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KNOX APPOINTED TO TAFT CABINET

Pennsylvania Senator Will Be Secretary of State, According to an Official Announcement.

A GREAT MAN, SAYS TAFT

President-Elect, Arriving at Augusta, Says He Will Visit Panama Every Year of Administration.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 18.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, tonight announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt of Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late this afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

Mr. Taft, without delay made the announcement that the matter was settled. In giving the details of the negotiations he said that the offer was made to Mr. Knox last Sunday morning in New York and that since the offer he had not heard from Mr. Knox until the telegram he received today.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted first a great lawyer, and second a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out prominently as a great American."

Mr. Knox was a great attorney-general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body.

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He feels, too, he says, the need of such advice as he would be able to obtain from Mr. Knox, regarding not only the cabinet but many matters preliminary to beginning his administration. That Mr. Knox's influence will be potent, was freely admitted by Mr. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thomas are entertaining the Taft family until Monday when they will take possession of the Terrot cottage.

In discussing his forthcoming visit to Panama tonight, Mr. Taft made it plain that he will keep himself posted throughout his administration regarding the engineering features of the work on the isthmus as well as the administrative features. It is his intention now to visit the isthmus each year of his term and to take with him for their report, eminent civil engineers who are not connected with the work.

Savannah has come forward with a bid for Mr. Taft and he will be visited shortly by a delegation from that city seeking him to attend a Yale convention.

Regarding the report that George W. Wickersham of New York would be attorney-general, Mr. Taft said tonight that he had not yet determined on any one definitely for the attorney-generalship. It is his desire to fill this place with an administrative genius, who will accomplish a re-organization of the department as well as the legal phases of the department of commerce and labor, and the interstate commerce commission to the end that the work of these three branches of the government may be coordinated and brought into close and harmonious relation.

POLO PLAYER INJURED

Member of West Sides Sustains Concussion of Brain.

While playing polo on the West Sides team of the amateur polo league, which performs at the Quinlan rink as a certain raise to the league games, Thomas Smithlock of 177 Columbus avenue, was struck in the right temple last night and knocked out. The ball struck Smithlock with such force that he went to the floor like a log and medical attendance was summoned. After being cared for by Dr. Robinson who lives nearby on Grand avenue, Smithlock was taken home. Dr. Robinson stated that the young man has a slight concussion of the brain but he does not think there will be any serious result.

DR. TAFT BETTER

Recovers Consciousness at Hospital from Morphine Overdose.

At the New Haven hospital early this morning it was stated that Dr. Robert M. Taft, son of W. P. Taft of this city who formerly practiced in New York and who was taken there yesterday morning suffering from an overdose of morphine had recovered consciousness and appeared to be much better. His condition is still regarded as serious but not so much so as before.

Nathan Thomas is still alive at the hospital but his condition is no better and his chances are regarded as very slim.

FLEET OFFICIALLY FEED

Colombo, Ceylon, Dec. 18.—The chamber of commerce and the Planters association of Ceylon gave an official banquet tonight in honor of the officers of the United States Atlantic battleship fleet.

STEAMER SUNK AT BAR

Freighter Rammaged Outside New York Harbor by Inbound Tramp.

New York, Dec. 18.—The British freight steamer Daghestan was sunk outside the harbor by the tramp steamer Catalone, tonight. There was no loss of life, the crew of the vessel being picked up by the Catalone and afterwards transferred to the pilot boat New York. After the accident the Catalone anchored outside the harbor and since the New York also remained outside tonight it is not known how to what extent the tramp was damaged.

The Daghestan was owned by the Hindustan Steamship company and registered 3,466 tons gross. She sailed late today for Marsailles, The Catalone was inbound from Boston. In command of Captain Glover she sailed from Louisville, C. B., for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Leith. She is of 3,788 gross tonnage and is owned by the English and American Shipping company of London.

BOY BOXER KILLED

Amateur's Tryout in Philadelphia Results in Fatal Blow.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—James Curran, age 18 years, was killed in a boxing bout with Benjamin Barnett, age 17 years, at the Broadway Athletic club in the lower section of this city today.

