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(Continued from First Page.)

The city to cease making the enrollment as he was not fully appointed. Alderman Loos agreed with the suggestion of Alderman Mulvey as to the course which the resolution should take.

Alderman Mulvey then arose and delivered a tirade against the decision of the court in the Alderman case last year which he brought into the argument as the result of a remark by Alderman Loos who had said that the absence of the democrats last year was due rather to a strike than to a lock-out, as the latter had not occurred.

Alderman Mulvey declared that if it was not a lock-out it was uncomfortably near it and then said that he did not have any great regard for legal opinions on the subject on account of previous decisions. Then he took up his argument against the passage of the measure as at first intended for a veto would end the matter. "Under the present circumstances if you or I sat in the mayor's chair we might feel compelled to veto the measure. But a change is coming about and right is slowly gaining ground."

Then he went on to attack the military enrollment which the city had paid for saying that "it was the rottenest military enrollment ever taken up and the man who took it should be arrested."

Alderman Miller, as a member of the committee who had signed the report, arose and stated that he had become convinced that the suggestion of the Alderman from the Third was a good one and that as a member of the committee he would vote for it. "There is such a bill with the board of finance," he said, "and as a member of the board of finance I stand ready to vote for the payment of McCarthy."

Alderman Kenna was the next to take a try at the discussion. While he was talking he said the claim was probably illegal there were times, in his opinion, when a claim did not need to be legal to be paid. There were many, he thought, which the city paid which, if their legality was questioned, would probably be found to be illegal. They were passed because such action represented the sentiment of the city in the matter.

Alderman Mulvey then had a little to say with Alderman Loos. "The former, in the course of an argument against the strength of the corporation counsel's opinion on the matter, under which Scully had been paid, declared that it had been so strong for the legality of that enrollment that it took the board of finance nine months to agree upon paying Scully, and that then it was only done on the day before they were out of office and that a republican leader had stood at the door and compelled its passage. Then he added that a republican leader had stood at the door of the board of Aldermen last year and had things passed by a motion of his finger. Alderman Loos took exception to this and said he had never seen any such thing and that this was going rather strong whereat Mulvey retorted: "You must have been blind if you didn't see it."

Alderman Belder thought the principle of the matter was unbusiness-like and said that he would never favor paying a bill which the corporation counsel had declared was illegal.

On the call of the question which came after the debate had begun to get pretty warm and a great deal of reference to the breach between the parties last year had been indulged in the amendment of Alderman Mulvey was carried. Several of the members of the board voiced the negative but did not push the matter to a year and night vote.

An investigating petition introduced by Alderman-at-large Miller brings out a number of facts regarding recent work done in connection with the cut. The petition calls for inquiry as to the reason the board of Aldermen was not informed of the need of a retaining wall for the Humphrey street extension which the court recently decided the city must pay for and at the same time why the widening of St. John street was not carried out on a straight line. The text of the petition, which may develop into an important matter, follows:

Whereas the board of Aldermen passed an order for the extension of Humphrey street from Leonard street and the board of compensation held a hearing and assessed benefits and damages thereon; and

Whereas, at neither of these hearings was it stated that a retaining wall was required in said extension; and

Whereas, The said extension will now cost the city over \$25,000 more than was estimated; for a special committee be raised to ascertain and report to this board the reasons why the department of the city engineer did not inform the board, at the time the order was passed, that a retaining wall was required on said extension of Humphrey street; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee also ascertain why the widening of St. John street and Grand avenue, at the new railroad bridge, was not done on a straight line.

In presenting it Alderman Miller said he thought it was time to find out why the city engineering department was not wide-awake. He thought the board would probably not have passed the extension vote if it had known that the city would have to build a retaining wall for the railroad. And in regard to the St. John street matter he said: "Anyone going down there would discover at once that a mistake had been made there. Whether it was a mistake made in favor of the city or against it is to be determined."

The resolution was passed, and the following committee was named as a special committee to hold a hearing upon it: Alderman Miller, Marlow, Leonard, Jansen and Berman.

The orders for the illumination of the central green this summer and the appropriation of \$100 for the Fourth or July salute were passed. The report of the committee on the relocation of the trolley tracks at the corner of State street and Grand avenue was referred back to the committee for further hearing on it.

A petition for a revision of the building lines to get them uniform and properly recorded was referred to the building and building lines committee.

The so-called pill ordinance came up again in amended form to meet objections, and was tabled for printing, according to usual form.

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GERMAN ON RAMPAGE

Hockanum Man Attempts to Shoot Wife and Daughter.

Hartford, May 11.—George Becker, a German, 38 years old attempted to shoot his wife and daughter at their home in Hockanum today, but owing to his poor aim they escaped injury. Becker who has but one leg fell on the ice several months ago and injured one of his hips and since that time has been in the Hartford hospital. Yesterday he was discharged and went to his home in Hockanum. He had threatened it is said to take the lives of his family and to kill himself and tonight fired a revolver at his wife and daughter, but the bullet went wild. After the shooting he ran from the house into the woods nearby where he was later captured by a posse headed by his son-in-law, Jacob Bogley. He was placed in the East Hartford lockup and will be given a trial in the morning. Becker attempted to commit suicide four years ago and it is thought he is mentally deranged.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED

Three Waterbury Fishermen Drowned at Naugatuck.

Naugatuck, May 11.—The bodies of two of the three Waterbury men who were drowned while fishing in Long Meadow pond Saturday night were recovered today. The first body recovered was that of John T. Cummings, and the second that of Daniel J. Rafferty, Jr. The third body was that of John F. Brophy, and his expected wife and three children, and Rafferty a wife and two children. Brophy was sixteen years old, and a nephew of Cummings.

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"If of two evils I were to choose the less, I would prefer Mormon polygamy, where several wives are taken at once, to progressive polygamy as practiced by divorced people who marry again."

"Do not the efforts of Prince de Sagan and Anna Gould to obtain the pope's sanction to their marriage, show a yielding to divorce by members of the church?" he was asked.

"By the parties concerned," he answered, "but not by members of the church generally. If the first marriage was valid as it likely was, their efforts to obtain either a sentence declaring the first marriage invalid, or in any way sanctioning a second marriage, are hopeless as far as the pope is concerned."

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IN SOCIETY
Of Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, who gives recitations at Warner hall on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Amos Morris society, C. A. R., it is said that "she is possessed of a most engaging personality, a magnetic stage presence and she finds instantaneous favor with her auditors. She is an inimitable mimic and critics pronounce her the best of any lady elocutionist in the country."

At the subscription dance given last evening by the younger set at the Country club, about thirty couples danced. The club house was decorated with spring boughs and blossoms and a luncheon was served at intermission time. The evening was warm enough to make the out-of-doors very attractive, and the party was an altogether very jolly one. The success of the affair is due to Miss Thompson, Miss Billings, Miss Reynolds and Miss Robertson, who arranged it, and the dancers were chaperoned by Mrs. A. T. Hadley, Mrs. W. W. Farnam, Mrs. H. G. Thompson and Mrs. E. P. Trowbridge.
Mrs. Frank Whittemore will give a luncheon on Thursday at the Country club.
The tea at Miss Lella Carlinson's in Whitney avenue, yesterday afternoon, was attended by about sixty. They were entertained by several young women who gave an interesting talk and facts concerning the doings and work at the summer conference at Northfield, Mass. Miss Louise Twitchell of Hartford and Miss Young of Pine Orchard were among the speakers.

