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FOXHALL KEENE SEPARATION. Wife's Case Against Sportsman Up for Trial This Week.

Mineola, L. L. Dec. 7.—The separation suit of Mary Lawrence Keene against Foxhall P. Keene, the well-known cross-country rider and former master of hounds for the Meadow Brook club, was marked ready for trial on Thursday by Justice Marean at the

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greatly depend upon your generous support and co-operation. Taking up then the question of "asset" currency Mr. Treat said that the old time view that banks ought to issue money, directly had passed away probably never to return and that the broader view is now taken "that the nation in its sovereign right should control all the issuance of money, whether coin or paper for the benefit of the whole people not only in a fiduciary way but for all the benefits accruing to the nation at large. The profits of banking now depend on deposits rather than on circulating bank notes."

Speaking of postal savings banks Mr. Treat expressed doubt whether in fact such banks would be in any great way beneficial to the present organized savings banks, who he said pay depositors twice the rate of interest, 4 per cent. to the 2 per cent. of the government. "There is a strong protest," said he, "against the invasion by the government, in further extending its authority over the monetary affairs of the country, but as the government was made for the people and not the people for the government, and benefits can arise from this source rather than in any other way, why should not the people have that benefit?"

FIRST IN HISTORY Unique Hearing in Munson Foreclosure Suit Sets Precedent for This State.

ELECT UNUSED OPTION Appraisers Avail Themselves of Right of Public Hearing, Which Has Never Been Done.

For the first time in Connecticut court history, a committee of appraisers, appointed by the superior court, held a public hearing to settle claims. This was in the foreclosure suit brought by Horace Wickham of Hartford, against Edward R. Munson and Harvey S. Munson to sell their paper box factory at the corner of Bradley and William streets.

"This plan would give all the functions and advantages of a 'great central bank' without adding to the confusion of another institution or institution." Mr. Treat expressed the opinion that this plan provided a much more simple and direct method than the Aldrich-Vreeland bill and one more in the line of banking. He said that it had won the cordial approval of some of the prominent bankers of the country.

"You will observe," he said, "that in my plan for the retirement of the

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present organization of national banks instead of the currency being issued to bank I propose that all the money be issued by the government to the banks to be known as "United States Bank Currency."

"When this rule was made as a basis, which has grown by centuries into an economy practice, the product of one man's labor with another, was generally about equal. That was money, directly had passed away probably never to return and that the broader view is now taken "that the nation in its sovereign right should control all the issuance of money, whether coin or paper for the benefit of the whole people not only in a fiduciary way but for all the benefits accruing to the nation at large. The profits of banking now depend on deposits rather than on circulating bank notes."

"I have long been of the opinion that there should be an enlargement of the plan under which this government issues gold certificates. In that five of the largest and wealthiest commercial nations join in an international association whereby the banks of each nation could deposit their gold and receive gold certificates therefor. The gold so deposited should be securely safeguarded as a trust fund and sequestered from all monetary transactions of the nations, the same as now obtains in this country. This would not only promote facility and economy in international exchanges but it would save an enormous amount of time and great expense, as well as the alarm or wear that the coin now undergoes when shipped from one financial center to another."

"It is also affirmed by many noted writers that if the currency is free to retire as it is to issue that the amount kept in circulation is a true test of the business needs of the country. If this be true, then we have no excessive currency because the pressure for the retirement or contraction of the currency has only resulted in about one-third of what the law permitted. This is an idea that I have not seen discussed but it seems to me that it is one that should be carefully considered."

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After one of the most interesting careers of any man in the country, George E. Morton lies ill at the hospital, and in straightened circumstances. Mr. Morton is one of the best known men in the city, not alone among the theatrical and newspaper fraternities, but is counted as a friend by all with whom he has come in contact during his residence here of more than two decades, and they are many.

When his friends learned that Mr. Morton was sick and lacked many of the necessary luxuries of the invalid, they came to his assistance with the same readiness with which he has always rushed to the aid of a friend in his more prosperous days. In order that he may have the best of care necessary during his illness and may be relieved of all worry until he recovers, a great benefit concert has been arranged for next Sunday evening.

The Dorscht lodge orchestra immediately offered its services, and the use of the Grand opera house was at once given by the new company now leasing it. This is especially fitting, as he was for many years press agent of this house, and contributed much to its success. Tickets will be on sale at the box office of the theater and a big sale is expected. The entire house will be taken, if his friends come, and they say that they will. The Dorscht concerts are always successful, and with such an object, Mr. Morton's favorite "S. B. O." sign should be hung out early. Every cent taken at the box office will be used for Mr. Morton, and no matter how large the amount it cannot equal the good turns he has quietly done for others during a long life.

As a newspaper correspondent Mr. Morton had a most interesting career and saw all parts of the world. He saw darkest Africa when that really was the dark continent, and accompanied Stanley for a time on his world famous explorations. He has seen India and had the acquaintance of rajahs. For several years the almost unknown parts of the globe were his stamping ground.

After coming to this city he was for over twenty years press agent with G. B. Bunnell at the Hyperion theater and the Grand opera house. He has probably a wider acquaintance among the theatrical world than any man in the country, and he has known all the great actors from the days of Edwin Booth to the present, numbering such men as Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield, among his acquaintances.

Mr. Morton now lies ill here, and has no relatives to care for him, so it is hoped that there will be a full house in his old theater for the fine concert on Sunday evening.

MUST BE RE-KILLED

Condemned Criminal's Fate If Brought to Life After Execution.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Prosecutor William J. Crossley, speaking of the proposed test by County Physician Scannell to see if life can be restored after electrocution, which is to be made in the case of John Mantasanna, who is to go to the electric chair the week of December 21, said tonight that if the test resulted in restoring Mantasanna to life the prisoner would have to be electrocuted again. This, Prosecutor Crossley said, would be necessary to carry out the sentence of the law that the prisoner be "put to death."

TAFT CLUB GOING

To Invade Washington 1,000 Strong for Inauguration Festivities.

BUTTERWORTH CONFIRMS IT

Now Trying to Secure Former D. C. Government Building for Quarters.

The following special dispatch from Washington has been received by the Hartford Times:

Plans are already being laid for the inauguration of Secretary Taft on March 4, and the affair promises to be the biggest in the history of Washington Saturday is being removed down here that the Taft club of Connecticut would come down in great numbers, and that the accommodations for 1,000 men had been engaged. Senator Frank S. Butterworth of New Haven, the president of the club, at the head of this move, and he has taken an option on the former building of the District of Columbia government. This will be fitted up as a sort of club house for the use of the Connecticut party, exclusively, and a caterer will take care of the visitors, according to present plans.

The Connecticut residents of Washington will be glad if this rumor materializes, for it is many years since Connecticut has been represented in the inaugural ceremonies. It is expected that Governor Liley and his staff will also come down. Senator Butterworth is especially well fitted to take charge of such a delegation, as he knows Washington thoroughly, having gone to school here before he went to Yale. Of course every one here knows he is a great personal friend of Secretary Taft, and that his influence with the incoming administration will be strong. The rumor heard in Connecticut some time ago, however, that he would be the secretary to the president is not believed to have any foundation down here. This place will probably go to Mr. Carpenter, who has for many years been with Judge Taft.

Last evening Senator Butterworth mentioned that he is trying hard to secure the building mentioned in the above dispatch as it is one of the largest and best located in Washington. If he can secure it for the Taft club, it will be fitted up to accommodate the entire club during the inauguration ceremonies. If he cannot secure the building, Mr. Butterworth fears that the plans of the club will have to be entirely changed, but he has hopes that they may be carried out as outlined.

GERMANY AND FAR EAST

Von Buelow Says Empire Approves Jap-American Agreement.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow, during the budget debate today, addressed the Reichstag on Germany's foreign policy, dwelling at length on the southeast European situation, the relations of Germany to France and Great Britain and Germany's attitude toward the American-Japanese understanding.

Referring to this agreement, the chancellor said that the substance of it had been communicated to Germany by the representatives of both countries. Continuing, he said: "The new arrangement is thorough; it is in harmony with the principles of Germany's policy in the Far East, the principles of the 'open door' economically, the preservation of the status quo territorially and the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire."

INSURANCE PROBE ECHO

Mutual Reserve Sues Ex-President Burnham for \$200,000.

New York, Dec. 7.—Receivers of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company today instituted civil suits for an accounting for about \$200,000 of the funds of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life association from Frederick A. Burnham, formerly president, and six directors of the association. This association was the predecessors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company. The suit is an outcome of the developments of the legislative insurance investigation. The six directors named as defendants are George D. Eldridge, George Burnham, Richard Devoes, Horace H. Brookway, Edward M. L. Ehlers, and Charles E. Mable.

The receivers demand an accounting for \$5,500 which Frederick A. Burnham is alleged to have paid unlawfully to Horace H. Brookway under pretense that it was Brookway's salary. They allege that Brookway gave the money back to Burnham.

ARMORY NEWS

Naval Reserves Elect Osborn A. Day Ensign—Inspections To-night.

Before their basketball game last night and after drill the Naval Reserves held their regular monthly meeting. Osborn A. Day was elected ensign.

A second basketball team was formed which will play some of the other armory teams commencing Wednesday night with the Grays. Cahill is captain and Wright manager of this team.

All of the companies are preparing for their drill and inspection before Inspector General Schulze. Guns are being polished. Kits overhauled, metal made to shine, and new buttons and other adornments secured. Companies C and E will be inspected to-night.