The death of Curran occurred during a series of amateur tryouts which were witnessed by a large crowd. There had been nine bouts when Curran, who was the sole support of his ailing mother, asked permission to go on. In the second round Barnett, who has never boxed in public before, began to punish his opponent. He knocked Curran down with a hard blow on the chin. After rising Curran collapsed.

HELD TO MARRIAGE

Judge Robinson Decries That Ethel M. Carlton Cannot Get Her Divorce.

But Said He Was 21—Separated by Father Few Minutes After Ceremony—Other Suits.

Judge Robinson in the superior court yesterday ruled in the case of Carlton against Carlton which was to have been heard before him in the short calendar yesterday afternoon that a marriage relation is not voidable if one of the parties is not of legal age and has not the consent of the parents. This was in the suit for divorce brought by Ethel M. Carlton, now only 19 years of age, against her husband, William D. Carlton, who is now 20 years of age. They were married on September 22, 1906. At that time the plaintiff says that he told her, the clerk from whom he obtained the license, and the minister of the church they were married in, that he was of legal age. This, Judge Tyler who appeared for her, claimed was sufficient grounds to make the marriage void. He cited the case of Gould against Gould in the 75th of Connecticut as a precedent, but Judge Robinson told him before the hearing that he was not disposed to grant the divorce on that ground as he did not think it was a good promise. Accordingly, the testimony was not heard.

The two were married a few days before Yale college opened in 1906. The young man was about to enter, being then in the Hopkins grammar school. His father, Alexander Carlton, of 412 West End avenue, New York, had heard of the proposed wedding and came to New Haven from New York where he is a banker and broker at 100 Broadway. Less than five minutes after the ceremony he took the young man in an automobile and the bride has not seen him since.

Last winter process would have been served on the young husband if he had been in the jurisdiction of the state. As he was in New York at the time, notice was sent to him, but he did not appear to defend, so papers were filed and an ex parte case began.

Judge Taylor claimed that his client should have a divorce as the law says that where one of the parties is not of legal age and is marrying without the consent of his parents, the marriage is voidable, and that furthermore, the young man misrepresented his age and that it is voidable on that ground.

Judge Robinson said that it was not a good claim and that many might misrepresent their ages as already have who might thus get a divorce. He said that the girl must have known that he was very young if he was still at school. He advised her to wait until a later date when she three years separation had expired when she might then sue on the grounds of desertion.

The suit was brought in the name of the mother, Emma Thompson, as next friend of her daughter.

Other divorces that were granted were Frank Eager to Caroline Eager for desertion, John Thompson from Elizabeth Thompson for desertion, Charles Boynton from Mins Revlon on the ground of insanity and the custody of a child, Foster Lancaster from Grace Lancaster on the grounds of desertion.

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PROCEED AGAINST NEW HAVEN ROAD

Competition Developed by Cut in Freight Rates Begins to Alarm Trunk Line Association.

MELLEN WANTS TO WAIT

Erie, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania and New York Central Are Losing Business to New Haven System.

New York, Dec. 18.—Investigation of charges of rate cutting by the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad, which had been undertaken by a sub-committee of the Trunk Line association, resulted in a meeting of the sub-committee today at which, it is understood, the formulation of charges against the New Haven road for alleged violation of the association's rules was begun. The basis of the action is the alleged offence of the New Haven road in cutting freight rates by means of certain differential rates now used by the Canadian Pacific dispatch which for some time past has been building up a through freight route into New York, the New Haven constituting the eastern end of the heading line. The sub-committee consists of three traffic managers, Francis Labou of the New York Central lines, P. J. Flynn of the Lackawanna and Samuel Shane of the Erie. His charges are expected to be presented to the executive committee of the association at an early date.

The action of the Trunk Line Association is said in railroad circles to reflect a situation which has given a number of the railroads serious concern. It is said that when the Canadian Pacific dispatch, through its arrangement with the New York, New Haven and Hartford began its invasion of local territory last July, the members of the Trunk Line Association believed that the business carried by the new line would not be sufficient in volume to have any appreciable effect upon the freight movement as a whole. As the months went by and the new line developed competition of no trivial sort, various other traffic managers, it is said, approached President Mellen of the New Haven and asked him if he would not put a stop to it. Mr. Mellen's reported reply was to the effect that it would be advisable to wait and see if the new line would hurt them as much as they seemed to think it would.