The Rev. W. W. Leete and Mr. Wells Campbell of the Dwight Place church will attend the annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society to-day and to-morrow. The meeting is held in Pittsfield, Mass.
The Mary Clapp Wooster chapter, D. A. R., held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Church of the Redeemer. Reports of the regent, vice regent, corresponding secretary, historian and registrar were read, which told of the year's work and business; the officers for the coming year were announced by the nominating committee, and the ballot passed. Interesting reports of the national congress at Washington were read by delegates. "General report" by Mrs. F. B. Street; "President's reception at the White house," by Mrs. Willard Ensign; "Social Events of Convention," by Mrs. Herbert Snow; "Gifts to Continental Hall," by Mrs. D. T. Welch. It was decided to spend "Outing Day," which comes about the middle of June, with the Misses Swift at Mt. Carmel. The committee of arrangements will be appointed by the regent. It was voted to attend the service of the S. A. R. at Grove street cemetery and to place a wreath on the grave of Mary Clapp Wooster. Also voted to attend service at church on July 4, which will be the twelfth service held in church since the organization of the chapter. Mrs. Henry Champlin was elected chairman of the committee. It was voted that the fifteenth anniversary of the chapter be observed in some proper manner in October next, and that the executive committee be made up of such charter members of the chapter as are able to act thereon. The business being finished the new ballot was announced elected, and Mrs. F. B. Street took the regent's chair. Mrs. Knous, the retiring regent, expressed her thanks for the support and co-operation of her chapter members during the past two years and welcomed Mrs. Street, the incoming regent. Mrs. Street spoke with feeling of the loss felt by the members of the chapter in the retiring of Mrs. Knous and thanked them for the honor of her election. The board of managers presented Mrs. Knous with a very large bunch of roses and mignonette. The meeting adjourned and a social half hour followed. The officers elected for the coming year are: Regent, Mrs. F. B. Street; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah J. Cowies; historian, Mrs. A. E. Winchell; registrar, Mrs. C. E. Messinger; board of management, Mrs. T. W. T. Curtis, Mrs. W. L. Phillips, Miss M. E. Law, Mrs. G. O. Crutenden, Mrs. S. S. Thompson.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD.
Police Believe Former's Death Led to Latter's.
Residents in the vicinity of the home of John H. Gallagher at the corner of Sherman avenue and Scranton streets, noticed that there was no sign of life there yesterday, for Mrs. Gallagher wasn't out tending the chickens in the yard, as she had been for every morning for some weeks past.
About 11 o'clock Patrolman Landy, of the Howard avenue station, came around to get some chickens which Mrs. Gallagher had promised him. He tried the door, but couldn't get in, so he climbed in a window. As he jumped to the floor he saw the body of Mrs. Agnes Gallagher lying at the foot of the front stairs. The old lady, for she was 72, had been dead for some time. The patrolman stepped over her body and ran up the stairs to the bedroom. There he found the body of Gallagher in the bed.
The theory of the police is that Mrs. Gallagher got up early and set about doing the work around the house. Then she went upstairs to call her husband, who was 74 years old, for breakfast. The police think that as soon as she saw that her husband was dead, she staggered to the head of the stairs, and fell down the whole flight. The fall was fatal.
The old man was employed by the city in the street cleaning department, and is an uncle of Patrolman John Gallagher of the Howard avenue station and of the letter carrier, James Gallagher. He leaves also one brother.
Mrs. Gallagher had recently returned from Springside home. When she was sent there she was thought to be slightly demented, but she returned to her home apparently much improved.

TRUSTEES MEET.
Vote to Give Family of Late Lieutenant Conlan \$2,000.
The trustees of the Firemen's Pension fund met at the fire headquarters last evening in special session to take action on the death of Lieutenant Frank Conlan of the St. John street engine house. Mayor James B. Martin presided. It was voted that \$2,000 be given to the family of the dead fire-fighter, there being no discussion. In less than five minutes after the board was called to order, it had adjourned.
It was generally supposed that after the adjournment of the board of trustees the board of fire commissioners would meet, and appoint a lieutenant to take the late Lieut. Conlan's place. This was not done. That there will be a fight over this appointment is rumored. On the eligibility list for appointment to lieutenant are Firemen Jackson, Haggarty, Flood, Kelly and Nicholas.
DISPLAYED NO TAG.
Nathan E. Whitfield, the well known automobile dealer at 143 Park street, was arrested yesterday morning charged with running a motor vehicle without a license number displayed. Mr. Whitfield was undoubtedly the victim of circumstances to a great extent as he was simply running a shop machine down town on a trial spin. His auto did not have any number displayed, according to the police, and he was taken to headquarters where he quickly furnished a bond.

DIED FROM BROKEN LEG.
Receiving a broken leg when a pile of timber fell on him while unloading it from a train in the Spring street yards yesterday William William Martindale, aged fifty-two years, received a broken leg. He was removed to the New Haven hospital, where he died shortly after noon. Martindale resided at 30 Court street, West Haven. He had been employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford company for some time. He lived with his wife.
CURB EXPRESS COMPANIES.
Washington, May 11.—The interstate commerce commission in a report transmitted to the senate today recommends that all express companies and their agents be prohibited from dealing on their own account in commodities transported by express, but that express companies be permitted to continue their present methods of conducting interstate business through their order and commission departments, subject to such restriction as will prevent discrimination.

DEATH COMES TO CHEN.
Chinese Law Student Succumbs to Kidney Disease.
The death of Tatch Clarence Chen, the young Chinaman who was in the first year class at the Yale law school where he had been sent to obtain an American education, occurred early yesterday morning at the New Haven hospital. The young man who was only 23 years of age was taken to the hospital suffering from tuberculosis of the kidneys and a few days ago one of the kidneys was removed. The other was found to be diseased also and the young man failed to rally, death coming after several days of slow sinking. Chen had been in the hospital since April 1.
The class of 1910 of the Law school to which the young Chinaman belonged met yesterday and adopted the following resolutions upon his death:
The class of 1910 of the Yale Law school have learned with deep sorrow of the death of their honored classmate, Tatch Clarence Chen, September, 1907, and by his kindly and courteous ways won and merited the esteem of all.
His work here was faithful and of high order. His courage in coming so far for his legal education testifies to his worth and character.
Keenly conscious of their loss the class hereby resolves that a minute be adopted to give expression to their sorrow.
That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family in China, and that they be printed in the Yale News, the Yale Law Journal, the Yale Annual Weekly, and the New Haven papers; and it is further resolved that the class, as such, attend the removal of his body from New Haven and provide a suitable floral tribute.
P. T. Dondlinger, Chairman.
G. Hains, Jr.,
J. J. Stevens,
M. P. Haggerty,
S. C. Chu,
C. K. Wynne,
Committee.


LILLEY IS OUT OF IT.
Will Not Appear Before Submarine Committee or Produce Letters.
Washington, May 11.—Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut, author of the resolution which resulted in the inquiry into submarine legislation by congress, has notified the special committee of the house conducting this investigation that he will not appear to give further testimony. Mr. Lilley declares in a letter to the committee that he is too ill to appear personally and accompanies this statement with the certificate of two physicians.
Relative to certain letters of his to newspapers and to department officers, which the committee think would throw light on the subject under investigation, the Connecticut member declares that, on advice of counsel, he will not produce them. The committee in its report to the house will not take cognizance of the refusal of Mr. Lilley to clear up his own testimony. Its finding will be based on the evidence already in, and a few scattered threads which will be picked up among the departments. The report to the house will not be made for a week or ten days.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS
Lakewood, May 11.—Mrs. Cleveland announced this morning that ex-President Cleveland is progressing toward recovery slowly, but comfortably, and that there is no occasion for alarm.
Washington, May 11.—Secretary Corporation today appointed Joseph E. Ralph, director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Place of Thomas J. Sullivan, deceased. Mr. Ralph was assistant director.
Washington, May 11.—Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota will reach here today to attend the meeting of the governors as guests of the president. From here he will go to Philadelphia, and thence to Richmond, Va.
Washington, May 11.—At a conference to-day between Speaker Cannon and Representative Taxney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, a tentative agreement was reached for the adjournment of congress on May 23.
Atlantic City, N. J., May 11.—The tank steamship Washenaw, loaded with crude oil from Sabine Pass, Tex., for New York, which went aground on the sand bars off Barnegat bay, thirty-five miles south of Sandy Hook, Friday, was floated to-day.
Woodward, Okla., May 11.—A succession of tornadoes swept over the district lying twenty-five miles southwest, south and southeast of Woodward last night. Several small isolated towns, all away from the railroad, and without telegraphic communication, are reported destroyed. Many persons have been

