the War department will consent to spending any of its construction fund in restoring the city wall merely for the sake of preserving a useless relic.

An English paper is collecting name coincidences. At Cambridge University are two Japanese students, M. Soda and M. Wisugi (pronounced whisker). Their names are side by side on the residence list. J. Hunter reports that he was once asked to fill a vacant village pulpit. The regular preacher bore the name of Fox. In Leeds Miss Orange married a Mr. Peel. There is a fear that an offspring of this happy union will hyphenate the two surnames. Another matrimonial case is quoted by

a correspondent from the published "Diary of John Epps, M. D." On page 605 the doctor notes: "February 17.—This morning a patient consulted me, named Ann Devil. Finding she was a single woman, I suggested that some day she might become Ann Angel, which made her smile, though she was in great pain." A note made later states: "The curious thing is that she did marry a Mr. Angel."

NOT ALL GOLD.

Much has been said and sung about the shining success of Glasgow in the municipal ownership of public utilities, and the United States cities have been cordially invited to follow Glasgow's example. But it now appears that Glasgow's municipal gas plant, one of the oldest of city ownership ventures, has been losing money. For the last year there was a deficit of \$60,275 on operating account, and this sum is said to be less than the city's real loss, the allowance for depreciation of plant being admittedly too small. Another matter to be taken into consideration is the loss of taxes which would increase the city's income by about \$50,000 yearly if the plant were owned by private individuals. Critics of the municipal ownership plan say that this sum comes out of the pockets of the general taxpayers and they object to the system as unfair.

This is "a sad ending of a brilliant future," as a brilliant young reporter once wrote.

A SIGN OR TWO.

This is the best and richest country on the face of the globe, but there are a few flies in the ointment. We read yesterday morning that some low-down professional burglars robbed a bank in Suffolk, in this State, and then in the afternoon we read that three big banks in Chicago had busted because a high-toned financier had succeeded in "borrowing" too much money from one of them. It was further solemnly said that some time ago the comptroller of the currency called the attention of the officers of the bank to the fact that they were making loans to the enterprises of Mr. Walsh which, in his opinion, were too large for the safety of the institution. Repeated promises were made that the situation should be rectified, but no action satisfactory to the comptroller was taken. Four days ago he went to Chicago for the purpose of making an investigation into the affairs of the three banks, and found them in such a condition that he judged immediate action to be necessary.

Big Chicago financiers came immediately "to the rescue," and the talk now is that a panic has been averted, and that everything is as right as it can be. Very likely, but the times have been pretty rich lately.

SOME QUEER HUMAN NATURE.

It is pretty well known that human nature is queer stuff, and that it will do queer things for money. But the performance of a man in England is a little surprising. A suit brought against the Taft Vale railroad for compensation for injuries has revealed a state of things. The plaintiff claimed that the jolt of a train threw him against a door, which opened and allowed him to fall across the track. The train passed over both his legs, which had to be amputated. The company produced evidence which left no trace of doubt that the plaintiff had not traveled by the train, but had deliberately placed his legs on the tracks and allowed the train to run over them for the sake of getting compensation from the company and \$500 from the proprietors of a periodical which offers that sum to its readers if any of them loses both legs above the ankles in a railroad accident while in possession of the paper. When the plaintiff was found he was perfectly conscious. He produced three pocket handkerchiefs, tied them together and showed the man who found him how to make a tourniquet. The man himself properly adjusted the bandage. The fact that there was not the slightest mark on either his body or his clothes, although he weighs 210 pounds and the train from which he claims to have fallen was traveling at the rate of thirty miles an hour, aroused suspicions and inquiries followed. A mass of evidence was produced showing that the man ran the risk of losing his life and the certainty of great suffering simply for the sake of the money he might get in the way of compensation.

Some people hate to work or try to get work, but most people will find it hard to understand how this man made his calculations.

A PRONOUNCED TENDENCY.