The effect of the competition has, it is said, continued to grow more severe, first affecting the water and rail routes and then the less direct all-rail routes such as the Erie, the Lackawanna, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central. These and other roads are now said to feel themselves threatened with serious loss of business. It is reported that sub-committee's investigation show that the Canadian Pacific dispatch, which did severely any business out of New York last July, is now ending out a total of about 300 tons of westbound business a day from this city.

GUGGENHEIM TALKS

Daniel Doesn't Fear Threat of Rival to "Smelting."

New York, Dec. 18.—Daniel Guggenheim, president of the American Smelting and Refining company, made public the following statement today:

"The group of gentlemen known as the Ryan-Cole and their following, have been for many years in the copper mining and copper smelting business. They are great believers, undoubtedly, in copper as a metal. So am I. They can see that a great deal of money can be made in this business, as can be when intelligently prosecuted. They have interests in copper smelters and copper mines in various parts of the United States, and properties in various parts of the world. It is a business they have gone into and whether or not they have now formed a large company for the purpose of taking in other interests, or for the purpose of building new smelters and having new mines, is nothing new, nor is it any thing that the American Smelting and Refining company's shareholders need look upon with any concern whatsoever, because the American Smelting and Refining company has not a single exclusive copper smelter in the United States. They have a few copper furnaces at some of their plants which are simply used as auxiliary furnaces to provide for by-products and such uses as are contiguous to their locality."

CHARGE AGAINST HOLLINGER

Central Station Patrolman to Be Tried by Commissioners at Next Session.

On complaint made by an outside party whose name would not be divulged by Chief Cowles last night the chief has suspended Patrolman Robert Hollinger of the central station for ten days under charges of not properly patrolling his beat and of being on the rear of the stage of the Hyperion theater in uniform contrary to the rules of the department. The charges will be heard at the next meeting of the police commissioners, and if that is not held before the suspension term is over the suspension will be extended. The next regular meeting falls on January 2.

Hollinger has always been considered an efficient officer. He went on regular duty with the department on December 31, 1898, and has never been in any difficulty before this. In 1905 he was the recipient of honorable mention for conspicuous meritorious service.

BOILER CAUSES FIRE

Block Endangered by Temporary Heating Apparatus.

A temporary boiler set up in the rear of the block at 424 State street to furnish heat and power in the building while a new boiler is being installed led to some shedding of wood which had been built around it yesterday afternoon, and for a time it was thought there would be a bad fire. Chemical engine No. 1 took care of the fire, but for a short time after the company's arrival it was thought a bell alarm would be needed to bring help. The fire was finally extinguished with small damage. The place is in charge of B. R. English, an agent, and is the property of James English.

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CONTEST ON WILL

Document of Lillian Curtiss, Suicide, and Mother to Be Fought.

The suicide of Lillian M. Curtiss, through a jump out of the window of her home on Howard avenue on December 2, which later resulted in her death at the New Haven hospital, has precipitated quite a pot boll in the probate court as two wills are likely to be contested in settling her estate and that of her mother, Mrs. Louisa S. Curtiss, the mother and daughter, who left all the estate, valued at several thousand dollars, is left to her daughter. There is a codicil to the will which is not attached to the will. But the main point of contest is the fact that the mother died six years ago, but her will was never offered for probate until yesterday when it came in with that of the daughter. The law requires that it be probated within thirty days and the heirs at law, Edith L. Coe, Wilbur R. Coe and Arthur Coe ask that the deceased be declared intestate.

Lillian Curtiss' estate is left in her will, which also has a codicil attached, to an aunt in Meriden. The whole thing would now go to her if the wills are accepted by the court. The hearing will be on December 25.