CHURCH LOSES \$4,500,000

Failure of Catholic Funding Company Involves Priests and Nuns.

New York, Dec. 7.—That the affairs of the Fidelity Funding company, which was organized under the laws of this state in 1899 to finance the building operations of Catholic churches and allied institutions, and which went into the hands of a receiver a few weeks ago, are in an exceedingly tangled condition, is asserted by the receiver.

According to Receiver Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr. the company's liabilities will aggregate not less than \$4,500,000, with practically no assets. Its creditors include at least fifty churches, seminaries, colleges, and many priests and nuns. These are scattered all over the country, from the New England states to Oregon. At the request of the company's attorney, the receiver has secured from the New York state attorney, James H. Johnson, a list of the company's liabilities which is being reviewed for at least \$200,000.

KING EDWARD'S ILLNESS

London, Dec. 7.—King Edward has had some difficulty in shaking off the cold and touch of rheumatism from which he has been suffering for some time. He was obliged to remain at the house at Sandringham all last week, and his projected visit to Lord and Lady Becher at this week has been abandoned.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

BY-LAWS CHANGED

Church Council Defeats Resolution Proposing Novel Scheme.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A resolution which proposed that public schools be closed one afternoon in each week to allow the children to attend religious services and receive instructions in their own churches preoccupied a lively debate at the afternoon session of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and was defeated. A resolution on the subject of religious instruction for children was finally adopted in which it was declared that it was the duty of the church to provide religious instruction for children as well as the duty of parents to see that such instruction is given in the home.

Governor's Foot Guard Votes for New Set of Regulations at Special Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED

Ten-Year Service Medal for Sherman B. Law—Plans for Governor's Inauguration and Reception.

The Second Co., Governor's Foot Guard, met in their armory last night to discuss proposed changes in their by-laws. They occupied several hours in doing so, voting finally to adopt an entirely new set.

The old by-laws have proved inadequate for many things and so it had been decided to change them so as to meet present conditions. The new by-laws will not be made public until after they have been seen by the governor. His approval and acceptance of them is necessary before they become effective; and not until they have his authorization will they be given out.

Two new men were accepted last night and are now members of the company. They are Benjamin Franklin Brunster, the superintendent of the rolling mills at Winchester, and William J. Garland, proprietor of several of the large freshman dormitories in York street.

A ten-year service medal was presented to Sergeant Sherman B. Law.

The Foot Guard is going to take part in the inauguration ceremonies of Governor-elect George L. Liley. Plans for the trip were discussed last night. On January 20 the company will give a reception to Governor Liley in the main armory. From present plans this is going to be a fine event. It will be the night following the Yale Junior promenade and the armory will be adorned with all the decorations, lights, boxes, etc., of that affair.

VESTA'S SKIRTS SHORT

Detective Has English Vaudeville Actress Brought to Court.

New York, Dec. 7.—Because the detectives were unable to describe the degree of abbreviation of the skirt she wore or how she used her feet in dancing, Vesta Victoria, the London music hall singer, who was arrested yesterday in Blaney's Lincoln Square theater, was discharged to-day by Magistrate Krotel in West Side police court. James Solly, manager of the theater, was also discharged.

Detective Hense said that when the singer appeared on the stage yesterday she wore pink tights, low-necked waist and skirt eight inches above her knees.

"Are you sure?" asked counsel for the young woman.

"Well, I didn't measure it, he replied, 'but I'm sure of it."

The detective admitted there was no disorder in the theater, and that no one seemed shocked at her costume.

He then was asked for his definition of dancing, of which 'crime' he had accused the singer.

"She was moving about the stage and shuffling her feet," said Hense.

VICTIM OF ASPHASIA

Man Found in Philadelphia Doesn't Know Who He Is.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—A well dressed man who stepped from the St. Louis express train, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad at North Philadelphia station late last night, is a patient in an uptown hospital suffering from asphasia. His mind is blank so far as any knowledge of himself is concerned. The only clue to his identity is a card found in his suit case on which is the name W. O. Mackey, and the address Marlboro, Ulster county, New York. The man declares he does not know Mackey. He is about forty-five years old. In his pocket was found \$600.

INGERSOLL'S WIDOW WINS

Long Suit for \$138,000 Legal Fee Gained Through Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Supreme court of the United States today decided in favor of Mrs. Ingersoll the case of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll against Joseph Coran and others, involving a claim of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersoll on account of services rendered by her husband in breaking the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, a Montana millionaire.

The verdict of the circuit court gave Mrs. Ingersoll \$138,000 and interest.

323 BILLS INTRODUCED

House Hopper Well Filled on First Day of Session.

Washington, Dec. 7.—No time was lost by members of congress today in introducing bills, varying all the way from the admission of New Mexico into the Union to the regulation of marriages and divorces. When the house adjourned, 173 public bills had been dropped into the hopper, besides 250 private bills and eight resolutions.

BATTLESHIP IN DANGER

Heavy Guns of H. M. S. Brilliant Cause Her to Roll Alarmingly.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 7.—The British warship Brilliant, which left St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 2, was ordered to the dock yard here to-day for repairs, as the result of her experience in the terrific storm of last Wednesday night, which she encountered.

Petty Officer Watson was thrown against bulkheads and internally injured.

The wireless telegraph mast was broken off, doors were smashed, boats swept away and minor damage done to other parts of the ship during the tempest. The ship rolled and pitched in an alarming manner, and the great weight of her guns kept her down in the sea at times.

PERSIAN HOLY CITY SEIZED

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Teheran says the nationalists at Meshed, a holy city of north-eastern Persia, have routed the garrison and seized the government offices.

A CHINESE COLLEGE

St. John's Episcopal at Shanghai Described by Graduate of Local University.

COMPARES WELL WITH YALE

Very Interesting Meeting of Woman's Church Missionary Association at Trinity Church.

There are 350 students in St. John's, and 150 girls at a school immediately adjacent, which is under the same faculty.

Mr. Yen said in part, also, it is not mostly for the success in athletics, nor for the American influence, nor for the western education, but for the Christian training which is really very largely embraced by the graduates of St. John's, and 80 per cent. of them go out to teach all over the empire, thus spreading Christianity while not being professed Christians. At present the college is too small to hold the number who desire to attend. Out of 180 who applied for admission last spring only 60 could enter. There is need of help for the good work, and an appeal was made in behalf of the college, which will doubtless bring in assistance for the carrying on of the good work in the near future.

Mr. Yen showed some pictures of the college buildings and the instructors which were very interesting, and the arrangement of both buildings and campus were certainly very much after the fashion of the American colleges.

SHAH'S NEW CO-RULERS

Council of Fifty Men Given Nominal Power to Satisfy Persians.

Teheran, Dec. 7.—The statutes governing the newly constituted Persian council are shortly to be made public. They will confer fairly wide powers on the new body, one of the weak points of which, however, is its unrepresentative character; all the members are to be nominated by the shah.

The council will be composed of fifty men, thirty-two notables and eighteen merchants. They will remain in office for two years.

The council will be given the right to propose, adopt and supervise the execution of new legislation; all concessions and loans require the approval of the council, but all decisions must be sanctioned by the shah. The council will be given control of the government department, and in order to insure independence, no government official shall be a member of the council.

MEYER CAPTAINS NAVY TEAM

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 7.—George R. Meyer was to-night unanimously elected to captain the navy football team for next season. He is a member of next year's first class and has played guard on the navy team for three years.

CONFESION BY TELEPHONE

Father Tierney Answers Woman's Question With Emphatic "No."

New York, Dec. 7.—"Can a woman give the substance of her confession by telephone?" was one of the many queries which came through the question box to the Rev. M. T. Tierney, pastor of St. Mary's, Fort Hamilton avenue and East Fourth street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Father Tierney said that he supposed that the woman had been reading of a recent mine disaster when a priest had confessed to the imprisoned men and gave them absolution over a telephone.

Residing, he said, with the imprisoned men, it was a singularly touching, possibly have been an exorcism, or, ordinarily, the sacredness of the sacrament would be come the property of any one who might happen to get on the same wire, a little of this sometimes happens.

Father Tierney concluded by giving an emphatic "No" as his answer to the question.

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Fine silk hosiery in plain black and white all perfect goods, all sizes at **69c**
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10c Piece of Baby Ribbon, 7c
10-yard piece of all silk baby ribbon, in all the most desirable shades, worth 10c at **7c**
This Bargain Given Only With This Coupon

98c Black Sateen Petticoats for 49c
Made of fine quality black sateen with deep umbrella flounce **49c**
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50c President Suspenders, 33c
These are the most famous 50c suspenders on the market, all placed in fancy holiday boxes ready for gift purposes, at **33c**
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Men's 50c Mufflers for 25c
These are the famous Way's mufflers for men, a perfect throat and chest protector, made of fine worsted yarn, regular price 50c at **25c**
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PERSONAL NOTES

A very interesting program was given at E. A. Fowler's studio in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening at the recital of Mr. Fowler's pupils. Among those who took part were Miss Helen M. Baldwin, Miss Jennie L. Brackett, Miss Frances Louise Bush, Miss Leonie Kinsley, Miss Annie Robinson, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Ida L. Schenck, and Mrs. E. N. Sperry.

