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MINERS AND OPERATORS REACH A DISAGREEMENT

FORMER STAND UNITED FOR AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

Will Not Consider Any Proposition That Does Not Grant It—The Disagreement Final and a Great Strike Is Imminent—Mitchell Speaks of the Gravity of the Situation and All Districts Decide to Stand Together—Arbitration Suggested by Some of the Operators.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The joint scale committee of the central competitive district, consisting of western Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, came to a final disagreement to-day. Before the committee adjourned the operators submitted a final proposition, which was to continue the present scale with its present conditions. The Illinois operators insisted upon an additional clause, placing on the miners the additional cost of mining coal caused by short frers bills and other legislation.

The miners rejected the proposition unanimously and stood united against any proposition that did not give an increase in wages.

The committee made its report to the joint conference of this afternoon, and after a twenty-minute session the conference adjourned to meet to-morrow morning. After the report of the scale committee announcing a disagreement had been read, President Mitchell asked the operators if they had any other proposition to make, and F. L. Robbins replied for the operators that they had not.

Following adjournment the miners went into executive session.

W. D. Ryan, chairman of the joint conference of the central district and secretary of the Illinois miners, moved to urge that no agreement be signed by any district unless agreements were signed in all the districts.

An amendment was offered giving any district power to sign an agreement independent of the national organization. This was opposed by Vice President Lewis.

President Mitchell took the floor and said: "There is no man who better appreciates the gravity of this question than myself, and when you vote I want you to do it with the full appreciation of the responsibilities that rest on you."

The amendment was defeated by a standing vote and the Ryan stand was unanimously endorsed. Patrick Dolan asked leave to be recorded against the resolution and was greeted with hisses in some parts of the hall.

Secretary Wilson said: "According to my understanding the adoption of this motion means a strike—an industrial war." Mr. Wilson said that the finances of the national organization were not at present in a condition to take care of the entire membership in a long strike, and he moved an assessment per capita of one dollar per week till April 1, and that each district take care of its dependents for the first six weeks, after which time he believed the national organization would be able to take care of the strike. Delegate Germer favored an immediate strike.

After the motion of Mr. Wilson had been amended to provide that the districts should take care of its dependents for ten weeks instead of six weeks on motion of W. D. Ryan of Illinois, the matter was referred to the national executive board with power to act. The convention then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

In caucus to-day the operators of the southwest district agreed to submit the matter of a new wage agreement to arbitration, the arbitrators to consist of one member of the supreme courts of the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory. This proposition was submitted to a joint conference of the miners and operators of the district. Adjournment was taken until to-morrow to give the miners an opportunity to consider the proposition.

STORING SOFT COAL.

Vast Quantities on Vessels in Anticipation of Strike.

Cleveland, Feb. 1.—Vast quantities of soft coal are being stored in vessels at lake ports in anticipation of a possible strike of the miners. Operators are paying in some cases a ton storage charge on board vessels.

Usually the railroads do not begin receiving lake coal until the middle of March. Now the roads entering are taxed their capacity. Not only is coal being rushed for lake storage but far more coal for domestic use has been received in Cleveland within the past two weeks than in the same period for many years past.

PATROLMAN SESSLER INJURED,

Hip Dislocated and One of His Wrists Broken.

Patrolman Charles Sessler, while trying doors in the rear of the Police building on Church street at 1 o'clock this morning fell into an arway, and received serious injuries. One of his hips was dislocated, his right wrist and several fingers broken. He was taken to Grace hospital.

Funeral of Vladivostok's Dead.

Vladivostok, Tuesday, Jan. 26.—The funerals of the thirty-two men who were killed by machine guns January 23 near the commandant's house were held in solemn state yesterday. The interments were made with full military honors. The canon on Tiger Hill thundered a salute, while choirs composed of sergeants chanted dirges.

ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT.

Elucidation of Interpellation at Japanese Budget Committee Meeting.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—An elucidation of the interpellation of the minister of war, General Teruchi, at a meeting of the budget committee of the diet yesterday, shows that M. Oishi, leader of the progressive party, interpellated the war minister as to the extent of the expansion of the Japanese army which would be necessitated by an enforcement of the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. In so doing M. Oishi remarked that the British army was not undergoing a development equal to that of the British navy, and he asked if the British army did not require improvement in order to avoid a one-sided responsibility. General Teruchi replied in the affirmative, evidently mindful, it is explained of the provisions contained in Article VII. of the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was signed on August 12 last.

Article VII. of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is as follows: "The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded by either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement and the means by which such assistance shall be made available will be appraised by the naval and military authorities of the contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another fully and freely on all questions of mutual interests."

TRIAL OF THE PACKERS.

Swift Testifies Garfield Was Given All Information Asked.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Edward E. Swift, in the packers' trial to-day, testified on cross-examination that Commissioner of Corporations James B. Garfield was given all the information he asked for, but several times admitted that he could not tell whether certain specific information had been given to the government agents or not. Mr. Swift testified that he did not know whether he was a stockholder in the Kenwood company, one of the concerns which the government declares was formed by the packers to enable them to control the output of by-products.

Swift's attorneys asserted that the Kenwood company was not in business at the time mentioned by District Attorney Morrison, and the district attorney declared that he would show that the Kenwood company was in operation at the time the indictment against the packers was returned.

Other witnesses to-day were Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., and Jesse P. Lyman, of Boston, formerly president of the National Packing company.

INSURANCE CONVENTION.

Discussion of Deferred Dividend Policies and Organization.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Discussion of deferred dividend life insurance policies and organization occupied the time at to-day's session of the national insurance convention, called by Insurance Commissioner Thomas E. Drake, of the District of Columbia, with the approval of President Roosevelt. No action of a decisive nature was taken, all questions of policy being referred to a committee which will report later. The convention hopes to conclude its discussions to-morrow.

The credential committee decided that each state represented by its governor, insurance commissioner or attorney-general, or other authorized delegate, be entitled to one vote, and that districts be open to all state representatives of delegates of the National Underwriters' association.

WOMEN BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Suffragists Ask Dignified Discussion of Bill by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A delegation of women representing the National Equal Suffrage association appeared before the senate committee on woman suffrage to-day in support of Senator Warren's bill which gives to women the right to vote in all elections for members of congress. The spokeswoman, Rev. Olympia Brown, of Racine, Wis., told the committee that it was not enough simply to receive the women's suffrage, but that the principle involved should be considered a bill reported to the senate which would permit a dignified discussion, if nothing more.

CONTROVERSY OVER LEADER.

Necessity of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain Getting Together.

London, Feb. 2.—The controversy over the leadership of the unionist party in parliament is daily waxing warmer. The Daily Mail, with an air of inspiration, this morning declares that it will be absolutely useless to press Mr. Chamberlain to accept the leadership; but in the same breath it insists that tariff reform is the only possible policy and points to the necessity of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain coming together forthwith to arrange a meeting of the party for the settlement of the problem.

900 EMPLOYEES INSURED FREE.

New York, Feb. 1.—The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance society has for the last four years insured free the lives of its 900 employees for \$1,000 each became known to-day. Since the institution of the free insurance scheme, seventeen deaths have occurred among the employees, and the society has in consequence paid out \$17,000.

Not Planning Revolution.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Emphatic denial of the reports from Panama that several Colombian generals were planning a revolution against the Colombian government was made to-day by Senator Don Diego Mendosa, the Colombian minister at Washington.

JUST ONE FOR SEA LEVEL

CANAL COMMISSION ALMOST UNANIMOUS FOR LOCK.

Yesterday Spent in Putting in Formal Shape the Report to Secretary Taft—Letter in Turn to Present It to President With His Opinion—Roosevelt Will Endorse the Documents and Send Them to Congress.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The isthmian canal commission, with full membership present, was to-day engaged in putting in formal shape the report which it is to make to Secretary Taft, transmitting the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers and recommending a type of canal. Without completing the report, however, the commission adjourned until to-morrow, when it is thought the document will be put in final shape.

To-day the time was devoted to a consideration of the details of the draft of a report which already has been drawn up, and in making such changes as were found necessary. It was stated that these changes are of a verbal nature and do not materially affect the original draft, which was reason to believe at the conclusion of the meeting last week, all the members of the commission, with one possible exception, were agreed upon.

It developed to-day, however, that one member of the commission is in favor of a sea-level canal, and it is indicated that he may submit some minority views.

The type of canal recommended in the draft of the report, it is now stands, calls for an eighty-five-foot level.

After Secretary Taft receives the report he will, in turn, forward it to the president with such comment or remarks as he may desire to make. The president will endorse these documents and send them to congress.

DISTURBANCE IN FRANCE.

Serious Trouble Growing Out of Inventory of Church Property.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Everywhere in France the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and state separation bill which provides for the making of inventories of the property of the churches has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistance that the government commissioners were unable to enter the edifices.

In Paris to-day violent scenes took place in several churches, notably those of St. Roch and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St. Roch has not yet been made owing to the opposition of the congregation, but the defenders of the church of St. Clothilde succumbed before the energetic assault of an armed force, which acted on the avowed intention of the government to use every means at its disposal to compel obedience to the enactment.

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation on the subject by a socialist deputy, M. Allard, was given amid great uproar. The government, however, secured a vote of confidence by 384 against 166, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirous of using tact and moderation in carrying out the law, but it was fully determined to perform its duty no matter what the cost.

DR. D. M. LEWIS APPOINTED.

Board of Health Names Successor to Dr. McNeill as Bacteriologist.

At a regular meeting of the board of health commissioners held last evening, Dr. Dwight M. Lewis of 356 Center street, West Haven, and 433 George street, this city, was appointed bacteriologist for the department to succeed Dr. Archibald McNeill, who resigned recently.

Dr. Lewis is a very capable young physician and his appointment is considered a highly satisfactory one. He is a graduate of Yale academic and received his medical degree at the Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He is the son of John G. Lewis, principal of the Webster school district, and a brother of R. H. Lewis of the Peabody-Lewis company.

REPRESENTATIVE HITT BETTER

Crises in His Heart Trouble Passed for Present.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative R. R. Hitt, of Illinois, who has been ill at his home for more than a week past of a trouble with his heart, is reported to be improving, having passed the crisis of the disease. The trouble from which Mr. Hitt is suffering dates back over a week, when he was seriously ill. About a week ago he had a return of the old trouble and for several days was in a very critical condition. Within the past day his condition has become so much better that his recovery is now looked for.

MRS. YERKES' MARRIAGE

Widow of Dead Millionaire Still Denies the Ceremony.

New York, Feb. 1.—No statement from Mrs. Yerkes was obtainable here to-day as to whether she had been married to Wilson Minner. The Rev. Andrew Gillies of St. Andrew's Methodist church still declares that he performed the ceremony, and Wilson Minner was quoted to-day as confirming the news of the marriage.

Enfield Shaker Dead.

Enfield, Feb. 1.—Thomas J. Stroud, a prominent member of the Shaker community, died of pneumonia last night.

ACCEPTED IN ENGLAND.

Explanation from Japan of Recent Peculiar Interpellation.

London, Feb. 2.—The explanation in the dispatch from Tokio of yesterday's date, elucidating the reply of General Heruchi, the Japanese minister of war to the interpellation of Mr. Oishi, regarding the British army, is accepted by the majority of the London morning papers as satisfactory. The long editorial on the matter, however, do not conceal the feeling of impatience that the question should be raised in such a novel manner and in a way offensive to British amour propre.

The Daily Mail still insists that it is a public slight upon a friendly and allied nation which calls for a diplomatic protest. It declares that the Japanese embassy admits that Gen. Teruchi's reply constitutes a breach of international etiquette.

The Daily Telegraph representing the general opinion, thinks that the incident has caused an unnecessary fuss. It admits that Mr. Alshi's question was indiscreet, but says that only General Teruchi's reply really counts. It assumes that the minister merely reaffirmed the clause of the agreement to the effect that the "contracting parties will from time to time consult one another upon all questions of national interests."

An important outcome of the incident appears to be the realization by the British public that the Anglo-Japanese treaty involves some responsibilities which hitherto have been unnoticed but even here the papers disagree. The pro-Japanese Morning Post, for example, argues that there is nothing in the terms of the treaty requiring either power to modify its naval or military arrangements.