Just before her death application had been made for the commitment of Lillian Curtiss on the ground that she was insane. She was to be examined by doctors sent by the probate court but before they arrived, and probably because of the case she jumped out of the window and the jump resulted in her death. The application for commitment and for a conservator over her estate is still in probate court.

LATTER HELD SIX YEARS

Heirs-at-Law Want Wills Thrown Out and Dead Declared Intestate.

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INDEPENDENTS NEED AID

Judge Gary Says Trust Can Live Without Protective Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 18.—"If you protect our competitors, you leave us above protection, and I believe that the United States Steel corporation should make public its affairs and submit to government control," was the remarkable declaration of Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation at his tariff hearing before the house ways and means committee today.

He said that the competitors of the steel corporation needed protection, but that the corporation could take care of itself.

"Suppose this committee were to wipe out the steel duty entirely, the United States Steel corporation would still survive," inquired Representative Champ Clark of Missouri.

"I cannot say," replied Judge Gary, "but I am of the impression that if we did we would have a monopoly of the market in this country. I don't think we could make a reasonable and fair profit if the tariff is put on that basis."

DONALSON'S LUCK

Former Tontine Clerk Left the Tidy Sum of \$15,000.

Word was received in this city last night of the good fortune that has recently come to William Donaldson, a former clerk of the Tontine hotel, Donaldson, who is well known in this city, left town some time ago for Florida where he has made his home. On a postal to a friend, Donaldson writes that a distant relative died recently and left him \$15,000. It is expected that he will come back to New Haven soon for a visit with his old friends.

COURSE NOT DECIDED ON

Burpee May Not Attack Legality of Corrupt Practices Act.

Col. Lucien N. Burpee of Waterbury stated to The Journal-Courier last night that he had not decided yet as to whether he would attack the constitutionality of the corrupt practices act, or not when George L. Fox's case against George L. Lilly comes up in the superior court.

Mr. Fox is investigating into the expenditures of all candidates on both sides and will not step with Mr. Lilly.

TURNED DOWN AGAIN

For Sixth Time M. E. O'Brien's Petition is Rejected.

Bridgeport, Dec. 18.—Matthew O'Brien was refused admission to the Fairfield county bar today for the sixth time and the unfavorable report of the committee on admission was accepted unanimously. Heretofore there have been lawyers who championed Mr. O'Brien's cause but today he had no friend to speak for him. Among those who were admitted were Perry J. Edwards of South Norwalk, Almeron O. Quincy of Stamford and Walter M. Anderson of Greenwich.

DEAN TO BE THE NEXT ASSESSOR

Generally Understood That Police Commissioner Will Succeed Merrill on Tax Board.

FELSBURG AND CARYL

Mentioned for Fire Commission—John H. Clark General Choice of Republicans to Run Against Mayor Martin.

While there has been considerable talk of late about the appointment of the new members of the police and fire commissions, the fact that there is to be a vacancy on the board of assessors has apparently escaped the notice of all except those persons who themselves are interested.

It was learned last night that Arthur N. Dean, who is at present a member of the board of police commissioners, will in all probability succeed Edward F. Merrill as a member of the board of assessors. The term of an assessor is five years and carries with it a salary of \$2,500. Mayor Martin will have to appoint a republican to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Merrill, and Commissioner Dean has been a strong administration man. Since his coming to New Haven he has become very well known and has many friends who would be glad to see him get the position. He is a member of various organizations including the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard.

At the same time it was learned that John A. Caryl of 550 State street is being strongly considered for membership on the board of fire commissioners. The other new member of the board will be Louis Felsburg, this position having been practically settled.

If Mr. Dean is made an assessor he probably will retire from the police board, though he would not have to do so necessarily as the police commissioner's position is not a salaried office. Should he retire Mayor Martin would have two republican vacancies in the board to fill, the other one being caused by the retirement of Commissioner Smith, who was appointed by Mayor Studley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner S. S. Thompson.

While the democrats are interested chiefly in Mayor Martin's Democratic and republican appointments, the republicans are quietly looking forward to the next city election when they hope to send in a list of city officials who for the coming two years will be empowered to make appointments.