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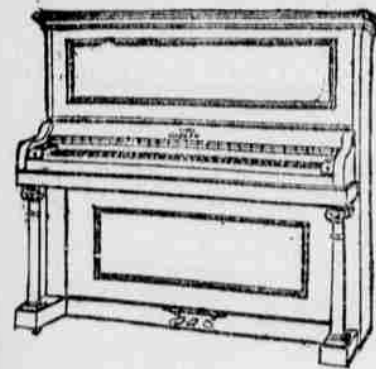
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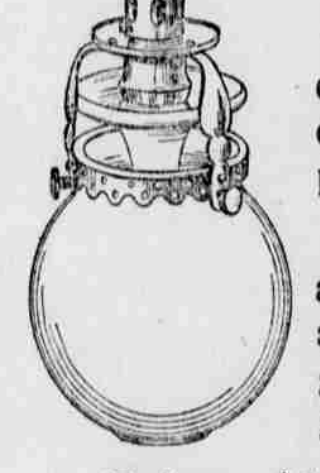
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THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.

The conference of governors and state delegates to be held in Washington this week beginning tomorrow is something new under the sun. The past history of this country reveals nothing equal to it in the number of those who gather at the invitation of the President and in the range of topics to be considered in the interest of national welfare. It is to be presumed that the governors of the various states have appointed with special care delegates who have long been identified with the life of their respective states and therefore have had the opportunity for extended observation of the particular needs and resources of their own states. This method of obtaining for national purposes the benefits of the ripened judgment and experience of a body of men whose observations collectively extend over the entire country has much to commend it. The whole range of topics under the general subject of "natural resources," is to be presented for the reflection and judgment of the governors and their delegates by expert students of the topics treated by them.

It is clear that President Roosevelt realizes the need of the cooperation of a body of citizens who represent the several states. In this period of venture on new ground in legislation, in which almost single handed at times the President has struggled to introduce measures which he believed to be demanded by the industrial expansion of the country, it is quite likely that he desired to know the views of the governors and their appointed delegates on certain questions pertaining to the preservation of the natural resources of the country, forest reservations, soil reclamation, navigation, mineral fuel and the like. For years there has been considerable opinion expressed in favor of government control, if not ownership of "public utilities," or "natural monopolies," as they are called by the school of economists represented by Richard T. Ely and Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin. Whether this idea will be broached at the conference remains to be seen. Whether in its larger aspects it appears or not it is certain that the country faces a crisis in the question of forest preservation. It is asserted that quite generally there has been great wastefulness in the cutting of timber and a lack of proper care on the part of owners of vast tracts of forests. It is believed that the government must in some way provide for the protection of forests that have not yet been cut away and for reforestation where practicable. In this latter work we are far behind some European countries. Already railroads are venturing into Mexico and South America after timber for railroad ties, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company has secured land along their lines and are to grow timber for their own use. But this is only one question of many equally important.

An interesting subject that may possibly be introduced is that of the State rights problem. It is not easy to see how it can be avoided. The occasion would offer an excellent opportunity for broaching it, although it is not on the program. For some time there has been friction between this historic conviction and the tendency toward national centralization. The doctrine of State sovereignty was established as a political right in questions of political control by a State within its own border, but how far can this idea of State sovereignty be applied to industrial affairs, when such industrial institutions have become interstate, without creating confusion? It is conceivable that could the States secure uniformity of action through such conferences as these of the governors a proper balance may be preserved between the functions of the States and the national government. Of course the governors cannot in any particular make laws, but can reflect on the mass of facts brought to their attention concerning conditions and can come to a natural understanding in regard to the most effective means to employ in attaining the desirable ends that all who attend the conference are anxious to reach. It cannot be expected that they will insist on the former sharp distinctions of State rights, if the subject should come up at all. They cannot do more than maintain as large a measure of State sovereignty as possible, while having due regard for any properly enlarging functions of the national government. In a period of many railroads and a shifting population the States are not so isolated as formerly they were.

Whether the idea of the governors' conference will be repeated from time to time will depend on the results of this week's work. It is likely that the gathering will be more momentous than can now be conceived, a maker of history and a source of new currents of national life that will have the molding influence on future legislation for the common weal. This is the rational way to proceed in furthering the interests of a people, by study, discussion and reflection, and the embodiment of the convictions thus engendered in such laws as will adequately express the life of a people.

Comment has been made upon the conduct of Yale men in general at fires as being unworthy of them. "This attitude," we are told, "is based on the incorrect assumption that the fighting of fire is a show, and not a serious business." Is it true that the valiant work of the sons of Eli at Grace hospital, for which they received the praise of all, has been so soon forgotten?

A GROWING PEACEMAKER.

The reputation of Secretary Taft has greatly increased as a peacemaker. For a war official he is doing much for the peace of the world. Let a war cloud arise anywhere that this country has an interest and it appears to be enough to dispatch forthwith the genial secretary on a peace errand. His mission to Cuba not long ago and his tactful speech at Havana are still quite fresh in memory. The beneficent results that followed are still enjoyed.

Now Secretary Taft is to leave Panama today for the United States after holding numerous conferences in regard to the Columbian affair which might have been more serious, had not our national government acted promptly in an effort to allay bad feeling through Mr. Taft's visit and ministrations.

The noteworthy thing is that this missionary of peace has a way of getting directly at the heart of a question with peculiarly penetrating insight. But there must be more than this. A particular question of itself may be speedily understood but to so handle it in dealing with others as to bring harmony out of discord is another matter. The element of human nature is frequently baffling. But our war secretary has only to smile at a war cloud and it is dissipated. He has only to catch the other party's point of view and to meet him on a common fraternal ground and harmony is restored. At least this is the way it appears to one at a distance.

At any rate the latest press dispatch from Panama concerning Secretary Taft's visit simply states: "The result of the conferences, it is announced, is satisfactory to all parties concerned," and this is all that is required.

Lemonade stands and lunch wagons at the Guinness farm Sunday; fifteen thousand people disputing for the possession of souvenirs and buying picture postals; truly American enterprise will not be deterred by anything. The scene of a dozen ghastly murders is as attractive as the manager's tent at the circus.

POSTOFFICE ADDITIONS.

A special dispatch from Washington has put a new aspect upon the already much-discussed question of postoffice facilities in this city. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coolidge is quoted as having written a letter to Senator Bulkeley, in which he says, speaking of the superintendent of construction's recommendations after he had investigated conditions here: "His report confirms the information first received, and it would seem that relief is imperatively necessary. The superintendent states that this may be accomplished by the erection of an extension at the south, another on the front of the building, and another at the northeast, all of which would cost, with the necessary modifications to the building incident thereto, approximately \$50,000. The general appropriation for repairs, etc., is not available for such work, and the matter is submitted to you for such further action as you may deem necessary."