It is generally admitted that the matter will provoke questions regarding the efficiency of the army at home and indirectly it gives point to Field Marshal Lord Roberts' campaign for a better army.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the announcement just made that four officers of the British army and three from the Indian army will proceed to Japan annually, remaining there for two years. The officers from Great Britain will study the Japanese language and those from India will serve with Japanese regiments.

NEW POULTRY ORGANIZATION.

Meeting in Hartford, With Seventy-five Members in Attendance.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—A meeting of the new Connecticut Poultry association was held here this afternoon, with about seventy-five members in attendance. A constitution was reported by a committee consisting of George V. Smith, of New London; City Attorney Hinsman, of Meriden, and C. H. Brantley, of Danbury, who were appointed at a preliminary meeting held in West Haven on November 23, 1905, at the annual poultry exhibition there. The object of the association, according to the constitution, is to encourage and promote the interests of the poultry industry in this state in all its branches.

GOODBYE TO OLD FOOTBALL.

Chicago and Northwestern Abolish the Old Style.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Reformed football, as recommended by the faculty representatives of the "Big Nine" colleges at a conference in Chicago a few weeks ago, will prevail in the future at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern university. This was agreed upon to-day at separate meetings of the faculties of these schools.

In both faculties the decision to abolish the former style of college football was unanimous. The professors of the University of Chicago even went so far as to adopt resolutions stating that it was the desire of the University of Chicago to abolish the game entirely for a period of two years. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the other universities composing the "Big Nine," with the request that an agreement be entered into eliminating the game of football for the next two years.

MOTOR BOAT RACES.

Three Events Run Off at Palm Beach, Florida.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 1.—Three events were run off in the motor boat regatta here to-day. Easily the feature of the races was the fast work of George Girras, "23" in the last event of the day. The race was won by Co. 1 in 1:40:55 with a handicap of nearly five statute miles. The "23" was started at the scratch and finished fourth, only a few yards behind the third boat, after making the 15.525 statute miles in the fast time of 1:42:17. Nine boats started.

The first event of the day, open to boats of all classes and over a course equivalent to 10:35 and a fraction statute miles was won by T. R. Collins' Comet in 1:06:49. The Comet was the fourth boat to start, but by fast driving passed the first three boats and took the trophy. Fourteen boats started in this event.

Lady Grey Badly Injured.

London, Feb. 1.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was thrown from a trap while driving near Eillingham, Northumberland, this afternoon and sustained concussion of the brain. Lady Grey is now unconscious.

Meet Death in Cloud of Steam.

New York, Feb. 1.—Two men met death to-day in an unusual accident at the National Metallurgical works near Jersey City. They were standing near a table of molten metal when a chain broke and the liquid ore was dumped into a pool of water on the floor. A blinding cloud of steam arose and enveloped the men, both of whom, John Yano and John Dobus, were so badly scalded that they died within a few hours.

DISAPPROVES SHAW'S PLAN

NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPPOSED TO IT.

Not in Favor of His Scheme for Relief of Occasional Stringency of Money—Committee of Opinion That It Would Provide a Hazardous Experiment—Schiff Gets Another Committee

New York, Feb. 1.—Secretary Shaw's plan for the relief of the occasional stringency of money was disapproved by a committee of the chamber of commerce which made its report to-day. The subject was referred to this committee several weeks ago as the result of a speech made by Jacob H. Schiff before the chamber. The committee in its report expressed the opinion that Mr. Shaw's plan would provide a hazardous experiment, and recommended the repeal of the law restricting the redemption of national bank notes to \$3,000,000 a month. It is further recommended that the secretary of the treasury be empowered to deposit custom duties as well as internal revenue receipts against such security as the law may authorize in the national banks.

To this might be added a provision for a low rate of interest, not less than 2 per cent, upon such deposits.

The plan proposed by Secretary Shaw which the committee disapproved was set forth in his report to congress in December last, and, if adopted, would permit national banks to issue a volume of additional government guaranteed currency equal in amount to 50 per cent of the bond-secured currency maintained by them, but subject to a tax of 5 per cent, or 6 per cent, until redeemed.

"We shall never be able to free ourselves from financial uncertainty," said Mr. Schiff, "until we issue gold or gold certificates as the only basis of currency." The recommendation of the committee is not likely to aid the situation much.

Mr. Schiff offered a resolution to the effect that the report of the committee be received and placed on file, and that the president of the chamber be empowered to appoint a committee of five to confer with other men from financial centers with the idea of considering the currency question and making a report to the secretary of the treasury and to the president of the United States. This resolution was adopted.

Amendment was made that J. P. Morgan had been elected vice-president of the chamber.

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TURNER'S "UNFINISHED."

Hitherto Unexhibited Paintings Finally to be Placed on View.

London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Twenty hitherto unexhibited masterpieces in oil by Turner will be exposed to public view in the National Gallery next week. They are the so-called 'unfinished' pictures among the collection which Turner left to the National, and which have been condemned ever since to obscurity. Owing to the energy of Sir Charles Holroyd (the keeper of the national gallery of British art) they will now see the light. It will be found that instead of being unfinished pictures they were Turner's last works in the gospel of atmospheric beauty. They are astonishingly well preserved, and are valued at \$1,250,000."

FIRE ON TRANSPORT MEAD.

Three Men Killed and Fifty-eight Injured.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Three men were killed and fifty-eight injured, mostly by suffocation, in a fire that damaged the United States transport Mead to the extent of \$2,000 as she lay at the Folsom street pier early to-day. For three hours after midnight the forward hold of the big troop ship was a suffocating furnace from which firemen were borne in an almost continuous stream. Relays of men promptly stepped forward to take the places of those who were carried out unconscious. Tons of high explosives were loaded in the after part of the vessel and the firemen worked with the possibility before them that the flames would reach this compartment.

Owing probably to the fact that an infernal machine was found in the bunkers of the transport Thomas on her last voyage the rumor was circulated that a plot had been laid to fire the Meads at sea, as she was to have departed for Manila to-day. Major C. A. Devoil, chief of the transport service, is investigating this theory with great care. He is having the cargo taken from compartment No. 2, where the fire was confined, with a view of discovering the real cause of the disaster.

Deck Captain Dun gave it as his opinion that some of the officers had packed matches in their trunks and that these were ignited in loading.

A thousand pieces of baggage were ruined. Trunks, boxes, barrels, wearing apparel and household furnishings were water soaked or burned. One officer placed the damage to personal effects at \$50,000. The vessel is not seriously injured and will be ready to sail for Manila on Saturday.

PRINTERS' STRIKE IN BOSTON.

Less Than One-Fourth Idle—Many Employers Give In.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The long expected strike of book and job printers declared by Typographical union No. 13 in accordance with the national movement for an eight-hour day, did not assume large proportions to-day. Of the 600 union book and job printers in this city less than one fourth were idle. It is explained by the union that one-half of the 600 journeymen had no occasion to strike as they are already working under union conditions. The union officials say that some of their members remained at work to-day in order to give their employers a final chance to accede to the demand without a contest. These men, the union chiefs, will go to to-morrow.

As a result of the strike five of the seventy-five book and job printing shops were closed. These were the Foreign Language Press, Bliss & Co., Libby Show Print, and Sampson & Murdock. A score or more other concerns were less seriously affected.

CROP CONDITIONS.

General Summary of Weather Bureau for January.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The weather bureau's general summary of crop conditions for January follows:

In the southern states the middle and last decades were cool, and the monthly precipitation in portions of the eastern districts was excessive and damaging. While the rainfall in the central and west gulf districts was below the average, occasional rains interfered with farm work in central and northwestern Texas and in Louisiana. As a whole, however, the month was exceptionally mild and free from bad weather.

Although the winter wheat region was without material snow protection during the greater part of the month, owing to decided and sudden temperature changes, winter wheat escaped serious injury, and at the close of the month was generally in very promising condition. No complaint regarding the Hessian fly has been received.

CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE.

Coroner's Verdict in Death of Bridgeport's Tova Clerk.

Bridgeport, Feb. 1.—Coroner Charles A. Doten rendered to-day a formal verdict of suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in the case of the late Town Clerk William S. Schreiber, who was found dead in a hotel on Water street two weeks ago. Coroner Doten said that he was convinced that it was a case of suicide as soon as he had investigated the circumstances attendant upon the death, but had withheld his finding, at the request of relatives and friends of the dead man, until yesterday afternoon, as he had been informed that evidence could be furnished to show that it was a case of accidental death. He declared no such evidence had been produced.

DEFICIT BUT \$3,400,000.

Condition of Government Treasury Satisfactory to Officials.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures, issued to-day, shows a condition of the treasury which is eminently satisfactory to the officials. One year ago to-day there was a deficit of over \$28,500,000, which has now been reduced to less than \$3,400,000, with the prospect that this amount will be entirely wiped out within the next thirty days.

DETROIT GAS COMPANY BOUGHT.

New York, Feb. 1.—The purchase of the Detroit City Gas company for \$5,000,000 cash by the American Light and Traction company was announced here to-day.

INVESTIGATION INTO WRECK OF VALENCIA

THOROUGH ONE ORDERED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY.

Conduct of the Officers and Crew of the Wrecked Steamer to be Inquired Into as Well as That of the Topeka and Queen Which Went to the Assistance of the Disabled Vessel—Secretary's Action Based on Information Received by Him.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, late this afternoon ordered a thorough investigation of the Valencia wreck off Vancouver and the conduct of officers and crew of that steamer, as well as the officers of the steamers Topeka and Queen, which went to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

The order is contained in the following telegram sent by him to the local inspectors of the steamship inspection service at Seattle, Wash.:

"Make thorough and searching investigation of Valencia wreck and of conduct of officers and crew of Valencia; also full investigation of conduct of officers of steamers Topeka and Queen, pursuant to section 4459, revised statutes. Also investigate cause of wreck, the loss of life and any misconduct or neglect of duty on the part of any one connected therewith. Give public hearings and take testimony of all available survivors of Valencia and of any witness who may desire to be heard. Your investigation must be thorough and complete, and your report, with copy of all evidence, forwarded to the department. Also forward me immediately full preliminary reports of fact as now understood."

The secretary's action is based on information received by him that this investigation should be ordered at once. When the report called for is received here it will be immediately turned over to a special commission appointed to-day and consisting of Assistant Secretary Murray, Supervising Inspector General Under and Herbert Knox Smith, deputy commissioner of corporations. These three officers were members of the commission which investigated the Slocum disaster.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

Items of Small Estate Taken up at Regular Weekly Meeting.

At the feeble of the board of finance last evening Mrs. H. P. Pascual, administratrix of the estate of her late father, David Cowell, appeared to ask a refund of \$45.00 from the payment on the list of 1902 of the estate. Mrs. Pascual succeeded to the administration of the estate of her father in July, 1905, and was appointed in June. The list for that year was not sworn to in October, as provided by law, and the customary penalty of 10 per cent added to the assessment. This rule does not apply to non-residents, and Mrs. Pascual claims that she is exempted under this provision. She claimed that she was a resident of Brooklyn at the time. She asked the board of finance to take action on the refund. Nothing was done by the board last evening.

DELEGATE FROM ALASKA.

Provided in Bill Passed by the Senate Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate to-day passed thirty or forty miscellaneous bills and gave several hours time to the consideration of the shipping bill. Among the bills passed was one providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska. The greater part of the time devoted to the shipping bill was consumed by Mr. Penrose in a set speech in support of the measure.

MORE INSURANCE SENSATION.

The Howe & Stetson Co.

Second Day of the Great

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Bargains from A to Z.

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FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE CHARLES MONSON COMPANY

Inaugurated by a Big Sale to Signalize Forty Years of Successful Business—Firm is One of the Best Known in the Country.

The Charles Monson company yesterday signalled its fortieth anniversary by inaugurating a sale of dry goods the like of which has never been seen in New Haven before. No firm is better known or more highly respected in the dry goods trading centers than is that which bears the name of the Charles Monson company, of this city. And it is safe to say that no man is more highly esteemed wherever he is known than is the well-known head of this popular shopping center. Mr. Monson is at present enjoying the salubrious climate of the sunny south, and the management of the big store is in the hands of Charles M. Walker, who has for many years had general charge of the details of the management of the concern. Mr. Walker has under his supervision a large corps of up-to-date buyers who are mostly young men of great progressive decided abilities, and who play an important part in the progress of the store.

