



ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE TUESDAY

If Their Demands Are Not Granted Men Likely to Leave the Boats Immediately.

WILL SPREAD ALL ALONG THE COAST

Difficult Conditions Under Which the Employes Work—Legal Points Involved.

(Special to the Journal and Courier.) New York, Sept. 29.—The probable result of the efforts of the Engineers' beneficial society's attempt to get an increase in marine engineers' wages is the principal topic of conversation among steam and tow boatmen at present.

The tow boat scale in New York harbor at present is: Master, \$100; mates, \$50; engineer, \$40; firemen, \$35; deckhands, \$25 per month.

The organization of steamboat officers has gone on rapidly and quietly during the past year.

There is an interesting point in these steamboat disputes, however, for the attention that the federal authorities all take is an important and undecided question.

The government does not stay at wanting an officer a certificate of competency, but goes on to regulate his duties to a great extent.

SMALL IN WASHINGTON

Head of Telegraphers Gives Out Figures on Strike.

Washington, Sept. 29.—President Small of the Telegraphers' union arrived here to-day from the west, and conferred with Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and the local telegraphic strike leaders.

Official reports at the national headquarters, said President Small, "show there are more than 15,000 union telegraphers on strike and less than 2,200 at work."

Later in the day President Small, accompanied by President Gompers, paid a visit to the strikers' camp on the Potomac in Maryland, about seven miles from this city.

ALDERMEN TO-NIGHT

Monthly Meeting for September May Not Be Important.

The regular meeting of the board of aldermen to comply with the requirements for a monthly meeting for September will be held in the board chamber this evening.

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Says New York Has Others Besides Hughes and Roosevelt.

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NEW CHURCH LOSES ITS PARISH HOUSE

Christ Episcopal Consecrated Thursday Threatened by Fire Early Sunday Morning.

GUTTED BUILDING LATELY RENOVATED

Loss of Probably \$5,000 Attends Mysterious Blaze—Insurance Set at \$2,500.

With the consecration service of their splendid new church edifice over but a few hours and the first service in the new building still to be held, the new church of Christ Episcopal congregation in West Haven was threatened with destruction by a fire which reduced to a smouldering heap the parish house of the church early Sunday morning and brought a loss of fully \$5,000 to the congregation.

The origin of the fire is still unascertained and the members of the church have no theory to explain it.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL. Much Mystery in Chemist's Arrest. Engineers May Strike Tuesday.

SPORTS. Carl Flanders' Opinion of Yale Eleven.

EVENTS TO-DAY. Board of Aldermen Meet.

MUCH MYSTERY IN ARREST OF DOCTOR

Prominent New Rochelle Chemist Charged With Attempted Burglary.

POLICE HINT AT SERIOUS OFFENSE

Friends Refuse to Put Up \$3,000 Bonds After Conference With Officials.

TAFT AND TERAUCHI

American and Japanese Minister of War in Conference.

FATHER MCGIVNEY SPEAKS

NO REAL SCIENTIST

Could be Numbered Among Christian Scientists Says Rev. Mr. Brown.

NO JOINT DEBATE BY CANDIDATES

Martin and Chatfield Each Too Busy With Campaign to Accept Such Proposal.

QUESTIONS ASKED ALREADY ANSWERED

Chatfield Has Letter Ready for Teachers—Again Talks on City Sanitation.

WAS A HEAVY RAIN

Nearly Two Inches of Water Accompany Post Equinox.

ROOSEVELT STARTS

Leaves Washington on Special Train for His Trip.

GATHER AT CANTON

Thousands Arrive for McKinley Memorial Dedication To-day.

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BALLOON RACE

Long Distance Event of the Aero Club of France.

Paris, Sept. 29.—A long distance balloon race for the grand prize of the Aero club of France was started from the Tuilleries gardens this afternoon under most unfavorable weather conditions.

BOY FRACTURES ARM

WOMAN A SUICIDE

Despondent Over Husband's Drinking and Loss of Home.

DRIVEN FROM ONE RENT

Husband Says She Took Carbolic in Mistake for Medicine.

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SEEK CONTROL OF APPETITES

President Hadley's Advice to Students at Opening of the College Year.

INFLUENCE OF GREAT LEADERS

Individual Who Does Right Continually May Never Rise Above Temptation.

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DEBATE TO-NIGHT OF PROMINENT SPEAKERS

At Meeting of Congregational Club.

ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

Rally Day Sunday School Services Yesterday—Dr. Ford in His Pulpit Again.

The Congregational club will meet in the United church chapel this evening when a debate will be had between Rev. Dr. Ward of Princeton and Rev. Mr. McFarland of Norwalk.

The subject is the proposed union of the Congregational, Methodist and United Brethren societies. A very interesting meeting is expected and a very interesting debate on the subject of doing away with denominational differences.

Walter B. Law, the new president of the union, will preside. Rally day for the Sunday school was held at the First Baptist church yesterday as previously arranged and despite the rain there was a fair sized attendance and even the little ones of the infant class were well represented.

The exercises were very interesting. Next Sunday the reception will be given at the church parlors to the pastor and the oldest deacon of the church—our venerable townsman, Dan S. Cooper, who was for many years a prominent retail grocer on State street.

Rev. Francis Wayland Pattison, who preached at this church on Sunday evening, September 22, is a young and very promising preacher. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Pattison, a former pastor of the First Baptist church, and is a brother of Rev. Howard Pattison of Hartford.

While here he was a guest of Mrs. Francis Wayland on Whitney avenue. Rally day, despite the weather, was also held at the Humphrey street Congregational church yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Ford of the Olivet Baptist church occupied his pulpit yesterday for the first time since his trip to Europe. During the summer he had been supplying a pulpit in Sheffield, England, and during September visited various places of note. Dr. Coats of Hartford supplied his pulpit here during his absence.

A renewal mission, completing a mission that was begun one year ago, was begun at St. Joseph's church yesterday at 10:30 a. m. It will continue one week. This mission will be held under the auspices of the Jesuit fathers, and promises to be very largely attended. It will be for both men and women.

Presiding Elder Richard of this city officiated at the Great Hill church, Seymour, yesterday and held the second and third conferences there of the season. Rev. Mr. Haynes preached yesterday morning regarding the Psalmist's expression of a desire to flee away from humanity to some solitary place and the burden of the sermon was that right here in the cities there is enough for the Christian workers to do instead of fleeing away to some lonely place.

At the special musical service at the Trinity church, Temple street, Signor Gambardella, the young tenor soloist, was heard in Randegger's aria "Save Me, O God," and it is the general opinion that he has not been heard to greater advantage in this city. The aria was particularly well given last evening, and is especially adapted to Signor Gambardella's voice. He will not be heard again in this city as he sails very shortly for England, where he will join the Royal Opera company at Covent Garden. The work of the choir under Mrs. Harry Read was remarkable, unusually fine, considering the fact that they sang at morning service and at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon.

PRINTER MISSING.

Family of Edward Yeager Ignorant of Whereabouts.

The family of Edward C. Yeager, who has been in the employ of the Samuel Fields printing establishment as a foreman, has become seriously worried by his disappearance from home without their knowledge of his whereabouts. Mr. Yeager has not been seen since last Tuesday noon. He did not reach home that night and has not been at his place of work since. Yeager lives at 23 Baldwin street.

NO JOINT DEBATE BY CANDIDATES

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be impossible for him to enter the joint debate he had or would answer all the questions asked in the letter of the societies in his addresses at the ward meetings. On the matter of sanitation he expressed a desire to accomplish all that was possible in the line of improvement which he would be glad to bring about.

He expressed himself as in favor of better arrangements for the collection of the city's garbage and or its handling. On the matter of the city beautiful his response was "Who would not favor a city beautiful?" On all the issues of the campaign he said he expected and intended to make clear his stand at the meetings of the week so that the citizens of New Haven will be able to see clearly where he stands so that he feels the purpose of the meeting will be accomplished though it will not be possible to comply with the request of the societies for the joint meeting.

Mr. Chatfield also expressed the feeling that it would not be possible to arrange for the requested debate on account of his engagements which will occupy his time, he says from now until election. On the subject of "The City Beautiful" he also expressed his stand very definitely by the statement that he is one of the subscribers for the fund which is being raised to advance it.

Referring to the matter of the school teachers' salaries which was placed before him in the letter from the league last week he said that he was preparing a letter in reply which will probably be in the hands of the officers of the league to-day ready to be read at the league meeting to be held this afternoon. He declined to state his stand in the matter last night confining his expression to the letter which he is sending. He did declare, however, that he stood for it as that was progressive.

He again took up the matter of the sanitation of the city which he considered one of the most important matters. He said the health of the city was a very important consideration as persons with good health as an asset can usually meet all other problems with success. The person with health stands to chances to one for success. In this connection he took up the matter of the contagious disease hospital, which has been brought before his attention. He said he did not consider this an opportune time to discuss that subject although on health of the city it seemed to him would fully explain the stand he would take on the hospital matter. Furthermore he declared he would rather do more after election, in the event of his choice, than was expected of him than arouse high expectations and fall short of their fulfillment, so he did not wish to make promises as to what he would do upon election. "All facilities should be provided for," said he, "for taking care of contagious diseases and with the establishment of perfect sanitation this problem of the city will find its solution all right."

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new. He pointed out its alleged illusions by many arguments. The Christian church has enrolled in the past and enrolls to-day in her devout membership many of the most illustrious names in the history of science. It is plain from our review of Mrs. Eddy's warfare against real science why no real scientist could ever be numbered in the cult called "Christian Science." It is a situation which should give pause even to untrained minds imposed upon by Mrs. Eddy's oracular claims and specious phrases.

Next Sunday evening I shall show the truth in idealism which Mrs. Eddy has so travestied and by her misunderstanding of which she has found it possible to write such astounding vagaries as we have reviewed to-night. Then a little later we shall consider and earnestly advocate all the healing and spiritual values attaching to Christian optimism, freed from the false Hindu speculations which Mrs. Eddy mistakenly adopted.