Relief undoubtedly is necessary, but some protest should be made against any such proceeding. A wing on the south side, another in front, and still another on the northeast, and still another of a hybrid-sort of a building would be the result? At the time when the question of a new federal building was first discussed last winter the suggestion was made that the present building be razed and another and a larger one be erected in its place. This paper vigorously objected on the ground that the present building has excellent architectural lines, better, indeed, than most New Haveners give it credit for and was built with much care. But what the build-

ing's aesthetic possibilities would count for, with a little addition on the front, and another on the side, it is difficult to see. New Haven wants and should have a federal building that is worthy of it and the federal government should give the city one that is worthy, in turn, of the federal government. Our good friends in Washington tell us that these wings that are proposed are to be of a temporary character only. They are meant to bridge over the gap until a time when Congress can see its way clear to give the city a new building such as is needed. But the fact must not be lost sight of that by so doing these well-meaning gentlemen in Washington are not only destroying the good points of the present building, but are materially lessening the chances of ever getting the new building at all.

How the latter is the case may easily be explained. Secretary Coolidge says in his letter that the general appropriation for repairs to federal buildings is not ample enough to enable the department to set aside \$50,000 for the three needed additions to the building. Therefore, he says, he brought the matter before Senator Bulkeley "for such further action as he may deem necessary," which simply means that, if the Connecticut senator wants New Haven to have the additions, he must succeed in getting a special bill to that effect passed through Congress. It is quite possible that such a bill might be navigated through the two federal houses, but there is little doubt that to do so would mean to postpone to the dim future the passing of any second bill asking for an appropriation of a much larger amount for an entirely new building. Those who are in a position to know the situation at Washington tell us that New Haven will have no easy task ahead in its endeavors to get a new postoffice. Collector Winchell's appeal before the New Haven Chamber of Commerce was significant. He urged that every effort be put forth to make an impression at the national capital with resolutions forwarded to our congressmen, to the secretary of the treasury and to his supervising architect. He asked that public petitions be circulated even at some expense and be signed by all classes. If, then, the task of getting a new building will be no easy one at best, how much harder will it be to get a large appropriation within a few years if this proposed special appropriation of \$50,000 is on record against New Haven's congressional account?

The fact that the first appropriation was small will not materially matter when the second bill comes up, but rather the fact that one for the same purpose had been made within a short time for the same city. So the second would seem less imperative.

Would it not be better to get along as best we can with present conditions for a time, or at least with only such minor changes and additions as the treasury department feels itself able to make and pay for out of its general appropriation for repairs on federal buildings? A year or two of inconvenience may seem intolerable to the men that have to endure them, but it may be far better to do so than to jeopardize every chance of having the federal building facilities as they should be for all time. This is a case where the bird in the bush seems to be more valuable than one in the hand.

It is to be hoped that the recently organized Savin Rock Business Men's association will take the lesson other shore resorts learned to their sorrow last year in regard to the fire-flood. New London's Pequot House has started the ball rolling this season. A word to the wise should be sufficient at the Rock, where a conflagration would have very disastrous results, if it ever got headway.

A WISE CHANGE.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is having a busy time of it at Baltimore. But along comes Governor Hanly of Indiana and declares in a fervid address that the need of all Methodists is more spiritual "intensity" like that which marked the early days of the church. If the speaker is suggesting a return to old time Methodism we are not prepared to say that this will be enough to meet the present day problems that confront the church, though it cannot be denied that there is need of greater spiritual power on the part of churches generally.

One of the problems that has vexed the Methodist church for a long time has been solved at the general conference in a very simple way. In the enforcement of the rules of the discipline in regard to amusements the church has had great difficulty. But now it is decided to eliminate from the rule supposed to be in force the amusements there specifically mentioned and make the discipline forbid "taking such amusements as are of obviously misleading or questionable moral tendency, or disobedience to the order and discipline of the church."

This solution seems so simple it is a wonder it was not thought of before. The amusement question is now referred to the individual conscience where it belongs. This change is a recognition in terms of what is an accomplished fact. For a long time very many Methodists have been exercising their liberty of conscience in the matter and have chosen to use their in-

dividual judgment in engaging in amusements. The public generally is not aware of any who have been punished for indulgence in any forbidden amusement. Doubtless there have been some who have felt the inconsistency in exercising the right of private judgment and at the same time trying to obey an order of the church. The bishops have wisely removed this burden of inconsistency and it may be believed that their counsel will be quite readily followed.

Mr. Taft, though a war secretary, has shown himself a great success as a peacemaker in calming the ruffled feelings of the ever-effervescent states of the Isthmus. If, on his return from Panama, he can as successfully bring his political rivals to his way of thinking, there can be little doubt of the results of the election next November.

MAYOR HOOKER AGAIN.

Our much esteemed friends of the Hartford Courant have come out with another editorial in defense of their recently successful candidate for mayor and take issue with this paper for criticizing what to us have seemed to be excessive campaign expenditures. "We very much doubt," say they, "if anybody familiar with political affairs in this city believes that Mayor Hooker's expenses covered a third of what was paid out for election purposes in the late campaign for the mayoralty." Is the implication that the Democrats spent twice as much on their campaign, but did not make a true accounting of it? If it is, it might well bear a rigid investigation at the hands of the proper parties. Why is it not incumbent upon the Courant to see that such an investigation is had? "There are plenty of ways to disguise and deceive," they tell us. "Do that and nobody says a word; tell the whole truth and they will jump on you."

If such really is the case, there is double cause for us to call attention to the recent election expenditures. Not only were the published accounts large, but, large as they were, they are now said to have told the whole truth, both of which conditions seem uncalled for and deplorable. Hartford is in a worse way than we supposed. We would again repeat that, in our opinion, "Republican institutions can scarcely be said to be in their best condition when the pocketbook of a rich young man is necessary to protect them against ignorant, and perhaps vicious attack."

New Haven had an exposition of socialism on the Green last night when Rev. Mr. Irvine spoke from the bandstand. Thank goodness there was no wild-eyed adventurer running around with a bomb in his hand meant for the police force as was recently the case on Union Square.

THE STATE POLICE.

What will be the result of the movement to have the general assembly do away with the state police at the time of its next session it is now too early to forecast. That much is destined to be said and printed on the question seems certain. It may even become a political issue of the coming state campaign. Whether the state police, as organized and used now, is in its best form; whether certain changes, many of them very important, should not be made, is one question. But whether the state police should be done away with entirely because its efficiency is not all that it might be, is another and a very different question. To say just what reforms should be made would be no trivial task. For instance, the regular police departments in the cities of the state tell us it is a slap at their integrity and ability to handle the situation satisfactorily every time the state police interfere in their province.

In a way, they seem justified in their contention. It would be different if the police in Connecticut cities had shown themselves incapable of coping with the situation, but they have not. Again, it has been shown that there are some mighty "fat" jobs on the state police force with very little hard work connected with them. When the force was first organized its objects were to remove political influence from the enforcement of the laws as much as possible. It was shown that town and borough officials were loathe to take radical steps against offenders in certain cases where such action might mean a loss of votes for them at the time of the next elections. But there seems to be good reason to believe that politics even enters into state police appointments, in spite of the fact that the force comes directly under the jurisdiction of the Judges of the high courts of the state.

On the other hand, the experience of Massachusetts has shown what efficient service a well-organized state police force can offer in the rural sections of the state. Perhaps it would be well for the Connecticut force to confine its activities largely to offences against the law in the country, too. As often as not, when they have interfered in New Haven, they have upset a system of which the local police had thorough cognizance and which it wisely allowed to continue. It is not to be supposed that the bars that were raised by the state police not two months ago almost within the shadow of the central station were run without the knowledge of Chief Cowles. Of late years the way of looking at these matters has entirely changed. Experience has shown that certain practices will continue in any

event, if not allowed in the open, they will continue in secret, where regulation and surveillance is far more difficult. The practice with the police of all cities is to hoodwink certain violations as long as they are confined to certain well-prescribed quarters. If there must be drinking out of hours in New Haven then, what better district could be selected than that right under the nose of the chief?