There has lately been noticed in some quarters a disposition to extend the Federal power. Since Congress opened some interesting and important bills in that line have been introduced. For instance, by Mr. Morrell, a bill to place insurance companies under the supervision and control of the Department of Commerce and Labor; by Mr. Murdock, a bill to create a railroad capitalization commission; by Mr. Morrell, a bill regulating the operation of automobiles and other motor vehicles between the states; by Mr. Morrell, a bill to extend the sovereign visitatorial power of the United States over certain life insurance companies and oth-

er corporations organized under State laws; by Mr. Norris, a bill to limit the hours of labor for railroad employees; by Mr. Little, a bill to prevent monopoly and trusts and to secure free competition in trade among the States and territories of the United States; by Mr. Little, a bill defining a legal day's work; by Mr. Hearst, the following: A bill to enable the United States to acquire, maintain and operate electric telegraphs, etc.; a bill to empower United States attorneys, without the direction of the attorney general, to enforce the act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopoly; a bill to increase the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to expedite the final decision of cases arising under the act to regulate commerce by creating an interstate commerce court; a bill for the establishment of a parcels post. By Mr. Littlefield, a bill requiring all corporations engaged in interstate commerce to make returns, and for other purposes; by Mr. Snapp, a bill to establish a postal savings bank system; by Mr. Brownlow, a bill regulating sleeping car service; by Mr. Campbell, a bill declaring certain cars used in the transportation of articles of interstate and foreign commerce common carriers, and prohibiting an ownership in or control over them by ship-owners; by Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, a bill imposing a tax on certain transactions in grain, provisions, cotton, stocks, bonds or other securities; by Mr. Palmer, a bill to provide for the organization of corporations to engage in commerce with foreign nations and among the several states.

And so forth and so on. The wise Socialists can't find much fault with the present outlook in this country for their theory.

Bereft.

The baby's hands are soiled with dirt. There's no dear breast his tear-stained cheek. May rest against when he gets hurt; He hears no fond one kindly speak. Through all the long and dismal day He sadly strays about the halls And wonders in his childish way Why she ne'er answers when he calls.

Where all was cheerful once and bright There is a settled air of gloom; The clothes the baby wears at night Are loosely strewn about the room. For she is gone whose sympathy And loving care he once possessed; She's tramping through the stores, but we Are bravely hoping for the best.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

APPEARANCES.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the name of the largest known diamond?
Tommy—The ace.—Cleveland Leader.
Mr. O'Rourke (who has been quarreling with a visitor)—Now, remember, Jane, the next time you let that man in you're to shut the door in his face!—Punch.
The college boy—Dad, I think I'll tackle the Wall Street game as soon as I get my sheepskin.
The old man (dryly)—Well, I believe

that's the proper apparel for young men in that district.—Puck.

Conscientious.—Young wife—What's the trouble? Why do you sit on the edge of the chair?

Husband—Well, dear, you know we are buying it on the installment plan and that's all I feel entitled to.—Life.
Public Spirit.—"What objection have you," asked the railroad magnate, "to our abolishing the deadheads? You never travel on passes, do you?"
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In making the Indian arrow, three small undulating grooves are cut on the shaft, running down to the head from the lower end of the feathers. This has attracted the attention of some of the ethnologists, who gave the matter considerable study and wisely concluded that the little lines were made for the blood to run through, or that they represented lightning. An old Omaha, who had the reputation of being very skillful in cutting the grooves in arrow shafts, was called by the chief to do that work for him on some arrows he was making. The chief himself was a fine arrow-maker, but he recognized the skill of the old man, in this particular line. While the work was in progress, the chief's son, who had reached the inquisitive age, and was looking on with wide-eyed interest, suddenly asked: "Venerable man, why are you making those crooked lines?" The chief gave a hearty laugh and said: "Father, tell him, for he will be making arrows himself some day, and he should know." "Every sapling," answered the old man, "out of which the arrow is made has some defect, however faultless it may appear to be. The god arrow-maker takes a great deal of pains to smooth out and straighten the imperfections by oiling and heating. But the wood in time, will spring back because of its inherent defects, unless these grooves are cut in the shaft, soon after seasoning and straightening."—Southern Workman.

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Suggested as... Appropriate.

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Woodbridge Farm for Sale
Large two story frame house running water, good barn, lots of fruit, best location in the town. Price very low.

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1 Family House Townsend St. \$1,600.
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One cent a word for each insertion. Five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

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FOR U. S. ARMY: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character, and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Apply Recruiting Officer, 550 Chapel Street, New Haven; 95 State Street, Hartford; 1022 Main Street, Bridgeport; 199 Bank Street, Waterbury.