WASHOUT CAUSES FOUR DEATHS. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Four persons were killed early to-day in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Seaboard Air line railroad near Alamo, Ga. The dead are Engineer Charles Hines, the negro fireman and negro brakeman, and an unknown white man, supposed to be a tramp. The wreck was caused by a washout.

CHATFIELD'S ANSWERTODAY ON TEACHERS' INCREASE

Martin Has Already Come Out in Favor of More Pay.

Affirming that with the salaries in force at present it is impossible to more than barely live, to say nothing of any opportunity for self-improvement, the school teachers league of New Haven, in an open letter to the respective candidates in the mayoralty campaign ask "What will you do about it?"

The committee's letter declares that "the teacher who can amalgamate all the diverse elements of population, found in New Haven schools, and can send out from the school room children imbued with a deep sense of the responsibilities of citizenship, with a high moral standard, and with an intelligent understanding of their duties as members of a great society, is an important factor in the life and growth of the city."

In reply to the letter, Mr. Martin, democratic candidate, says: "I yield to no man in my interest in and support of the public school system of New Haven, and I have long realized that the most underpaid body of our public servants are the school teachers, on whom the excellence of that system so largely depends."

"In my judgment the schedule, submitted by your league to the board of education, contains no more than a reasonable provision for our teachers, and I believe it has the approval of a large majority of the taxpayers and citizens, among whom I unhesitatingly class myself as one."

To-day at 4:30 p. m., a meeting of the Teachers' league will be held in the High school auditorium where it is expected the reply of the republican candidate, Mr. Chatfield, will be read.

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sent to the supervising steamboat inspector.

The laws do not put the owners in their employ hands, however, for many obligations are placed on the men. Among these is the rule of license of officers can only quit a vessel when she is properly docked in a home port. This makes a hard proposition about calling a strike on a regular day, because, even at the most favorable time, a majority of vessels would be under way or in some other port than the one of registry.

The steamboat strike has been brewing for a long time; in 1903 the engineers tried to start one; six months ago the mates made an attempt. Neither of these affairs tied up shipping, but they did give wages quite an advance, however, they were so quickly settled that no precedents regarding legality were obtained.

The Masters, Mates and Pilots' association supports an excellent legal branch and they gave the following instruction to the mates last spring: "Make demands and resign if they are not granted. Do this so the owners shall have at least two weeks' notice before resignation takes effect on the day set for the strike."

The idea of these instructions was to avoid all legal tangles, but the leaving in a home port was a very hard matter to bring about. The grounds taken were that any regular shipping point was a home port. The mates of the Merchants and Marine line quit at Providence for a test, but the scheme failed because the line granted the demands next morning. So the main legal question is still open.

At the two previous strikes the ship owners had no trouble in having plenty of strike breakers on hand. Men who had quit the sea for easier and more profitable callings seemed willing to return when there was a chance to get officers' jobs.

E. S. Dowe, president of the New Haven Towing company, and also the local harbor master, said last night that he expected no trouble with his men here. The matter had been discussed by the men, but no petition whatever had been presented to him. His company and employees worked in perfect harmony, and it was a sort of "community of interest" affair. He had no reason to expect any change in the friendly attitude of the employees.

MURDER FOLLOWS PARTY

Body of George Skedol Found Beside the Road.

Hartford, Sept. 29.—The body of George Skedol, a Lithuanian, who with a number of countrymen had been making merry during the day at a Lithuanian boarding house in East Burnside, he had been stabbed to death. Four arrests of his countrymen have been made in connection with the stabbing. The police are investigating.

NEW CHURCH LOSES ITS PARISH HOUSE

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buildings. The Campbell avenue car made on the two and at the rear adjoin the parish house, appeared especially in danger, and all the cars stored there were run out into Campbell avenue. The house of Dr. Barnett, which is also very close to the parish house site, was in danger for a time, and the automobile house in the yard was especially in the fire line. The doctor ran his auto out of the shed and allowed it to stand outside until after the fire had been subdued.

The fire before it was finally extinguished destroyed the parish house completely and did some damage to the woodwork of the passage way leading to the new church. The parish house contained two floors and was used for a Sunday school house, for the social entertainments of the parish, as a Sunday school library and as the robing room for the choir. Two plays in the building were entirely wrecked. The library of the Sunday school was destroyed with about 400 books in it and some of the vestments of the choir were damaged. The building had been removed from its former site to this new situation near the new church in connection with the work on the new building in order to connect the two and at the same time many alterations were made on the interior of the structure. The building is about seventy feet in depth. It was erected about twelve years ago. The loss will probably be about \$5,000. It is said that there is insurance of \$2,500 on the parish house.

During the progress of the fire the roof collapsed, and the chimney, which remained standing, was leaning in a dangerous fashion. A chain was attached to the chimney and it was pulled down by the firemen. It fell in the rear yard of Dr. Barnett, and in its fall it crushed a corner of the automobile house in the yard.

Saturday night the parish house was in use until a 10:30 hour and it was stated last night that when it was cleared up preparatory to closing up it appeared to be all right. There was no fire in the building, the furnaces not having been started up, yet a heavy rain was falling at the time of the fire, which helped some to render the many burning brands that floated quite a distance away harmless. The new church is of stone with a slate roof and so was well protected from the flames, although the parish house is but a few feet from the church building. Some water got into the church in the efforts to save it, and found a level on the concrete flooring under the organ but did no damage.

The fire did not damage the old church structure, the oldest in Connecticut, at all.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER ILL

George S. Roberts at Grace Hospital With Typhoid Fever.

George S. Roberts, writer of historical articles for magazines and newspapers and author of "Old Schenectady," and "Historic Towns of the New England Coast" is seriously ill with typhoid fever in Grace hospital.

Mr. Roberts graduated from the Sheffield scientific school and was a member of York Hall while in the university. For the past two years he has been living in New Haven.

NO SEARCH FOR BODY

Yacht Club Members Could Not Venture Out in Storm.

Because of the raging storm which covered the Sound with white caps in and outside the breakwaters, the members of the New Haven Yacht club who were going down to Branford yesterday in C. R. Waterhouse's big power boat to drag for the body of Benjamin Prescott, the young man who was drowned last week, the members of the club decided that the attempt would be futile and so postponed the trip at least for the present.

The harbor yesterday was rougher than at any time during the whole summer and the work of dragging for the body which would have been difficult at any time, would have been almost impossible. No small boat could safely venture out.

30,000 PEOPLE AT CEREMONY

Roosevelt and Bishop of London at Foundation Stone Laying of Great Cathedral.

Washington, Sept. 29.—To-day witnessed two events here of general interest to the religious world at large, and especially to the Episcopal church.

The first and chief of these events was the laying of the foundation stone of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul at Mount St. Alban, Wisconsin avenue. The other was the great open air service on the same grounds under the auspices of the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which brought to a close the convention which has been in session here for the past week. The cornerstone laying was under the guidance of the Episcopal church in America. With befitting ceremonies and solemnity, the foundation stone of what promises to equal in point of architecture and outlay the most magnificent cathedrals in the world, was laid at noon.

It was a notable occasion, made more so by the presence of the president of the United States and the bishop of London.

Among the distinguished people in the assemblage besides President Roosevelt and Bishop Wilmington Ingram were J. Pierpont Morgan, Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, Associate Justice Brewer, Secretaries Metcalf and Garfield, Admiral Rixey and Henry Vaughan of Boston, an associate architect of the new cathedral.

The attendance numbered from twenty to thirty thousand people, far overtaxing the capacity of the amphitheater.

Among the prelates who took part in the exercises were Rt. Rev. A. F. Wilmington Ingram, the lord bishop of London, who delivered the salutation; Bishop Satterlee of the diocese of Washington, who performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone, and a dozen bishops including Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, bishop of Maine.

Bishop Satterlee introduced President Roosevelt, who spoke as follows: "Bishop Satterlee and you, my friends and fellow countrymen, and you, our guests: I have to say but one word of greeting to you to-day and to wish you godspeed in the work begun this noon. The salutation is to be delivered by our guest, the bishop of London, who has a right to speak to us because he has shown in real life that he treats high office as high office should alone be treated, either in church or state, and above all in a democracy such as ours, simply as giving a chance to render service. If office is accepted by any man for his own sake and because of the honor it is felt to confer, he accepts it to his own harm and to the infinite harm of those whom he ought to serve. Its sole value comes in the church, if it is seized by the man who holds it, as giving the chance to do yet more useful for the people whom he serves."

"I greet you here, Bishop Ingram, because you have used your office in the aid of mankind; that while you have served all, you have realized that the greatest need of service was for those to whom least has been given in this world. I believe so implicitly in the good that will be done by and through this cathedral, Bishop Satterlee, because I know that you and those with you, the people of your church, the people of your kindred churches, to one of which I belong, are growing more and more to realize that they must show by their lives how well they appreciate the truth of the text that they shall be judged by their fruits. More and more we have grown to realize that the worth of the professions of the men of any creed must largely be determined by the conduct of the men making these professions; that conduct is the touchstone by which we must test their character and their services. While there is much that is evil in the times, I want to call your attention to the fact that it was a good many centuries ago that the latin hymn was composed which said that the world was very evil, and that the times were growing late. The times are evil; that is, there is much that is evil in them."

"It would be to our shame and discredit if we failed to recognize that evil if we wrapped ourselves in the mantle of a foolish optimism and failed to war with heart and strength against the evil. It would be equally our discredit if we sank back in sullen pessimism and declined to struggle for good because we feared the strength of evil."

CAR JUMPS TRACK

Spread Rails Bring the Hoodoo Again Into Trouble.

That Jonah car No. 150 of the Connecticut company, known on the line as the "Hoodoo" from the number of accidents in which it has participated, left the rails last night about 6:30 near the Savin Rock loop. But for the fact that the motorman was running at a slow rate of speed the accident would without doubt have resulted much more seriously. As it was, traffic on the Woodmont line was delayed for over half an hour. The car was coming from Cox's and jumped the track, where the rails had spread, just before reaching the Savin Rock loop, so that schedules on this line were not interrupted.