The Monson company has for forty years had a reputation for honest and straightforward dealing that is second to none, and which has made its name a household word all over the state. That the public appreciates the firm's policy was evidenced yesterday by the large throngs of buyers who packed the store from early morn until the closing hour at night. The day's business was one of the largest in the history of the firm, and it is safe to say that the many anxious buyers who could not be waited on yesterday will be on hand early this morning. The goods offered for this sale are not old and shopped goods, but the very pick of the firm's imported and domestic purchases for the coming season. This fact in itself should be a great inducement for ladies who contemplate a spring outfit to buy now and save considerable money.

NOTHING GIVEN OUT.

Nature of Yale's Special Athletic Committee's Report Kept Secret.

A meeting of the Yale university council on athletic affairs was held last night. The council is made up of the deans of the several departments and two or three distinguished members of the faculty. A special committee, consisting of Prof. Charlton M. Lewis, of the academic department, and Prof. Louis W. Pirsson, of the Sheffield scientific school, has been working on recommendations for athletic reforms and it was to hear their report that the meeting was held last night.

It is known that the committee has discussed pretty thoroughly the matter of the abolition of gate receipts and of professional coaches, as well as many other athletic abuses, but the nature of their recommendations could not be learned.

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REMEMBERING MRS. SHIFTLISS.

Old Bill Shiftless dropped into town the other day for the first time in several weeks. The first thing he did was to go to the barber shop and get a haircut and shave. He then bought a consignment of smoking tobacco and a good briar pipe. His old pipe got so strong it made his wife cough, and Bill said the first of the year that he was going to treat his wife better. At noon he got a good square meal at the restaurant and then went out to do some shopping. He bought himself some warm underwear, a pair of gloves and a pair of felt boots. He then asked the clerk if he didn't have some cheap felt slippers for women. He wanted to surprise Mrs. Shiftless with a birthday present. He wanted the slippers so she could put them on in the morning when she got up to build the fires, as it was pretty cold for her to go out in her bare feet and she didn't have time to stop and put on her shoes. He finally selected a pair marked down to forty-four cents. "They are a little expensive," said Bill, "but the woman has quite a little to look after, and nothing is too good for her."—Osborne (Ks.) Farmer.

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ALL DEADY FOR O'CONNELL.

Capt. Madden, Recovered from Typhoid, Wants Match. Captain William F. Madden of South Manchester, yesterday told a reporter of "The Hartford Courant" that he was willing to take on Edward J. O'Connell of New Haven in a wrestling match and agreed to throw him twice in an hour. He said that he had no hot air to throw regarding the matter but all that was necessary was to have O'Connell meet him on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the office of "The Courant" where further agreements could be arranged. Captain Madden has just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever but feels that he is equal to the task. He has no \$1,000 to bet but is willing to post a forfeit for his appearance and will agree to allow the winner to take the entire gate receipts or the percentage that may be offered by the club or organization under whose auspices the match may be pulled off. This will give O'Connell chance to show whether he is sincere or not.

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PLEA PUT FORTH FOR WESTERN PRESIDENT.

President Roosevelt has said it in his most emphatic and irrevocable manner. He has said that he will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term of office expires. This is exactly what might be expected from a man of his sound horse sense and his profound knowledge, prejudices and pre-determinations of the people. He knows that the unwritten law is against a third consecutive term.

But there is no reason why he may not return to the presidency after a rest. In so far as one may judge of a distant matter, he will be welcomed back by the people after some other national leader has stood a while at the helm. This is no doubt in the President's mind, as it is in the minds of his countrymen. Naturally, therefore, it is in his mind to have the right man follow him in office. The people will feel great respect for his preference—particularly if he does not try to force his own views on the party. It is entirely probable that his preference would be a wise one. With only his own return to office in mind he might be willing to see a poor stick succeed him, so that his own admirable qualities would be all the more emphasized. But he will certainly take a broader view than this in whatever choice he will express. It seems likely that he will lean toward giving the next presidency to the west. Geographical claims are not altogether to be respected in political selections, but neither are they to be altogether ignored. It is true that for many years "the west" has had more presidents

than the east, but it is also true that the modern west, the real west of the present time, has never furnished a president, and, in fact, only one presidential nominee of a great party, Illinois 1876 western state of those furnished presidents, and yet the middle point of our country is still 500 miles further west. A recognition of this real western section would be fair and healthful. At any rate, there should be no objection to a selection from the country west of Ohio. This would give us for consideration fairbanks of Indiana, Shaw of Iowa, Spooner of Wisconsin, Warner of Missouri, and others of similar ability and reputation. The real west would highly appreciate the honor.—Kansas City Journal.

DISAPPOINTED BY DEATH.

John Miller of Ypsilanti, Mich., was a gambler, and three years ago, when he left his home, wife and baby, drifted West. He was successful and fortune was exceptionally good to him for a time. He spent money with a lavish hand, and had hosts of friends and followers.

Finally late hours over the card tables, drink and other dissipation began to tell upon his health. Fortune, the fickle jade, seemed not to smile upon him as she had before. He lost at cards, and no game, at which he had been so lucky before, seemed to favor him. The ravages upon his body caused by his manner of living developed tuberculosis. His money seemed slowly to melt away, and his friends deserted him. Discouraged, dejected and full of remorse, he went to a free hospital in Pueblo. He slowly declined until it became evident that he never would recover.

While in the hospital he thought of his past, of his wife and baby, and with these thoughts of home came a longing to see the faithful little woman he had so grossly mistreated. He determined to go back to the Michigan town if possible. He had no money, but a friend, one whom he had befriended in his own prosperous days, gave him a little money, enough to defray his expenses to Ypsilanti. He started on his journey with a railroad ticket and some money in his pocket, but just before he crossed the Kansas line he died in a little Colorado town. His body was taken charge of by the local undertaker of the place, and later forwarded to his old home.

In Ypsilanti a little woman, with her 4-year-old baby, is awaiting the arrival of the husband and father. Though they will never see him alive, John Miller will not be buried in a pauper's grave.—Kansas City Journal.

WALKER MADE FIRST MATCH.

But the Druggist's Invention Was Not a Success.

In the nineteenth century—the century in which so many wonderful things were done—the fourth step in taken. In 1827 John Walker, a druggist in a small English town, tipped a splint with sulphur, chlorate of potash and sulphid of antimony and rubbed it on sandpaper and it burst into flame. The druggist had discovered the first friction chemical match, the kind we use today. It is called friction chemical because it is made by mixing certain chemicals together and rubbing them. Although Walker's match did not require the bottle of acid, it nevertheless was not a good one. It could be lighted only by hard rubbing, and it sputtered and threw fire in all directions.

In a few years, however, phosphorus was substituted on the tip for antimony, and the change worked wonders. The match could now be lighted with very little rubbing, and it was no longer necessary to have sandpaper upon which to rub it. It would ignite when rubbed on any dry surface, and there was no longer any sputtering. This was the phosphorous match, the match with which we are so familiar.

After the invention of the easily lighted phosphorous match there was no longer use for the dip-splint or the strike-a-light. The old methods of getting blaze were gradually laid aside and forgotten. The first phosphorous matches were sold at 25 cents a block—a block containing 144 matches—and they were used by but few.

Now 100 matches can be bought for a cent. It is said that in the United States we use about 150,000,000,000 matches a year. This on an average, is about five matches a day for every person.—St. Nicholas.

SOME AMAZING MARRIAGES.

Don't be too free with your opinions about marriage. We once knew a drunken grass widower to marry a 18-year-old girl and become a splendid husband. A doctor of our acquaintance quarreled and quarreled with his wife and at midnight one night she went to a neighbor's and never returned because of his abuse of her. He married an old maid 10 years later, and the union has been an ideal one. A deaf and dumb boy who had one arm taken off by the cars afterwards married a grandmother. After fully 10 years he still loves her dearly, and has her married children, who are older than he is, come to see him. A man whom we have seen in the gutter a dozen times, and who was deserted by his wife and child because he abused them and would not support them, was afterward married to an equal suffragist lecturer. She reformed him and elected him to the Legislature. Often a marriage which at first seems ill-advised turned out splendidly. Marriage is certainly a lottery, and the best way is to let the contracting parties do the guessing.—Sabatha (Ks.) Herald.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE

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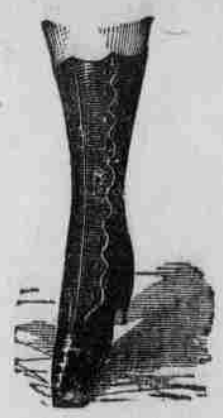
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LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS SENT TO REV. BURDETT HART, D. D.,

By His Former Charge, Grand Avenue Congregational Church—Sixty Years in the Ministry—Superintendent Beede to Speak at Woolsey School—Opera by East Pearl Street M. E. Church Choir—Personal, Etc.

The following congratulations have been forwarded to Rev. Burdett Hart, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Grand Avenue Congregational church. At the annual meeting a committee was appointed to draw up greetings, which are given below:

Dear Dr. Hart—On February 1, 1846, with our church, you began your first pastorate in the gospel ministry of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. On October 1, 1846, you were ordained and installed. This pastorate lasted "fourteen years and fourteen days," closing October 15, 1860, because of a severe throat trouble. This pastoral relation was renewed thirteen years later, in 1873, and continued to 1889, when your resignation was accepted and, by vote of the church, you were made pastor emeritus. This relation you have sustained to the present time, and you have completed sixty years as a minister of the gospel.

In behalf of the Grand Avenue Congregational church we congratulate you upon sixty years of service in the interest of the kingdom of our Lord. We express anew our gratitude to you for the faithful work which you gave to the Grand Avenue Congregational church and we review with satisfaction the record of the results which accompanied your labors among us. As a ministry of teaching and evangelism, of church erection and town improvement, of pastoral effort and literary work—all of which was successfully done—it is worthy of special commendation at this time.

We pray that the years that yet remain to you in this life may be filled with the peace of God and with bright anticipations of the heavenly life, upon which you have thought and written so well.

May the blessing of God, our Father, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, and of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide, be with you forevermore.

With Christian salutations, we remain, sincerely yours,

ISAIAH W. SNEATH, Pastor;
HENRY TUTTLE, Deacon;
ROLLIN C. SMITH, Deacon,
Committee of the Church.

Mrs. Hettie Bradley-Kelly, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradley, of Grand avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Cook was visiting relatives in Fair Haven yesterday.

John Quinn and family are removing from East Grand avenue to the Post residence, recently purchased by Mr. Quinn.

George A. Roberts, of Gratton street, is quite ill.

William Potvin, of Grand avenue, is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Master George Adchester, of Lombard street, who was operated on for an injury to one of his knees, is getting along favorably.

The funeral of Captain Joseph J. Mahaffey will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at his late home, 179 Blatchley avenue. Rev. Dr. Sneath will officiate. The remains will be taken on the early afternoon train to Portland for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Wooster Park terrace, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a girl.

A little girl weighing nine pounds has also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis in Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis formerly resided here, and Mrs. Lewis is a sister of Mrs. H. L. Edwards, of Exchange street.

Principal Sherman I. Graves, of the Strong district, announced yesterday that the address to be given at the parents' meeting to be held in Woolsey school on Tuesday evening, February 28, would be by Superintendent F. H. Beede, and the subject "Co-operation of Home and School." This will be the first parents' meeting ever held at Woolsey school. There will also be a parents' meeting in the Lloyd street school on Thursday evening, February 15.

There was a large attendance at the first annual dance and entertainment of the H. and W. assembly given at Polar Star hall, Wednesday evening. The committee consisted of George H. Wohlmsker, Edward Hallinger, George Coleman, Joseph Quinn, John Birney

IN MATCHTOWN.
Fortunately No Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about two years ago," writes an Ohio woman living in Barber-ton, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food and assimilated what little was forced upon it at the cost of great distress and pain. I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent seven years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress. I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pligs-

and William Finkle. Those taking part in the entertainment were Miss Rosalie Kirkland, Miss Helen Gessler, Miss Florence Jacobs, Leonard Bruce, Mr. Banta, Mr. Caden and Miller's orchestra.