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FOR Christmas gifts. Mallory's Old Country Shop, 1123 Chapel Street. Open evenings until Christmas. d16 7p

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MAHOGANY carved sofa, china cabinet, sideboard, blue crockery, sewing tables, old lamps and bottles. Address "Antique," New Haven Postoffice. d18 7t

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NOTICE.
THE NATIONAL NEW HAVEN BANK.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1906, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to consider and to act upon a proposition to amend the third section of the Articles of Association of said bank so that it will read as follows: The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five nor more than ten stockholders. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. d9 till 9a

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STOCK MARKET FEATURES

A SLIGHT CHANGE COMES OVER THE SCENE.

After the Smash Prices Rally Again—A

More Hopeful Feeling Envelopes—Bulls

Still Confident—The Bad Outlook in

Russia.

The market had a real live sensation yesterday in the news of the smash of several important banking institutions in Chicago, which had deposits aggregating \$20,000,000, and all controlled by one man, who had got in up to his neck in a bog of bad loans, etc.

The sudden drop of prices that occurred was a reminder of the old time way stocks had of suddenly dropping.

The market rallied again in quite lively fashion when it became known that the Chicago Clearing house would guarantee for the depositors.

The shock, however, set people to thinking, especially as the market is and has been on an artificial basis for some time.

The news of the Chicago failures was known to most stock exchange houses before breakfast from private advices. Forewarned—forearmed.

The west and south, sections where speculation has been a great deal more reckless than in the east, sold out in great haste, and let go a good many stocks on which they had been counting for much greater profits.

Aside from the bank developments in Chicago other news developments were unfavorable to a further rise in stocks at this time. The Russian situation was considered in Wall street as very grave. Europe is selling as many securities as the market will absorb, with a view to being ready for trying times. American stocks have been disposed of in large amounts, New York naturally having to stand most of this pressure.

The western element were the worst hit, as they were long of the market, and had to buy more stocks than they wanted to stem the tide and support the market.

The total of sales in the first hour, \$55,000 shares, was fully one-third of the day's total transactions.

London sold 90,000 shares out of 80,000 shares in, including most of the active issues. The heaviest liquidation was probably in United States Steel, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, mostly.

A 7 1/2 point break in Amalgamated Copper and of 20 points in United Copper was evidence of where the public speculation has been recently. Inverted pyramids in these stocks toppled abruptly. In Amalgamated there were twelve orders of 1,000 shares each to execute at the market opening.

Rock Island and Southern Pacific shares were jammed down to the lowest of the season.

The violent bidding up of Tennessee Coal at the close, to a price 5 points above Saturday, after a 5 point break from Saturday's prices, was accepted as evidence that the stock is practically cornered.

The throwing over of speculative accounts was one of the principal features early in the day. The accounts appeared to originate from widely separated quarters. They were not all such as are actually executed, but thousands of them were carried in bookshops on two-point margins.

It is expected that the Chicago failures will have a far-reaching effect, and will tend to curb the reckless and speculative spirit of the present day. A practical result will be to shift exchange in favor of Chicago and so take from New York the interior funds upon which she has been depending for money ease in January.

Some observers thought that the scare is the turning point in this long bull market.

Amalgamated Copper after its break rallied as well as anything on the list, showing the strength of the pool in it.

In the smash the action of those who held stocks speculatively was either to increase their orders liberally or to file orders "at the market."

CARLSON IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Is Placed Under \$1,000 Bonds to Keep the Peace.

Frank O. Carlson of 81 Greene street, who has caused the police considerable trouble of late, was yesterday placed under \$1,000 bonds for security or the peace. Carlson has just returned from the hospital, where he had been nursing wounds received in a saloon fight a short time ago. On regaining his liberty again he now threatens to take the lives of Sergeant Klalber and Officer MacAllynn. The bonds of \$500 in each case are furnished by Deputy Sheriff Higgins.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Chicago Bank Failures Throw It Into Spasm of Flight—Losses Recovered Toward Close.

New York, Dec. 18.—The news from Chicago this morning practically wiped the stock market slate clean and gave a new basis to start from. The failure of three important banking institutions in Chicago came as a total surprise to Wall street, so far as any previous development had indicated. The stock market was thrown into a spasm of fright and the appearance of the market at the opening sufficiently indicated the determination of alarmed holders to get rid of their stocks at any price.

Various orders to sell 1,000-share blocks of Amalgamated Copper came together to an aggregate of over 10,000 shares, part of them being sold at 100 and others simultaneously all the way down to 93 1/2.

This was the extreme example of the effect of the news on the stock exchange, although there were very wide openings on running sales in various important stocks at severe losses. In the curb market United Copper, in which the speculation has been very active recently, sold at 88, then abruptly slumped to 48. These disastrous effects on prices were due in a large measure to the extremely heavy stop-loss orders which honeycombed the market at a level slightly below Saturday's closing.