Fred Whitney prefers to hold off and wait for the sheriff's nomination against Postmaster Fred Taylor of Ansonia. John H. Clark is generally understood to be the nominee held in highest favor for the mayoralty by the republicans at the present time.

SANTA BY WIRELESS

Sends Greetings to the Elks and Arrangements for Big Christmas Tree.

A wireless message has been received from Harry Whitney of Greenland, who is hitting in Greenland, says in the dispatch that he has just met Santa Claus, who wished him to convey a message for him to the Elks.

In the message Santa sends many directions, especially to Mr. O'Donnell and his committee, in regard to the preparations for the Christmas celebration next Thursday. Owing to the great pressure of business which he always has on the night of the twenty-fourth of December, he finds it impossible to visit the Elks at that time and so will have to call at their club house on Thursday afternoon. He accordingly requests Dr. Kelly to meet him at 1:30 that afternoon, so that they may prepare for the tree and be ready to meet the children at 2 o'clock.

Saint Nicholas seems, according to the dispatch, to have troubles of his own, for he had a particular request to make of the fire department. And since Chief Fancher is a fellow Elk the saint thought he might persuade him, through Mr. Whitney, so he asks him for the use of several of the longest fire ladders. "It is almost impossible," so reads the message, "for me to visit some of the tenement houses now that they made them so large, and the loan of several of the longest fire ladders would help me materially in visiting the children of New Haven." With his usual readiness to assist a friend, the chief has offered Santa the use of all the ladders of one truck company, and as many men to help him as he may need.

Not content with making happy the 150 or 200 children whose letters have been investigated for him by the Elks' committee, the good saint, relying on the expansive kind-heartedness of the members of the society, asks them to invite to the Christmas tree fifty children from the Lolla dig nursery, a hundred children from the Sunshine society and another hundred from three of the Catholic churches of the city. This will make nearly six hundred in all, and he says he will be able to find presents for them all in his bag.

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SENATOR HALE.



As acting chairman of the senate appropriations committee he has promised a searching investigation of the United States secret service department in response to Senator Aldrich's resolution.

GREEK PROFESSOR RESIGNS

John William White, of Harvard, Retires After 24 Years' Service.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—The resignation of John William White, professor of Greek at Harvard university, was announced from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1888. He has been professor of Greek at Harvard since 1884, and is a well known author of Greek text books. The resignation was due to Professor White's wish to retire from active work on account of his age.

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COMMITTEE TO MEET M'CLUNG

Yale Treasurer to Discuss Taxation Claims of City With Committee on Legislation.

TALK WITH ASSESSORS

Aldermen Point Out Distinction Between Points Involved This Year and Ten Years Ago.

Another step was taken yesterday in the effort of the aldermanic committee on legislation to secure taxes from Yale university on certain real estate held by it throughout the city, and the most important step to be taken was divulged. Three members of the committee, Aldermen Miller, Mulvey and Townsend, held a conference yesterday afternoon in city hall and talked at considerable length about the last effort made to secure taxes from Yale and the points involved. The idea was to show up the distinction which the aldermanic committee points out between the action which was taken ten years ago, and which ended in the upholding of the Yale end of the discussion by a court decision, and the present effort. But the important thing that developed yesterday was the fact that the committee has arranged to hold a conference on the subject next week with Treasurer L. McClung of Yale, which is taken as signifying that Yale is willing to enter into a complete consideration of the case. The date for the conference has not been set, but it will be some day next week, and as Christmas comes at the far end of the week the date is likely to be early in the week.

The committee received substantiation yesterday from the assessors that the action of ten years ago was an attempt to levy taxes on all university property except that which was strictly in use as school property—that is, lecture and recitation halls, dormitories and dining halls were included at that time, and the courts held that they could not be taxed under the existing law. The present committee has decided not to attempt the changing of the charter, but points out that the property on which it seeks to have taxes paid is entirely different in scope from that involved ten years ago. The committee does not attempt to get taxes on dormitories or any of the regular college buildings, realizing that, under the charter as it exists today, it cannot be done, but it does seek

CONSIDERS NEW RULES

Civil Service Board Holds Session—No Decisions.