The members of the Harmonie club will give a whist and dance at the club house this evening. The affair, which is in charge of the entertainment committee of the club will be quite informal. On New Year's eve the members will have their annual banquet and ball to usher the old year out.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their residence, 83 Greene street, Sunday evening and last evening. On Sunday evening dinner was served to the immediate relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Barry, amongst those present being Mrs. L. Winderesky and Elliott Winderesky of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Gompertz, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolf, Dr. Jewell Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hartenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barry, Miss Bessie Barry, Mrs. Leon, Miss Leon. The esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Barry are held by their friends was strongly portrayed last night when over a hundred of them were present at the reception tendered at their residence. The many beautiful gifts in the shape of cut glass, silverware, oil paintings and

other valuable trinkets was also another proof of the high esteem and regard in which they are held. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by an orchestra, and refreshments were served during the evening. Many telegrams of congratulations were received from out of town friends who were unable to attend.

Christopher Cleary, a popular conductor on the Westville line, will sail from Boston next Tuesday for Liverpool by the Cunard line steamship Saxonia. Mr. Cleary expects to spend Christmas and New Year with his mother and other relatives in Ireland. He will be gone about three months, and during his absence will visit London and other places of note in the old country.

The ladies of the Forbes Memorial Chapel of the Epiphany have made elaborate arrangements for a "penny social" which will be given in the parish house of the chapel to-morrow evening starting at 8:10 o'clock. The social will open with a supper for which all sorts of good things have been provided, which have been so cleverly arranged that each item on the bill of fare costs just one cent. But there is no limit to the amount or number of items which the bill of fare consists of. After the supper, which the ladies will serve, there will be a number of entertainment features provided by members of the chapel, which are all quite well arranged. Then there will be a sale of fancy goods which are so arranged that the penny still represents the purchasing power. There will undoubtedly be a very pleasant evening for everyone who attends, and the unique penny feature will add largely to the mirth and entertainment of the event.

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NEWS OF THE STATE

Rain Slays Famine Specter in Waterbury—Two Inches of Water.

HEIRESS IN POORHOUSE

Safe Blowers Get \$4,000 in Hartford—Ex-Governor Chamberlain Is Seventy-one Years Old.

Waterbury, Dec. 7.—The ghostly specter of the impending water famine vanished with today's storm. The two inches of rain which fell up to noon-time started all the brooks gurgling over the 18 miles of water shed about Wigwam reservoir and at that hour the reservoir had risen 13 inches and the water was rushing in fast. The water department is so tickled with the rush of the waters that the embargo on the elevators will be lifted tomorrow morning.

There wasn't much sign of rain early last evening. Later, however, the temperature began to rise, it clouded up and snow began to fall. About 3 o'clock this morning the temperature had risen to 52 degrees and snow turned to rain. The first tick on the rain register at the engineering department happened at just 3:05 o'clock. At 6 o'clock it began to rain hard and there was a steady downpour until 8:30. By that time the snow had all washed away. There is just enough frost in the ground to keep the water from being absorbed and the greater part of the water is running into the brooks.

There was more snow up in Morris than here in the city, but it wasn't long before it was all water and was raising havoc with the dry brook beds on the Morris hillsides. Up to noon about 1.70 inches of rain had fallen at the Wigwam and a complete transformation had come over the streams. The water now comes rippling and tumbling down stony beds of the brooks and is fairly gushing into the reservoir. By noon the water had risen 13 inches which is the largest addition to the supply since last May. The storm was so severe this morning that the public schools closed.

Son in This City.

Plymouth, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Chase, 75, widow of John Chase, died Sunday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Chase leaves a son, Burton of New Haven, and a daughter, Mrs. Keith.

Heiress in Poorhouse.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Charles Kelley of Deep River, formerly of Portland, is reported soon to become the beneficiary of a \$10,000 bequest left her in the will of her father, Rufus Goodale, who died October 12. An executor was in town recently looking for Mrs. Kelley and found her at the almshouse with her husband, having been there about six months. Her father's estate is said to be about \$10,000 and there are three other beneficiaries.

Chamberlain 71 Years Old.

Meriden, Dec. 7.—Today was the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Hon. Abram Chamberlain, the only Meriden citizen who has held the highest office in the gift of the commonwealth—that of governor.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain received the warmest congratulations from many of his friends. Meriden takes a great deal of pride in Governor Chamberlain, and it will be good news for the citizens to hear that he is recovering from his recent spell of bad health and attended to his duties at the Home National bank this morning as usual.

Mr. Chamberlain was born in Colchester, Conn., in 1837, and came to Meriden in 1867 to accept a position as cashier of the Home National bank. He has resided here ever since and rendered Meriden valuable service in several different ways.

Carleton Bound Over.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—William Carleton alias E. P. Blake, charged with breaking into the Morris and East Morris postoffices was given a hearing before Commissioner E. E. Marvin in the United States court today. Probable cause was found and the accused was bound over to the February term, bonds being fixed at \$1,000.

Woman Licensed.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—Contrary to their usual custom, the commissioners of Hartford county have granted a liquor license to a woman, but they had every reason to do it. The successful applicant is Mrs. Mary E. Boyle, the young widow of Michael Boyle, who at the time of his decease last summer conducted the Watanabe Inn in Manchester.

New Incorporations.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—Documents as follows were filed in the office of the state secretary today: Certificate of incorporation by the Bridgeport Carting company of Bridgeport. The capital is \$25,000, and business will be started with \$6,000. The incorporators are: John T. King, William E. Sealey and J. Henry Callahan. Certificate of incorporation by the Crystal Lake Wares company of Stratford. The capital is \$3,000. The officers are: President, Samuel Rockwell; secretary, James E. Warren; secretary, Everett Perkins.

Burglars Get \$1,000.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—Burglars blew the safe in the jewelry repair shop of W. G. Carter in Pearl street during Sunday night, and got away with much property. The burglars left their tools. The job was skillfully and quietly done, indicating that the marauders were professionals.

PANAMA PROBE ASKED.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The democrats of the house are planning to demand an investigation of the purchase of the Panama canal property, and in conformity with this program Representative Rainey of Illinois to-day introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to ascertain how much of the \$10,000,000 which appears of record to have been paid to the French company, was really paid to that company. It is said that the democratic national committee requested Mr. Rainey to present the resolution.

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CHARTER CHANGES

(Continued from First Page.)

that the corporation counsel be instructed to present to the general assembly this winter a bill which shall require that all property now exempt in the city of New Haven on account of being used for educational purposes shall be taxed where any revenue is derived from the property. The resolution in full follows: "Resolved, That the corporation counsel cause a proper bill to be introduced at the next session of the general assembly in January, 1909, to cause all property in the city of New Haven now exempt on account of being used for educational purposes to pay taxes where a revenue is derived from said property and to provide exemption only for such property as is used exclusively for educational purposes only and from which no revenue is derived."

The petition was referred to the committee on legislation for a hearing.

The request of Director Foley for permission to erect a new elevator in city hall without advertising for bids was finally granted last night without a dissenting vote. At the conclusion of the public hearing on the matter which followed one defeat of the request in the board three of the members of the special committee decided upon an unfavorable report while Aldermen Miller and Cunningham determined to present a minority favorable report. Since then the majority of the committee became converted to the side of the minority. Alderman Jacobs, one of the majority, explained last night that the majority had become convinced that it would be very difficult to ask for bids as Mr. Foley stated because of the conditions of the manufacture of the elevators. Accordingly, after being assured by Mr. Foley that he would do all he could legitimately and with consideration of the interests of the city to have the elevator placed by a local concern he and the rest of the committee acquiesced in the minority's favorable report, which was the only one presented. There was no opposition.

A petition was presented by a number of Yale professors including ex-President Timothy L. Dwight, Dean Wile of the Art school and Prof. Tracy Peck and Prof. George T. Laid, asking that all the public squares including the Green be placed under the park commission, so that all parks should

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Nothing the housewife would appreciate more than a Kitchen Cabinet. It saves more steps than a hired girl. Our prices this week:

\$35.00 Cabinet.....	\$27.75
11.75 Cabinet.....	8.50
10.00 Cabinet.....	7.50
8.00 Cabinet.....	5.39

NEW BUFFETS

What do you think of a new buffet this Christmas? It's a good idea to put your money into something the whole family can enjoy. We've got 47 patterns for your selection. We quote prices on a few—the first three mahogany, the other four oak:

\$67.00 Buffets.....	\$47.50
60.00 Buffets.....	42.50
38.00 Buffets.....	26.00
26.00 Buffets.....	19.50
25.50 Buffets.....	18.75
25.00 Buffets.....	18.00
23.00 Buffets.....	17.00

Brass Beds

You may be one of those who have intended for a long time to own a nice brass bed. If so, now is the time. Our reduced prices make it easy and advantageous to buy. Here are a few prices:

\$58 Bed.....	\$38.50	\$16 Bed.....	\$29.75	\$29 Bed.....	\$21.00
55 Bed.....	35.00	36 Bed.....	26.00	22 Bed.....	15.75
50 Bed.....	31.00	34 Bed.....	25.50	19 Bed.....	12.50

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be under their jurisdiction. The bill represented that there remain a little less than 30 acres that are not under their charge now. The petition was referred to the committee on legislation. A petition introduced by Alderman Mulvey that the city buy a new site for a supply house as the present is too small for the purpose was referred to a special committee. This committee consists of Aldermen Mulvey, Miller, Healy, Foley and Jensen. They will hold a hearing on the proposition on Wednesday night.