It was perceived that prompt measures were required to avert a panic. Enormous support was accorded the market and the demoralized sentiment thus alleviated. There was a secondary wave of liquidation later. The market ebbed and flowed over a lesser range during the latter part of the day, but the principal liquidation seemed to have spent its force and the most damaging part of the losses was recovered. It was evident that the aggravated effect produced by the incident was largely due to the over-extended condition of the speculation.

As to the immediate financial consequences of the Chicago mishap, the prompt measures taken by the Chicago clearing house and the insurance against loss for the depositors of the banks gave strong hopes that the consequences would be localized and restricted. There was nothing to show that any New York interests were affected. The stock market view of the affair was founded more upon the possible effects of these failures upon general business confidence and the standing of credits. Credits are heavily expanded and bank reserves are low, and the persistency with which the consequences of this state of affairs are ignored, especially the high rates for money, is due to the universal confidence in the soundness of these outstanding credits.

Money continued strong in this market, but eased off later in the day, in spite of remittance to Chicago. Foreign exchange was also strong for remittance by the last steamer available for end-year payments abroad. A few stocks were marked up in a sensational way late in the day and prices generally were moving strongly upwards at the close, with no important losses remaining.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$8,210,000.

United States new fours declined 1/8 on call.

Closing Prices.

The following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, Bankers and Brokers, 25 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven, Conn.:

Adams Express	225	250
Amalgamated Copper	98 1/2	98 3/4
American Car Foundry	89 1/2	89 1/2
do pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2
American Cotton Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	92 1/2	92 1/2
American Express	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Hide & Leather pfd	46	46
American Ice Securities	33 1/2	34
American Locomotive	115 1/2	115 1/2
do pfd	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Smelting	161 1/2	161 1/2
do pfd	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Sugar	151 1/2	151 1/2
do pfd	151 1/2	151 1/2
Ancon Copper	186 1/2	187
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1/2	111 1/2
do pfd	67	67
Bay State Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88 1/2	88 1/2
Brunswick	17 1/2	17 1/2
Canada Southern	70 1/2	71
Canadian Pacific	173 1/2	173 1/2
Central of New Jersey	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	64 1/2	65
Chicago & Alton	30 1/2	31
Chicago & Western	20 1/2	21
do pfd	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	177 1/2	178
do pfd	187 1/2	188
C. I. & P. Co.	78 1/2	79
C. St. P. & M. & Omaha	187 1/2	188
Chl. Term. Trans.	14 1/2	15
do pfd	33 1/2	34
C. & C. & W.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	56 1/2	56 1/2
Colorado Southern	28 1/2	28 1/2
Consolidated Gas	181 1/2	182
Del. Lack. & Western	48 1/2	49
Den. & Rio Grande pfd	89 1/2	90
Erie	46 1/2	47 1/2
do pfd	80 1/2	81
do 2d pfd	50 1/2	51
General Electric	176 1/2	176 1/2
Gl. Northern Railway pfd	282 1/2	283 1/2
Illinois Central	171 1/2	172 1/2
Iowa Central	28 1/2	29
Kan. City Southern	34 1/2	35
do pfd	68 1/2	69
Lake Erie & Western	40 1/2	41
Louisville & Nashville	150 1/2	151
Manhattan Elevated	161 1/2	162
Met. Securities	75 1/2	76
Met. Street Railway	120 1/2	121
Mexican Central	24 1/2	25
Mo. Kan. & Texas	86 1/2	87
do pfd	104 1/2	105
Missouri Pacific	101 1/2	102
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	146 1/2	147 1/2
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	67 1/2	68
N. Y. & New Haven	108 1/2	109
N. Y. Ontario & Western	51 1/2	52
Norfolk & Western	84 1/2	85
do pfd	83 1/2	84
North American	98 1/2	99
Northern Pacific	202 1/2	203
Pacific Mail S. S.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	140 1/2	141
Peoples Gas	106 1/2	107
Pressed Steel Car	53 1/2	54
do pfd	99 1/2	100
Pullman Palace Car	242 1/2	243
Reading	136 1/2	137
do 1st pfd	91 1/2	92
Rock Island	86 1/2	87
do pfd	22 1/2	23
Southern Rwy. Com.	35 1/2	36
Southern Pacific	66 1/2	67
do pfd	121 1/2	122
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	45 1/2	46
St. L. & Southwest	42 1/2	43
do pfd	57 1/2	58
Tennessee Coal & Iron	145 1/2	146
Texas & Pacific	123 1/2	124
Twin City Rapid Transit	117 1/2	118
Union Pacific	143 1/2	144
do pfd	96 1/2	97
U. S. Realty & Improv.	88 1/2	89
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	55
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	38
do pfd	104 1/2	105
do sink fund 5 p c bds	96 1/2	97
Walsh	40 1/2	41
do pfd	49 1/2	50
Wells-Fargo Express	227 1/2	228
Western Union	93 1/2	94
Westinghouse Electrical	170 1/2	171