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Currency Legislation.

In Connecticut's judgment an adjournment of Congress without any currency legislation at all would be far preferable to ill-considered, vicious currency legislation. If an irrevocable word has gone forth that something must be done about the currency before the adjournment, then the more conservatively it is done the better for all interests concerned.

Truth and the Press.

The demand made upon the modern newspaper by its readers is that it shall be honest in its treatment of the news of the day, both as regards its presentation and the comments made upon it.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

What a huge chunk of wisdom is here condensed into a paragraph by our contemporary to the East. Blatant exploitation, noisy sensationalism, deliberate distortion of facts may have their brief day, but in the long run the discriminating public put their faith in the newspaper that is sincere, straightforward, downright honest. We sometimes hear talk of the levity in the national character, but no one can doubt the general soundness of that character in the face of this fundamental respect for the truth telling press.

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There are no tickets to be bought, For 'tis not far, I understand; And if by us Joy-land be sought, There's best that we go hand in hand, I do not know the shortest way. Although, if we be of one mind, We might as well go forth to-day. And somewhere Joy-land we will find.—Boston Globe.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS.

A steamer is on its way from Philadelphia to Bristol, England, with a cargo of oil. The last American ship seen at Bristol was a Maine three-masted in 1891.

The Boston police raided the New England Physicians and Surgeons club at Boston Saturday and found some suspicious looking discs to which they gave the undignified term of "poker chips." Perhaps expert testimony will show that they are insoluble tablets with medicinal properties.

On a 320-acre farm (150 acres cleared) near Freedom, Litchfield county, Mr. Shephard Carey raised potato, hay and grain crops last year which he sold for \$4,550. Except in the potato-digging season, he had only two hired men on the farm. He thinks this is a pretty good country for farmers.

A most unusual trade was adopted by the Archdeacon Frederick of Australia, well known as the mother of numerous pretty daughters. She is a confectioner, and her candies are most beautifully decorated and smell so sweet that her imperial highness makes a great deal of money by selling her product for use in the boudoirs of her royal and imperial sisters. The archdeacon also supplies the pope with bedroom candles year in and year out, and on festive occasions she furnishes altar candles for the Sixtine chapel, or St. Peter's, when the pope celebrates mass there.

PLEASANTRIES.

"He did pretty well for a city man." "How do you like it, August?" "Received the notification committee meeting on his lawnmower." "He is one of the minor poets." "What do you think of it, poem?" "Back to the mines for him!" Nashville American.

"What do they mean by fanfare?" inquired the circus enthusiast. "Peanuts and pop," answered the baseball fiend.

"Gentle spring is a very pretty drama. Who are the stars?" "The scene shifters, I should say."

"Is that the stenographer old Jones is going to marry?" "No." "No. That's the stenographer who's going to marry old Jones."—Puck.

"John, if you didn't smoke, I could have a spring hit." "And if you would live on raw peanuts I could stand the upkick of an automobile." John—who won the ball game to-day?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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TO USE WOOD BLOCKS.
Paving Commission Adopts Them for Pavements.
At the meeting of the permanent paving commission yesterday in city hall it was voted to use creosote-treated wood blocks for a large amount of paving around the center of the city.

The following are the streets to be paved by order of the commission: State street, from Elm to Chapel; Church street, from Chapel to George; Meadow street, from Congress avenue to Water street, all with wood blocks; George street, from Temple to College; Grand avenue, between Barnesville bridge and Johnsonburg brick. Court street, from State to Church; and Center street, from Temple to Orange, will be paved with the wood blocks.

It was also voted to lay granite blocks on the approach to the Grand avenue bridge to the corner of State and Elm streets. Sherman avenue will be paved with crushed stone and concrete gutters from Chapel to Scranton streets.

Commission decided that Fair street be left unpaved for the present, as the closing of this street would throw a large amount of traffic on Water street. This latter thoroughfare is already too crowded, and it will be dangerous to congest this district. Fair street will undoubtedly be paved as soon as contracts are given out.

TO DATE IT'S PRINCETON.
Tiger Nine Leads College Teams With Navy Following.
The college baseball season has now entered upon the stage of so-called championship games. The teams representing the various institutions are practically traveling at mid-season pace. Princeton appears to be playing the fastest game at present, having won 12 out of 16 games and lost but 2, one of which was lost to the Jersey City team of the Eastern professional league. The United States Naval Academy is a close second to the Tigers. The Middles have not played as many games as the Princetonians, having figured in 14 diamond contests. Of that number Uncle Sam's proteges have been victorious in 11, the other 3 are in the lost column. Yale ranks third with 12 games played, 9 won and 3 lost. Pennsylvania occupies fourth place. The Quakers, however, have played more games thus far than any other college nine. Of the 21 games in which they have engaged 14 have been victories, the remaining 7 were lost.

The general interest of the college baseball fans appear to be in the race between Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell. The Quakers have defeated the Bulldogs in a 2 to 2 match and the Tigers in turn defeated Pennsylvania Saturday in 13 innings by an 8 to 6 score. Cornell and Princeton have respectively lost one and won one from Virginia. The Tigers have defeated Georgetown while that college turned the tables on Cornell.

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HIGH SCHOOL VS. 1908 S.
Good Practice Game at Yale Field This Afternoon.
Manager Chandler of the New Haven high school baseball team has again secured a game with the Yale men, this time arranging a game with the Sheffield Scientific seniors. The game will be played at Yale field this afternoon and a corking good contest is expected. The 1908 Sheffield men have been practicing steadily at the Yale field and will probably be well represented.

The defeat administered to the New Haven high team Saturday by the fast Westvilles only brought out the good qualities of the high nine, for they made the strong Westvilles hustle to come out ahead. They were worthy of much commendation. They will probably start the game with the following line-up: Blakelee (capt.), catch; Holbacher, pitcher; Flanagan, first base; Rappano, second base; Grodsko, third base; Falsley, shortstop; Burns left field; Starkweather, center field; and Messenger, right field.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS.

A Number of Good Bouts Arranged for To-night and Future Dates.

To-night the following bouts will be pulled off in eastern cities:

Willie Fitzgerald vs. Aurelio Herrera, in Boston.

Frankie Madden vs. Young Loughery at New York.

Bill Heveron vs. Kid Hulbert, at Rochester.

Frankie Baker vs. Billy Glover, at New York.

It will also be of interest to local lovers of the many art to know that Paeky McFarland last night signed articles to meet Battling Nelson before the Badger Athletic club, in Milwaukee, the latter part of this month. The weight agreed upon was 132 pounds at 3 o'clock and there was no hitch in drawing up the plans for the battle. Both men agreed to post \$250 forfeit money before May 15 and an effort will be made to pull the fight off May 25. The question of referee was left open to be decided by the fighters themselves.

EXETER STAR BEATEN.

Wellesley High School Chaps Take McVeigh's Measure.
Cambridge, Mass., May 11.—C. H. Whitney of Wellesley High school, won the Harvard interscholastic tennis tournament to-day, defeating E. K. McVeigh, of Phillips Exeter academy in the finals, by the score of 4-6, 8-6, 6-4. Whitney will play in the national interscholastic tournament at Newport.

Phillips Exeter was the winning school in the tournament.

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FEETERS' FIELD DAY.

Foot Guard to Hold Special Meeting This Evening.

The matter of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard's field day will be taken up at a special meeting of the company, called for that purpose, this evening at 8 o'clock. It will be held in the drill room of the company's armory (second floor) as the use of the regular company's room has been given to the Farsfield Guard during their fair this week for the St. Raphael's hospital.

At the last regular meeting of the company it was voted to hold the field day, drill, etc. at Savin Rock. Subsequently Messrs. Farnham and Griest and other members of the Foot Guard residing in Westville suggested the idea of holding the field day in Westville. The residents fell in enthusiastically with the proposition and if the Foot Guard vote to go there they are assured of a generous and hearty welcome.