A surprise party was tendered Miss Ethel Cook at her home in Clinton avenue Tuesday evening.

The East Pearl Street Methodist Episcopal church choir will appear in the operetta "The Merry Milkmaids" in Polar Star hall, Grand avenue and East Pearl street, next Wednesday evening, and rehearsals for the production are being held frequently under the direction of William E. Brown. The leading characters will be taken by members as follows: Queen—Miss Sims, Dorothy—Miss Richards, Monica—Miss Hurd, Margery—Miss Cooper, Commodore and Beggar—Mr. Mix, Doctor and Peddler—Mr. Diver, Judge—Mr. Johnson, Farmer Jim—Mr. Turner, Farmer Joe—Mr. Newton. Other characters will be taken by members presenting the names Janet, Anita, Cleara, Jaunita, Myrtle, Maude, Fay, Ruth, Alma, Blanche and the Captain. The affair is given for the benefit of the choir fund, and tickets are in the hands of the members of the choir. It is believed the sale of tickets will be large and that Polar Star hall will be taxed to its capacity on the evening of February 7.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

One of the most notable banquets annually held in the city of New York is unique. Though it is one of the most expensive dinners that is attended by some of the most eminent professional men and some of the wealthiest financiers in the country, no wines are served, no cigars are smoked, and the only bottles found upon the tables are those containing the pure and sparkling Apollinaris. Furthermore, the diners sit down promptly at 6:15 p. m., and the banquet is adjourned at 10 o'clock. It is one of the happiest, freest, jolliest banquets served in the city of New York, and it celebrates the work of an institution universally admired and respected. We refer to the banquet of the Y. M. C. A. At the twenty-fourth annual dinner, marking the twenty-ninth anniversary of the international committee of the association recently, the guests included Governor Utter, of Rhode Island; Lieutenant Governor Bruce of New York; General F. D. Grant, Rear Admiral Coghlan, President Schenck, of the Mercantile National bank of New York; Vice President Cannon, of the Fourth National bank; James Stokes, Morris K. Jesup, a number of college presidents and clergymen, and many gentlemen noted in the field of politics and in literary and artistic circles.—Leslie's Weekly, Nov. 30, 1905.

SHEPHERD LECTURE TO-NIGHT.
In College Street hall to-night, at 8 o'clock, the third lecture in the Shepherd lecture course will be given by Professor George H. Parker of Harvard university, the subject being on "The Evolution of the Sense of Hearing." Professor Parker has made a special study of this topic, and his well known ability as a lecturer, combined with his fund of information upon this subject, will undoubtedly result in a lecture of exceptional interest.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.

For the benefit of those who want to see Mme. Bernhardt in "Camille" at the Hyperion Friday evening, and who cannot afford to purchase the highest priced seats, Manager Rowland has decided to put the second section of the gallery which consists of ninety-five seats, on sale to-night at 7:30 at \$1 a seat. These seats command a good view of the stage, being situated in the rear of the second gallery. They will not be reserved, but sold as what is known as a rush ticket. Manager Rowland also desires to call attention to the fact that there is about 100 seats on the lower floor and first balcony still remaining unsold at \$3 each. Special attention is called to the curtain rising at 8 o'clock for Mme. Bernhardt's performance. Carriages can be called at 10:45.

WILLIAM GILLETTE.

What promises to be another dramatic event of the season at the Hyperion is the coming of William Gillette on next Monday evening, February 5, in his latest success, "Clardie." Mr. Gillette will be supported by all the original members of his New York and London company, and an excellent performance is assured by the Hyperion management. Mr. Gillette is a great favorite here and judging from the immense inquiry regarding the advance sale of seats, which opens Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Gillette will be greeted here by an audience that will tax the capacity of the Hyperion.

HYPERION, TUESDAY, FEB. 6.
In "Princess Beggar," Miss Paula Edwards is meeting with renewed success. This comes February 6. It is a fantastic comedy opera by Edward Paulton, who wrote the book, and Alfred G. Robyn, who supplied the fetching melodies.

Not only have the Shuberis engaged a cast of remarkable prominence to support Miss Edwards, but has shown a keen appreciation for the entire worthiness of Miss Edwards' talents to give "Princess Beggar" a stage setting of most elaborate conclusions, especially is this true in the matter of costume grandeur.

In conjunction with a number of novelties in several departments, foremost consideration has been shown towards the employment of a chorus which not only deserves favor on account of its vocal attitude, but is particularly well chosen for the personal charms of its feminine members.

New Haven Theater.

"Running for Office," that delightful musical extravaganza from the pen of George M. Cohan, one of the cleverest of present day musical composers, made the hit of the season at the New Haven theater last evening before an audience that literally packed the large theater. It was what might justly be termed a packed house, for every seat

was taken including the boxes, and standing room was at a premium. But there was little wonder at that, for the great reception with which the play has been met by the public of all large cities since its initial performance three years ago, gives evidence of the sterling merit of the many good points in the get up. It abounds with attractive parts, which never fail to satisfy the audience, and there is so much mirth and go in it that the interest of the spectator is never allowed to lag. Last night was no exception to this rule, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed from the start to the finish. The bright and catchy music, the popular and pleasing songs, the clever dancing, and the beautiful ballets all called forth tremendous applause, while time and time again the various members of the company had to return to the footlights and repeat their excellent and artistic work.

In short it would be difficult to find a play or a company that is better able to furnish a couplet hours' genuine, rollicking fun which every one can enjoy than that produced by the present aggregation now at the New Haven theater. The part of Augustus White, "Rah," "Rah," "Rah," made famous by Mr. Cohan, is ably and successfully maintained by Bobby Harrington. His dancing last night was one of the features of the show, and was enthusiastically received. Mrs. John Tigr, by Eliza Harris, and Madeline Tiger, by Rose Green, were also amusingly portrayed by these two clever artists, and fairly brought the house down with applause.

But the company as a whole is so good that it would be almost invidious to single one artist out from another. The various scenes are well staged and the dresses worn are simply magnificent. The advance sale of seats for the next three performances is one of the largest of the season, and those anticipating a visit to "Running for Office" will do well to make early application. To-night, Saturday matinee and Saturday evening the comedy will again be produced.

"At Piney Ridge," David Higgins's fine southern play, will be given at the New Haven theater for three nights and Wednesday matinee, commencing on Monday night, February 5. The play has the ring of the actual in its incidents and peculiarities of human nature. The story is of the life of a young man made rich by the discovery of iron on the hill-farm he inherited from his foster mother. He meets and loves the daughter of an old southern family. On the eve of his engagement he is accused of being of negro blood. The fight to disprove this charge furnished the material for the play, and it is well handled. There is a deal of fine sentiment in this play after the parting of the lovers, and the story of "Clody Lane" furnishes a powerful undercurrent to the main theme.

A good company headed by Mr. Van Kintle will present Mr. Higgins' play with full scenic equipment and many pleasing musical features.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

Unlike the familiar entertainments belonging to this class, "Happy Hooligan's Trip Around the World," which comes to the New Haven theater February 5, 9, 10, is provided with a framework of substance upon which to train the necessary features of mirth and melody, and the story outlined is said to contain the highest proofs of originality. Matinee Saturday.

Poll's New Theater.

To-day's matinee will be "souvenir matinee" for the ladies at Poll's new theater. The souvenirs will be handsomely embossed cards suitable for room ornamentation. They are of a striking design and are beautifully colored. The souvenirs are to be given to each lady attending the matinee. This week's bill is a well balanced aggregation headed by the London Comedy company in "A Night in an English Music Hall." This is the cleverest bit of English comedy seen here in a long time.

The rest of the olio has Eddie Leonard and his company in a pretty southern scene entitled "In Dixie Land"; Eckert and Berg, Darras brothers, Levine-Cimaron Trio, Miss Rae Cox, Miss Ethel MacDonogh and a host of others.

One thousand seats for ladies at the daily matinee, ten cents. Reserved seats, matinees 20 cents, evenings 30 cents.

Bijou Theater.

One of the best plays presented by the stock company since it opened in this city is "The Resurrection." The company gives a finished performance of the play and is drawing good houses as a consequence. The play abounds in wholesome sentiment, and, taking its many and diversified situations into consideration, it is easy to account for its success. The Siberian prison scene is very intense and keeps the audience spellbound. The comedy is in good hands.

At the matinee to-day a souvenir photograph of one of the members of the company will be given to all who attend. Matinees are given daily; ladies, 10 cents.

ATTACHES TEACHER'S SALARY.

Nancy E. Angell of Danville, N. Y., Files Paper Against Frank J. Diamond.

Papers were filed with City Clerk Street and at the board of education office yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Frank J. Diamond as supervisor of the Wooster Street school. The papers are in the interest of Nancy E. Angell of Danville, N. Y., and name the sum of \$750 as the amount of attachment. The suit is to recover for a court judgment awarded the complainant in 1901.

REDEMPTION OF BONDS.
The New Haven road yesterday began the redemption of \$349,000 in bonds, which were issued by the New Haven Steamboat company in 1890. The bonds are being presented at the treasurer's office in the railroad building.

REAL ESTATE QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Natalie Accanto to Joseph E. Foley, 40 feet, Edwards street.

Carrie A. Bishop to Carrie A. Ford, 343 feet, West Prospect street.

Carrie C. A. Bishop to Carrie A. Ford, 15 feet, Fountain street.
Margaret Batterman to Matilda G. Thorpe, 35 feet, Jefferson street.
The Clergymen's Retiring fund to Jas. Clark, 50 feet, Orchard street.

M. W. Hurlburt, ex to Fred W. Dawless, 50 feet, Greenwood avenue.
Joseph Sheldon to Elizabeth Sheldon Tillinghast, 12 feet, Henry street.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

George H. Cannon to Jacob Marvin, 23 feet, Spruce street.

Mary B. Sanford, trustee, to Agnes B. Caffery, 40 feet, Broadway street.

Conrad J. Rabanus to Frederick Martens, 35 feet, Dover street.

Carrie A. Ford to Carrie C. A. Bishop, 100 feet, West Prospect street.
Antonio Miola to Paulo Bitto, et ux., 37.8 feet, Hamilton street.

George E. Hall to Charles N. Dow, 50 feet, Fairfield street.

Ella E. Beardsley to David H. Judd, 48 feet, Elm street; 47.5 feet, Elm street.
Frank H. Wheeler et ux, to Walter K. Newport, four feet, Chapel street.
David H. Judd to P. Jones Comstock, 48 feet, Elm street; 47.5 feet, Elm street.

MORTGAGE DEEDS.

Jacob Marvin to George H. Cannon, \$50; 23 feet, Spruce street.
Frederick Martens to Conrad J. Rabanus, \$2,500; 35 feet, Dover street.

James Clark to Farmington Savings Bank, \$3,000; 50 feet, Orchard street.
Frederick W. Dawson to Frederick E. Tottle, \$1,600; 50 feet, Greenwood avenue.

Frank A. Beckley et ux, to New Haven Savings Bank, \$3,000; 60 feet, Orange street.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

Antonio Prostramo to Ralph Prate, 40 feet, Wooster street.

WEDDED IN BALTIMORE.

Dr. H. E. F. Tiesing, of This City and Meriden, and Miss Ulrich, of Baltimore. Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulrich, of Baltimore, of the marriage of their daughter, Adelaide A. Ulrich, to Dr. Herbert Edward Frank Tiesing, son of the late Captain Frank Tiesing of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, last Saturday at 12 o'clock noon. The bride was attended by her sister, and Edward J. Tiesing, of 35 Bishop street, this city, brother of the groom, was best man. After the wedding reception at the home of the bride the happy couple came to this city to visit the groom's mother, Mrs. Frank Tiesing, and on Sunday went to Meriden, where they will be at home to their friends at 51 Crown street.

Mr. Tiesing has been engaged for several years in the business of dentistry in Baltimore, but recently fitted up an office on Main street, Meriden, where he has been very successful.

PASTOR GRANT INSTALLED.