CURATE DIES SUDDENLY

Expires While Robing Preparatory to Celebrating Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 29.—While robing himself preparatory to celebrating mass at St. Patrick's church here to-day, Rev. James A. Walsh, curate of the Sacred Heart church of East Boston, died suddenly of heart disease. The death of his mother, whose funeral was held yesterday, coupled with his own feeble health, is believed to have hastened the fatal attack. He was forty-four years old.



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Tan Calf Slipper Foxed Fawn Serge Top Button..... \$7.50
Tan Calf Slipper Foxed Tan Suede Top Button..... \$5.50
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Vici Kid Slipper Foxed Cloth Top Button (Derby Last)..... \$5.00
Patent Calf Foxed Kid Top Button, Plain Toe..... \$6.00
Emmel Leather Foxed Kid Top Button..... \$6.00
Black Russia Slipper Foxed Dull Top Button..... \$6.00
Black Russia Button Tip..... \$5.50
Vici Kid Button (cork sole)..... \$6.00
Vici Kid Button Tip, Single Sole..... \$6.00
Vici Kid Button, Kahler Last (very broad toe)..... \$5.50
Vici Kid Button, Common Sense (medium toe)..... \$5.00
Vici Kid Button, Patent Tip (Derby Last)..... \$5.00
Vici Kid Turn Sole Button..... \$5.50
Vici Kid Button (cushion insoles)..... \$5.00
Vici Kid Lace (arch supporting)..... \$5.50
Vici Kid Lace (thick soles)..... \$5.50
Wax Calf Lace (thick soles)..... \$5.00
Black Russia Lace..... \$5.00
Black Russia Button College Cut..... \$5.00

SEE WINDOW NUMBER 1. ONLY GOOD SHOES

The New Haven Shoe Company

842 and 846 Chapel Street.

OFF TO TROLLEY MEET.

Dennis J. Fitzgerald, national organizer of the Street Railway Employees' union, who was formerly a conductor on the local trolley line, left here Saturday for New Orleans to attend the meetings of the national officers of the organization, which are held prior to the annual convention. The first meeting of the executive officers was held yesterday.

Charles Minnix, president of the union here, and John J. Harkins are the local delegates to the annual convention, which will open in a few days.

NOW OF SHARON SPRINGS.

Mrs. Charles Brooks of Cedar Hill avenue has returned from a six week stay in Sharon Springs with her sister Mrs. Celia Strabel, a former resident of Cedar Hill, who has been for years past a resident of Sharon Springs. Mrs. Strabel was a former real estate owner on the Cedar Hill section. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is in excellent health. The Sharon Springs is her native place. The season at Sharon Springs this year was the largest ever known, the visitors numbering many hundreds.

Advertisement for Remington typewriters, featuring an illustration of a typewriter and the text: 'Just the best typewriter that money can buy. The Remington Remington Typewriter Company (Incorporated) New York and Everywhere'

Large advertisement for M. Sonnenberg Piano Co., featuring the text: 'HERE'S TO GOOD OLD YALE, NOTE IT DOWN! For fifty years we have furnished Yale students with pianos for rental of the best makes at the lowest prices. This year we are prepared with an elegant assortment of pianos in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut cases, which we will rent for \$4.00 and upward per month. RENTAL PIANOS Best attention and most accommodating terms guaranteed. Call on us before renting, and convince yourself. M. Sonnenberg Piano Co., 801 Chapel St. THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE PIANO HOUSE. WINDOW SHADE CO. Connecticut's Largest Carpet, Rug and Drapery Store. 75-81 Orange St.'

A NEW YORK PAPER

Recently mentioned a woman suing for divorce on the ground that her husband spent all his money gratifying his passion for beautiful Cravats and Shirts.

WE CAN AVERT A SIMILAR CALAMITY.

The most inveterate lover of both can satisfy himself at our store by a very modest outlay. Just let us "show you."

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A new shipment just arrived.

7 Cents Each, 4 for 25 Cents \$2.50 a Box, Fifty in a Box.

The L. L. Stoddard Tobacco Co. 940 Chapel Street.

AT LOCAL THEATERS.

HYPERION.

Digby Bell Opens Engagement Tonight in "Shore Acres."

One of the big Shubert attractions, Digby Bell, the eminent actor, as Uncle Nat in the best of all American plays, "Shore Acres," is announced for tonight and to-morrow at the Hyperion. There is no country on earth that affords the same field for plays as New England, where the very atmosphere is charged with Yankee notions, character and humor.

"The Social Whirl." There is one less usher in the business at the Casino, in New York, because "he couldn't keep still when the music played."

And it happened this-wise: Charlie Murray was an usher on the center aisle, and business was rushing. It just chanced to be the night of one of the worst theater jams of the late summer.

Then Murray caught on, and to the shouts of merriment about him marched double-quick to the box office and demanded his money. He said he couldn't help it, but he didn't intend to be guyed.

So, as in the beginning, there is one less usher at the Casino, "because he couldn't keep still when the music played."

NEW HAVEN.

Miss Grace Merritt in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Cast of Characters. Charles Brandon... Joseph Selman Henry VIII, King of England... George Morton Francis D'Angouleme, Dauphin of France... Gerome Edwards Thomas Wolsey, Bishop of London... Frank Sagerson Duke of Buckingham... Jos. H. Benner Sir Edward Casiodon, master of dance... Adolph Megaarden Duke DeLongueville, Envoy of France... Owen G. Coll Will Somers, King Henry's Jester... George H. Rawshide Master Cavendish, the King's Messenger... Joe. Her Sir Adam Judson, cousin of Buckingham... Chas. Fiely Capt. Bradhurst of the ship "Royal Hind"... Richard Proctor Landlord of the Bow and String Tavern... George Harrison First Adventurer... Willard Wilson Second Adventurer... Daniel Smythe Third Adventurer... John Palmer Tailor... Lavelle Duncan Queen Catherine of England... Miss Caroline Hall Lady Jane Bollingbroke... Miss Virginia Cranna Mistress Anne Moleyn... Miss Louise Ayer Miss Jane Seymour... Miss Gladys George

Maid of Honor to Mary Tudor. Louise DeValoise, Miss Evelyn Powell Dancing Girl. Miss Margaret Sullivan Page to Henry VIII... Miss Florence Wolf Mary Tudor, Princess of England... Miss Grace Merritt Lords and ladies of the French and English courts, pages, chamberlains, etc. Produced by Harold Nelson.

Grace Merritt in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is the attraction announced for to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at the matinee Wednesday at the New Haven theater. As to the play "When Knighthood Was in Flower," little need be said. It is probably the most successful dramatization of a novel which has been produced in the last decade. Although the story revolves around the lovely "Charles Brandon's" courtship of the beautiful "Mary Tudor," and introduces England's court characters during the reign of Henry VIII, the play is as fraught with interest as if it were founded on a theme of the present day period. Now in its seventh successful season, this play embraces all the salient features of melodrama and farce, tragedy and comedy, and is unquestionably the finest test survivor of the many romantic dramas which were in vogue a few years since. As the madcap "Mary Tudor," Julia Marlowe made her

greatest success, and the role further served to thoroughly establish in the theatrical firmament Roselle Knott, Virginia Drew Prescott and Effie Ellsler, but many of the most competent critics in the country declare that Grace Merritt's conception and portrayal of this difficult role is superior to that of any of her predecessors. Her tour last season was a veritable triumph, her remarkable success at the New Haven theater being duplicated throughout the country.

"The Mayor of Chinatown."

Ernest A. Wilson, who arranged and edited "Chuck's" famous book, "Bowery Life," presents him to his readers with the following introduction.

Chuck Connors, popularly known as the mayor of Chinatown, is without doubt, one of the best known of the many New York celebrities. He was the original "Chimmie Fadden," a character in a series of stories and plays which have proved a gold mine for one enterprising writer on a New York daily. His is picturesque, and if there was such a thing as an American coster Chuck would be a true type. He is a philosopher as well as story teller. He has been a prize fighter, and his appearances on the stage have been successful ones. When he fought, he fought well, as he does everything, and in the days when he was in his prime, and everything went he put away many a man who was a great deal bigger than he was. He has learned to read and write during the past few years, and has added those accomplishments to his many others.

"It was a pipe," he says, "to get next to doin' de act wid a pen an' ink, an' as fur de readin' gag, oh, good night. I wuz Johnny on de spot wid dat. But wot got me goin' was tellin' de time. On de level, it took me t'ree months before I got next.

local girl with a gifted and beautiful voice. She was often heard in the various churches of this city and is always royally welcomed on her visits here. She has a carefully selected list of favorite songs this time and will render several of them in German.

Her advent here is awaited with deep interest by her friends who have not had the opportunity for several years of hearing her.

The olio will have Dewitt, Burns and Torrance in the "Awakening of Toys," a novel concoction bound to please; Brown, Harris and Brown will show their work in some of the swiftest costumes ever seen on any stage; Reiff brothers, who are described as vaudeville's cleverest dancers and singers, and Sperry and Ray in a novelty will complete the array.

The electrograph will have new pictures including the Snowballs and others. It will close the show.

Seats are now selling for the first few performances this week. Telephone 192. Daily matinees are a feature at this theater.

BIJOU.

Special Engagement This Week of Esther Ara.

CAST OF CHARACTERS. Stanley Dodge, the autocrat of Oldport... Farnk J. Kirko Percy, his son, Yale '03... James Spotwood Tom Breeze, on his vacation... Richard Goldon Catesby Duff, a man of the world... Lynn Osborn Rev. Midway Smiles, recently imported... Robert Lee Allen Smith, Dodge's valet Frederick Esamelton Dodge's Daughters: Kae... Frances Jordan Tracy... May Abbot Dollie Bonde, late of the Adamless Eden... Jewel Power Birdkins, her angel child. Esther Ara

SOUTHINGTON

Southington, Sept. 29.—At the annual meeting of Hook and Ladder company, which was held on Friday evening, the officers of last year were re-elected and one new member was admitted to the company. The reports of the secretary were read and accepted, and showed a very favorable year. The only business at the meeting was the appointing of a committee to attend to the matter of making arrangements for the company's annual fair.