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Amalg. Copper	96	98 1/2	96	98 1/2
Am. Car	29	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Locomotive	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Smelting	161 1/2	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2
Am. Sugar	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Baldwin	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pacific	173 1/2	174 1/2	173 1/2	174 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
Ches. & O. W.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Col. F. & I.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Col. F. & I. S.	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Ill. Central	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	175 1/2
Louis. & Nash	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Met. Sec.	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
M. K. & T.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Mo. Pacific	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Nor. & Western	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Pennsylvania	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Peoples Gas	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Reading	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Rep. Steel	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Southern Pac.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Texas Pacific	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pacific	143 1/2	144 1/2	143 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Steel	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Sales	217,850			

United States Government Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, reg., 1920	102 1/2	103 1/4
2s, comp., 1920	102 1/2	103 1/4
2s, reg., 1908	102 1/2	103 1/4
2s, comp., 1908	102 1/2	103 1/4
2s, small bonds	102 1/2	103 1/4
4s, reg., 1907	103 1/2	104 1/4
4s, comp., 1907	103 1/2	104 1/4
4s, reg., 1925	103 1/2	104 1/4
4s, comp., 1925	103 1/2	104 1/4
Philippine 5s	113 1/2	114 1/4
D. C. 5s, 65	113 1/2	114 1/4

Chicago Market.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
May	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Corn	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

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Tuesday, December 19, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Bookcases—Chamberlain Co.
Bonds—Spencer Trask & Co.
Bonds—F. J. Latham & Co.
Candy—City Hall Pharmacy.
Cure—Remedies—Druggists.
Cleveland's Baking Powder—Grocers.
Comforts—N. H. Shoe Co.
Demonstration—Bassett & Co.
Est. P. R. Lyons—Probate Notice.
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Five Days—The Chas. Monson Co.
Furs—Gamble-Desmond Co.
For Sale—Houses—W. D. Judson.
Grape-Nut Wafers—Grocers.
Gifts—The Ford Co.
Lenses—Lenses & Nettleton.
Last Week—Mendel & Freedman.
Neckwear—Howe & Stetson Co.
Open Evenings—McGills & Co.
Poultry—The S. W. Hubbard Co.
Rugs—Window Shade Co.
Rich Silver—Monson's.
Steinert's Piano—Steinert's Co.
Shoe Shop—The Hubbard Shoe Co.
The New Store—Gallagher & Muller.
Turkeys—Dietter Brothers.
Tailored Suits—Hamilton & Co.
Useful Gifts—Davis & Co.
Uneda Biscuit—Grocers.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 8 p. m.
Forecast for Tuesday-Wednesday—
For Eastern New York: Partly
cloudy and somewhat colder Tuesday;
Wednesday partly cloudy; light
variable winds.

For New England: Partly cloudy
Tuesday; colder in north and west
portions; Wednesday partly cloudy; light
to fresh west to northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report

New Haven, December 18.

	A. M.	P. M.
Barometer.....	29.9	29.9
Temperature.....	24	24
Wind Direction.....	E	E
Wind Velocity.....	5	5
Humidity.....	40	40
Weather.....	Clear	Clear
Min. Temperature.....	2	2
Max. Temperature.....	50	50

L. M. TARR, Local Forecaster.
U. S. Weather Bureau.

BRIEF MENTION.

High water to-day, 4:33 p. m.

Kirby & Son's old reliable and popular jewelry store is thronged daily from morn till eve. A large addition to the help is added to keep pace with the buying.

Next Friday the ten days' Christmas vacation in the public schools of New Haven will begin. In all of the kindergarten schools on that day interesting Christmas exercises will be given, and also in many of the upper schools.