Congregational Church at Plainville Receives Him—Formerly at Northfield. Plainville, Feb. 1.—The Rev. Frederic L. Grant, recently of Northfield, was installed as pastor of the Congregational church here on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance. The sermon was preached by the Rev. O. S. Davis of New Britain, and the Rev. C. B. Moody of Bristol gave the charge to the pastor. The Rev. S. S. Evans of Torrville gave the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Grant.

The Rev. Mr. Grant is a graduate of Harvard and of the Yale Theological seminary. He was ordained at Northfield October 17, 1895, where he remained as pastor until called to this church a few weeks ago.

FOURTH LECTURE TO-DAY.

Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Durham will give the fourth lecture in the course of demonstrations of cookery, Friday at 10:30 a. m., at the Y. M. C. A. The subject is of a practical nature—a dinner for six people for \$1.50. There are but two lectures remaining, and ladies who have not been able to attend the previous demonstrations are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn what the association is attempting to do for the homes of New Haven.

The increasing attendance shows the growing appreciation of this work. Young women are reminded that a few more pupils can be admitted in the attendant nurses' class, which opens this week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

William J. Ahrens and Miss Florence Whitendahl. The engagement is announced of William J. Ahrens and Miss Florence Whitendahl, of 255 Lawrence street. Miss Whitendahl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitendahl, of Youngsville, Sullivan county, New York, and Mr. Ahrens is a clerk at the prominent grocery store of Geier, Gallery & Geier, on Edwards street, and resides at 23 Edwards street. He is a popular member of the City Guard. Both the contracting parties have many friends and well wishers.

THIRTEEN BIG WILD GEESSE.

Shot in North Carolina by J. B. Robertson and Clarence Hooker. The finest collection of wild geese seen in this city in years was in evidence at the store of John E. Bassett yesterday, and were shipped from Pea Island, North Carolina, by a party of New Haven hunters. These birds were shot by J. B. Robertson and Clarence Hooker, and the birds were fat and plump, the heaviest weighing from ten to twelve pounds. They will be distributed among several of the hunting friends of Messrs. Robertson and Hooker.

If the baby is cutting teeth, be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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NOTICE.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the New Haven County National Bank will be held on the 15th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the banking house of said corporation for the purpose of changing Article 3 of the Articles of Association of said corporation so as to read: "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders," and to ratify and confirm the election of eleven directors held at the annual meeting of the stockholders held on January 8, 1906.
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January 13, 1906.

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Life thus describes the Daughters of the Revolution: An organization of dames who created a revolution in the society of the Daughters of the Revolution, and made a Declaration of Independence therefrom.

It is told of Schlemm, the exhumed of buried cities of the ancient world, that he was pursued by ill-luck in his earlier undertakings. Mentioning the fact to a friend, the latter asked him which leg and arm he first inserted in trousers and coat. Schlemm said he habitually inserted the right. "That is the cause of your misfortunes," said his friend. "You have offended the left hand fairies and they take out their vengeance on you. Reverse your habit and see." "And," said Schlemm in telling the incident in his later and prosperous years, "you see how it changed my luck."

The Trenton Times interviewed Bishop John Scarborough on proposed legislation about the saloons. "Put me down in favor of high license," said the bishop. "That, in my opinion, is the only solution of the liquor problem; high license, limited number of saloons and stringent restrictions. I would make the license for cities like Trenton and larger \$1,000 per year and limit the saloons to a number much smaller than now exist. In smaller towns and country districts I would favor lower licenses, but in all cases I would make it high enough to serve as an incentive to the licensed man to obey the law himself and to help see that others obeyed it."

Since the organization of the military school for training of the young princes and sons of nobles was decided on, the Chinese government has been inundated with applications for professorships from military experts of all countries, supported by their diplomatic representatives at Peking. Evasive replies were given in all cases, but it was thought probable that those coming from Austria would have the preference, there being no diplomatic or other complications between the two governments, and the organization and training of the Austrian army, especially of the cavalry, being reputed to be equal to that of the best army in Europe.

Free water drinking is, according to a physician who writes in Outing, an important essential to vitality and to the development of staying power. All the operations of the body, digestion, assimilation, absorption, elimination of poisonous waste and so on, are carried on by means of water; and an insufficient amount of water in the system means embarrassment of every function. The body of a man of average weight contains more than half a barrel of water; and such a body needs for its proper operation at least two quarts daily of pure water. In this connection it may not be irrelevant to mention that the Japanese soldiers, whose surprising powers are now engaging the admiration of the world, consume each between two and four gallons of water daily.

A crop of pleasing reminiscences of the late Marshall Field is coming to light in letters to the Chicago papers by persons who know of the facts whereof they write. One of these letters tells the following characteristic story: Away back in the 70's a customer of the house from St. Jos, Mich., B. T. King, happened to learn that Marshall Field desired a good horse, brought one over and exhibited it to him. After looking the animal over carefully Mr. Field asked the price. Mr. King thought he was worth \$350. Mr. Field thought \$300 was about the right figure. That was finally agreed upon and the bargain closed. Some years afterward Mr. Field, happening to see Mr. King on the street, stopped

him, and taking \$50 from his pocket, gave it to Mr. King, remarking as he did so: "That horse I bought of you was a better horse than I thought," and without more words walked away."

WARM NEW HAVEN.

The second of February, and hardly frost enough in the ground to warrant a February thaw. Everybody except dealers in "seasonable" goods is pleased with the glorious climate, and those who are not pleased with it have become more or less resigned because they have to be, and because they perceive that the winter of their discontent will soon give way to Spring. When they can sell "seasonable" goods. And as the Spring seems likely to be a long one perhaps they will be able to make both ends meet in it.

We do not think New Haven is about to become semi-tropical, though it is in many ways a warm place. Whatever it is about to become, it will be all right, and we ought to be prouder and prouder of it. Especially should we be proud of the great school that is here. "Made in Germany" is all over the world, and perhaps our Chamber of Commerce could arrange to have "Made in New Haven" conspicuously attached to all the products of our school. What an advertisement it would be!

NOT AWAKE TOO SOON.

It is more and more evident that the people are not waking up too soon to the need of doing something to protect Niagara Falls from the hand of the spoiler who wants to make the Falls work themselves out. Great corporations, covering both the Canadian and American falls, are busy with their plans for transmitting electric power to Syracuse and perhaps to New York city. The right of way has been bought through a strip of land varying from 100 to 300 feet in width through the 160 miles from Niagara river to Syracuse. On this ribbon of land through New York State the company is erecting fifteen hundred steel towers fifty-five feet high, and each set in a concrete base. Each tower or wooden frame has three insulators to support the three aluminum cables which carry the power. These insulators are the largest ever made and weigh seventy-five pounds apiece—seventy-five pounds of specially made porcelain of a grade better than domestic crockery. The cables supported on these towers each has fifteen strands—in fact, there is 12,000 miles of heavy aluminum wire in this transmission line to Syracuse. The power will be sent over these cables at a voltage of 60,000. Roughly speaking, seven tower lines can be built on this right of way, and if a market were found for the power it would be possible to send 90,000-horsepower to Syracuse or 200,000-horsepower to Rochester.

These are great times, and business is business, but the people of the United States have some sentiment left in them, as they have shown in the matter of Old Ironsides. And they don't want Niagara Falls made into nothing but water-power, or horse-power.

FREE TRADE'S TELL WORK.

The national political campaign is not actively on in this country, but when it is the talk of the protectionists in England will be useful. Free trade, say they, has not prevented the rapid multiplication of millionsaires and gigantic industrial and commercial combinations in England, and is palpably falling the worker. The foreign policy aims at destroying the British industries piecemeal, and they have succeeded so far that numerous forms of employment that once flourished in England have either ceased to exist or are in a dying state. The sugar bounties killed the sugar refining industries and ruined the West Indian colonies. English manufacturers, in shoals, instead of exporting their products to foreign countries as formerly, are removing to or opening branches in those countries to produce the goods inside the tariff wall, because they can no longer climb that ever rising barrier, and so industries leave England and thousands of unhappy men tramp the streets desolately asking for work. Absolutely alone among the great nations, England continues to import—free of tariff, toll or tax—the products of foreign rivals, while increasing numbers of its own workers are idle. In 1900, when England imported £128,000,000 worth of foreign manufactures, 2.9 per cent. of its own organized workers were unemployed. In 1903, when she imported £134,000,000 worth, she had 5.1 per cent. unemployed, and in 1904, when she imported £125,000,000 worth, the unemployed figure was 5.5 per cent. While she had 6.5 per cent. of her trade union members out of work, protectionist Germany had not more than 2 per cent. unemployed, and for every person who left Germany six left England in order to gain their livings in protectionist countries and colonies.

And so forth and so on. Free trade is still approved in England, but there is a growing protectionist party. "Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."—New York Tribune.

HONOR IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

Duelling in the German army is attracting a little attention now, just as it has occasionally done before. The periodical debate on the subject happened in the German Reichstag the other day. A clerical deputy directed attention to the case of a lieutenant who had been dismissed from the service by a local Court of Honor, at Muhlheim, for refusing to challenge a man who had insulted him, but had been convicted in a court of law of a wilful and provocative libel. The Prussian war minister, Gen. von Einem, approved the procedure adopted by the Muhlheim Court of Honor, and remarked that only one duel between officers had taken place last year. He concluded by reading a communication to the House from Prince Buelow, which pointed out that, while the Emperor William's rescript of the year 1887 had materially restricted the limits within which duels were permissible, further restrictions could only be imposed by means of the Penal Code, which was now in process of revision. Until this work had been accomplished, German officers could not tolerate among themselves any man who was not prepared, if need be, to defend his honor weapon in hand. The chancellor's statement was received with long and prolonged protest on every side of the House except among the Conservatives. While the Radicals and Social Democrats reproached Prince Buelow with indifference to the law, the Clericals described the statement as unworthy of a Christian Chancellor. Herr Roeren declared that he could never have believed that a public and official statement would be made in the Reichstag in defence of a practice which was a flagrant breach of the laws of God and man.

Perhaps there are too few duels in the German army instead of too many. Possibly if many German officers should kill each other the result would be good.

The Shame of Socrates.

(Deploping the craze for college athletics, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell told the Pennsylvania alumni that he had once really seen college men enthusiastic over Socrates.) What? Enthusiastic about old Socrates? Oh, foolish waste of youthful vim and spirit! Could Socrates have pitched a curve of 45 degrees? Or done a hundred, scratch, in nine or ten? Could Soc, upon a muddy field, have hit the line and sped? Ten yards through guard before they had him tackled? Or, on defence, have gouged an eye from out some fellow's head? Or "kneed" another's chinbone till it cracked? Be candid now! Could Socrates within a shell have sat And pulled four miles at forty strokes per minute? Could Socrates have caught a foul, red hot, right off the bat? Or won a game, when hits alone could win it? Could Socrates have put the shot, or vaulted with the pole, The hammer thrown, or run a fast two-twenty? Could Socrates, old Socrates, have neatly dropped a goal, With leaping, sends before him good and plenty? If not, then by the gods of sport, what man could e'er enthuse O'er such a two-spot, dub, nut, stuff and lizzie? The husky Greeks in days of old the discus used to use, But discuss did Socrates get busy? Aw, ring him off! He never made one single bid for fame. He may have made debating teams, annexed a few degrees, And had cum laude added, but there's nothing in that game. Now, fellows, ready! One—two—three! To— with Socrates! —Puck.

RESERVED.

"Papa, what is a 'gentleman of the old school'?" "One who allows himself to be run over by a horse, son?"—Puck. "Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?" "Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. Hicks—My hair has been giving me a good deal of trouble lately. Wicks—Don't worry about that, old man. It'll come out all right.—Exchange. Long Lawrence (looking at picture of Dinosaur)—Lor, wot a neck ter 'ave ter wash! Short Samuel—Yus, but wot a neck fer beer!—The Tattler. Smith (who has been abroad)—Is young Huggins still paying attention to your daughter? Jones—No; they are married now.—Chicago Daily News. "Skinner always shaves himself." "What's the matter? Doesn't he trust the barber?" "Yes, but the barber won't trust him!"—Detroit Free Press. Hicks—Tom's wife, I judge, is of a jealous disposition. Wicks—What makes you think so? Hicks—I see she's advertising for a plain cook.—Boston Transcript.