The demented woman who appeared Friday night and proceeded to dismantle a trolley car left town yesterday morning. For fare she offered the conductor a bunch of wild carrots which she had picked in a lot at Middle during the night. It is thought she is the person who escaped from her keeper.

William Barnes denies the report that he is to stand as a candidate for the office of tax collector on the republican ticket. He has just returned from a three months' visit in White Plains, N. Y., where he has been staying for the purpose of benefiting his health, and it was rumored that he had returned to be a candidate again.

Michael Mazzura was arrested yesterday afternoon for assaulting Timothy Lehman. The fight took place at the rolling mill, where the men had a dispute over work. Officer Foley was called and arrested Mazzura. He will be tried before Judge Welch to-morrow morning.

Up to date there has been forty-five hunters licenses issued by Town Clerk Lewis. There are yet 150 dog tags to be sold or else there will be arrests by the dog warden.

Dog Warden Foley received a circular from Commissioner Averill relative to the dog laws, and he has been asked to carry the law to its limit.

The funeral of Isabel Wilds was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. John Donahue of Eden avenue. Interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Clinton Kilbourne will leave Wednesday to take up a business course at Hunsinger Business college, Hartford.

Dr. N. N. Culney will leave to-morrow morning for New York city, where he will enter upon the practice of dentistry.

Rev. W. J. Doolan announced this morning that the annual St. Thomas' fair will take place the latter part of this month. This is a month earlier than usual.

Roswell Nell left yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at Yale law school.

The Children of Mary society will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening at St. Thomas' church.

SOCIAL AFFAIR By Ladies of Epworth M. E. Church This Evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Epworth M. E. church will hold a social in the parlors of their church this evening at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. Each lady will tell how she has earned a dollar during the summer.

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GRACE MERRITT, Starring in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

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No tough boy in Gotham can equal his mannerisms and talk. He is the original tough dialect untouched by education: Chuck's distinction is attributed in a manner to his style of dress. A blue flannel shirt, a short coat with white pearl buttons, a white tie and a very small hat; that makes the character you read about. In fact, his dress is as famous on the Bowery as himself.

POLI'S.

The Poli bill this week will be a double feature affair with an extra added attraction and is one of the most evenly balanced and best arranged of the offerings Manager Poli has given his patrons this season.

The headliner will be Frank D. Bryan's Human Performers, mostly girls, who make up the flags of various nations and sing the national anthems of the nations represented.

The special feature is Edwin Stevens and his company in the original skit entitled "A Night Out." It has been a tremendous hit in the larger cities and the Broadway star has selected it for the edification of the local vaudeville devotees.

The added attraction is Bertha Waltzinger, the local favorite, former choir singer of this city, who has won fame with Jeff De Angeles, DeWolf Hopper, and who was an original member of the famous Florida company.

Miss Waltzinger is remembered as a

Beadle, the waiting maid, Julia Varney

The management of the Bijou theater announces for this week the special engagement of Esther Ara, the well-known child actress. Little Miss Ara has been specially engaged for the production of "The Prodigal Father," which opens this afternoon at the Bijou for a week's stay.

This little lady is well known in New Haven, and has many admirers who will be extremely glad of an opportunity to see her with Poli's Own Stock company.

"The Prodigal Father," the attraction this week, is a sterling comedy, and will undoubtedly prove one of the most attractive offerings of the early fall at the Bijou. It is a typical American comedy, and is brimful of the most delicious humor.

The story is wound around an eminently respectable widower of Oldport, Mass., who loses his head over a burlesque actress, and follows her around the country, while his family believes that he has gone on a trip of exploration to Africa. The many amusing and complex situations furnish no end of enjoyment.

Seats are now selling for the entire week. On Friday there will be the usual souvenir matinee. The subscription box is still open at the Bijou for the accommodation of regular patrons of this popular theater.

FALL DOWN STAIRS WAS FATAL.

Bridgeport, Sept. 28.—John Potinski, a Pole, was killed almost instantly, at his home here to-night. He had been spending the evening at a saloon, and about 9 o'clock started for his home. Reaching there he climbed up two flights of stairs to his apartments and being, as it is supposed, under the influence of liquor, either fell or climbed over a low railing projecting the landing. He fell to the lower floor striking on his head. Occupants of the houses who were aroused by the crash rushed out of their apartments and found Potinski lying on the floor. He was dead when the ambulance arrived.

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NOT SO DREADFUL.

It is gratifying to the friends of Rev. Dr. George H. Ferris, formerly pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of this city, to know that his book, recently issued from the press of the American Baptist Publication Society, is receiving considerable attention. A review of this book was printed in last Saturday's issue of The Journal and Courier. The book has been misrepresented by some. It is usually very easy for some persons who have not read a book to jump to conclusions concerning it. In several instances this has been the case in criticisms concerning Dr. Ferris' book, "The Formation of the New Testament." It is always to be regretted that snap judgment receives any attention, but restrictions of the sort after all are not likely to do more than lead to a larger interest in any work. Yet there are some who are influenced by hasty conclusions because of the same order of mind as those who hasten to publish views founded on suppositions largely.

There are some who are always ready to scent a heresy, or detect a deviation from the regulation theological views. Apparently they have little else to do and are usually self-appointed custodians of proper doctrinal lore. It cannot be assumed that truths that had application to the conditions and needs of centuries ago have necessarily the same pertinency to to-day. Truth is many-sided. Because a man sees only one side he is mistaken in declaring there is no other side.

In these days some excellent people are very nervous about what is called "new theology." If any thinker ventures on a new interpretation of some truth in a way consonant with the spirit and progress of this age he is at once hailed as an exponent of "new theology" and a feverish excitement is immediately in evidence. The book of Dr. Ferris is only one of a number of books in recent years that have been charged with having the heretical odor of "new theology." Of course those who are defenders of the idea of a fixed, unalterable theology, are dead sure that all has been said on the subject that can be. This is the amazing thing about it all. Having decided absolutely what is to be believed, there is no room left for the perceptions of larger knowledge of God in human history and the experience of the developing human consciousness. As God in this way becomes the better known there must of necessity be such an interpretation of Him as will modify, if not reconstruct the older views. Theology is in movement as well as other subjects of research. A man will welcome the electric light as a great improvement on the tallow candle; the locomotive is far ahead of the stage coach; in a hundred affairs of human life he enjoys his share of the general progress made, but suggest to him that his theology should be amended somewhat to keep pace with the general progress, then at once he is alarmed. He scents "new theology" or something else equally dreadful. Such was the charge against Dr. Ferris' book, when as a matter of fact his work is historical in method and character.

In a later report of the reception given to Dr. Ferris' book in Philadelphia the president of the board of trustees of his church declared that he liked the book and that the writer of it was liked because his preaching is "unique." He further made a statement that has much of truth in it: "Select at random one hundred preachers and ninety-nine will travel along the same old ruts." In other words they will con over the ideas developed in the fourth or sixteenth centuries. Without doubt the thinkers of those periods, which were transitional in character, provided the best interpretations for their time and produced theories consistent with life as they understood it. But the content of human consciousness has very much enlarged since then and new points of view have been obtained. Moreover there is being developed a social consciousness which is requiring a restatement of Christian truths. Consequently a

new theological nomenclature is met frequently in writings on the subject. When first the idea of the "Fatherhood of God" and the "brotherhood of man" was put forth there were not wanting those who regarded it as grievous error, but the idea has steadily gained a place in current theological thinking. It is part of the effort to express Christian truths in social terms consonant with growing social consciousness. The older terminology must slowly give way at some points. However serviceable theological theory may have been hundreds of years ago it is possible to give way to forms of expression that more adequately apply to Christian truth for the present age. This also is a transitional period. It is not the substance of Christianity that is thought to be in danger when a hue and cry is raised against some supposed "new theology." It is only the form that is changing. The substance, the truth itself, will only be the more effective in a new form and terminology. Words are nothing. The truth is everything.

A New Jersey judge has granted a man a divorce because his wife refused to accompany him to Philadelphia. Perhaps this will encourage some New Haven man who is thinking of moving to Hartford.

A THEORY AND A CONDITION.

This is a University city, and therefore learning and even culture are very general here. It is probable that there is not a janitor, an assistant janitor, or a sub-assistant janitor in New Haven who doesn't know about the germ theory. And yet many janitors, assistant janitors or sub-assistant janitors here persist in sweeping germ-laden dust right into the faces, noses and eyes of passing people as if there were no such things as deadly germs.

Perhaps the janitors, assistant janitors and sub-assistant janitors of New Haven know even more than they are credited with knowing. Perhaps their studies of dirt and dust have convinced them that there is nothing in the germ theory and they are only waiting a favorable time to scientifically assert that that theory will have to be abandoned. They may even be getting ready to announce that such distribution of dust as they make is really in the interest of the public health. If they haven't discovered something of this kind, and if the germ theory is well-founded, how much better than murderers are those who spend industrious hours or minutes in sweeping disease-bearing dust into the faces, noses and eyes of those who happen to be passing by when they are industrious? Or is the burden of responsibility on those who pass by when the sweepers are industrious?

THOSE EVERLASTING COCKTAILS.

Though those famous cocktails went down at the dinner given to President Roosevelt on Memorial Day at the home of Charles W. Fairbanks, vice-president of the United States, they haven't done since, and there are no signs that they will soon down. As one of the consequences of them Mr. Fairbanks will not be a delegate to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This will strike some people as a pretty heavy penalty for Mr. Fairbanks to pay for being polite to his distinguished guests. It is not claimed that he is a wine-bibber, or anything like that, but it is claimed that he disgraced himself and the Church of which he is a member when he ordered or allowed the intoxicants to be served. Ever since the incident became known many conscientious Methodists have demanded that the Church refuse to send him as a delegate to the conference. The Church has refused. This action will bring him some sympathy, but it will be generally recognized that the Methodist Church couldn't afford to put itself in the position of being an endorser of cocktails. That is the way the matter was presented, and of course there could be but one result. An effort was made to make it appear that Brother Fairbanks wasn't really responsible for the cocktails, but nobody heroically came forward to take the blame.