Miss Flora McDermott, a teacher in Grade 3 of the Winchester school, who has been ill, is convalescent, and will return to her duties at the opening of the January session. Her place has been filled by Miss Ellen Kieran.

Commissioner S. S. Thompson has not returned from hunting off the Carolinas, and should he not return to-day in time for the meeting, the selection of a clerk for the department will undoubtedly be delayed until he does return.

Attorney Harry W. Asher, who has acted for the Shubert Bros., owners of the Hyperion, in their legal matters, stated yesterday that there would be nothing until to-day in the financial mix-up, reference to which was made by General Manager Bird on his visit to the theater Saturday.

Edward Bartley, Thomas Hickey, and Joseph Malone, three small boys, were arrested by Officer Marlowe of the Howard avenue precinct yesterday morning, charged with the theft of a quantity of brass from the railroad shops. Later Charles Zink was arrested by Railroad Officer Brown, charged with stealing a brass journal.

Saturday, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was acting governor, owing to the absence of Governor Roberts. He made requisition upon the governor of New Jersey for the extradition of Paul Vito, who is under arrest in New Brunswick, N. J., and who is wanted to answer to the charge of murder committed at Bridgeport on December 25.

John K. Beach and Harry G. Day of this city and U. G. Church of Waterbury, who constitute the grievance committee of the New Haven County bar, are considering formal charges made by Colonel Lucien F. Burpee of Waterbury against Attorney Harry R. Durant of that city, who was assistant clerk of the house in the last legislature. Unprofessional conduct is alleged.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Silas Baldwin, Twenty-Five Years a Switchman.

The many friends of Silas Baldwin, for over twenty-five years a switchman at the Union depot yards, will be pained to learn of his serious illness at his home, 104 Rosette street. Mr. Baldwin has been deeply afflicted for many months. His wife was seriously ill for many months and upon her recovery his health failed and he has been confined to his home for two months or more, and his situation is pathetic. He has many friends in the city who no doubt will lend a helping hand in this hour of affliction. It is hoped that the many good people of the city will aid this afflicted man at this Christmas time, as he is a worthy man cast down by a long siege of sickness and afflictions.

CONDITION THE SAME.

Stanley Smith Still Unconscious at Grace Hospital.

Little Stanley Smith, the boy who was struck by a train in the Hamilton street cut one day last week, is still in a critical condition at Grace hospital. He has not recovered consciousness, and there seems little hope of his recovery.

DIED IN WALLINGFORD. Franklin Allen, a life long resident of Wallingford, father of Mrs. A. C. Hausman of 127 Bracon avenue, this city, died on Sunday, aged seventy-three. Funeral this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS

Last Year

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LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

IMMENSE CHRISTMAS BUSINESS AT STATION A.

Death of Mrs. Horace A. Smith—Whist Parties for Friday Night—Miss Eleanor McDermott to Wed Francis P. White on New Year's Day—Other Items of Interest.

For several days a great number of Christmas packages have gone out from Station A for Europe and to some of the Philippine Islands, and many were dispatched abroad yesterday. The amount of these transfers by mail has been greater than in previous years, because this season under the parcels post arrangement, packages can be sent to foreign countries for twelve cents per pound, against a previous charge of \$1.60 per pound. This will be a big week at Station A.

The merchants report a good holiday trade. At nearly every store goods are attractively displayed for Christmas buying, and evergreen and other decorations provided.

Many school children yesterday afternoon witnessed a race between a bull dog and a fine maltese cat in East Pearl street, near Grand avenue. The bull dog was victor and broke the cat's neck, and someone's pet was put out in the first round.

Margaret F., wife of Horace A. Smith, died at her home in East Haven yesterday at the age of sixty-five years. The deceased leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter. For many years she was a member of the East Pearl Street church and the pastor, Rev. E. C. Tullar, with Rev. Mr. Clark of East Haven, will attend the funeral at her late home to-morrow at 2 p. m.

Two whist parties are to be given Friday evening. That of the Quinplac House, Hook and Ladder company will be given in the engine house and promises to be very interesting. The same evening the Alumni association of Strong school will give a whist party.

HANDS LOOKED LIKE RAW BEEF

Terribly Inflamed, and Watery Matter Would Drop from Fingers—Had Doctor All Winter, But Grew Worse All the Time.

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"My hands broke out with eczema. One of the best physicians in this section treated me all winter till the next spring, but I grew worse all the time. I tried everything I could hear of. At last in May my husband happened to be in the store and saw the Cuticura Remedies, and as a last resort bought them, Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent. I commenced taking them, and when I had used three bottles of the Resolvent and the Soap and Ointment to go with it, I was cured.