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"You talked all through my solo," said the musician a little resentfully. "Oh, that's all right," said the self-sufficient sage. "I wasn't saying anything you would care about hearing."—Washington Star. A schoolboy in Kasposvar, in Hungary, having failed in an examination on the works of Kazinczy, a local writer, fired a revolver at Kazinczy's statue. This is not encouraging to those who are anxious to see a statue erected to the memory of Enclid.—Punch. "No," said Borroughs, "I don't like Mr. Sharpshigh much." "But," said Gauscher, "when you get him into a reminiscent mood isn't he really delightful?" "Huh! I got him into that sort of mood once and he recalled a five-dollar loan he had made me."—Philadelphia Press. Miss Mills (Miss Mary Moore)—I whisper all my secrets to the roses. Captain Drew (Sir C. Wyndham)—Is that why they're all so red in the face?—From "Captain Drew on Leave." "Did Mrs. Ozlamug's husband leave her well provided for?" "He left her fabulously rich." "How do you know?" "I see by the latest society news that she is to be married again."—Houston Post.

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District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, January 31, 1906. ESTATE OF THOMAS MCGANIS, late of New Haven, in said district deceased. Sisk Brothers of New Haven, creditors of said deceased, having made written application alleging that heirs of said deceased are unknown and praying that administration of said estate may be granted, as by said application on file in this Court more fully appears, it is ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, on the 8th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, be given to all parties interested in said estate, by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said District. By the Court. GEORGE W. CRAWFORD, Clerk, 11 St.

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District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, January 30, 1906. ESTATE OF CHARLES E. LANCASTER, late of New Haven, in said district, deceased. The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED, That the 8th day of February, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this Court directs that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said district. LIVINGSTON W. CLEVELAND, Judge, 311 St.

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New and Desirable Goods—Superior Qualities and Lowest Prices.

Our Fortieth Anniversary, which we are celebrating at this time has aroused the enthusiasm of shoppers from all parts of the city and state.

SILKS. All our \$1.00 a yard Foulard. Sale price, 69c.

FOR MEN. MONARCH stiff bosom shirts and some negligees, all \$1.00 quality.

Short Skirts. Short Skirts, muslin top, deep ruffle of cambric, finished with hemstitched hem—value 25c.

Entire stock of Remnants of Silks, lengths suitable for waists and trimmings. HALF PRICE.

Good quality, plain black and fancy socks, all sizes—regular value 15c.

Corset Covers. Cambric and Nainsook, torchon and Val lace trimmed, round and square necks, drawn with ribbons.

Night Shirts. Men's Plain white cotton Night Shirts, with and without collars—regular value 50c.

Anniversary Sale of NOTIONS. Hooks and Eyes, black or white, sizes 0, 1 and 3, 1 dozen on a card.

STATIONERY. During this sale you can buy any 25c box or package of Stationery in our stock for 19c.

Embroidery Bands. Embroidery Bands on linen and lawn, blind embroidery and English eyelot effects.

Anniversary Sale of JEWELRY. Half Price Sale of Belt Buckles, Collar Pins, Crosses, Brooches, Lockets, Bracelets, etc., etc.—value 25c and 50c each.

WASH GOODS. New Spring Figured Batiste and Dotted Muslins—value 25c a yard.

Anniversary Sale of BELTS. Silk Belts, made of excellent taffeta silk, good styles and colors—value 95c to \$2.99.

Anniversary Sale of JEWELRY. Gold Plated Crosses—value 75c. Anniversary sale price, 50c.

Basement Underwear. Children's very fine ribbed underwear in pure white and gray.

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Women's pure white ribbed vests and pants, excellent 50c value. Anniversary sale price, 34c.

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FOR SALE. \$1,000. One thousand dollars is all the cash that is needed for the purchasing of a new, thoroughly up-to-date two family house of fourteen rooms in the tenth ward.

WANTED. SITUATION as a gardener and florist by experienced man outdoor and under glass; married. All references, absolutely temperate. Address Industrial, Box 1, City.



THEO. KEILER. Funeral Director and Embalmer. 408 State Street, cor. Elm.

West Haven Building Lots. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00 a front foot. Size of lot to suit purchaser.

H. V. RICHARDS, Real Estate Broker. 141 Orange St.

FOR SALE. In the vicinity of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company's factory, a one and a two-family house, which can be purchased on easy terms.

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Woodbridge Farm for Sale. Large two story frame house running water, good barn, lots of fruit.

WHY NOT OFFICE. Call on me if you wish an up-to-date.

New Haven City Lots. AT \$350 UP. Terms easy, and 10 per cent. off for cash.

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KODAK Exhibition. All this week at MUSIC HALL.

RENTS, FIRE INSURANCE. Money to Loan, Notary Public City Houses and Farms for Sale.

WIDOW wishes position as companion for invalid lady, no objection to going abroad. Reference given. S. Hall, this office.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY. ABLE-BODIED, unmarried man, between ages 21 and 35, citizen of United States, of good character and temperate habits.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Take notice Mrs. S. A. Gladwin has moved from 102 Orange Street to 503 Chapel St.

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FOR SALE—1,000 set patent stove Brick. Every set guaranteed one year.

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A Number of Good Things in our Bargainopolis this week. A Birds Eye Maple Dresser, serpentine front.

Plates and Platters. in changing patterns of dinner ware we find it necessary to close out odd plates, dishes, etc., of our famous La Castelar and other favorite designs.

BROWN & DURHAM, Complete House Furnishers. Orange and Center Sts.

BETTER THAN SPANKING. Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. If it did there would be few children that would do it.

HELD SPECIAL MEETING. New Haven County Pomona Grange in Wallingford. The New Haven County Pomona grange held a special meeting here Jan. 25, with the Wallingford grange at the Judd hall.

Flora—Mrs. B. J. Dickerman, Hamden grange, Mt. Carmel. Lady assistant steward—Mrs. W. H. Benjamin, Hamden grange, Highwood.

It was sent to Washington for examination. There the government experts took it, submitted it face and reverse to every known test without being able to detect through any of the recognized symptoms of the counterfeit.

One thing that puzzled the government sleuths even after the arrests was the fact that the counterfeiters appeared to have no very extensive plant. Plates were found of the "Monroe" hundred-dollar bill and also of a "Lincoln" fifty-dollar bill, so perfect that the government thanked their stars that none of them had been put into circulation.

DOUGLAS—In this city, January 31, 1906, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Richardson, 79 William street, Amanda H., daughter of the late Jeremiah and Olivia Ward Douglass, died.

ARRIVED. Schr. Ellipse, Dixon, Amboy. Schr. Marguerita, Collins, Greenport. Schr. Ruth, Welton, Prov.

FOR SALE. Very desirable building lot, on Edgewood avenue, near Winthrop avenue, facing park. Lot 80 by 150 feet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Barnum entertained at their home on Sherman street...

After a delightful four days' trip President Arthur T. Hadley has just returned to Yale...

The Mothers' club will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building to-day. Mrs. Lee...

Virginia Kelsey left West Haven yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

The death of Thomas McGlynn, formerly of this city, took place at Elizabeth City, Va., this week, and the burial will be at Hampton, Va.

Dr. Perin, the palmist, announces that he will not be able to see callers this evening unless they call before 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon the sewing class of the Elm City branch of the Tribune Sunshine society will meet in City Mission hall.

The Lella Day nursery, at the corner of Greene and Franklin streets, will hold an open house next Monday from 4 to 6 p. m.

The annual banquet of the Men's league of the South Congregational church, Bridgeport, will be held Friday evening in the Young Men's Christian association banquet hall.

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Our Druggist Wm. H. Hull, Tells How to Regain Strength.

"Owing to the changeable climate and unseasonable weather, there has been a good deal of sickness in New Haven during the past few weeks," said our leading druggist, Mr. Wm. H. Hull...

"Now," continued Mr. Hull, "from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, we do not believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, for this purpose."

Vinol is not a patent medicine, as everything in it is named on the back label of every bottle; it contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

It acts directly on the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red, healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and creates strength for every organ in the body.

Mr. Edgar A. Howe of Concord, N. H., says that after a long, severe sickness he was weak and emaciated, all tonic seemed of no avail, but Vinol restored in a marvelous manner, health, strength and appetite.

If Vinol fails to build up the run-down and convalescent, give new life and strength to the aged, cure stomach troubles, hard colds and hanging on coughs, we cheerfully refund every dollar paid us for it. Hull's Corner Drug Store.

entirely recovered from the effects of the operation.

Arrangements have been made for a grand concert to be given in the Wallingford Congregational church in Wallingford Congregational church about March 27, at which time several works of Harry Rowe Shelley will be presented.

Cards were issued Wednesday for the marriage of Miss Ada George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas George of Congress avenue, to Mr. Albert William Kraft of this city.

The Cheshire Dramatic club will give the comedy drama, "Nevada," at the town hall on Saturday evening, February 10.

A very pleasant social was given last Wednesday evening by Miss Florence Smith at her home on Valley street, Westville, to her friends.

The afternoon recital to be given by Aptommas in Madame Tealid's studio, Saturday afternoon, will be devoted exclusively to harp music.

Miss Helen Tracy Brown, niece of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and daughter of Mrs. Francis Gordon Brown, was married Wednesday to Mr. Frederick Paul Keppel, secretary of Columbia university.

Mrs. Horace Stannard of Branford entertained a party of friends at her home at Goodsell's Point Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her birthday.

The Coropsis Sunshine girls gave a successful matinee whist at Republican hall Wednesday.

The Northford Whist club entertained about fifty guests at Association hall last Friday evening by giving a masquerade dance.

The young ladies of the G. F. S., Westville, met at Miss Alice Whitley's Wednesday evening to rehearse for their new play, "The Love of a Bonnet," to be given in the near future.

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Professor Leopold, its director, has succeeded in achieving splendid results. "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," a beautiful blending of tone was shown.

Miss Tuttle is a singer of talent, and especially fine were her various character representations. A violinist of promise is Mr. Hendry, for each of his numbers encores being demanded.

After the concert the ladies of the church served refreshments to many who tarried.

SENIOR PROM. COMMITTEE.

Foster Rockwell is Elected Chairman. The election of the academic members of the Yale senior promenade committee was held yesterday, and resulted in the choice of the following members:

Messrs. Foster Harry Rockwell, Austin Warrington Andrews, Roger Yale Flanders, Edward Farnsworth Duster, Charles Waterhouse Goodyear, Jr., Albert Byron Gregory and Louis do Vierville Dousman.

STOCK MARKET FEATURES

BULLS IN CONTROL AGAIN AND HIGHER PRICES.

Pressure Against the Shorts and Talk of Deal in Coppers—Increase of Rubber Stock—Naugatuck R. R. Stockholders to Get \$300 Per Share.

Stocks were strong again yesterday, with the bulls pressing the shorts and bringing out rumors of deals, new and old.

The metal shares, Union Pacific, Reading and Steels were the leading features.

In the last hour the best prices of the day were reached.

The short interest in Reading ran the stock up several points, and it was rumored that Kessler was buying again.

The strength of the general market in the closing hour was utilized for heavy liquidation in the copper-mining stocks.

There was some scattered commission house liquidation in Missouri Pacific down to 100 1/4. Then it was quickly bid up 2 points.

The rise in the Northwestern railway stocks in the afternoon was accompanied by a report that a deal of some proportions is near at hand, with various Vanderbilt lines the basis.

The loan department showed a greatly reduced demand for stocks yesterday.

In connection with the late rise in Great Northern to 323, which was 10 points above the early prices of the day, the old story was trotted out—that the papers had been signed for the sale of this company's iron ore land to the United States Steel corporation.

Formal action was taken by People's Gas directors yesterday in reducing the dividend to 1 1/4 quarterly.

Realizing was very heavy in the last few minutes, and it was generally agreed that the manipulation of the closing hour had enabled certain cliques to dispose of extensive lines of speculative holdings.

Metropolitan shares were under pressure early. It was learned that 98 1/2 per cent. of Metropolitan Securities holders have paid the third call.

Cable dispatches intimating that the foreign borrowings of large Wall street interests, some of them closely identified with the stock speculation of the season, are being transferred from London to Paris, were much commented on.