This incident will teach political Christians and Christian politicians. They will walk more softly than ever.

Nicholas Longworth doesn't want to be Mayor of Cincinnati. Perhaps he would like to be Mayor of New Haven, and if not there are two men now living who would.

UNPROFITABLE.

South Carolina has gone out of the rum business, after being in it fourteen years. A commission appointed by the last legislature has disposed of the last of the stock in the State's warehouse in Columbia, and henceforth what rum is sold in South Carolina will be sold by individuals.

It is a rather queer situation. South Carolina set up State dispensaries for two reasons. It wanted to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and improve their quality and to make money. The latter proposition was not a minor one, by any means, for the State was poor-

ly off financially and it was pointed out by friends of State ownership that the revenues of the whiskey monopoly would relieve this embarrassment. Viewed as a purely business transaction, the monopoly might have been in lumber, or coal, or tobacco. It happened to be liquor because the sentiment of the best people of the State was opposed to the traffic, and in the absence of a way to eliminate it altogether they voted to restrict it by State ownership. How much it has been restricted does not appear, but it does appear that the State has lost money. What next in South Carolina? Prohibition perhaps, as in other southern States.

It is computed that the average woman carries fifty miles of hair on her head. And often it is her own, by nature or by purchase.

MACHINE POLITICS.

No word more aptly fits a certain kind of political organization than "machine." Political organization is necessary, but not for the purpose of usurping the duties that belong equally to all members of a political party. Generally machine organization is likely to be conducted in the interests of individuals rather than a party as a whole. Usually too corruption of some sort accompanies machine politics. This kind of organization may begin with the best of motives, or at least those in the management of affairs will flatter themselves that their plans will mean great things for the community which they profess to serve, but it is not long before they become intoxicated with the power which they find has gradually become theirs and the weakness of human nature yields to the opportunities to profit by the means that they can easily use. This has invariably been the way machine politics has gone. Its oligarchic rule of affairs is foreign to the self-governing principle.

With machine politics goes too a distrust, if not contempt, of the ability of the rank and file of a party to do its work or nominate candidates with any intelligence. Dependence on the "machine" is adverse to any development of the power of initiative on the part of the members of a party. When a few leaders who operate the machinery and oil the cogs and cams presume to present a cut and dried program for the support of a party, there is nothing left for the rank and file to do except to hurrah, pump up some sort of enthusiasm, and listen to the band playing: "Hail to the Chief."

But far beyond the interests of any one party, or coteries of leaders, are the strictly municipal issues which have reference to municipal needs irrespective of the temporary interests of a party. The ideal for a municipality is such a growing intelligence on the part of voters as will lead individuals to decide questions on their own merits rather than by the dictation of a "machine."

If the cutting in transatlantic steamship rates continues it will soon be cheaper to buy a ticket than to walk.

A CIVIC INSTITUTION.

It is no error to say that the most useful institution for good citizenship in West Haven is the Village Improvement society. By so saying we do not mean to minimize the work of the churches. These are laying the moral foundation for good citizenship and making possible and easier the work of the Improvement society. The work of the churches is stimulative but the Improvement society enters the practical field.

This society was organized by a number of disinterested men and women who realized that something must be done to make a West Haven beautiful. They did not wait Micawber-like for something to turn up, but began to use their time, energy and means on the first need that appealed to them—a public library. This is already in operation and is proving useful to many. The site for the new building for the library will be secured with a little more help from public spirited citizens.

It has never been stated clearly whether the general political situation in the neighboring borough suggested the need of a library for the purpose of stimulating larger civic intelligence, but very likely an alcove of the library will contain the latest books on political science. They would prove useful, at any rate the Village Improvement society is the best exemplar of civic virtue. Beside the library project, it has awakened more of an interest in the care of lawns and trees and the cultivation of flowers. It has sought to establish a park or two. Through the schools it is seeking to secure on the part of the pupils a friendship for the birds. All this work directly or indirectly contributes to raise the standard of citizenship.

If the Village Improvement society continues to enlarge its powers, and the habit of seeing what wants to be done and doing it becomes the more confirmed, it will be a question of what is left for the borough officials to do. They will be reduced in time

to the sad and simple task of getting elected and drawing their salaries.

There is no excitement about the work of the Improvement society. All goes along quietly and orderly, and by some it is hardly known that there is such a society until it reports, as last Friday night, the work accomplished. The excitement of the borough is left for the election time. Already the Republican caucus for town officers is announced for to-night, and the irrepressible and energetic Charles U. Neumann is early in the field as a candidate for first selectman.

The Houston Post reports that angels hover around Texas. Perhaps that is as near Houston as they care to get.

IS GOV. JOHNSON WILLING?

The news comes from Washington that prominent Democrats are preparing to make another appeal to Governor John J. Johnson of Minnesota to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency. It is further said that Mr. Bryan is to be consulted in the hope that he will eliminate himself and urge the nomination of Johnson.

How important this is remains to be seen. Governor Johnson has been in the minds of a great many members of the party for a year or more. As is now generally known he is the man Henry Watterson was thinking about when he said last spring that he could pick a dark horse capable of winning. During the summer months Democrats have traveled from various parts of the country to Minneapolis to see Johnson and try to persuade him to enter the race. He has received visits from a large number of newspaper correspondents who hoped they might be able to send out an announcement of his candidacy. Every caller came away with the same story. The governor could not even be persuaded to say that he would like to be President. But as he hasn't said he wouldn't take the nomination there is hope and effort among his supporters. There are also indications that he is in a properly receptive attitude.

UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS.

Some things which have been happening during the last few days in Pennsylvania indicate that we have been importing some undesirable citizens. Frank Adams, of the Black Hand, was arrested at Walston by the State constabulary as he was preparing to dynamite the home of Dominic Catti. He insists that he was ordered to do the dynamiting under penalty of death for himself. Salvatore Garrito and Stefano Lasenochia are under arrest at Reading for the murder of Policeman Kelleher, who sought to arrest them for participating in Black Hand violations. Ivan Evans has been convicted at Butler for the murder of Georgios Yancheck. Gaetano Gianetti was stabbed to death at Pittsburg with Antonia Casadenti under arrest for the murder. Kiser Murnosovski was beaten to death at Pittsburg the same day and Adam Stab was found in an outhouse with his skull crushed—three murders in one day making up the record of the Smoky City, with Tony Spasadenti shot to death by Giuseppe Zell a few miles from the city on the same day.

Efforts are apparently being made to keep such folks out of the country, and to regulate those who have loosely been allowed to get in. There can be no doubt that it is high time to make this country a little less free.

ON ANY CAMPUS.

Smith is back to take a course in Adonochorapology. Kicked a goal in practice twice on Tuesday afternoon. Johnson writes to say that he is coming back to college; he hopes to be in perfect form for tackling very soon. Robinson, the husky freshman, virtually promises. He will choose this college and will register this fall. Reassure the graduates and other doubting Thomases. Perkins will be back again to kick around the ball. "Beefsteak bunch we ever had," says trainer Moriarity. "Frothingham, the quarter-back, is working off his 'bo'. We have got endurance, kicking, speed and muscularity. Hear 'em on the campus! Isn't Culture coming?"

—New York Evening Mail.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

Joseph Zuch, an enterprising gardener of Marietta, Pennsylvania, has succeeded in raising a variety of onions which have a salt flavor, so that no seasoning at all is necessary, whether eaten raw or stewed.

The chief of the Ghent police, who is organizing a brigade of police women, proposes to take on none except women of from forty to fifty. At that age he thinks the sex has sufficient experience of life and human nature.

The noble families of Prussian Poland have become so numerous as almost to swamp the common people of the province. The priest of the village of Konitz replied to a circular issued by the government that every one of the 400 families in his congregation was of noble birth.

It is announced that before long a

train de luxe will run daily from Tokyo to Europe and vice versa. The Compagnie Internationale des Wagons-Lits has received an order for the cars for the mail service, and the route selected for the mail and passenger service passes through Japan to Shimonoeki, thence by large ferry steamers to Fusan, in the south of Corea, through Corea to Mukden and Harbin and thence through Siberia to Europe.

A club has been formed in western Canada to play the old English game of loggats, which has long fallen into disuse in the old country. The pastime is alluded to by Shakespeare. The game consists in throwing a pin called a loggat at a stake driven in the ground. The player who gets his loggat nearest the mark wins. Of loggats Stevens, the Shakespearean commentator, who died in 1800, says: "I have seen it played in different counties at their sheep-shearing feasts, where the winner was entitled to a black fleece, which he afterward presented to the farmer's maid to spin, for the purpose of making a petticoat on condition that she kneel down on the fleece to be kissed by all the rustics present."

His Ambition.

I have boundless ambition, indeed. I am poor, but I'm honest and young. From the ladder's mere foot I'll succeed in attaining the uppermost rung. I shall work like the veriest slave; Not a moment of time will I waste, Nor indulge in the things that I crave And for which I've a natural taste.

I have said to all comfort adieu; I'll be rich if it takes me a leg. I will make me no friends but the few Who are likely to boost me a peg. If my honesty stands in my way I shall brush it aside like a straw. Only earnings—because it will pay—To keep on the right side of the law.

Do not say that you hear me with pain. You won't think that I merit rebuke When you think of the prize I may gain—That my daughter may marry a duke.