The report of the claims committee favoring the return of nine-tenths of the license fees paid by vendors under the ordinance which was declared illegal was read for the first time and ordered printed in the journal.

A petition of Anthony Carroll's that has been before the claims committee came up last night on a report that he has given leave to withdraw. Alderman Jacobs stated that he understood that the applicant had never been given a hearing on the matter so he asked for the referring back of the petition.

Don't Forget

That our 25 to 50 per cent. discount sale of dining-room and bed-room furniture makes it possible for you to get a much finer piece of furniture for your Christmas present than you had thought possible. Don't purchase until you have looked us over.

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\$45.00 Chiffonier.....	\$31.00
43.00 Chiffonier.....	30.00
38.00 Chiffonier.....	25.00
36.00 Chiffonier.....	24.50
32.00 Chiffonier.....	22.00
27.00 Chiffonier.....	19.00
25.00 Chiffonier.....	18.00
22.00 Chiffonier.....	16.75
14.50 Chiffonier.....	9.75

OAK CHIFFONIERS

\$27.00 Chiffonier.....	\$21.50
26.50 Chiffonier.....	19.75
26.00 Chiffonier.....	18.50
24.00 Chiffonier.....	17.75
22.00 Chiffonier.....	16.75
20.00 Chiffonier.....	16.00
15.00 Chiffonier.....	11.00
12.00 Chiffonier.....	8.50
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WATERS AND FORESTS. Were some to attempt to reckon in terms of dollars and cents the exact value of yesterday's rain storm, he would meet with surprising figures. When it is realized that Waterbury had not more than a very few days' water supply, because of the long drought this section of the country has experienced, the importance of the downfall in this state at once becomes apparent, yet many other communities in Connecticut than Waterbury have also been put to it for water. New Haven has, as is usually the case, been the exception in this regard, but that is only our local good fortune. And what has been true in this regard in Connecticut has been throughout the greater part of the country. To say that yesterday's rain will prove to be worth a million dollars seems like a remarkable statement, yet many times that amount would be nearer the truth.

Little Civic Sermons, No. 25. One Reason Why City Governments Are Bad. ONE reason why municipal government is bad is that, unlike business, it does not develop experts. There is no career in it. If a man makes a reputation as a health commissioner in Rochester, a park commissioner in Hartford, a fire commissioner in Philadelphia or a public works commissioner in Cleveland, why should not New York claim his services if it could attract them? That would be using "business methods." It would be doing, moreover, what foreign cities do, where the science of city government is better developed than in this country. It is time for the public to think how it shall get the service of experienced men who have demonstrated their capacity for the duties to which they are called as heads of its departments, and how it shall retain them. At present every man who is appointed to one of these important offices is an experiment, and most of them are failures. What would happen to the United States Steel corporation if it changed the heads of all its departments every two or three years, and when it made new appointments chose men who had no experience in the steel trade, but were successful dealers in liquors or underwear?—New York Tribune.

The Better Way. Another conference between railway managers and railway operatives has ended in New Haven in a satisfactory agreement. The old way was to strike and forever be enemies; hold up transportation, inconvenience the public and cause loss of earnings to both employer and employed. The new way is better. Muzzling the Kaiser. They may muzzle the Kaiser at one point, but he breaks out at another. No more newspaper interviews with his majesty can be had, yet the royal announcement of the early publication of his majesty's diary during the first twenty years of his reign shows that William is still to be seriously reckoned with. If the diary is to be printed in an unexpurgated form there may be another crisis in Germany. City Notes. New York's first anti-noise ordinance will do for a starter. It deals with the city railroads and street railways, prohibiting the operation of defective rolling stock and the use of tracks and other structures that are in such condition as to cause unnecessary racket. Some day, perhaps, the provisions will be extended so as to include ordinary vehicles. Is there anything noisier or more nerve-racking than the average tip-cast proceeding through the streets over a stone pavement? Hardly. State Finances. The discussion of the finances of the state comes at an opportune time. The members of the next general assembly will have time to digest the facts before they gather at Hartford to make appropriations, and it ought to be a reasonable conclusion that they would have in mind the experience of the past year in providing for future outlays and prepare to cut the garment as nearly the size of the cloth as they can.

THE PRESIDENT'S INTENSITY. It is deplorable that President Roosevelt should let his emotions run riot when he feels called upon to comment upon the views of others, and especially when in making the comment he deals with men who hold to views opposite from his own. No matter how one may sympathize with the position which provokes the comment, unless it is made with a respect for the amenities of controversy one feels sorry at the lack of self-restraint exercised. This is impressively true of the President of the United States, whose exalted position makes it unbecoming in another to answer back. It is unbecoming because of the odds which are necessarily in favor of that official.

BOSTON'S MUNICIPAL PLANS. It remains to be seen whether the city of Boston is to enjoy the credit of having worked out another useful chapter in the history of municipal buildings. Its more thoughtful citizens are certain that the present system of local government is unsatisfactory, and in common with thoughtful citizens everywhere are considering how a return may be had to more simple tools, tools that will perform the business needed to be done in a businesslike spirit, and avoid the political complication which have no logical place in a municipal organization. The Economic club of Boston appointed some time ago a committee of five to investigate the subject and report if possible some definite plan, which could be subjected to the legislature, and the people who are to be governed under it. The commission split by a vote of four to one, the venerable president of Harvard university accepting the minority responsibility. The Elliot plan practically revives the old New England town government, minus such details as have been found to be obsolete and plus such as would be made necessary for clerical life. He would substitute for the mayor and a court of common council a commission of five of which the mayor would be the head. To this commission would be entrusted the task of governing the city. The four other members of the committee agreed to the commission of five, but wish to add an advisory board of 150, chosen from fifty precincts into which the city would be divided, party lines to be eliminated.

Pro or Con, "Uncle Joe" (New Britain Record). Joe Cannon is confident of being re-elected speaker. He seems to think that it will be well nigh unanimous for him. Wouldn't it be interesting to watch how the Connecticut congressmen shall vote? If Uncle Joe did all the many things that Mr. Libby that he was accused of doing, the Connecticut delegation should be to a man against him. Every body in the senate and the executive, such as several administrative heads, have unsharply witnessed Mr. Charles P. Taft would have to be gifted with tact far beyond the ordinary mortals not to occasionally put his foot in it. Presidents' relatives hold a peculiar status socially, politically and functionally in our political system. The public inclines to a critical attitude toward them, and the expectation of them through influence than they can usually accomplish, and their position is ordinarily difficult. The senate would never need to resort to methods of "taking down" the president's brother, such as the boys at West Point used to apply to the bears, and any famous name that came among them. But the prevailing interest could in countless little ways, if any friction developed, annoy the new senator. It would be interesting to see how this experiment works out.

GOOD NIGHT, SWEETHEART. Good night, Sweetheart! O may the night bring all the blessings night can bestow. May soft-eyed sleep with fingers light knit up your ravelled sleeve of care; And as she knits beside your head, May slumber dream in silent flight. Waft peaceful dreams about your head. Good night, Sweetheart, good night. Good night, Sweetheart! Though lost to sight, Your grace will linger in my heart; To keep for aye fond memories bright. Love never needs the flatterer's art. And now upon the slumber sea, "Till drifting in your bark of white, Ah, Dearheart, dream one dream of me— Good night, Sweetheart, good night. Good night, Sweetheart.—Boston Transcript.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS. England sets between 20,000 and 40,000 tortoise eggs every year. Hollow copper rods have been found to be the best lighting rods. Uncondensed to death, a prisoner in Greece is kept in confinement for two years before the sentence is carried out. The French are losing their interest in billiards. In 1894 taxes were paid on 82,000 billiard tables, while the number last year was only 79,000. Charles W. Morse is credited with saying that if he had to choose between spending fifteen years in France and spending fifteen years in jail he would prefer jail. A German antiquarian has found documents showing that in ancient Babylonia, 4,150 years ago, the sums due to doctors for treatment were exactly prescribed by law. The varied accord to the social position of the patient.

THE CONNECTICUT JUDICIARY. It is difficult to account for the persistent gossip which is heard on every side with reference to the appointments to be made to the supreme and superior courts of Connecticut by the incoming administration. It is said that the governor-elect has already had applications for the bench made to him by the score though there will be only five vacancies during his term of office. The average citizen will feel a bit disturbed by this threatened raid of the judgeships, if it occurs, as he should already be disturbed by the assumption on the part of the ambitious lawyers that there is to be a shake up in the bench as it is at present constituted. It has come to be taken for granted that efficient service on the bench is a guarantee of continued service; that the day has passed when political considerations enter into its organization. The judges whose terms will expire during the next state administration are Samuel O. Prentice of the supreme court, George W. Wheeler, Ralph Wheeler, E. B. Gager and William S. Case of the superior court. There has been no complaint made of the service these gentlemen have given, which in turn has led to the popular conclusion that they would be reappointed, and not to be turned adrift to work up a new and doubtful practice.