"My hands were so bad and inflamed they were purple and raw as meat, and when I held them down, watery matter would drop off the fingers. I used the Soap to bathe them in and applied the Ointment spread on linen cloths, in which I did them up. I did not have the doctor when I was taking Cuticura, but I began taking it in May, and before cold weather my hands were entirely healed. You may use this any way you please, and I hope it will help other sufferers as it did me. (signed) Mrs. Abbie A. Saultes, West Danville, Vt., April 19, 1905."

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In Polar Star hall, under the auspices of a committee consisting of Everett Smith, Miss Jean MacDonald and Malcolm MacDonald. The proceeds will be devoted to the beautifying of some of the rooms in Strong school building. For the coming year it is intended to raise about \$100 for tinting the walls.

A wedding is announced to occur at St. Francis church on New Year's day, when Miss Margaret Eleanor McDermott and Francis P. White will be united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McDermott of Ferry street. The ceremony will take place at 11:30 a. m.

The quarterly business meeting of the Grand Avenue Baptist church and the annual election of Sunday school officers will take place in the chapel this evening. The regular prayer meeting will be held from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, and the business meeting will follow.

Deacon Jacob P. Merrow of Clinton avenue is suffering from the effects of a recent fall at his home. He was not seriously injured, and expects to be able to be out again during the week.

Miss Florence Lowe of Exchange street, teacher in Room 8, Strong school, is at her home suffering with trouble to one of her eyes. It is expected that she will be able to return to the school in a few days. Miss Bertha Sturges is substituting for Miss Lowe.

Shadrach Sims of 63 Woolsey street died yesterday in the eighty-first year of his age, after an illness of several months. He leaves three children, Frank E. Sims of Lloyd street, Arthur Sims of Woolsey street, and Mrs. Mary Santry of 68 Woolsey street.

The ladies of St. Francis church cleared the sum of \$202.56 from their recent sale under the auspices of St. Anthony's guild.

ENTERTAINMENTS

New Haven Theater.

Allen Doone is no longer a stranger to New Haven. It is true he came as one, but as Dan O'Hara in "Kerry Gow" he completely conquered his large audience at the New Haven theater last night, and scored a brilliant success. He is a worthy successor of Joseph Murphy, and a finished Irish character actor. Mr. Doone is young to the stage, but he has already acquired a prominence as a star. He is the possessor of an artistic temperament, strong in both comedy and pathetic scenes, and has a splendid stage appearance. His acting and singing last night were artistic and pleasing, and his rendering of his own original Irish ballads and lullabies fairly took the house by storm. "Kerry Gow" was produced last night with all the original scenery and company that made the play famous under Mr. Murphy's direction. The remainder of the company gave Mr. Doone excellent support, and their work was received with hearty applause. Everyone interested in Irish life and character, and everyone who is in love with Irish singing should not fail to see and hear Mr. Doone during his short stay at the New Haven theater. Seats are now on sale at the box office for the performance to-night, Wednesday matinee and evening.

"THE GREAT JEWEL MYSTERY." The attraction at the New Haven theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week will be an excellent melodrama entitled "The Great Jewel Mystery," which gives star roles to those clever comedians, the Russell Brothers. These players have made themselves famous in female Irish roles, and in that line are probably unexcelled. The play is rather sensational, but evolves a reasonable story, which will be appreciated by the lovers of modern romance. The mounting is promised to be very fine, and truthfully depicting the atmosphere of the



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Poli's New Theater.

The Navajo Girls in Indian costumes, playing brass instruments and enacting an Indian campfire scene, held the top line of Manager Poli's bill at his new theater last night. The girls are pretty, wear gorgeous gowns, and the whistling work of one of them is roundly applauded.

Belle Hathaway's monkeys, an animal act in which the monkeys are dressed as sailors, caused lots of laughter. It gave opportunity of many cute tricks by these queer little animals and was really a pleasure to witness.

Miss Augusta Glose, the musical monologue artist, got a good hand with a charming act in which she imitates with accuracy the walks of the athletic young miss, the demure young girl and the German girl.

Harper, Desmond and Bolles in their colored number got a big hand; Smith and McGilg opened the show with songs, dances and contest dancing; Howard and Bland with their new sketch, "The Stage Manager;" Frank Bush, the mimic, and the electrograph with views of a fire scene and the hold-up of the little railroad ended a pleasing entertainment.