The Civil Service board held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the new set of rules which it is making up and which were left over at the time the citizens were asked to be allowed to see the records of the department were heard. The board did not go over all the rules yesterday, however, and President Reed stated there was nothing to give out in the matter. Nothing has been adopted yet but a further consideration must be held. Corporation Counsel Rogers sat with the board yesterday to advise it.

WEATHER RECORD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday.

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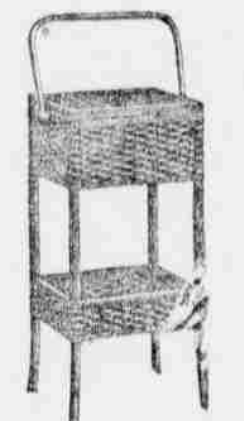
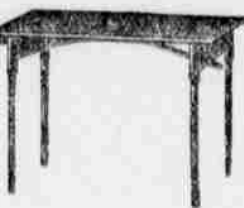
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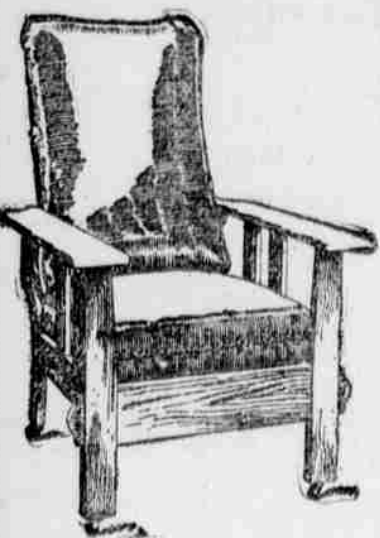
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\$2.70 to \$7.50.

Reed Rockers,

\$2.70 to \$16.50.

Children's Reed Rockers,
\$1.58 to \$5.00.



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Axtura, James M. English, \$163; tele-
phones and electric bells, Pearson &
Dean, \$82; window shades, the Ed-
ward Malley company, \$260. The
building will be ready for inspection
Monday. He also reported that a
finished two-room building in Chat-
tanooga street has been secured at a rent
of \$35 a month to relieve the
double sessions in the Lombard,
Cheever and Ferry street schools.

A communication was received from
the board of finance transferring \$61,-
000 from the board's apical to cur-
rent expenses. It was also voted to
empower the finance committee of the
board to make any necessary trans-
fers in accounts for balancing up the
expenses of the year.

The report of Superintendent Beede
for the month showed an increase in
the pupils registered over a year ago
of 1,581, there being 22,169 this year.
The average daily attendance of 20,-
811 showed an increase of 1,030.2. The
average attendance at the night
schools shows an increase of 15, as fol-
lows: Boardman advanced, (1908) 149,
(1907) 150; Hillhouse elementary (1908)
108, (1907) 121; Hamilton Italian, (1908)
58, (1907) 62; Cedar street Russian,
(1908) 192, (1907) 189.

The transfer of Miss Mary Cullom
from Skinner school to Eaton school,
Grades I and II, in place of Miss Rita
Adler, resigned, was reported.

The annual school census taken up-
der the direction of George T. Har-
lot, secretary of the board of education
was reported. It is upon this enumeration
that the state pays the city at the
rate of \$2.25 for the education of
children in the public schools.

The report shows that there are
23,383 children in the public schools
here, an increase of 548 over last year.
The private schools have 2,540 children,
an increase of 39. The total number
not attending school is 4,354, which is
13 more than a year ago.

It was voted to omit the next regu-
lar meeting of the board which would
otherwise come on Christmas day. The
next meeting will therefore be on Janu-
ary 8.

FISKS WIN APPEAL

Supreme Court of Errors De-
cides That They Are Entitled
to \$217,000 Judgment.

THREE REVERSALS MADE

Errors in Currie vs. Consolidated, Ber-
man vs. Kling, and Loomis
vs. Norman.

The supreme court of errors handed
down sixteen decisions yesterday, three
of which were reversals. These were
the cases of Currie against the Con-
solidated railroad; Berman against
Kling, and Loomis against the Norman
Printers Supply company. The cases
mentioned are found to have been er-
roneously ruled upon and a new trial is
ordered.