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A Traffic Suggestion. From time to time I have noticed offers of solutions on your editorial pages, some of them letters from correspondents in the Kick Column, on the troublesome question of the Edgewood avenue trolley line. Being one of those who suffer, I have been interested. As yet no one, I believe, has hit upon just the right solution of the matter. To talk of running the long two-track cars on the line is beside the question, for the trolley company has no more of these cars to run on the line, even if it wanted to. To run more of the short cars, perhaps on a six-minute schedule, would help, but that would be quite impossible on the present single track, and to double the tracks along certain portions of the line is impractical. I believe I have a solution which gets out of both of these difficulties, and would make it possible to run "bob-tail" cars on a six-minute schedule. Instead of running the tracks as at present through Howe street to Edgewood and then out, run them right out Elm street, which is wider, all the way to Orchard street, where they might be turned south through Orchard to Edgewood, meeting the old tracks on that street where they are now abandoned. I believe the consent necessary should be readily obtained. Certainly such a line on Elm street would be objectionable. On the other hand, a better trolley service out through that section ought to materially result in an advance in prices. Have any of my neighbors in this section anything to say as to this proposition? SHERMAN AVENUE, New Haven, Dec. 6, 1908.

ON LIFE'S SUNNY SIDE. "Do you believe in the liberal ideas of future punishment?" "Not for myself," answered Mr. Strius Barker. "But I favor it for a lot of people I know."—Washington Star. Hairdresser while giving lady a vigorous shampoo, "Why you have anything on your head when I have finished, madam? Madam—I'm sure I don't know. I was in Japan you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to."—Judge. "What ought a man to do for a bad cold?" asked the doctor's acquaintance, stopping him in the street. "He should never," said the physician hastily, "stand on the cold street consulting a doctor, but call during his office hours."—New York Herald. A gypsy, upon release from jail, met a friend. "What were you in for?" asked the friend. "I found a horse." "Found a horse? Nonsense! They wouldn't let you for finding a horse." "Well, you see, I found him before the owner lost him."—Everybody's Magazine.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES. Only Twenty-three Left. (Hartford Courant). The death of Sherman W. Kinsley of New York, reported elsewhere, reduces the famous Yale class of 1854 to twenty-three living members, if the recently published catalogue is authoritative.

There are certain moral obligations which attach to the citizen who happens to occupy the office of President. One is to write his record in deeds and not in words. Another is to remember at all times the tremendous advantage he enjoys in controversy with any other citizen of the republic and to be careful not to abuse it. A President of the United States is constantly under fire from his political and personal enemies, and if he is to reply to each attack there would be no time left for him to attend to his official duties. On the other hand, experience has shown that it is the wiser course to let the storm of criticism rage on unheeded, to be still finally by the overwhelming power of achievement. This is the way in which both Grover Cleveland and William McKinley met like storms and each lived to see all bitterness allayed. We believe it will be Mr. Taft's way. It is deplorable that it is not President Roosevelt's way in view of the many remarkable talents which he possesses and the many things he has accomplished.

It is to be sincerely hoped that among the first acts of the new administration will be the reappointment of these upright judges, in order that the uneasy feeling which is being fostered in every section of the state with regard to the re-organization of the bench, already splendidly organized, may be allayed. If, then, there are vacancies to be filled, they will have to be created by the legislature, recognizing the need, if the need actually exists, for additional judges. The suggestion that Connecticut suffers from too few judges, as a consequence of which the business of the courts is delayed and injustice done complaining citizens, was made two or four years ago, and the conclusion was reached by the judiciary committee that the state did not so much need additional judges as some lawyers needed employment by the state. Thus the movement to further increase the cost of the judiciary was killed. It would be a lamentable thing, which we do not anticipate, if the large service done the state of Connecticut by former Judge Luxon B. Morris, in taking the bench out of politics, was either undermined or overturned. A more creditable thing would be to take both the city and borough courts out of practical politics, where they now are.

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Royal Kirmanshah, extremely fine and silky, value \$75.00, sale price \$55.00.

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Antique Iran Rugs, sizes suitable for halls or stairs: 12x3-4, value \$40.00, sale price \$30.00.

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Large assortment of Mats and Hearth Rugs of different weaves, values \$3 to \$35; sale prices \$1.75 to \$24.00.

The values mentioned here are not imaginary, but our regular selling prices which were originally low and at the sale prices quoted insure savings that are very unusual on Oriental Rugs of the kind shown here.

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are receiving unusual attention with us this season because, with the present era of returning prosperity, we should be going behind our record did we not show an unusual variety of new, good and appropriate stuff.

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Here of course, like other new and good things, The helpfulness of our Printed Lists at Christmas time are well worth the asking for, or Postal request, that will promptly fetch them.

Edw. E. Hallston, 381 State St.



Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Lewis & Maycock, 1110 Chapel street. Friends are invited to attend.

Funeral services for the late Carrie E. Smith, who died yesterday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Schloech, 165 Columbus avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

HOTELS UNDER BAN OF AUTHORITIES

Charges of Girls Result in the Arrests of Several Men and Boys on Grave Allegations.

TRIAL IN POLICE COURT

Manufacturers, Chauffeur and Hotel Men Are Involved—Police Maintain Great Secrecy Regarding the Charges.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—The Times this afternoon says: At 4 o'clock this afternoon was tried in the police court behind closed doors one of the most sensational cases ever tried in a Hartford court, one in which the evidence promises to be on a level with that of the Thaw trial and in which there is involved the reputation of two hotels, and nine men, who range all the way from two manufacturers to a billiard and a chauffeur. In bald facts the men are all concerned in the raising of three girls, Antoinette Good, aged 15 years; Lucy Sullivan, aged 16, and a girl whose name is given as Dick, and who is about 17 years of age. The men concerned are Winfield S. Edminister, manager of the Hotel Hartford, charged with keeping a house of assignation; Dennis J. Lucey, proprietor of the New Madison, under the same charges; Fred Vincent, chauffeur, charged with frequenting a house of assignation; Charles Phelps, manufacturer, charged with frequenting a house of assignation; Edward Fitzgibbon, charged with frequenting Paul Smith, bellboy at the Hotel Hartford, charged with the same; John Reed, night clerk at the Hotel Hartford, charged with being a servant in a house of assignation; John W. Rogers, night clerk at the New Madison, charged with the same; and Jack Rivers, charged with carnal abuse of a female child. All of those were in police court this morning, and after considerable discussion the case was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Some of the men were put in plea, Edminister, Lucey, Rogers and Phelps pleading not guilty; and Fitzgibbon and Smith pleading guilty. John W. Coogan appeared for Edminister, J. J. Quinn for Lucey, Benedict M. Holden for Rivers and Edward W. Broder for Phelps. All of the attorneys made a fight to have the case put off until the end of the week but Judge Clark thought that the matter should be taken up at once, as the girls could neither be kept in confinement nor allowed to go on the streets, so 4 o'clock this afternoon was set.

Ever since the first arrests were made Saturday night, there has been an almost impenetrable secrecy in the case at the police station, and all of the court officials refuse to say anything at the present time, but the case, as near as can be gathered, is this:

Last week the three girls were brought into the juvenile court under the charge of being incorrigible. Their very first statements made what were thought to be some startling disclosures, and the case against them was stopped on the instant and the cases turned over to the probation officers and the detective force for investigation. The statement of the youngest girl, Antoinette Good, was to the effect that Rivers, who has a room on Main street, had taken her there and named her. The detectives were put on the track of Rivers, and Saturday night he was brought in, to be released later on a bond of \$10,000, as his

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WESTVILLE

A Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held in the Congregational church parlors, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. A turkey supper will be served Wednesday at 8 and 7 o'clock and will be in charge of Mrs. Charles White, assisted by Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Graft, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Whildoy, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Hankinson, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Oyster, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. John Parie will have charge of Santa Claus helpers, assisted by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bowditch and Mrs. Smith. At the candy table will be Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Vandenbosch; at the refreshment table, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Wayland and Mrs. Moore; at the fancy table, Mrs. W. Watson, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. W. Sperry will assist with Mrs. Adl, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Austin and Mrs. C. W. Watson at the domestic table.

The condition of H. Robertson of Phillip street who has been very sick for the past month is very much improved.

Baldwin Apples.

About twenty-five barrels in the store at the following prices: Barrel \$3.50 Peach basket .60 Peck .40

They will be higher when we have to take them from the storehouse.

J. B. JUDSON, 856 CHAPEL ST. The Mirror Fruit Store.

OBITUARY NOTES

Edward McGrath. Edward McGrath, a shipping clerk, 84 years, died at St. Raphael's

DEATHS.

HELD.—At Madison, Conn., December 5, 1908, Juliet Field, widow of Thomas S. Field, aged 82 years. Burial at the home of her son, Frederick W. Field, Tuesday, December 8, 1908, at 2 p. m.
ANTFIELD.—In this city, December 6, 1908, Eliza E. wife of Lucius Kentfield, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at Lewis & Maycock's mortuary chapel, No. 1110 Chapel street, on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.
ENTERED INTO REST, December 7, 1908, Carrie E. Smith. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Schloech, No. 165 Columbus avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Plunket and family wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and kindness, which was extended during their late bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral pieces.

The expense incident to funeral service is many times a heavy burden, and it often does unexpectedly after long periods of illness. It is a desire to be known as considerate our charges, and especially thoughtful of the many cares and responsibilities which we must necessarily assume such occasions.

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hospital yesterday. His funeral will take place from his mother's residence, 188 1/2 Willow street to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Lawrence cemetery. Sisk Bros. are the directors.