—Chicago News.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The break in the price of the New York, New Haven and Hartford stock offered opportunity for a good deal of meditation. Now that it has come, it is easy to account for. Every other independent stock on the list has dropped like lead. Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, New York Central, St. Paul, and so on, and the tendency has for some time been downward. This is largely the result of tight money.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford with its splendid credit had already been putting out obligations at wholesale—stock, debentures, bonds, short notes, at home and abroad. When a call came for thirty odd millions more the feeling spread that this would be the end of the stock and that feeling did knock it.

It is easy to say that on sales of only about 2,000 shares the rich men on the inside of the company's affairs could easily have picked up the offerings and held the price up. That's true. But evidently they didn't want to. Insiders in some concerns we are all familiar with would have dumped their own shares first and then picked them up particularly rebalanced and re-outfitted their road-bed and rolling stock. The thing now is to see the working out of this prodigious scheme—bigger than anything that New England ever saw before and involving not only the financial life of the railroad but to a very large degree the life of commercial and manufacturing New England. A mere glance at the situation suggests how much depends on Mr. Mellon.

The retting of the property with cars, engines and bridges and even the elaborate electric modifications are likely to receive universal approval. The purchases of other properties, especially the trolleys, have been accomplished at a price that high bond holders could not resist selling. The "wind-and-water" Connecticut proposition was a scandal and compelled the buying company to make fictitious millions earn real dollars out of the millions of the State. This loss, perhaps the most colossal in one part will be made good by benefits developed elsewhere for which the public are taxed not at all. In time it will all work out, but it will take time and a break-up of the large plans at this stage of development would probably mean their abandonment and the collapse of the whole gigantic project.

An article in the "Boston News Bureau" says that the real estate of the company would, if sold, pay back the capital and all the indebtedness. Its possessions are vast. Of course, this talk about selling the real estate is inconsequential, for it is necessary to put road and all its value from the road. But there it is. Meanwhile the project will be pushed along and Mr. Mellon's reputation as the biggest railroad man of his day or a costly dreamer will be established in due time. Few of the vast economies contemplated and arranged for have begun yet to get their work in. They will be a mighty factor in the outcome. Just see if he doesn't pull it through. It calls for time and money and both can be had.

RELICS.

The big responsibilities of married life are the little ones.—Bohemian. She—Drowning men catch at straws. He—(absently)—So do thirsty men.—Illustrated Bits. "And what did the spectators say when David got the best of Goliath?" "Said it was a fake, I s'pose."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Public opinion seems sadly divided as to the usefulness of the man who

makes two shares of stock grow where one grew before.—Detroit News.

You can never be perfectly certain of anything except that, when you are alone in the flat and are taking a bath, some one is sure to ring the bell.—Judge.

"Bibliophile is quite a book lover, isn't he?" "Book lover? Well, I should say he is! I lent him four of my best ones a year ago and he hasn't returned them yet."—St. Louis Star-Chronicle.

Poet—"When the editor found out who I was, he shook hands cordially and made me be seated." Friend—"Quit your kidding." Poet—"Honestly. You see, at first he thought I was a creditor."—Cleveland Leader.

"Ah!" exclaimed the magistrate, "they caught you drunk again, eh?" "No, yer honor, replied the hobo, "I guess it was impermanent" an officer dis time. They caught me asleep in a doorway."—Philadelphia Press.

"I've got to begin to economize on this automobile business. My machine is costing me altogether too much money." "Too much wear and tear?"



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Advertisement for MISS MARY E. JOHNSTON'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Reopens on Thursday, September 19.

Advertisement for IN SOCIETY, Professor William C. Robinson, formerly of this city.

Advertisement for THE LEIGHTON SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TRAINING CLASS.

Advertisement for FRANZ MILCKE VIOLINIST, Will Resume Instruction Sept. 24.

Advertisement for New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, Gymnasium, 307 York Street.

Advertisement for Mrs. S. E. Merwin of Orange street, who has been spending two weeks with relatives in Falls Village.

Advertisement for New Haven Dancing Academy, L. H. NEWMAN, INSTRUCTOR.

Advertisement for Miss Kathleen Bulkeley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Duncan Bulkeley.

Advertisement for BOATS RESULT IN DRAWS, AT ANNUAL SHEFF. RUSH.

Advertisement for Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Beers street, will leave town in a few days for Brunswick, Maine.

Advertisement for Fantastic Costumes Not Worn in the Center of the City.

Advertisement for Dr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Sanford will return to their Temple street house today from Short Beach.

Advertisement for HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, Dis Heidelberg, 135-137 Temple St.

Advertisement for PARK AVENUE HOTEL, Park Ave. (4th Ave.) 224 to 234 St. New York.

Advertisement for HIGH CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT, Imported Beers a Specialty.

Advertisement for Court Garden, with its palms, fountains and growing plants a unique feature of the hotel.

Advertisement for HOTEL GARDE, Opposite Union Depot, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Advertisement for F. A. REED & E. BARNETT, Proprietors, GALEN HALL, Hotel and Sanatorium.

FAIR HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Rev. Dr. Sneath Lauds Roosevelt in Sunday Sermon—First Services in St. Rose's Catholic Church.

Rev. Dr. Sneath, pastor of the Grand Avenue Congregational church, addressed his people yesterday morning upon the topic, "Our Next President."

"We have been studying for four months in the Sunday school the life of Moses. He is unquestionably the greatest character in history next to Jesus Christ. He is a fitting type of what we all, and in particular our next president, ought to be."

"The question has been asked as to the dominant quality in the life of Moses. This is difficult to give. He was a man of faith, courage, humility, self-sacrifice. Let us note three features in his life which should characterize any ruler."

"The president should not be a mere figure-head or social light. He should direct the nation's policy. The movements of President Roosevelt in the matters of China and the powers, Japan and Russia, the Hague conference, the Cuban government, Panama canal, our colonial provinces, expansion of the federal government, just regulation of business, elevation of moral standards, etc., indicate what I mean. This is leadership."

"The president has the right and ought to suggest the legislation needed. He has the right and ought to use the veto power and any other legitimate influence to obtain such legislation. He will consult with other wise statesmen. President McKinley said: 'My own ambition is to be known as the president of the whole people. This government was created by the people for themselves, and that thought is always in my mind. The bitterest critic I have can come to see me, and he will find a warm hand to greet him. It is the only way for an American to live.'"

"This is the spirit of the true statesman. Representatives from all political parties will be welcomed. On the other hand no corporation, political demagogue, Wall street or any other power will intimidate him. As God gives him to be the right, he will see it, and follow it. Like Moses, he will not fall."

"The president, like Moses, should also be a spiritual man. Moses was above everything else a man of God. The supreme act of his life was the firm establishment of the Jehovah worship. Supreme recognition of God was his first law. God's word, Sabbath keeping, public worship, duties to our fellows, righteous character, were features this great statesman emphasized. Such also is Roosevelt. He believes in God, the church, public worship, righteous living and a virtue Christianity."

"Our next president must be a Christian man; not one who for good form makes an occasional reference to the Deity; but one who in his daily life shows that like Moses he has talked face to face with God. In the face of our evil times and ways, the people want spiritual leadership in high places. The next president, in view of the outlook for great responsibilities and great achievements, must be a leader, a statesman and a Christian in the highest and yet most practical meaning of these terms."

"In the evening Dr. Sneath spoke upon 'A Young Lady's Mirror and What She Did With It.' He based his remarks on the incident in the Old Testament history where Moses built a tabernacle and asked for free-will offerings of gold, brass, linen, etc. Some young ladies brought their mirrors made out of metal, glass being a very rare, if not unknown article to these people. These young women brought the last thing a woman would likely part with—her mirror. It was a complete personal sacrifice for the cause of religion. It was a consecration of a previous gift to a humble and yet important service. These mirrors were used in making a laver. In this laver the priests washed their hands and feet under penalty of death. The young ladies gave their mirrors for the welfare of others and for salvation. Our talents, influence, time and money, however limited or precious, are thus to be used in the service of mankind for their salvation and highest development. No one can measure the resulting good of the giving of a gift, however humble, for the welfare of others."

The burial of the late Mrs. Emily Shipman Gave of Brooklyn, formerly of Fair Haven, took place in the Fair Haven cemetery Saturday. Services took place in the chapel and Rev. Dr. Lent of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Justin Rowe of California is visiting his brother, William S. Rowe of Clinton avenue.

The first services of St. Rose's Catholic church were held yesterday, Polar Star hall having been set apart temporarily for the services. There were masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Rev. John Fitzgerald, who is to be the pastor of the new church, officiated.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION SALE. One cent a word for each insertion, five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

R. B. MALLOY, Auctioneer and Appraiser, 1127 Chapel St. Telephone 2350. Household goods a specialty. a4 tf

R. B. MALLOY, Auctioneer, sells at 15 Thron street, (near Winchester Avenue) Monday 2 P. M. and every five goods. Parlor suite, hall stand, sideboard, chairs, tables, chiffonier, chamber furniture, carpets, large rugs, linens, crockery, etc. a28 2t

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BARGAIN—Store fixtures, show cases, tables shelving, electric fans, suitable for milliners, haberdashers, druggists, department stores, jewelers. No. 969 Chapel street, at the desk. a18 1w

FOR SALE—1,000 sq ft Patent Stone Brick, Every set guaranteed one year. Orders received 762 STATE STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES. Dist. of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, September 25, 1907.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BALLOUS—Pl. late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

JOHN MAKES, Administrator, 48 Church street, New Haven, Conn.

ESTATE OF ANN ALSTON, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

JOHN L. GILSON, Clerk, 256 St.

DAILY SHOPPING IN LONDON EASY BY RAPID TRANSIT

Suburbs Get Everything from London But Morning Milk. Rapid transit and motor deliveries have struck a serious blow at the suburban shopkeeper.

There have been few summer storms this year, but the past week has almost made up for the entire season.

DANCING RECEPTION. L. H. Newman, 706 Chapel Street, Has His Opening Reception This Evening.

MRS. BENEDICT DEAD. Wife of the New York Banker Passes Away.

WEST HAVEN CAUCUS. Three Opponents to Main's Renomination as First Selectman.