The plan as suggested (probably Wednesday, May 20) is that the company go to Westville in fatigue uniform and devote the morning to guard mount, company and battalion drill on the baseball field in that place. About noon they are invited to a collation in the Masonic hall. It is proposed in the afternoon to have a ball game between the Westville nine and one of the Yale teams. The company will then assemble at the Griest factory where they will don their full dress uniforms and have a short street and dress parade.

It is to be hoped that the company will take favorable action on this invitation.

From a drill standpoint it serves the purpose excellently well. It does more, it brings the company in closer relation with Westville, a locality that has historic associations linked with the company and helps to make a sort of gala day for the part of the city which is a desirable and commendable feature. The enthusiasm shown by the residents in the matter is worthy of the company's recognition.

GOLDEN PEARL WINS.

Easily Beats Favorite in Important Race at Jamaica.

Jamaica, N. Y., May 11.—Summerlike weather prevailed at Jamaica today and a big crowd was in attendance. A fairly good card was offered. The feature of the day was the Williamsburg handicap at six furlongs. It resulted in an easy victory for the second choice, Golden Pearl. The favorite, Cohort, ran a bad race, finishing away back.

Two Metropolitan handicap candidates, Superman and Dandelion, made their first appearance here today and performed poorly. Superman finished second and Dandelion last. Summary:

First race two-year-olds, five furlongs: Preceptor, 115; Notter, 7 to 20, 1 to 6, out; won; Bonnie Kelso, 105; Mungravy, 4 to 1, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Ruble, 105; Garner, 40 to 1, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

Second race, four-year-olds and upward, selling, one mile and a sixteenth: Jugger, 107; Notter, 9 to 10, 1 to 3, out; won; Prestonian, 106; Mungravy, 5 to 2, 1 to 2, to 4, second; Zethus, 105, E. Dugan, 4 to 1, even, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Third race, handicap, three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth: Hessian, 107; E. Dugan, 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2, won; Superman, 125; Notter, 9 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 5, second; Mark Antony II, 108; W. Doyle, 5 to 1, 4 to 5, and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, the Williamsburg handicap, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Golden Pearl, 110; E. Dugan, 5 to 2, 4 to 5, and 1 to 3, won; Big Ben, 116; Notter, 3 to 1, 5 to 5, and 2 to 3, second; Rosinero, 107; W. Doyle, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, three-year-olds and upward, selling, 1 1/2 furlongs: Big Ben, 193; Notter, 5 to 2, even and 2 to 5, won; Incognito, 100; E. Dugan, 11 to 6, even and 2 to 5, second; Rockstone, 105; E. Lynch, 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Sixth race, fillies, maiden two-year-olds, five furlongs: Gladys Louise, 106; G. Burns, 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Sister Phyllis, 103; McCarthy, 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Thetis, 101; Flynn, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, and even, third. Time, 1:02.

NEW HAVEN WINS.

Connecticut Freebooters Defeated in Close Game at Riding Park.

In a fast game at the driving park yesterday afternoon the New Haven pony polo team defeated the Connecticut Freebooters by the score of 9 to 8. The teams played ten periods of six minutes each. For New Haven Chisholm and Stoddard played the best and for the Freebooters Keeney and Goodwin.

The line-up of the teams was: New Haven—Jennard and Baldwin 1, Chisholm 2, Stoddard 3, Thomas, back.

Connecticut Freebooters—Daous and Keeney 1, Goodwin 2, Bazden 5, Russell, back.

The New Haven team is setting in shape for an eventful season. Last summer the team took a long trip and won nearly all the matches, finally taking the United States Hotel cup at Saratoga.

CAN RETAIN FAITH

Rev. Mr. Dawson Didn't Need to Become Catholic Under Cousin's Will.

CLAUSE WAS MARKED OUT

In Haste, However, Mother's Name Was Left In, and He May Not Get Estate.

After all the talk of the bequest left to the Rev. Henry Dawson by his cousin, Alice T. Booth, providing he would renounce the Episcopal faith and become a Roman Catholic, there appears to be a big doubt now that such was a fact, inasmuch as in the will filed in the probate court the clause on which the story was based is plainly crossed out.

Furthermore it is stated that in the crossing out, which attorneys interested say was done when the will was drawn, there arose a question as to whether Mr. Dawson would get the legacy anyway or whether it would go to his mother, Mrs. Sophie P. Dawson of 60 Whalley avenue, this city.

Miss Booth, whose home was formerly in this city, died in New York, on May 2. Her will, in which there is no date, was written on ordinary paper and was evidently made just before her death. It was filed in the probate court here Friday. In it was a clause giving the residue of her estate to Mr. Dawson, if he joined the Catholic church, and if not, then it went to his mother, in this city with whom she formerly resided.

After inserting the clause Miss Booth evidently changed her mind, and marked out that part pertaining to Mr. Dawson's joining the Catholic church, but left in both his and his mother's names. There now arises the question as to which name she intended to leave out or whether she meant to divide the residue. After other bequests are deducted it is estimated that the residue would be about \$7,500.

Mr. Dawson is at present at Canton, Ill., and in a statement when acquainted with the supposed stipulation stated he would not change his religion to get the money. He added that man has no right to do so for worldly motives. To do so would be a hypocrite.

The will was filed by Attorney Clarence Bronson. Aside from its other peculiarities of make-up it has only two witnesses and no attestation clause. On these defects there will probably be a contest as to its legality or whether it was a will at all or not.

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DEATHS.

FRANZ—In this city, May 11, 1908. Horace S. Bascom.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at his late residence, No. 25 College street, on Wednesday evening at half past two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Interment in Southampton, Mass. m12 21

GALLAGHER—In this city, May 10, 1908. John Gallagher.

FUNERAL from residence of his brother, Michael Gallagher, 33 Sherman avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. m12 21

GALLAGHER—In this city, May 10, 1908. Agnes, wife of John Gallagher.

FUNERAL from residence of her brother-in-law, Michael Gallagher, 35 Sherman avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. m12 21

KLITZ—At the New Haven hospital May 10, Lawrence E., son of Fred K. Klein of 113 Lawrence street. Aged 20 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at the First Baptist church, cor. Edwards and Livingston streets, Tuesday afternoon, May 12, at half past two o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. m12 21

LEWIS—In Woodbridge, Sunday, May 10, 1908. Edna A. Lines, wife of Thomas C. Lewis.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

Details of Track Meet to be Held May 23.

The seventh annual interscholastic track and field meet under the auspices of the Yale University Athletic association will be held on Yale field on Saturday, May 23. Nearly a hundred preparatory schools in all parts of the east have been invited to compete and the acceptance signifies a big representation of school boys.

The events will be as follows: 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, half mile and mile runs, 120 and 220 yard hurdles, pole vault, high and broad jumps, shot put, hammer throw.

The Yale interscholastic cup, donated by the alumni at the inauguration of these annual meets, will become for a year the property of the school that wins the meet, and it will go into the permanent possession of the school which wins in for four years. Merceusburg now has three meets, Hill school two, and Worcester academy one to their credit. The winning school will also receive a banner and cups will be given to the first four men in each event. In the scoring, first place will count 5, second 3, third 2 and fourth 1.

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WALL STREET NOTES

New High Price Records for the Year, With Trading on a Large Scale.

MORE FREIGHT CARS IDLE

Story of Purchase of C. & O. by New Haven Road Denied by Bankers.

First prices for stocks were higher all around and trading soon set in on a large scale. New high records for the year were scored for Reading, Union Pacific, and others right at the opening.

Both steel common and preferred were advanced to new high prices, the former above 37 and the latter to 102 1/2.