Miss Margaret Healy.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Ward Healy was very largely attended from St. Mary's church yesterday morning. The Father Mackin was celebrant, the Rev. Father Scanlon was deacon and the Rev. Father Mahoney was subdeacon. The Rev. Father Coyle and the Rev. Father Ford were within the church. There were representatives of St. Patrick's society and Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased's brother, Col. Healy, is a prominent member.

The quartet, composed of Misses Sullivan and Lynch and Messrs. Lau-

tenbach and Grab, sang Schmidt's mass, and also chanted the office for the dead and "Thy Will Be Done" and "Lead, Kindly Light." At the offertory Mr. Grab sang beautifully "O Jeau Me." Miss Lynch sang very sweetly "Beautifully Land on High." The ushers were Messrs. Edward Foley and James F. Brennan. The bearers were Dr. James H. Flynn, Dr. James Lawton, Edward O'Meara, Thomas Sullivan, Bernard McGuire, James McGuire, William Geary and Frank Terpan.

Mrs. Lucius Kentfield.

Mrs. Eliza, wife of Lucius Kentfield, died Sunday at the New Haven hospital at the age of 81 years. She was the wife of Lucius Kentfield of this city. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Mallory of Church street. The

The Doctor's First Question "How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.



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The very Special Bargain first—70 Inch Bleached Damask; Pure Irish Linen, six new designs, some with double borders. \$1.00 Damask for **85c Yd**

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Sets of Pure Irish Linen packed in neat white box. 2 yard cloth bordered all round and a dowed matching napkins. The set for **\$3.50** Same set, larger cloth, \$4

Beautiful Gift Towels at 50c

We've made a point of collecting handsome Towels at the popular price of **50 Cents** or a dollar the pair, the nicest gift a dollar can buy if the recipient is a housekeeper.

Hemst'ed damask, hemstitched and scalloped huck, both plain and figured; fringed Damask; several kinds of Bath Towels, in fact any kind of nice Towel you can conjure up is here among these Towels at **50c**.

Marine Record.
PORT OF NEW HAVEN.
Arrived. Sch. James Duffield from New York for Middletown; tug Vigilant with the barges for New York; tug Enterprise from Rockport.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS.
New York Dec. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Oceania, Trieste, etc.; Louisiana, Havana, etc.
Sailed: Steamer Estonia, Libau, Christiania, etc.; Dec. 6.—Arrived: Oscar H. New York for Copenhagen.
Bremen, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Steamer Friedrich der Grosse, New York, Cherbourg, etc.; Sailed: Steamers Philadelphia, New York; 6th, Schenck, New York.
Naples, Dec. 5.—Sailed: Steamer Ancona, New York.
Lizard, Dec. 7.—Sailed: Steamer Manitou, Philadelphia for Antwerp.

DEEDS FOR FAKE LAND FOUND.
An evident attempt to swindle some person in the neighborhood of Chicago by selling to him land which does not exist in this city was thwarted yesterday by Town Clerk Whitaker and the chief of police of Chicago was apprised of the attempt. A note with a check for recording fee and a deed to the pretended land was received from a Chicago man asking that it be recorded. It is believed the recording asked for was in connection with an attempt to sell the supposed land to some person who was in ignorance of the truth.

"THE WOLF" IS FINE
It Smells of the North Woods, Where Every Man's Gun Is His Own Law.

It is a silvery and pleasing rift in the dreary cloud of frothy and meaningless musical "stuff," which holds the local boards for such a large share of the theatrical season when such a really worthy play as "The Wolf" proved itself to be at the Hyperion theater last evening comes to entertain us. It is to the great credit of the Shubert Brothers that, along with their girly-girlly Casino shows, they once in a while realize that there are better and more worth-while goes worth attaining among things theatrical.

"The Wolf," as might be suspected, is a drama teeming over with heart interest. The world loves a true love. Whether he be a diamond in the rough such as is Jules Beaubien, our young French-Canadian hero of the north woods in "The Wolf," brim full of sincerity and the soul of honor, makes little difference. The world can rejoice with him when he tells his fair-haired lover, Hilda, of the great desire; the world can sympathize with him as he seeks to rid her of the man who would make a plaything of her.

It is seldom that a successful drama is produced which has so few speaking characters as has "The Wolf." There are but six and only one of these is a woman. It is a tribute to the ability of Eugene Walter as a dramatist that he has been able to accomplish this well-nigh impossible task. But when it is said that there are but six speaking characters in the play, it should be explained that there are at least two other characters who, though they never appear, are quite as much present and have quite as vital a part in the effect produced as if they appeared before the footlights.

With these two the basis of the interesting plot rests. They are Annette Beaubien, who was the sister of the hero, and who before the opening of the play had been wronged by an American who came to the Canadian woods and who, upon being deserted by him when a child came, had killed herself. The other was a Swedish woman, who had been the wife of Andrew McTavish, a Scotch settler, and mother of the heroine, Hilda. This woman, the now grey-headed Andrew had met to Halifax and had taken her home with him. He claimed she had been a woman of the streets, though there appeared to be good reason to disprove this, and that he had married her only to save her from a further life of shame. Later she had run away and left him.

Their daughter, Hilda, is treated most shamefully by Andrew, continually does he remind her of the supposed moral backsliding of her mother, and warning her against the same thing herself. Heartlessly does he keep telling her that she is worthless because of her Swedish "yellow" hair. On this subject the sturdy and irritable Scotchman has "gone daffy" as the northwoods people said of him. They called him the "gray man of the woods." With them his ravings about women being only "divvies" and "good for nothing but work" were taken very much as to be expected.

It is upon this setting that the play opens. A railroad is to be put through and William McDonald, an American surveyor, comes to prospect. He is a man of the world who has a wife and family in the states but who has ruined many a poor girl's life in his wanderings about the world, among them, it develops, being Annette. McDonald sets his heart on having the girl Hilda. For her, in turn, Jules, the brother of the dead Annette, harbors the most burning sort of an unspoken love in his whole-hearted French-Canadian way. He learns that McDonald has been the man who has ruined his sister and resolves that their fight for Hilda will be one to a finish.

The snifter tempts the girl Hilda with stories of America and he tells damnable lies to her father and proposes to take her to New York to marry her, only to get her away and harm her. The struggle is on. In the last act the girl chooses Jules and they fly in the night, aided by Jules' man, B'Attis, and McDonald's assistant, George Huntley. They are followed by McDonald and in the last scene there is a terrific duel with knives between the two men, the one good, the other bad. In the end McDonald is killed and killed.

The acting was continuously good. The hero-rols, played by William Courtenay, figuratively smelled of the woods where the young man's heart

THE COUNTY FAIR
As Usual a Big House Grooms Opening Performance of Neil Burgess' Play.

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Joe Bartlett and Sallie Greenway make a large household for Abby to take care of and when Jim, another waif, turns up, she is at a loss what to do. But Jim, too, turns out to be valuable, for he is an expert jockey.

And Abby has another iron in the fire. She and Otis Tucker love each other—would have been married long ago, but for Otis' bashfulness. They finally do get married when Otis gets nerve enough to ask her at the County Fair.

But more about the County Fair. There is a horse race in this act and Jim rides Old Molasses to a victory and the \$2,000 prize. That puts the mortgage among the other articles in the attic. And Joe Bartlett and Sallie Greenway marry. Then it leaks out that Jim is Sallie's wayward brother—reformed and a brother to be proud of.

Another performance to-night, to-morrow matinee and night.

The Rays.
Johnny and Emma Ray will come to the Grand opera house next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, offering their last season's big success, "King Casey." The piece is the creation of Aaron Hoffman, author of "Wine, Women and Song," "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," and other big successes, and was written to supplement the success of "Down the Pike" in which the Rays starred for three consecutive seasons.

AT POLI'S.

There is no doubt about the success of Joe Hart's new feature, "The Bathing Girls," which heads the bill at the Poli theater this week. This very effective effort of this artist of big results, is certainly one of the best of many good things, and was accorded round after round of hearty applause.

The scenes are stunning, six of them; the various songs are hits, every one of them; the costumes are gorgeous, the equal of anything seen at this theater this season. One is almost cold to see the Bathing Girls splashing about in real water—with lots of surf, and has a longing at the same time for a dip in the "briney," these girls are so enjoying it. Don't miss seeing them for anything.

Howard and North were given a royal welcome, and their "Back to Wallington" was a strong hit, quite up to their former success, "Three Were Happy Days."

"The Angelus," presented by the village choir who sing delightfully, was most attractive as one of the big numbers. There are four scenes, and all are new, yet suggest many loved and familiar things.

Fred St. Ange and company, musical wheelmen, gave a very novel entertainment, and Martini and Maximilian are very skillful and do some clever work as burlesque illusionists. Ed Gray is funny; the "Tell Tale Letter" is always one of the good things on the bill, and this is up to the standard completely.

The performing bears, monkeys and doves were very amusing to the children, particularly, and their feats are really wonderful.

The electrograph, as usual, closed the afternoon's bill, and everybody seemed to feel that the week had started well for a full house during the remainder of it.

THE BIJOU DREAM.

The talking pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Bates and E. H. Clayton in the speaking parts will present a stirring western play entitled "The New Station Agent." The lines of this play have unusual force, and when spoken by such capable performers as those mentioned above, assisted by a remarkably clear set of moving films, they make a most interesting and highly entertaining number indeed.

The play pictures the life of a young lady who is filling the position of station agent in a small town in the far west. She is quite winsome and becomes a great favorite with the male population of the town, so much so in fact, that the greater portion of it is ready to offer their hearts and hands at a moment's notice.