Interest rates on stock accounts in January ranged from 6 1/4 to 8 per cent. The high average was due to the excessive figures at which call money loaned during the first few days of the month.

The Chesapeake and Ohio has just sold \$4,000,000 first mortgage 4 per cent. to take up an issue of notes maturing in April.

Reading was run up in the face of a threatening strike in the bluminous district, as reflected in the news from Indianapolis. The street was not disposed to buy Reading, but it is suspected that a good many sold it short.

Hence the move against this element, which carried the price up fully ten points above the low level of Tuesday, which was 134 1/2. Enormous lots changed hands on the rise.

The stock market had several buoyant periods; there were also intervals of hesitation, when it appeared that prices were on the eve of another reaction. The feeling in regard to the future was greatly mixed.

Metropolitan Securities and Metropolitan Street Railway shares were weak yesterday under liquidating sales, because of misgivings in regard to the financial condition of the former company, as alleged by the Wall street interests which are investigating the property.

The \$5,000,000 additional first preferred stock of the United States Rubber company just listed at the stock exchange has been sold for cash to a syndicate represented by the First National bank at \$110 a share.

The Bank of England reported yesterday an increase for the week in gold coin and bullion holdings of \$230,580. Proportion of reserves to liabilities is now 25.2 per cent. against 49.30 last week, 42.59 January 18, and 33.50 January 10.

It was known before the market opened that there was some agitation in Washington among the minority leaders in the house to investigate the status of the Harriman roads along the lines proposed in the Gillespie Pennsylvania resolution. Not much alarm was felt over it.

Advertisement for 'A Rare Ribbon Chance' by The Gambles Desmond Co. featuring various ribbon types and prices.

Advertisement for 'Another Boys' Day FRIDAY' featuring boys' suits and clothing.

check for \$300 for each share of stock held. This action shows that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has already acquired more than three-fourths of the Naugatuck's shares...

LOOKING OVER POLICE EXAMS. The civil service commission held a session last evening to correct the examination papers of the forty-six candidates who recently tried the examinations for patrolmen.

AT ST. PAL'S CHURCH. To-day being the Feast of the Purification there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a. m.

Traveler's Guide for New York and Hartford Railroad, listing routes, fares, and schedules.

Closing Prices table listing various commodities like Amal. Copper, Am. Car., Am. Cotton Oil, etc. with bid and asked prices.

Advertisement for Starin's N.Y. & N.H. Line, listing passenger and freight services to various destinations.

Advertisement for White Star Line, listing routes to Europe and other services.

Advertisement for J.A. McKee's Dental Rooms, located at 930 Chapel Street.

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Financial.

(Continued from Sixth Page.)

Table listing various financial items such as 'do pd', 'Chi. & Northwestern', 'C. R. I. & P. Coll 4 p c bds', etc., with associated values.

Chicago Market.

Table showing market data for Chicago, including 'Wheat', 'May', 'July', etc., with high, low, and close prices.

Boston Stock Quotations.

Table listing Boston stock quotations for various companies like 'Adventure', 'Albion', 'Arcadian', etc.

Cotton Market.

Table showing cotton market data for 'March', 'April', 'May', 'June', 'July', 'August', 'September', 'October'.

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Friday, February 2, 1906.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

- Anniversary—Chas. Monson Co. Cuticura Soap—Druggists. Entertainments—Hyperion Theater. Grape-Nuts—Grocers. Horses—Bishop—George Street. Platting—Mendel & Freeman. Red Letter Sale—Howe & Steinson Co. Ribbons—Gamble—Deering Co. Reductions—Hamilton & Co. Report—National Tradeamens Bank. Report—First National Bank. Report—National N. E. Bank. Report—The Union Trust Co. Report—Second National Bank. Report—N. H. County Nat'l Bank. Right Things—Chamberlain Co. Stuart's Tablets—Druggists. Up-to-Date—Dieter Bros. Two Specials—Boston Grocery Co. Vinol—Druggists. Wanted—Situation—Box 1311.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 8 p. m. Forecast for Friday and Saturday: For Eastern New York: Fair, much colder Friday, cold wave, brisk to high northwest winds; Saturday fair and colder. For New England: Fair, much colder Friday, cold wave by night; Saturday fair and cold, brisk to high west to northwest winds.

Local Weather Report.

Table with columns for time of day (A.M., P.M.), weather conditions, and temperature readings.

BRIEF MENTION.

High water to-day, 5:12 a. m. The three story brick house and lot at 87 Admiral street was sold yesterday to Frank and Elizabeth Ziegler of 471 State street. Mrs. Catherine Nuhn, wife of the Church street barber, who lives at 506 Elm street, is recovering from a serious illness from pneumonia. At one time Mrs. Nuhn's life was despaired of. The committee on sewers of the board of aldermen will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon and discuss with the officials of the department of public works plans for building overflow sewers in the central part of the city. A meeting of the advisory board of the Young People's Hebrew association was held last evening in the rooms at 138 Court street. A report of the dance which was held in Warner hall last evening was made and other business transacted. The street committee of the aldermen has called a special meeting for to-morrow afternoon. It is the purpose of the committee to make a visit to Mill River street and inspect conditions there. Widening of the street is asked for by William J. Atwater and other property owners. Solomon Wolfe, grand master, has installed the officers of Lodge No. 48, Free Sons of Israel, being assisted by Deputy Grand Master Moses Midas. These are the officers: President, Julius Leake; vice president, Philip Winter; secretary, Philip Goodhart; treasurer, Nathan Schnur; outside tiler, Wolf Levi. The Adelphi Literary association will hold an open meeting next Sunday afternoon at their rooms, 150 Chapel street, in honor of the twenty-eighth anniversary. The subject for the debate is: "Resolved, that no United States president should hold more than two terms of office." The speakers will be Messrs. Sydney Carroll, Samuel Persky and William Bowers, affirmative; and Morton J. Loeb, Nathaniel Herz and William N. Stettner, negative. Rev. David Levy, Judge Jacob Ulman and Theodore Zunder will act as judges. All interested are invited to attend.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.

New York Police Capture Albert Fine, Who is Wanted Here for Burglarizing the Residence of P. J. Kingsbury, Jr. Albert Fine, a young crook, for whom the local sleuths have been looking for nearly three years, and who is wanted here for burglarizing the home of Frederick J. Kingsbury, Jr., 445 Humphrey street on May 22, 1903, at which time a large amount of valuable jewelry and diamonds valued at \$5,000 were stolen, was arrested by the New York police Wednesday just after picking a man's pocket on the rear platform of a Fourteen street car. Detective Daly went to New York yesterday morning to try to secure Fine for the authorities here, but it is exceedingly doubtful if his mission will prove successful, as the diamond which Fine lifted from the pocket of the street car passenger was found upon him when he was searched at police headquarters, and he will probably be held by the New York authorities. Fine has been in trouble here before, and is well known to the local detective department. When arrested he had a lady's gold watch with the initials R. B. T., and it is supposed to be part of the property stolen from the Kingsbury residence. He had also numerous pawn tickets in his possession. Mrs. Kingsbury accompanied Detective Daly to New York yesterday morning to identify the watch and what other valuables might be recovered on the pawn tickets found in Fine's possession.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

MISS NELLIE FAUGHAN AWARDED \$1,248.

Interesting Breach of Promise Suit—Suit by Peck & Bishop Against Connecticut Railway Company—The Dam Sale Again Stopped—Suit Against the Town of Branford—Eighteen Urchins Before the City Court—Several Other Cases.

Judge Cleveland, of the probate court, has received the report of the commissioners on the estate of the late Patrick Faughnan, of Davenport avenue. Mr. Faughnan's daughter Nellie put in a claim for \$3,880 for services, after her father's will was broken, and Lawyers L. M. Daggett and Harry G. Day were appointed to take evidence on the claim. Of the claim they allow \$1,248 and disallow \$8,632.

INTERESTING BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Mrs. Susan A. Jones, a nurse, of 73 Lyon street, has brought suit for breach of promise against Daniel W. Evans, of 117 St. John street, who recently became heir to an estate of about \$75,000 by the death of his wife. The suit is for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise to marry, and another action is to recover \$500 for money loaned.

The plaintiff is a widow. Deputy Sheriff Dejon tied up every piece of property he could find in the name of Mrs. Anna M. Evans (nee Booth), the defendant's deceased wife. In all sixteen pieces of property were levied upon and in them was included property given as security on mortgage notes which Mrs. Evans held for money loaned by her first husband.

Mrs. Jones alleges in her writ that she became engaged to Daniel W. Evans, then a single man, in April, 1901; that he gave her a distinct promise of marriage, and that she held herself in readiness to comply with her reciprocal promise until March 26, 1903, when he married Mrs. Anna M. Thompson, widow of the late Charles E. Thompson, of this city, who for many years was a well-known coach lamp manufacturer on Union st. Mrs. Jones says that Evans threw her over for the rich Thompson widow.

The writ in the second suit alleges that during the courtship, and at the time the contract to marry was entered into by Mrs. Jones and Evans, he borrowed \$500 from her on a note, which note she still holds and which remains unpaid. Mrs. Evans, who died two weeks ago, left the following specific bequests by will: New Haven orphan asylum, \$500; Benjamin A. Booth, \$1,000; Mrs. Harriet L. Bradley, \$500; Mrs. L. C. Hoadley, \$500; Kittle Crofut of 110 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, N. Y., \$500. Her husband, Daniel W. Evans, was left the "rest and residue" of the estate and he was appointed executor to serve without bonds. When the will was offered for probate there were rumors of a contest by relatives. There will be a hearing in the admitting of the will before Judge Cleveland this morning.

SUIT ON BUILDING CONTRACT.

In the superior court yesterday a hearing was on all day in the case of Weinberg vs. Valente, a suit on a building contract. Hamilton and Gilson appear for the plaintiff, and Slade, Slade

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gains the Whole World, and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-wide expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him. But the man with the bad, brassy, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and during meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lurches and pappy food, and nourished on gummy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me." This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, fearburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest.

You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always feel good. You should

always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it. Slade for the defendant. The case went over to next Tuesday.

PECK & BISHOP SUE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Peck & Bishop company, through Attorney J. Birney Tuttle, has brought suit against the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company for \$600 as a result of a collision that occurred at Chestnut Ridge station, on the line between New Haven and Derby, on November 28 last. The plaintiff asserts that, through the negligence of the company's agents, a car, running at high speed into a depression between two hills, crashed into a team of horses, killing one of the animals and demolishing the wagon.

CITY WILL ASK FOR A HEARING.

Corporation Counsel Daggett yesterday forenoon filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court a notice defaulting the case of Barnett Berman, an attorney, who has a suit against the city as the administrator of the estate of Harry Olderman, a boy who was drowned at the boys' playground adjacent to Chapel street and West river. The drowning occurred September 5, 1905. Suit was brought for \$5,000. The city will now ask for a hearing in damages.

OBJECT TO ALDERMAN BUILDING.

The Magnus Metal company, of 248 Cedar street, has applied to the common pleas court for an injunction to prevent Harris Alderman and wife from obstructing its land at Washington avenue and Cedar street. The Aldermans contemplate erecting a building there, it is alleged, and all the necessary appurtenances to assist in the construction, together with a pile of dirt, are on the ground floor near the company's plant. The plaintiff asks for \$500 damages, and trespass is alleged.

DAM SALE AGAIN STOPPED.

Attorney C. A. Means yesterday went to Hartford and filed with Judge Platt, of the United States district court, a creditor's petition in bankruptcy against Mrs. Mary Dam, of 381 Grand avenue. This move on the part of the creditors of Mrs. Dam shut off again the sale of the goods of the woman, which was scheduled to take place yesterday afternoon.

An Injunction Issued Against Selling the Goods.

An injunction issued against selling the goods was dissolved Wednesday and the sale again advertised. Now it is stopped for the second time by another move of the other creditors of the woman.

WANT TO REMOVE ADMINISTRATOR.

An application for the removal of John A. Alden, formerly of Alden avenue, Westville, but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., as administrator of the estate of his sister, Miss Harriet B. Alden, late of Westville, was filed by Attorney Robert J. Woodruff in the probate court yesterday. It is expected that the hearing on this application, which will be held next Wednesday, will develop interesting situations.