HELP WANTED—MALE. One cent a word for each insertion, five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

THE Gamble-Desmond Co. wants bright young man experienced in handling toys and house furnishing goods. a28 2t

YOUNG man, 18 to 25 years of age, to learn good trade; special instruction; good wages from start; exceptional opportunities to advance. Apply Room 28, No. 20 Center street, evenings, 7:30 to 9 o'clock. a27 2t

WANTED—Four (4) bright active newboys to sell morning papers. A good order for the right boys. Apply in person to William C. Graves, Journal and Courier office, No. 400 State street Saturday morning at 10 a. m. a28 4t

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY. ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages 21 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. Apply Recruiting Officer, 890 Chapel Street, New Haven; 762 Main street, Hartford; 1022 Main street, Bridgeport; 199 Bank street, Waterbury, Conn. a19 4t

THE Gamble-Desmond Co. wants experienced salesman for men's furnishing department. a26 2t

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. One cent a word for each insertion, five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

WANTED—Competent, willing cook, with best of references. 38 Hillhouse avenue. a29 2t

LADY or girl, each town. Good pay, spare time. Copy names adv. dept. Reliable. Cash weekly. Valuable package and particulars 100. Needle Co., Sanbornville, N. H. a30 7t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Family of two, 201 Edwars street. a27 4t

WANTED—Girls for power presses. Apply Strouse, Adler & Co, 60 Court street. a24 1t

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE. One cent a word for each insertion, five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

SITUATION wanted by two competent girls (to be together); one as cook, the other as waitress. Good city references. 83 Olive street. a30 1t

REAL ESTATE. FREDERICK M. WARD, FOR SALE, 865 CHAPEL ST.

EIGHTH WARD. A large fifteen-room house of the good old style, with generous hall in center and rooms on either side.

THE FOR SALE JOHN SLOAN OF ORANGE, Ca. 162-164 Ivy St., 2-Family House.

THE OLD GALPIN STORE FOR SALE. The Oldest Store, Plumbing and Heating Business in New Haven.

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WANTED regularly, plus such as mother made. If you don't make the pie, send receipt. I've got a dollar for the best one. Address "Pie," Journal and Courier office. a28 7t

JONES SELECT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 22 Church street. Telephone 1401-12. 1401-12 connections. Largest Agency, male and female help supplied for mercantile and domestic service for any and all kinds of work. Sent anywhere. Open evenings.

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FOR RENT. A FOUR-ROOM flat to a small family of adults at 958 State street. Gas, closet and sink, \$12. a19 7t

EDUCATIONAL. MR. FREDERICK WELD will engage the services of a limited number of good singers for a chorus choir. Voices tried at 159 Orange St.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Phone 3027-4 for mattress work, feather renovating or for particulars about Cotton's "Kno-tut" Felt Mattress, best bed on earth. Mattresses made from old feather beds. Folding Mattress Co., Goffe street.

SLEEMAN'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 743 Chapel St., established 20 years. Largest, best in the State. Best male and female help for any and all kinds of work. Sent anywhere. Open evenings. Tel. 1402.

REAL ESTATE. West Haven Building Lots. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a front foot. Size of lot to suit purchaser.

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SURETY BONDS. Executed for Administrators, Executors, Trustees and all persons holding positions of trust. Lowest rates. Judson & Hauff, Room 402, 902 Chapel St.

am saying this with no disrespect to the suburban shopkeepers. I know many of them who are admirable business men who can be relied upon to make the best fight possible against adverse circumstances. Everything that can be done they will do. But there is a current in business in other things, and the tendency in business to-day is all towards the center. The great suburban houses are fighting with the current against them.—Lowdon Mill

Palm Tea Room

Luncheons are noted throughout the state for their deliciousness and dainty service. Try Palm Tea Room Coffee or Chocolate. Grand Aisle.

Ladies' Reception Room

Every convenience here for tired shoppers. Your letters can be written here while you rest. Second floor.

Hairdressing Salon

Expert Hairdressing, Head Massage and Manicuring for Ladies. The cozy dept. under the charge of a skilled operator. Prices moderate. 2nd floor.

FALL OPENING

"As good to be out of the world as out of the fashion."

THE Metropolitan Store of New Haven holds out its hands in hearty Autumnal Greeting. Welcome! Every department conducive to your comfort in personal wear and home fittings is in holiday dress for this great Fall Fete of Fashion, which starts Monday and will continue with decorative surroundings and especial merchandise displays throughout the week.

The Autumn Silk Show.

Taffeta of course a prime favorite because of its rich silky rustle and soft medium lustre. Messaline another favored weave of silk exquisitely soft, light and graceful, clinging and closely adapting itself to the figure.

Autumn Trimmings.

A whole host of novelties. Fancy Applique, combined with exquisite Fillet lace effects; rich Orientalized Persian bands, fancy Silk Appliques and sparkling Black Spangles.

Autumn Fads for My Lady.

The new elastic and steel studded Belts in dainty colors and Black and White. The new "Balloon" Shopping Bag, or the one of handsome silver mesh. Pierces Pearl Ear Screws, in rolled gold plate and French Pearl.

For New Haven's "Younger Set".

The girls of eight to eighteen years of age, the most up-to-date juvenile outerwear of the period. The new "Fluffy", "Yankee", and "Knickerbocker" Suits. Plain tailor-made cloth suits and smart braided suits with the new "Vest" effect.

Autumn "Merode" Underwear.

We are showing all the new Fall weights in this justly celebrated underwear for women and children. Wool, merino, silk and wool, silk and cotton, all-cotton, and cotton and wool mixed.

Fashion Days in Fine Ready-to-wear.

The Cloak and Suit Section is alive with sparkling newnesses in autumn modes of street dresses, evening costumes and wraps, walking coats, new separate skirts, lawn, silk and lace waists.

Among the Latest Fall Waists.

The large Waist Section here, a subdivision of the Cloak and Suit Dept., brims over with the leaders of the season in nets and laces. Butter colored waists are favorites, but not more so than the new "Copenhagen" Blue, which is being shown Chiffon and Messaline.

Enchanting Paris Hat Exposition.

The picked beauty-styles of such famous modistes as Mesdames Georgette, Virot, Esther Mayer as well as a most interesting assortment of replicas of foreign master-pieces fresh from our own workrooms.

New Autumn Neckwear.

The soft fluffy Marabout Boas, are in the front rank of fashions, in the various color combinations and black and white. Ostrich Boas and Coque feathers are not far behind.

The Autumn Shoe Show.

Particularly noticeable in the enlarged Shoe Dept., among newest footwear of the season, are the famous "Burt" Shoes and Oxfords for women, in all the latest leathers and shapes of the season.

The New Redfern Corsets.

"Redfern" is a distinctive feature of the leading Corset Dept. of your state. The latest autumn models show all the new curves and lines to harmonize with the fashionable "Princess" costumes.

Autumn Laces.

What a lot of loveliness! Especially for trimming the evening gowns. Bands of Irish Crochet and Venice, combined with the dainty Fillet or Cluny, in white, ecru and the very new Ochre shades, or again in beautiful blacks.

The Autumn Glove Show.

The famous "Jouvin" Glove in all the new purples, myrtle greens, autumn reds and browns is a distinctive style leader in this great Glove showing.

Autumn Dress Stuffs.

Fashion demands for Fall light and medium weight textures, preferably the softer materials for general wear, such as Voiles, Taffeta Cloths, and the many stylish silk mixtures. Broadcloths also come in light weight described as "Chiffon".

The Buttons of the Season.

Dame Fashion has decided that buttons shall be used most extensively this autumn, and they must be big ones to suit her. Japan and China rule the styles in quaint color oddities for all kinds of finishing to the model costume, and jewel effects are greatly to the fore.

Autumn Perfumery.

A rare showing of all the most delicate and approved Scents and Soaps. Hudnut's and Roger Gallet Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Preparations. Miro-Dena, Piver, Houbigant and Colgate specialties. Dagget & Ramsdell dainty complexion creams.

In Our Autumn Babyland

Located, as many appreciative mothers know, in a complete store of its own on the Center St. side. At present writing, revelling in a selected showing of the prettiest and most practical models in autumn and winter wear, covering the entire field of needs from six months up.

Snappy Clothes for the Boys.

Among the many up-to-date Boys' Suits, this dept. makes a special feature of the famous "Mrs. Jane Hopkins" Security Bond "Suit". A bond goes with every Suit, insuring the purchaser against the slightest imperfection.

The Pyrography Exhibit.

More complete than ever before here, and in charge of an expert who is always ready to instruct in every description of this dainty art, and who will take orders for special work.

LARGE SUM PLEDGED FOR RELIGIOUS WORK

First Y. M. C. A. Meeting of the Year Held in Foy Auditorium.

DON O. SHELTON SPEAKS

Tells of the Advance of Bible Reading Among Young Men.

An audience of men which almost filled the main floor of Foy auditorium marked the first of the many meetings for men which the Y. M. C. A. is to hold each Sunday afternoon during the coming months.

The meeting was in charge of A. Francis Kottcamp, the religious work director of the association. After the audience led by the Trinity choir had sung "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. Milton E. Phillips offered prayer.

Mr. Kottcamp explained the object of the meetings to follow and asked for financial pledges to cover the expenses involved. Much enthusiasm prevailed, and about \$350 was pledged.

After several selections by the choir Don O. Shelton of New York city, president of the National Bible Institute, and editor of "The Bible Today" made the address of the afternoon.

He dwelt on the remarkable growth of interest in the study of the Bible among young men. He said that the yearly enrollment of the Young Men's Christian association Bible classes had increased to over 75,000.

He referred to the accessibility of the Bible in this present age, but said that cheap Bibles are and widely circulated as the Bible is, comparatively few know the Bible.

"This condition," he said, "seems hard to explain, in view of the fact that men who have possessed the greatest intellectual strength and who have had the widest acquaintance with literature have crowned the Bible king among books."