An old lover from the east appears upon the scene and then the trouble commences. The chief cause of this is a "bad man" who is desperately smitten and bound to gain his ends at any cost. His ire is aroused against the accepted suitor whom he attacks and leaves in an unconscious condition in the path of an oncoming train. Then follows a remarkable rescue of the imperiled young man by his sweetheart.

A group of very interesting moving pictures will also be featured. The titles are "The King's Parson," "The Vagabond," "The Merry Widow Waltz" and "Charity Begins at Home." This portion of the program could hardly be improved upon, as each of these series of views are the very latest and best from the most famous producers.

New singers and new songs will be heard at the Bijou Dream this week. A New York favorite, Miss Marion Rogers, will sing a very catchy song entitled "You Can Look, You Can Listen—But Mum's the Word." Miss Alline Guerin, who possesses a very sweet soprano voice, will render one of those old songs that is always new, "Where the River Shannon Flows."

R. W. Buzzell, the popular Bijou baritone, will come forward with another of his inspiring march songs, "Look Out! Here Comes an American." This is probably the best of Mr. Buzzell's march songs which, by the way, he sings in an exceptionally fine manner. He will be assisted in this number by Misses Rogers and Guerin. Special scenic effects will be introduced in this feature. It promises to exceed all the preceding attractions of its kind.

Ladies will find the Bijou Dream an ideal place in which to enjoy an hour's recreation after the tedious trials of holiday shopping in crowded streets. Open from noon till 11 p.m.

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But more about the County Fair. There is a horse race in this act and Jim rides Old Molasses to a victory and the \$2,000 prize. That puts the mortgage among the other articles in the attic. And Joe Bartlett and Sallie Greenway marry. Then it leaks out that Jim is Sallie's wayward brother—reformed and a brother to be proud of.

Another performance to-night, to-morrow matinee and night.

The Rays.
Johnny and Emma Ray will come to the Grand opera house next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, offering their last season's big success, "King Casey." The piece is the creation of Aaron Hoffman, author of "Wine, Women and Song," "The Rogers Brothers in Panama," and other big successes, and was written to supplement the success of "Down the Pike" in which the Rays starred for three consecutive seasons.

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"Songs of Thanksgiving".....Allison G. Lorin Burwell.
Reading—Miss Ruth Palmer Phillips.
"Catastrophes".....Parke Schubert Quartet.
"Three for Jack".....Squire Harold L. Mix.
Southern melodies (a) "Kentucky Home," (b) "Uncle Ned," (c) "Old Black Joe,".....Tours Ernest A. Chipp.
"The Wind in the Orchard".....Tours Ernest A. Chipp.
"Twilight".....Buck Schubert Quartet.
The Song of Hyblas the Cretan.....Elliott Alfred Hall.
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WALL STREET NOTES

Sharp Rebound Follows Opening Weakness—Last Hours Dull and Uncertain.

CONSOLIDATED GAS FLOPS

Stock Market Unaffected by Crop Estimate—Rock Island's Earnings.

Possibly the opening prices gave some clue to what stocks were being manipulated and what were not. St. Paul, Union Pacific, Steel common, Reading, New York Central, Erie, and Washash, opened unchanged from Saturday's closing. Southern Pacific with in 1-8 of it. The first side showed decline of 1-2 in Amalgamated Copper, 1-2 in Rock Island, 3-4 in Interborough Metropolitan pf., and 1-2 in Missouri Pacific, but advance of 1 point in Colorado Fuel, 1-2 in Southern Pacific, 3-5 in Great Northern, 3-4 in Colorado and Southern, and 1-5 in Kansas City Southern. The last named stock opened at 35, against 34 3-8 at Saturday's close, and at once fell to 37 1-2 on sale of 100 shares. As a rule, lowest prices of the morning were reported at the opening. Weakness developed in Steel, Amalgamated Copper, and Smelting during the first few minutes. Not much long stock came out, however, and soon there was a sharp rebound. Trading became very dull towards midday, and the market moved uncertainly during the afternoon. The amount of buying orders, representing the outside public, which came in over Sunday, was very small.

London sold only a few stocks on balance, and was really a negligible factor in the early trading. The London market was evening up contracts for the fortnightly settlement which begins on Wednesday.

Consolidated Gas had its usual sharp fluctuations. It showed fractional weakness early, but in the latter trading was more than 3 points above the previous closing. This despite the fact that the company's report to the public service commission yesterday show that the 4 per cent dividend for the year ended June 30, 1907, was not earned. Each Monday for some time past the street has been expecting a decline in the 6 per cent rate case, and this probably exerted an influence. The courts, however, made no announcement.

Payment of initial railway dividends in these days is a rarity so that the announcement of beginning of payments by Wisconsin Central on the preferred stock, at the rate of 4 per cent a year, with a first payment of 1 per cent, December 15, came in for a great deal of discussion. The financial statement put out by the company had a favorable effect, since it seemed to indicate confidence in the continuance of a liberal surplus over dividend requirements. The company, for instance, earned for the quarter ending September 30 last, \$350,500, while the preferred dividend calls for less than a third of this amount, or \$112,671.

Great Northern will show, according to careful estimates, 14 per cent earned on the preferred stock this current year.

Much interest had been expressed before hand in yesterday's government estimate on the new winter wheat crop condition and acreage. The government's figures, which were given out at 1 p. m., were far more favorable than the trade had expected. Chicago's expectations were for a condition of about 75 and an area of 27,000,000 acres. Instead of this the report gave condition as 83.3, and the area as 29,888,000. It is true, even these figures are unusually low, except for 1904, the condition is the lowest of any December estimate in thirteen years, and the area seeded is the smallest in seven years. This is of course the result of the prolonged drought. But the estimates were so much better than the predictions that the price of wheat broke 2 cents per bushel on them. The stock market appeared to take no interest in the figures.

Private cables from London convey the information that satisfaction exists among financial interests at that center because of the profits realized on the sales of securities to New York during the first week of a year ago. Now, enhancement in value has induced buyers to return them, and, furthermore, the proceeds at this time act as an offset to our shipments of grain and cotton, and even make gold exports possible. While these conditions rule there is thought to be no danger of the directors raising the Bank of England minimum rate of discount.

Rock Island's October earnings were published yesterday; they were interesting from the fact that the stock has risen sixteen points since the October receipts were shown. They showed a decrease of \$254,000 in gross, compared with 1907, and \$153,000 decrease in net. For a road which traverses the winter wheat belt, this showing compares rather curiously with other roads in the same section.

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tion of the bank prices brought about in the speculation only speculation can be made. The publication of the government's December estimate of the condition of the winter wheat crop was an event of some importance. The road significance of the 83.3 condition reported is somewhat obscured by the active speculative conditions in the wheat market and the exaggerated estimates by private exporters last week of the damage done to the plant. The violent break in the price of wheat which followed the appearance of the report was due to the previous advice based on these expert reports. The commencement of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent, on Wisconsin Central preferred stock was a factor in keeping alive speculative interest in that class of stocks which have furnished the features of the market for some time past. Paris again took the available supply of gold in London and discounts advanced there. Money and exchange here were not materially changed in rate. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, \$4,884,000.

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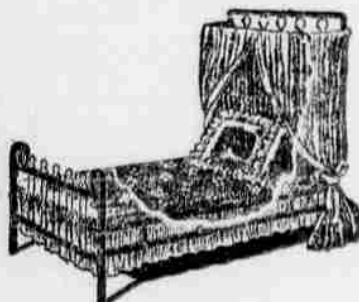
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CANNON GIVEN AN OVATION

House Authorizes Tariff Probers to Subpoena Witnesses--Senate Is Saddened by Death.

Washington, Dec. 7.--There was an air of sadness in the United States senate to-day when it convened for the second session of the sixtieth congress which was due to the death of Senator William E. Allison of Iowa, last August, after a service of over thirty-five years in that body.

The assemblage was a brilliant one, eighty-two of the members being present, while the galleries were filled with representatives of the official and social life of the capital. Besides the wives and daughters of senators who formed a large company in the private gallery, James Hayes, the British ambassador, Tang Shao Yi, special envoy of the Chinese empire; Prince Tai and others of his suite occupied seats in the reservation set aside for the diplomatic corps.

The procedure in the opening of the new session was simple and dignified, following long established precedent. Vice-President Fairbanks called the senate to order and Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale opened the session with prayer.

Senators Aldrich, Gallinger and Teller were appointed in pursuance of a resolution offered by Senator Hale to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive his annual message. Senator Dillingham presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator-elect Carroll S. Page of Vermont, and the oath of office was administered to him by the vice-president.

Senator Dooliver announced the death of the late Senator Allison of Iowa, and resolutions expressing the profound sorrow of the senate over the event was adopted. As a further mark of respect to his memory the senate adjourned for the day, after a session of but fourteen minutes. Senator-elect Cummings of Iowa will take the oath of office to-morrow.

In the House.

After being in session about an hour, one-half of which time was consumed by a roll call, the house of representatives, which met at noon to-day, for the second session of the Sixtieth congress, adjourned out of respect for the memory of several of its own members and of Senator Allison, all of whom died during the recess. For an hour or more preceding the formal calling of the body to order the galleries were packed to their fullest capacity. Many hundreds sat in the aisles, while long lines patiently waited outside the gallery doors hoping to find an opportunity to get inside.