Bankers identified with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad denied today the rumors circulated that control of the road had passed to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The further sharp rise in Ontario and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio—two so-called coalers—was without any definite explanation, but Wall Street had the usual number of rumors.

One of the alleged reasons assigned for the advances in Chesapeake and Ohio was that it is to have a connection with Mr. Rogers' Virginia Tidewater railroad.

London bought 20,000 shares on balance, including Canadian Pacific, United States Steel, and a few of the other internationals. It sold a little Southern Pacific.

International movements in money and exchange today were interesting. Demand sterling here rose above Saturday's level and approached the probable gold exporting point.

News developments were mixed. Such as was unfavorable, as, for instance, the increase in the number of idle freight cars from 375,000 on April 15 to 413,338 on April 29 is a new record, was ignored, as was the publication of further poor railroad earnings and predictions that the April statements of leading railroads would be among the poorest yet put out.

This was the heaviest day's trading since a week ago last Tuesday—April 23. Prices that day also advanced.

CLOSING PRICES.

Table of closing prices for various stocks including Adams Express, Amalgamated Copper, Amer. Can Foundry, etc.

Table of local stock quotations for various companies like Chicago & Alton, Chicago & E. Illinois, etc.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table of local stock quotations for various companies like American Brass, American Hardware, etc.

Railroad Stocks.

Table of railroad stock quotations for companies like Boston & Albany, Conn. R. & L., etc.

Miscellaneous Bonds.

Table of miscellaneous bond quotations for companies like Adams Express, Boston Elec., etc.

STOCK MARKET REVIEW.

Speculation Favored by Outlook for Corporation Financing. New York, May 11.—Speculative sentiment to-day was still under the influence of the brightened outlook for corporation financing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table of New York Stock Market data including reported over private wires of Prince & Whitley, and various stock prices.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Table of Boston Stock Market data including reported over private wires of Hornblower & Weeks, and various stock prices.

FREIGHT RATE DIFFICULTY.

Railway Men Balance Between Cut in Wages and Raise in Rates. New York, May 11.—More comment was heard in railway circles to-day regarding the plan to increase freight rates.

LOCAL INVESTMENT OFFERING.

Connecticut Railway & Lighting Co. 4 1/2% Bonds. Bridgeport Traction Co. 5% Bonds. Southern New England Telephone Co. 5% Bonds.

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Lilley's Fight Endorsed by House in Revent Vote for Open Competition.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.) Washington, May 11.—The special committee of the house investigating the charges made by Representative George L. Lilley of Connecticut in connection with the government business done by the Electric Boat company, has once more given a striking example of the unfair methods which have characterized its attitude from the very outset of the investigation.

In announcing its decision to compel Mr. Lilley to produce his private books, correspondence and private secretary's note books it proves once more that it is more anxious to delve into Mr. Lilley's affairs than it is to make a close examination of the books of the Electric Boat company. Even should the letter books of the Connecticut representative show that he has made criticism of the conduct of the investigating committee it is difficult to understand what bearing such criticisms have on the methods employed by the submarine company in securing business from the government. It will be remembered that in his original charges Mr. Lilley made the statement that an examination of the company's books would prove many of the charges made by him. These books were brought to Washington about two months ago by President Rice, of the Electric Boat company, but up to the present time no effort has been made by the committee to learn their contents, and, for that matter, no one in Washington expects that such an examination will be made. Mr. Lilley had told the committee that the company's books would be the fountain from which a goodly portion of the information necessary to sustain his charges would flow, but in spite of this there is no evidence of a disposition to make even a cursory examination.

As a matter of fact the committee is suffering from a very grave case of pique because of the newspaper criticisms which have been hurled at them. If these criticisms had been confined to the press of Connecticut there might be some justification for the charge that a favorite son was being defended. It is a fact, however, that some of the most severe arraignments of the committee have been made in papers in the middle and far west. In papers which have no interest in the present farcical investigation except to see fair play. The committee has subscribed to a press clipping bureau and the caustic remarks contained in the hundreds of clippings received daily has not calmed their ruffled tempers.

So far as the investigation itself is concerned it is doubtful if the committee really has any serious belief that it will find a scrap of evidence in the private correspondence of Mr. Lilley. Certainly none of the latter's friends

have any such fears. It has been repeatedly stated from the moment that the investigation was fairly under way that there was no intention to dig beneath the surface, and the manner in which the committee has conducted itself proves this assertion conclusively.

This point was illustrated during the last week that the committee held public sessions. During that time there was absolutely no attempt to investigate the Electric Boat company. The efforts of the committee were directed entirely toward Mr. Lilley in an effort to produce some evidence to discredit him. The mere fact, harped upon with such great vigor as the investigation drew to a close, that Mr. Lilley had the assistance of the Lake boat people was done for effect, pure and simple. The second day the committee was in session and when he was first a witness before it Mr. Lilley informed the committee that he had had the assistance of former Senator Thurston of Nebraska and that he welcomed his aid as he would welcome the aid of anyone during the progress of the investigation.

The matter now revolves itself down to speculation as to the nature of the report to be made to the house by the investigating committee. That the report will be antagonistic to Mr. Lilley no one familiar with the situation doubts. It will say that he has not proven his charges while as a matter of fact, an energetic examination from start to finish must inevitably have produced more evidence than has already been collected.

As a matter of fact, however, Mr. Lilley has already been upheld by the house of representatives in his fight for open competition in the submarine boat business. When the naval appropriation bill was under consideration, or at least that portion of it referring to submarines it was current gossip about the house corridors that "a vote for open competition is a vote for Lilley."

The overwhelming vote which enacted into law the competition clause demonstrated conclusively that Mr. Lilley was justified in starting the investigation because, faced that it was, it demonstrated to the house and the country the proposed monopoly in submarine boats and, it showed the necessity for competition if the people were to get a fair and equitable return for the congressional expenditure.

WALTER J. FAHY.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Girls' Glee club of the New Haven high school will give a dance Friday evening in Harmonie hall.

An entertainment is to be given in Warner hall Friday evening, consisting of dramatic readings by the Amos Morris society.

The examination papers for the prize in the best writing of the constitution of the United States were handed in yesterday at the Boardman session room.

Percy Smith of Swarthmore college is spending a few days with friends in this city.

The announcement was made of the senior class poet recently, Joseph Solomon, a member of the college preparatory course of Hillhouse was selected. All the candidates for this honor wrote poems which they handed in under assumed names. Along with their poems they sent their names enclosed in sealed letters. The committee, consisting of Miss Sheridan, Miss Phelps and President Chamberlain of the senior class, decided upon the poem entitled "Caesar Crossing the Rubicon," signed Geoffrey Chaucer, which proved to be Solomon's.

A fire drill was held at the school yesterday, and all the students responded to the signal quickly, getting out of the buildings in exceedingly fast time.

A tea is to be given at 24 Edgewood avenue to the 1910 and 1911 girls, Friday, May 15, from three until six.

Dr. Cushing yesterday announced the victory of the local high track team over Derby high Saturday. He informed the students of the game between the high nine and Yale Sheffield senior baseball team today at Yale field and the Hopkins-high school game at Pratt's field tomorrow. The high nine will travel to Middletown Saturday morning, where they will cross sticks with the Middletown high in a league game.

TWO NEW MEN ARRIVE.

Discovered by Old St. John Star Who Says They Look Good.

Two new men reported to Billie Lush last evening and may be in today's game with Springfield. Who the men are, where they hail from and just what ability they have is not as yet known, but Frank Maher, the well-known ball tosser of the old St. John team, is the authority for saying that they look good. It is hoped that at least one of the newcomers is a first-class pitcher.

DELIVERED IRVINE POSTERS.