Christmas day seats are now on sale. Evening prices will prevail at the Christmas day matinee. Reserved seats for all this week on sale now. Box office opens daily at 9 a. m. Telephone 192.

Bijou Theater.

"The Belle of Richmond" opened to a good-sized audience yesterday afternoon and proved to be a grand success. The story of the piece finds its title in old Virginia and is staged with special scenery and effects. The production is a four-act comedy drama. The story of the play is the old but ever interesting one—love, honor and jealousy. Lawrence B. McGill and Miss Gertrude Shipman, in the leading characters, proved a real treat. Both of these worthy players have splendid scope to display their ability and they certainly take advantage of it.

"The Belle of Richmond" will be repeated twice daily during the week. Seats can be reserved in advance for the night shows. Box office open daily from 9:30 a. m.

WATERBURY DEFEATED.

Elm City Bowlers Too Much for the Visitors.

A large crowd of interested bowlers gathered at Johnson's alleys to witness the tussle between the Elm City team and a crack aggregation from Waterbury. The visitors were not one, two, three with the local players, who won all three games, and won out by 2,683 to 2,480. The following are the scores:

Waterbury—Ischur, 492; Bosmel, 487; Beardsley, 508; Curtis, 482; Dulric, 466; total, 2,430.
Elm City—C. Johnson, 552; Collett, 598; Wood, 563; Huber, 520; Canfield, 490; total, 2,683. Majority for Elm City, 253.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BETTERLICH.

The funeral services of Mrs. Betterlich took place Saturday afternoon at her late residence, 106 State street, attended by many sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Lent, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services, and made very impressive remarks. A delegation of Columbia lodge, D. of R., attended. There were many beautiful flowers and floral designs. The deceased was the wife of Julius H. Betterlich, a well known contractor at Sargent & Co.'s for many years. The interment was in the Fair Haven cemetery. Besides her husband the deceased leaves two daughters and one son to mourn her death. Stahl & Son were the funeral directors.

FUNERAL OF THEODORE STECHER.

The funeral services of Theodore Stecher, one of the oldest German residents of New Haven, for many years a cabinetmaker, took place Friday afternoon from his late residence, 90 Ashmun street. The house was filled with sorrowing friends. Rev. Mr. Timm conducted the services at the house, and Connecticut Rock Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the services at the grave in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was much esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn his death. Stahl & Son were the funeral directors.

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FRANCIS PARSONS

Of Hartford Addresses the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

The December meeting of the New Haven Colony Historical society was held last evening in Colonial hall. The audience listened to an interesting address by Francis Parsons, Esq., of Hartford, on the "Battle of Bunker Hill," with special reference to Connecticut's share in the fight. The lecture was illustrated with a map and quite a number of new points were brought out. The location of the Connecticut forces was shown. They numbered a little over 200 on the morning of the fight and a few more arrived during the day. The assault by the British commenced at 3 p. m. and the redoubt on Breed's hill was carried at 5:30 p. m. on the third attack.

After the address the members gathered in the lower room for an informal reception. Chocolate was poured by Mrs. M. F. Tyler and ice cream served by Miss R. D. Beach.

During the month the society has added to its collections by gifts, purchase and exchange a considerable number of documents and volumes, a list of which was read by Howard C. Vibbert, the curator. Among other items received were the time tables Nos. 1 and 2 issued by the New Haven and Northampton R. R. in 1847 and 1848, given to the society by E. A. Ray, now with the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R.; also a number of real estate deeds on property on Chapel street, and other streets in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

RECOVERED FROM ACCIDENT.

By Which Three of His Ribs Were Broken.

D. D. Billings, the veteran grocer, clerk for many years at the Fullerston store, now residing in Gildersleeve, Conn., is in town for a day or two, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jones of 41 Garden street. To-morrow he goes to Ansonia to spend Christmas with his son, R. H. Billings. He is now in his seventy-ninth year and is convalescing from the results of a fall at the home in Gildersleeve, by which three of his ribs were broken. Considering his age his recovery from the accident has been remarkably good. His many friends are glad to welcome him.

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DR. JENKINS

To Speak Before Indian River Grange, Milford To-Night.

Dr. Jenkins, of the Connecticut experimental station at New Haven, will be one of the distinguished speakers who will address those members of Indian River grange, Milford, who attend the meeting to be held there this evening.

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