On the floor, the members gathered in groups, and regardless of party affiliations mingled with each other and exchanged hearty greetings. Speaker Cannon, Representative Sherman of New York, the vice-president elect, and Champ Clark of Missouri, the successor of John Sharp Williams as minority leader, received attention. The most important action of the house was the passage, by unanimous consent, of a resolution authorizing the committee on ways and means in its tariff hearings, to subpoena witnesses and to call for books and papers.

A number of bills of public interest were introduced.

BRIEF MENTION.

High water to-day at 11:45 a. m.

The ladies of the Church of the Redeemer will serve luncheon from 12 to 1:30 and will welcome all their friends.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in Center church chapel this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The present needs of the mission field will be considered under the heads of Who? What? Where? and How?

The ladies of St. John's P. E. church guild will hold their Christmas sale in the guild room of the church, corner of Orange and Humphrey streets, Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Useful and fancy articles and home-made cake and candy will be offered for sale.

A social entertainment was given by Montrose lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., last night at Red Men's hall, 15 Church street. The committee, consisting of William J. Downey, chairman; Herbert J. Hubbard, secretary; Carl A. Wendell, Otto Smith and Charles Balford had charge of the affair.

FALLS THREE STORIES.

Then Polander is Found at Hospital Scarcely Hurt at All.

After a fall from the third floor of the Cott-A-Lapp factory in Crown street yesterday noon Joseph Neanus was found at the bottom of the elevator shaft apparently very slightly injured when everyone expected to find him dead. Employees in their excitement summoned Corner M. K. the police and Police Surgeon Spier. The coroner arrived first but found nothing in his line. The man had a bad cut near the ear, and despite his protests he was sent in the police ambulance to the New Haven hospital. There it was stated last evening the man has no serious injuries, unless the head blow should be found to be a fracture of the skull, which seems unlikely.

Neanus is a Poleander. He was wearing a hand truck filled with a coil of steel and thought the elevator was waiting for him so he wheeled the truck right into the elevator shaft. Truck and man went down together.

As Through a Shop Window

The domestic pose is out of fashion and the modern woman fails to appreciate the charm of any adornment that suggests housewifely employment rather than aristocratic leisure. But the changing dish had arrived just in the nick of time to prevent the dainty and decorative type of apron from going the way of dodo, and, while the first fine frenzy of that had passed, the chafing dish has achieved a permanent popularity and every young woman recognizes its social value. One need not know how to broil a steak or make a cup of coffee. The cook will attend to that. If one cannot get a cook, one goes to an apartment hotel. The thing is perfectly simple.

A young person, however, may be considered successfully launched upon her career if she can handle the chafing dish gracefully, can concoct a Welsh rarebit, a lobster a la Newburg, a Scotch woodcock worthy of being classed among edible fungi. Here is an accomplishment more effective than a little music or less French. The social aim of the young person is to be pleasing to men, and a plate of really good paneled oysters will go further toward pleasing the average man, than the latest comic opera score or the most soulful conversation. Moreover, a pretty girl looks so uncommonly pretty when she manipulates a chafing dish, especially if she has pretty hands and wrists, and the girl who manipulates the chafing dish is always the center of attraction, and the performance is an excuse for wearing the most delectable of aprons.

By whatever name one chooses to call them, some of these fancy aprons are indeed delectable. The prices of some of the dainty trifles are slightly appalling to the woman of modest income, for the crane for hand embroidery has penetrated here, as everywhere, and some of the little aprons of finest muslin are exquisitely hand embroidered. Sometimes an elaborate garland and bow knot design borders the whole apron and runs over the bib and bretelles. If bib and bretelles there are or perhaps the apron has merely effective embroidery designs in the lower corners and on the bib, or is a little bibless round affair with a great spray of fine embroidery thrown carelessly across its center, or is embroidered all over in tiny sprigs. Insert lace, usually Valenciennes, though baby Irish and cluny are both pressed into service by the apronmakers, is combined with the hand embroidery in many ways, and the aprons are almost invariably lace-edged. A rather deep frill of Valenciennes is the favored finish, but occasionally one sees a frill of the material edged with narrow Valenciennes.

One especially pretty model is in the doted Swiss, a material much fancied for such purposes and more effective than a plain material, if the apron is not to be lavishly trimmed. A line of Valenciennes insertion runs around the edge of the apron and a deep frill of Valenciennes is set on the outside of this. Several fine ticks run down from the waistband in the middle of the model, and on each side of this is an oval square tab of baby Irish lace, suggesting a high fallen drape over the waistband. The description is inadequate, but the arrangement is effective. Or embroidered Swiss, too, only in a tiny treflet design instead of a dot, is a cleverly designed apron with a pointed bib and the usual border of Valenciennes insertion and lace frill. The bordering insertion of the bib continues down into the body of the apron, dividing the body into three sections, and is effective and original.

For the boys. Best quality, sizes up to 6 at \$3.25. Youths' sizes 12 to 1 \$2.25.

Misses "Storm King" Bright finish, sizes 11 1-2 to 2. At \$1.98.

Children's 6 to 10 1-2 at \$1.85. Short boots 98c. All above specially priced this week.

Men's Slippers 98c. Men's Black and Tan Romeo, Everett and Opera Slippers, sizes 6 to 8 1-2. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. At 98c. Also Boys' and Youths' Black and Tan Everett.

Priscilla

BOY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Eczema Began When a Tiny Baby and Lasted 7 Years--Tore Crusts from Face Till It was All Raw--Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep--Though Specialists Failed

CUTICURA EFFECTED A WONDERFUL CURE

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and got ointments and medicines but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched himself day and night until his face sometimes looked like a raw piece of meat. I was nearly insane with his scratching day and night. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed with pain when I put on the salve they gave me. When he was two years old the eczema got on his arms and legs so that I had to keep them bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not scratch him worse. We could not get a night's sleep in months and my husband and I were all broken up. Then my mother asked why I did not give up the doctors and try Cuticura. So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them, the Cuticura Ointment felt so cool. He scratched himself a good deal and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other children. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted two months, so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907. A single set of Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap (25c), Cuticura Ointment (15c), and Booklet (free), costs 40c. Sold throughout the world. Beware of cheap imitations. See Price Book. Price Book on Skin Diseases. For Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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Present a Pair of Christmas Slippers.

LOADS of solid comfort, as well as lots of smart, new up-to-date good looks in the big Christmas gift slipper army, the wise ones will find here to pick from. Father after his long day at business, mother who's on her feet all the time looking after the house and the wee lads and lassies who are never tired of running up and down stairs, will find particular pleasure in a sensible Christmas Slipper Gift. We're right in line for all of them! Particularly good in extra smart slipper gifts for "Her" or "Him", for whom you'll want something a little bit out of the ordinary in style and appearance. All extra special money-savings too! In the following are most acceptable Christmas suggestions in boys' and girls' "Storm King" ugly weather boots.



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Moccasin Gifts.

These real Indian Moccasins are made of fine Buckskin, finished with Indian head design on burnt vamp.

Men's 6 to 11, At \$1.50. Women's 3 to 7, At \$1.25. Boys' and Girls' 11 to 2, At \$1.00.



Women's Slippers \$1.19.

Dainty Felt trimmed Romeos in all colors. Finished with handsome ornaments. Best grade of Felt, unlined.

Women's Slippers 78c.

Pretty Felt and Velvet Romeos and Misses' Red Romeos; all sizes.

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Handsome Kid Romeo, Opera and Everett Slippers. Soft turned soles, kid lined. Black and Tan. Unusual values.

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Very practical little gifts for the tiny feet Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers with Felt and Leather soles; Brown, Blue and Red. 50c and 60c values. At 39c pair.

When In Doubt Consult Santa Claus!

THERE'S a dainty little gift guide gotten up here to save you thought, time and trouble in your Christmas choosing. Get one and "jot down" as you go along what you think would best please "Her" or "Him". You can get one at the Information Bureau, Ladies' Reception Room, Books, Stationery, or left of elevator, Basement.



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WEIGHING THE MAILS.

Thirty Day Task for Local Office Ends To-night.

The weighing of the mails, which has been going on at the local postoffice for the past four weeks will end tonight. This must be done every four years in order to find a basis for the remuneration of the railroads which carry the mail. For this purpose the country is divided up into eleven sections, each of which every four years must send in their report as to the weight of the

mail received and sent out. In the case of the New Haven postoffice, which is in the New England section, the appointed time comes every presidential year.

Any period of thirty days is taken between September 30 and December 30, for which time the weight is carefully noted.

The railroads are remunerated according to the weight of the mails carried, number of mail cars used, and the length of the space in these cars.

The government annually pays the railroads in this country over \$42,000,000 for mail transportation.

HAY PRICE GOES UP. As the result of the order issued by the federal government forbidding the exportation of hay and straw from New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania because of the outbreak of the foot and mouth diseases among the cattle in those states, local dealers have advanced the price of hay \$2 a ton. In Boston and elsewhere in New England the price has jumped \$4 a ton.



PRIZE WINNER.

If you want a prize winner then buy a Continental Automobile. This car holds the silver cup for first prize in the 1,000-mile sealed-bonnet contest for speed and durability. The Continental car is recognized as one of the great successful machines in the country. If you want one leave your order at once--orders require at least six weeks to fill. We would be pleased to give demonstration any time.

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