By far the most important case of
those decided was that of Louis E.
Fisk and Leonard Fisk of Bradford
and Hartford respectively in their ap-
peal from the decision of the probate
commissioners in Guilford to the su-
preme court. The appeal was that the
commissioners were wrong in exclud-
ing a claim for \$200,000 that the two
had against the estate of their father,
Eugene D. Fisk of Guilford. This claim
was based upon a declaration of
their mother's before she died that
"the boys should have the property"
after her husband died. The superior
court decided that the commissioners
were wrong in that a trust had been
created for the two and allowed their
claims to the extent of \$217,000. The
other heirs then carried an appeal to
the supreme court. Judge Simon E.
Baldwin decided on the writ of error
that the decision of the superior court
should stand and that there was no
error in its findings or rulings. Judge
Zacher was the chief counsel for the
Fisks.

The case of Edwin E. Loomis against
the Norman Printers Supply company
had been based on a contract and re-
sulted in the lower court in a verdict
of \$66,82 for the plaintiff. This was
ordered for retrial on error found by
Judge Prentiss.

The suit of William Berman against
Lawrence Kling was ordered retried by
Judge Roraback. This had been a
judgment of \$20 for the plaintiff for
goods converted and wrongfully used.
The suit of David Currie, the Every-
man, against the Consolidated railroad,
was found to be erroneous by Judge
Baldwin and a new trial was ordered.
This judgment had been based for the
defendant on the suit for damages by a
car to a carriage owned by the plaintiff.

Henry Sulzmann against the city of
New Haven that gave the city costs in
the suit brought against them for dam-
ages for an alleged flooding of the
basement of the plaintiff's factory in
Commerce street through their fault
was declared correct by Judge Rora-
back.

P. Raymond Great received judg-
ment from William Gowley for a note
against a company the defendant had
bought out for \$1,200. Judge Thayer
sustained this.

David P. Candee was awarded a
judgment of \$366.14 against the Con-
necticut Savings bank and Clarence E.
Thompson which the latter appealed,
but Judge Roraback ruled that there
was no error.

Other cases in which the court ruled
that there was no error were: Cash
A. Morse, administrator, against the
Consolidated railroad, by Judge Thayer.

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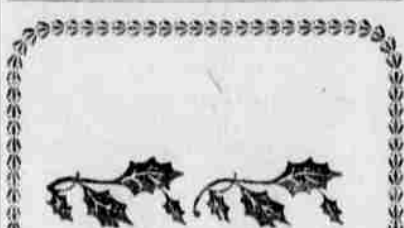
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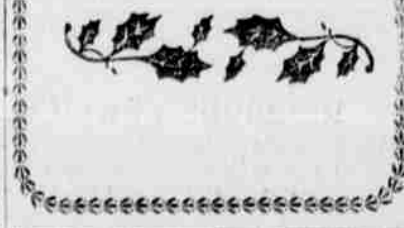
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M. Pettus against Leonard Sauli, by
Judge Prentiss; Martin J. Flanagan
against Christian Felgenson, by
Judge Prentiss; Henry Wolcho against
Arthur J. Rosenbluth, by Judge Hall;
Frank Czarnocki against Eedore
Dereck, by Judge Thayer; Joseph
Simons against the Derby Rubber
company, by Judge Hall; Christopher
J. Downey against Nellie D. Moriarty,
by Judge Baldwin; and Angelo Mowall
against the Norma Manufacturing com-
pany, by Judges Prentiss and Baldwin.
Among cases that before the supreme
court of errors that were not decided
are N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad against
the city of New Haven, and Sullivan
against Martin.

HYDEMAN INVENTORY, \$7,284.
The inventory of the estate of the
late Moses M. Hydeman which was filed
in the probate court yesterday after-
noon, showed property valued at
\$7,284.10.

EXPRESS CHAUFFEUR HELD.
Joseph Bolton, an employee of the
Adams Express company, was arrested
yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Hee-
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tion of the state law in not having the elec-
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which he was driving, properly tagged.