Miss Alden died in October, 1901, leaving an estate valued at about \$21,000, much of which is in real estate in Westville. Mr. Alden was appointed administrator of his sister's estate by Judge Cleveland in the probate court and the time for closing its affairs, as stated yesterday, was in September, 1904. However, Mr. Woodruff said yesterday that Mr. Alden had filed no account of the affairs of which he has charge, and he further alleges that the administrator has neglected to fulfill the duties of his office.

SUIT AGAINST TOWN OF BRANFORD.

Deputy Sheriff Phillip Goodhart has served papers on the town of Branford in a suit brought by the Iowa Chivers, of Guilford, for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by being thrown out of a buggy on the road from Branford to Guilford.

NINE WHITE AND NINE COLORED URCHINS IN CITY COURT.

The eighteen boys who were arrested for throwing stones at passing trains on the Canal line last Sunday afternoon, from the banks beside the tracks from Prospect street to Lock street, were all before the city court yesterday morning. Nine of the boys are white and nine are colored, and it looked for a time as though Judge Mathewson was going to send most of them to the reform school. However, he only sentenced four to the reform school, three under the care of the probation officer, and the rest he discharged.

As it was seen that to send the four to the reform school would undoubtedly be a greater punishment for the parents than for the boys, Judge Mathewson said that he would give the four one more chance by continuing their cases, also under the care of Mr. Preston. The seven cases were then continued until April 10, nisi.

WANTED TO HANG HIM.

How the Jury in the Tramantano Case Stood. The Tramantano jury, which were out Wednesday on the murder case, on the first ballot stood eight to five for hanging the accused. Afterwards the vote was reduced to seven to four for hanging. The four men who stood out against the extreme penalty would not budge, and so the verdict was finally rendered for murder in the second degree.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, a certain, pleasant herb cure for Women's ills. It is a safe monthly regulator and never fails to give relief in all cases of Back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble. It is this pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and barks. All Druggists sell it, or send to address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

YALE HALL AWAKENED.

Yale Hall has finally awakened to its true purpose for existing and threatens soon to burst its bounds. It has built up a Men's club, which is probably the most unique and best in the state, both on account of the fine personnel of the members and the energy and skill with which they use the opportunities of the hall to the utmost.

There is a fine debating society under the leadership of Professor Emery which discusses live topics of the day, the subject to be brought up at their discussion next Wednesday being Municipal Ownership.

There is a euchre team, up to the present time never defeated, captained by W. J. Eagle.

Last night a wrestling Social club was formed, Paul Silken was unanimously elected captain and Earl M. Smith manager. They will wrestle every Tuesday and Thursday nights and have a social time on Friday. The average age is thirty years. Paul Druchlieb, of the Yale Gym, team, has been secured to coach the club. As soon as weather permits they will put out a winning baseball team.

Every Thursday they offer a lecture course by the best talent in the city and open it to the public free of charge. Rev. Dr. A. J. Haynes will lecture this Thursday on "Life on the New Foundland Fishing Banks." Dr. Haynes has quite an interesting professional experience as a fisherman and tells them of his magnetically attractive way. Special music.

Sunday nights at five o'clock there is a religious service conducted by the college men, and at which the best men in the university from the outside world speak. R. S. Smith will speak next Sunday and Roswell Bates of New York in the near future.

The club will give its first Social Whist this Friday night. A large number of tickets have already been sold and will be on sale at the door. The proceeds will go toward new curtains.

The Boys' club is pre-eminently the best in the country. They have military drills, dumbbell drills and hammock weaving. On Washington's birthday they will give a minstrel show. Best on Earth, unexcelled. It is in charge of H. H. Atwater, 1905.

The Men's club is striving to reach a membership roll of one hundred. They now have a membership of fifty and expect to get the rest in a very short time. In the membership contest the blues are slightly ahead of the reds.

MAYOR ANSWERS TRADES COUNCIL.

Tells Why Board of Finance Pruned Free Text Book Appropriation. To the protest of the New Haven Trades council against the reduction of the sum allowed to the board of education for the purchase of free text books Mayor Studley has made an explanation of the board of finance's action. He states that the board inspected the books in use in the schools and felt that the appropriation of \$12,000 would be enough to supply the kindergarten, grammar and high schools for the year, with the understanding that if it was insufficient it could be added to by transfers.

The total appropriation for schools, he stated in his letter, is \$578,491.15. This is an unusual sum and required that the board exercise what they regard as reasonable economy.

POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

The Campanari Concert at Woolsey Hall. Managers of the New Haven Symphony orchestra announced yesterday that Mr. Campanari is ill and therefore unable to be here last evening to give the song recital scheduled to take place in Woolsey hall.

The recital will be given next Thursday evening, February 8, at the same time, 8:15.

Mr. Campanari regrets more than any one concerned that he was not well enough to sing last night, as he is one of the most reliable of all the operatic stars and invariably keeps all engagements, when able. He has also cancelled his opera engagements for the remainder of the week in New York.

AT THE ARMORY.

Drill of Blues and City Battalion—Important Meeting of Spanish War Veterans.

Last night was a very busy time at the armory. The regular weekly drills of the Blues and the City battalion were held. The Spanish War Veterans held their regular monthly meeting. Henry Wooster was mustered in at their meeting. There was some discussion upon the proposed week of entertainment which this organization hopes to give some time in April. Nothing definite, however, was done about this matter.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SIX.

Explosion Blew Roof From Corset Factory—Bridgport, Feb. 1.—Six men had a narrow escape from being killed this morning in an explosion which blew the roof from the Japan shop of the Warner Brothers Corset company's factory, broke hundreds of panes of glass in the neighborhood and demolished a large working force of the factory for a time. Naphtha fumes became ignited in some unknown way and caused the explosion. No one was seriously injured.

GROUND-HOG DAY.

It is ground-hog day to-day. If the weather is as predicted the little animal will get back in his hole and give up work for six weeks and the winter, which has not been seen yet, will come on with a rush. Just watch and see if the ground-hog sees his shadow to-day.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts at the internal revenue office for the month of January amounted to \$28,547.11 and were divided as follows: From lists, \$28.21; beer stamps, \$20,000; cigars, \$7,898.54; tobacco, \$211.20; special, \$579.16.

MILLENNIUM NOT IN SIGHT

Plenty of Work for the Humane Society.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—A quarter of a century of labor in behalf of man and brute was completed yesterday by the Connecticut Humane society, which held its annual session at its home on Prospect street. The statement of official acts showed that during the past year 4,355 cases had been investigated, that relief had been found for 674 persons, relief was given in 1,297 cases of all kinds, and out of forty-one prosecutions thirty-six convictions were secured.

In his annual report President William DeLoss Love said: "Our work is substantially what it was twenty-five years ago, and yet there have been many improvements during this period. Public sentiment against most forms of inhumanity is now strong and widespread, as it was not then. Institutions have arisen which meet the needs of particular cases of human beings, and, on the whole, town officers perform their duties more faithfully."

"It is easier now than formerly to secure relief for those who are in actual suffering. New laws have been enacted; present methods of dealing with sociological questions are more thorough and scientific. Still, during the period many foreigners have found homes within our state, and the depraved classes are always with us, so that the outlook to-day furnishes no encouragement to believe that a millennium is at hand."

"In respect to the suppression of ill-treatment of animals there has been less improvement during the quarter of a century than with respect to human beings. The pity of man is less easily excited than by the sufferings of dumb creatures."

After praising the probation system, allusion was made in the report to the amended non-support law, which makes the offense a felony, the report adding "the criminal results of non-support are far greater than of theft, for which many men have been sent to prison; more lives are thus ruined, usually those of the children. This crime is now a more serious matter to offenders, and the report comes to us that such parents have discovered the fact."

The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. W. DeLoss Love; secretary, Dr. G. Pierpont Davis; treasurer, Ralph W. Cutler. The honorary vice presidents and executive committee were re-elected, and Colonel N. G. Osborn of New Haven and Sylvester C. Dunham of Hartford were added to the board of directors.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET.

Fifteenth Annual Session of Pomological Society to be Held in Hartford February 7 and 8.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological society, which will be held in Hartford, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8, will be addressed by men who have gained distinction in this line.

Samuel H. Derby of Woodstock, Del., will speak on "Spraying Methods and Machinery," and "The Fertility Problem in Fruit Culture." T. L. Kenney, South Hero, Vt., who is famous for his apples, will talk on "Growing, Packing and Marketing the Apple Crop."

Among the other speakers will be W. H. Skillman of Belle Mead, N. J., "A Successful Fight Against the San Jose Scale." Fr. Skillman is president of the New Jersey Horticultural Society.

Professor W. E. Brinton, the state entomologist, and Dr. G. P. Clinton, botanist of the Connecticut Experiment station, will talk about insect depredations and fungus diseases.

The gypsy and brown tail moths will be the subject of an illustrated discussion by Professor A. H. Kirkland of Boston. Professor A. G. Galley of the Connecticut Agricultural college, Ed. Edw. Hoyt of New Canaan and the Hon. George H. Twichell of Lewiston, Me., will have something of interest to say to fruit growers.

At the Wednesday evening session J. H. Hale will be in charge. The opening address will be made by the Hon. James Draper of the Worcester park commission.

GIVEN FREEDOM.

Postmistress Allowed to Take Poor Debtor's Oath. United States Commissioner Wright yesterday listened to the petition of Mrs. Margaret Toomey, formerly postmistress at Stony Creek, who has been imprisoned for embezzlement of government funds for nearly a year, asking permission to take the poor debtor's oath, after which he discharged Mrs. Toomey, allowing her future freedom.

Mrs. Toomey was questioned as to her present financial condition, as it was known that at the time of her imprisonment she had about fifteen hundred dollars' worth of property, but it was proved at to-day's hearing that this property had been mortgaged over to her bondsmen and that she was at present without property or funds.

MADISON DOCTOR ILL.

J. M. Shepherd Has Hemorrhage in Heublein's. Dr. John M. Shepherd, of Madison, was seized with a hemorrhage of the stomach in Heublein's cafe at noon yesterday. Mr. Shepherd entered the cafe and called for a glass of mineral water, declaring that he felt sick. After taking the water Dr. Shepherd went down stairs, and was there found a few minutes after by one of the employees of the cafe. He was lying on the floor and blood was trickling from his mouth. Manager Metzger sent for Dr. Alfred G. Nadler and the latter found that Dr. Shepherd had a gastric hemorrhage. The police ambulance took Dr. Shepherd to the New Haven hospital.

The physician was left in a weakened condition from the hemorrhage. He is about forty-five years of age and well known in Madison.

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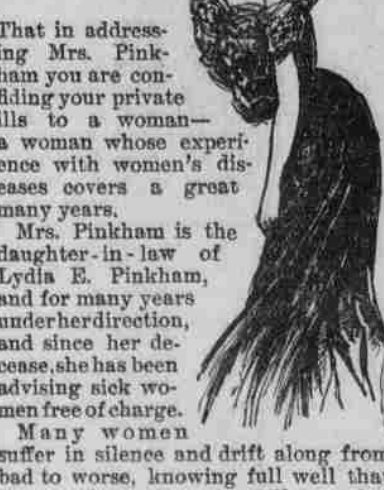
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The movement branch of the clock factory shut down yesterday noon until to-morrow, owing to a break in machinery.

STOP, WOMAN! AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years underherdirection, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge. Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great. Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

The board of relief opened its yearly session in city hall yesterday. The old officers were re-elected, they being: President, John N. Leonard, and secretary, Samuel H. Williams.

"Connecticut's Greatest Fish Market." Let your order come this way for FRESH FISH. SCALLOPS, PRAWN, FROST FISH, LOBSTERS, EXTRA FINE GREEN SMELTS, SPANISH MACKEREL, FRESH HALIBUT SMOKED SALMON, COD, FINNAN HADDIE, HADDOCK, HALIBUT, OYSTERS, CLAMS, VERY CHOICE SHAD. Fresh Herring, Kipped Herring. Wm. H. Wilson & Son, 24 Congress Avenue, Two Phones.

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