"President McKinley," he said, "was one who gave the Bible a leading place in his thought and life. A friend of Mr. McKinley who traveled with him in Ohio when he was a nominee for governor, says that every night, at the close of the campaign for the day, Mr. McKinley took his Bible and read a chapter, and then reverently knelt in prayer."

"Those who study the Bible are nobly occupied. They find themselves in company with the strong minded and high purposed men and women of the ages. It is wise to make the intimate acquaintance of a book that leads men and nations to a higher and purer destiny."

NEGRO ASSAULTS WOMAN.

Attack on High Street Causes Johnson's Arrest.

A case that is down on the police books as another attempt on the part of a negro to commit a criminal assault upon a white woman arose Saturday night on High street, in the back spot near the building of the Ball and Bones society of Yale.

NEW HAVEN ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Donations to the New Haven orphan asylum from Aug. 29 to Sept. 28 follow:

Disjoint on bills: The Gamble-Desmond Co. \$467; Winslow's bakery, \$354; the Chaffee Paper Co., \$250; Coe & Brown, \$173; A. F. Wylie, 40 cents.

STUDENTS' SUPPLIES IN THE GLASS, CHINA AND CROCKERY LINE.

Specially attractive are our assortments of Toilet Sets, Electroliers, Drop Lights for Gas, Students' Lamps for Kerosene, Water Tumblers, Water Sets, Steins, Brics-a-Brac, Cuspidors, etc.

A little remembrance for some one at home is prized more for sentiment than for its intrinsic value. Stock offers some splendid selections.

A. F. WYLIE, 821 Chapel Street. Successor to John Bright & Co.

FALL SHOWING Ladies' Garments

Our fall stock is entirely new and exclusive. We shall be pleased to have you call and look it over.

STOVIN 171-173 Orange Street.

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The THOMPSON SHOP. WALL PAPERS. New Designs Suggestions for Treatment. 46 ELM STREET NEW HAVEN CT

SCRATCHING WINDOWS.

Business Houses in Center Experience Lots of Trouble.

A number of plate glass windows of business houses about the center of the city have been damaged considerably lately, according to reports, by the action of some persons who have apparently been trying to test diamonds by them.

SUCCEEDS MR. MARTIN.

George A. Heller, Assistant Superintendent of Hartford Division.

Hartford, Sept. 28.—George A. Heller of New York city has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

NEW HAVEN RIGHTS.

Quotations in Boston and New York.—Stock Held Well.

There is considerable interest in New Haven in the quotations for the rights and stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company.

Thomas Kennedy and James Rock have been released from the 8th Rock police force. This leaves Sergeant Scranton to patrol all the front, a beat extending from Orange to First avenue, about five miles in length.

The Catholic Benevolent Legion in this city will hold a regular meeting in Elks' hall Thursday evening, Oct. 3 at 8 o'clock.

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COMPROMISE FOR \$55,000.

Bishops Name That to Committee as Lowest Sum.

At the conclusion of the executive session of the committee on streets and members of the bureau of compensation with E. F. and F. C. Bishop in the endeavor to effect a compromise in regard to the purchase of the Bishop property, the failure to acquire which

is holding up the extension of Crown street at present, the committee decided to consult the mayor and corporation counsel before making any recommendation on the result of the conference to the board of aldermen.

It is stated that at the hearing, which was a lengthy one, continued from Thursday evening, a compromise price of \$55,000 was agreed to by the Bishops with the understanding that they

would accept nothing less and if the city would not grant this price the matter should go to the courts for settlement in condemnation proceedings.

The committee expressed a feeling in favor of accepting the compromise price and recommending its adoption at the meeting of the board of aldermen which will be held this evening but later it was decided to place the

matter before the mayor and Mr. Daggett before taking action.

There was considerable talk among the committee of leaving the matter open to arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion of F. C. Bushnell, but it was deemed best to put the Bishops offer up to the mayor and the corporation counsel.

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ports to the controller of August 22 shows an improvement over that of May 29, notwithstanding the heavy loan expansion throughout the west, and its regarded with reassurances.

FOR THE LOCAL INVESTORS

NEW HAVEN ROAD STOCK

The Payments for New Stock Issue—S. N. E. Dividends—

N. H. & N. G.'s.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock sold on Saturday at 140 to 141, a very low figure considering the earnings, prospects and physical condition of the property.

A GENERAL GLANCE

At Stock Market Conditions—Good and Bad Symptoms.

New York, Sept. 29.—The general attitude towards the stock market last week was one of aloofness and neglect, prompted apparently by a desire to await a curbing of the situation and by uncertainties suggested by some of the developments of the week.

Matters of Business.

September Investments

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LATE FEATURES OF THE STOCK MARKET

The Conditions That Menace Prices.

DOUBT BLOCKS PROGRESS

Better Feeling By-and-By, With Confidence Returning.

The stock market had the blues again last week for fair, and like a high spirited horse shied at every shadow.

The spectres are summed up as follows: Activity at Washington and presidential speeches against corporations, cuts in the price of copper and iron and steel, lower industrial dividends, higher money as the crops begin to move, smaller crops as early frost affects them, a traction muddle and a scandal, poor investment demand, an unfriendly attitude of Europe toward our securities, over-extension in commercial circles, the approach of a presidential campaign and the inflated condition of labor and commodities have again been rehearsed as elements in a situation that is proclaimed as unsound.

The copper metal trade is likely to emerge from its stagnation before long and the iron trade not having advanced prices to a sky scraping degree the steel stocks are not considered likely to suffer in like proportion.

To-day prices are not inflated. For a year, it might be said, the iron trade has been accommodating itself to changing conditions. In the building trade a steady reaction has occurred. The lack of capital has prevented railroads from buying what they wished to. There has been none of that feverish demand for material that leads to extravagant premiums for quick delivery.

As to the New Haven road, the late drop in the price of its stock, and the dividend question, President Mellen says that there has never been any discussion in the board of directors regarding the ability of the company being able to maintain the present rate of dividend and nothing has transpired in any way that the company has any other intention than to continue to pay in the future 8 per cent. dividends which it has paid in the past.

The grand total of new capital raised by the road in the last four years is \$132,467,147. In the table only \$138,467,147 is accounted for, but in addition to this amount nearly \$7,000,000 was received as premiums on securities sold, while about \$10,000,000 of miscellaneous securities has been put out, making the total practically \$150,000,000.

Commenting on these various securities issued the Boston News bureau says: "But the dominant fact in this matter which is persistently lost sight of is that more than \$100,000,000 of this \$150,000,000 has been used in acquiring securities in subsidiary properties, in railway lines and in stocks of connecting railroads, every one of which has proved a good investment. In many instances, these investments have been so developed and improved in earning power that they are worth readily in excess of their cost price."

"In the first place, two-thirds of the money issued has gone into gilt-edged investments, and of the balance, 70 per cent. has gone for much needed new equipment. The remainder has been used for various physical improvements all along the line between Boston and New York.

Some of the opinions from leading New York houses are as follows: Boody, McLellan & Co.: "The feeling of uncertainty has reached banking circles to such an extent that business men find it almost impossible to obtain their usual banking accommodations. At a time when the country has never so prosperous the national government and the state governments throughout the Union have made a new departure in dealing with business forests so radical in character as to amount almost to a business revolution. Against this sentiment which has been created, all the elements of prosperity seem to be of no avail. There is no doubt that there have been any corporate abuses which should be removed, but the manner of accomplishing this has been so radical and wanting in judicial treatment that the country fears that the result will be the killing of the goose that lays the golden egg. We are passing through fever of agitation and disorganization. We shall come out of it. We will meet these difficulties as all the problems in our past have been met. We can rely upon the intelligence and honesty of the great body of the American people. The voice of the people is sure to be heard in time."

Carpenter, Baggot & Co.: "The general market is anticipating the vagaries of the president and should be a release later on when these vagaries are announced and digested, but with an administration he would be a man indeed who could predict that new fulminations may or may not emanate from the head of the government during his coming speech-making tour or be attempted by his cabinet; but neither he nor his later can tear up rails, though it might please them to do so. We won't write what, if any, emo-

tions may be felt by Mr. Roosevelt at the unveiling of the statue of Mr. McKinley at Canton, and how he will 'square' his own conscience and palliate the feelings of those who remember his solemn declaration made over the last remains of his predecessor that he would carry out his policies."

Maynard C. Eyre, of Prince & Whately: "Investigation by federal and state officials of railroads and corporations, while eventually it may rebound to the benefit of security holders in the long run, tends at first to make capital timid and draw in its horns. This means inability on the part of railroads and corporations to obtain funds for even legitimate and much-needed betterments, which, in turn, curtails consumption on the part of the manufacturer, causing compulsory shutting down and curtailment on his part, and consequently lessened earnings, especially not, for it is a well-known fact that expenses do not decrease in proportion when a manufacturing industry is running half time instead of full."

"This is the stage through which we are now passing, and, as it does not look to turning, we see no hurry to buy stocks, especially industrial, except, perhaps, for a quick turn, due to an overvalued condition. On rallies we still believe in sales."

Grannis & Lawrence: "As for general conditions, there is undoubtedly a gradual slowing down in various industries—as indicated by new orders being received. The temporary reduction in industrial activity is the only way to bring about the condition which is essential to the resumption and continuance of that activity."

Marshall, Spader & Co.: "The consideration of the public effect of certain speeches to be made by the president on his western and southern tour next week formed the basis of a selling movement, partly voluntary at first, but gradually taking the form of an effort to cause general depression."

A. G. Brown & Co.: "It is possible there may be some further decline in prices, particularly in the industrial shares, but the high grade dividend paying railroad group is attractive and safe around present levels."

L. L. Chinn, of Ball & Whichee: "I see signs of improvement in sentiment, and expect that we will soon be out of the woods." Adverse conditions of a real or imaginary nature have certainly been discounted.

Max J. Koshland, of Sternberger, Sinn & Co.: "The action of the government against corporate interests, while just in principle, is a very disturbing factor, especially where the firms are being prosecuted for unlawful transactions in past years."