Andries M. Heederick was before Judge Richard H. Tyler in the city court yesterday morning for violating the city ordinance in recklessly distributing posters telling of the lecture which Rev. Alexander F. Irvine is to deliver on the green. The boy was discharged and the lecture will go on.

FISHED WITH NET

Italians Haled Into Court and Heavily Fined for the Offense.

FISH COMMISSIONER BUSY

Mr. Crampton Will Investigate—J. W. Lewis Sues—Other Court News of the Day.

Unless a different decision is given by the higher court, it will cost Petro Gatto and Appresso Basillio \$100 in fines and \$24.35 in costs for catching a few flatfish and shiners Sunday afternoon by the use of a seine net in violation of the fish and game laws. A fine of \$50 is the minimum for this offense, and as the men pleaded guilty, the fine was imposed by Judge Tyler yesterday morning.

The arrest of the two Italians was made on the open water by Deputy Warden Vollmer. He had been watching the men and when they hauled in a catch of fish, they were placed under arrest.

When seen last evening, John M. Crampton of the state game commission, said the deputy warden was only doing his duty in causing the arrest. He said he would have the case thoroughly investigated.

"We didn't intend to go fishing at all yesterday," said Petro, through an interpreter. "Venturo came over early in the morning and asked us. We said it was against the law and he showed us his badge and said: 'I'm a policeman and I know it will be all right.' A big net had been left at the house by another boarder and we took it and started out. Venturo rowed out with us and helped us get a few flat fish. Then he had us let him off and told us that we could go out and fish more if we wanted to. We went out and when we started to come in again the tide was so low we had to wait until 7 o'clock. Then when we landed we were arrested."

Judge Tyler heard the story from the interpreter with apparent interest and then imposed the minimum fine which was \$50 each, explaining that there was nothing else for him to do.

The charge against the Italians was for using a net with a mesh less than 2 1/2 inches square without a license.

John W. Lewis Sues.

In a suit brought by John W. Lewis, a building contractor of 338 Lighthouse road, Morris Cove, against the Warren Brothers company of Boston to recover \$250, funds in the possession of the city of New Haven were garnished yesterday. The Warren Brothers company are the contractors who are laying the new pavement in State street. Lewis built a structure at Cedar Hill for a stone crusher for the paving contractors and says he has been unable to collect what is due him. The suit is brought by Attorney Carl A. Meares and is returnable to the city court.

Probate News.

An application was made to the probate court yesterday for the appointment of Mary E. Conlan as administrator of the estate of Lieut. Frank Conlan, the fireman who was killed by a boiler explosion at Engine house No. 4 a few days ago. The estate is said to be worth about \$4,000. Lillian T. Anson E. Frank J. and Edwin W., other children of Lieutenant Conlan are mentioned as heirs in the application.

WESTVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

The regular meeting of the Westville W. C. T. U. will be held on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 p. m. with Mrs. L. H. Merwin, 26 Tyson street. All are invited to attend.

Miss Madeline Grest of Westville will be the hostess at the tea to be given by the active members of the B. T. society on Friday afternoon. The tea will be followed by a dance in the evening at which the active members of Alpha chapter, Gamma Delta Psi fraternally will be the guests.

The annual election of the officers for the Epworth league will take place Tuesday evening after the prayer meeting in the Methodist church.

BRIEF MENTION.

The regular monthly supper of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. This is the last supper of the season. After the supper a fine entertainment will be given by the young people of the church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's guild of Trinity church will take place to-night, at 7:45. Reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members and associate members are asked to be present.

BRANFORD.

(Special Journal-Courier News Service.) Branford, May 11.—The meeting of the Alumni association of the Branford high school, which was planned for this evening is postponed to next Monday.

Superintendent Reeds of the public schools has planned for a meeting for the parents of all the pupils in the eighth grade in the grammar schools of the city to be held at the High School assembly hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The purpose is to give parents general information concerning the courses of study in the High School and the Boardman Manual Training school.

R. H. THOMAS RE-ELECTED.

New York, May 11.—With only one ticket in the field, the annual election of the Stock Exchange was a perfunctory affair today. It was one of the few occasions in the history of the exchange that no opposition to the regular ticket—R. H. Thomas was running again for president—was offered.

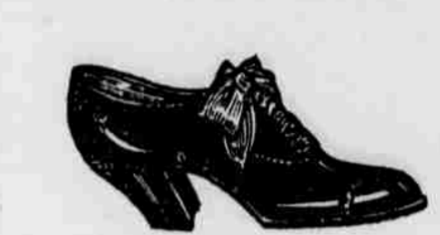
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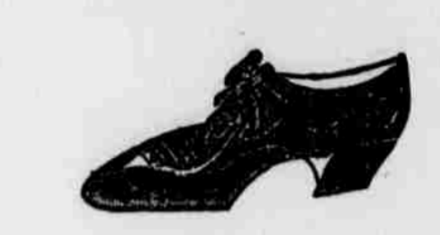
THE big "call" for Tans this Spring left a manufacturer high and dry with his "over make" of Women's, Misses' and Children's new season's Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords and Sandals. We gathered them in for you at one "lump purchase". They're the very "last word" in smart models, built by an Oxford-maker second to none in the business. Material and workmanship naturally reach the highest standard of excellence. "Oxford Tuesday" starts off with these seven bargain-groups, forcibly demonstrating

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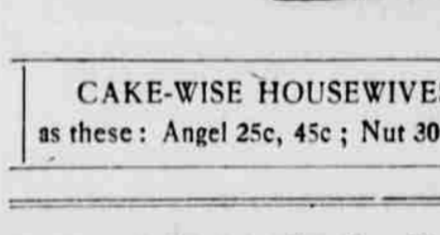
2.50 Oxfords 1.78.
200 pairs Women's Patent Colt Skin and Black Vici Kid Oxfords with welted soles, plain and tipped toes, some of the very newest styles of the season, all sizes, \$2.50 values.



1.75 Oxfords 1.38.
250 pairs Women's Patent Leather and Kid Blucher Oxfords, medium weight soles, a few broken sizes in Tan button, but all sizes in Black. Regular \$1.75 values.



3.00 Oxfords 2.48.
200 pairs Women's Tan Calf "Gibson Ties" with large eyelets and ribbon ties, plain toes, hand turned soles, Cuban heels, all sizes. A regular \$3.00 Oxford.



1.25 White Canvas Shoes 88c.
175 pairs Misses' and Children's White Canvas high lace Shoes, blucher cut, low heels, sizes 8 1/2-2 to 11 and 11 1/2-2 to 2. Regular \$1.25 values.

1.50 Oxfords 1.18.
150 pairs Girls' Patent Leather Blucher Oxford with extension soles and low heels, sizes 11 1/2-2 to 2. Regular \$1.50 values.

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OBITUARY NOTES.

Mary N. Gillette.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary N. Birch, widow of the late John M. Gillette, held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 321 Temple street. The clergymen officiating were the Rev. A. J. Haynes and the Rev. Dr. Munger. The body was taken to Cleveland, O., for interment.

George E. Wilcox.

George E. Wilcox, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday. Mr. Wilcox's mother, Mrs. Julia Cunningham, who died at her home in Washington, D. C., about two months ago, resided for several years in Houston street, Fair Haven. Mr. Wilcox leaves a son, LeRoy, of Bridgeport, and a daughter, Gertrude, of the same city. Robert Cunningham of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a brother, and Mrs. Lella Harrison of Washington, D. C., a sister of the deceased.

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STATE DELEGATE SPENT \$6.80. Attorney Barnett Berman spent \$6.80 while acting as delegate to the republican state convention, according to his expense list filed in the office of the town clerk yesterday. All of the delegates have received notices from the town clerk that they must file an itemized account of their expenses within fifteen days.

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