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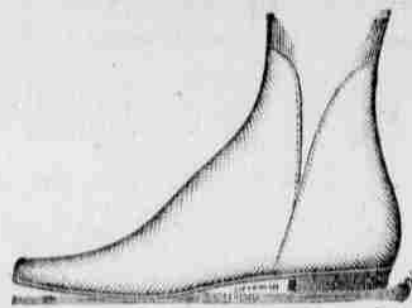
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\$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

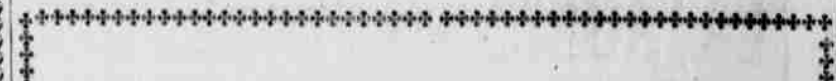
Misses' and Children's Felt and Kid—75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25,
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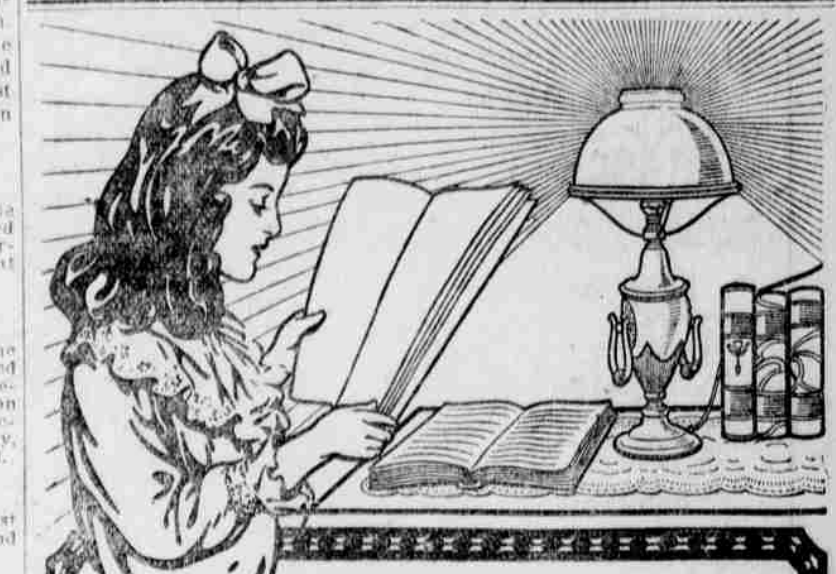
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N. Y., N. H. & H. Traffic Increases on Steam and Trolley Lines.

Traffic returns of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company indicate a continued revival of business in New England, the returns for the present month showing a considerable increase over last year and about equal to those of December, 1906. The increase on the steam road is largely in the freight. Returns for the trolleys are showing an increase as compared with last year, a result which is attributed to the larger number of factory hands employed and their making use of the street railways.

ALDERMEN MEET MONDAY.
Another meeting of the board of aldermen will be held next Monday evening, that date having been set at the last meeting. There is nothing of importance to come before the meeting, however. The legislation committee will make no report on the question of Yale taxation.

Will Not Change Rate Despite Trunk Association's Wish.

New York, Dec. 13. — The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad gave out the following statement to-night relative to the Canadian Pacific freight rates:
"In the past summer the New Haven road gave its shippers the option of using the differential freight rates in the Canadian Pacific. The object was to open up the territory of the New Haven road to the Canadian Pacific. No present change is contemplated."

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CRUSOES RESCUED WHEN NEAR DEATH

Four Japanese Sailors Found on Pacific Isle by a Ship Driven Out of Course by Storm.

ONE MAN ALREADY DEAD

Existed for Months on Fish and Sea Birds, Lighting Fire by Concentrating Rays of Sun; No Fresh Water.

Midway Islands, Pacific Ocean, Dec. 15.—Stress of weather which compelled the Commercial Pacific Cable company's schooner, the Florence, Ward, to deviate from her course from Honolulu to the cable station here and run for Lee Hermes Island for shelter was the means of the rescue of three marooned Japanese plumage hunters and their release from further torture and probably from death from disease or starvation. Originally there were four men of the party, but one of them died. The schooner which landed the men on the island and was to have returned for them is supposed to have been lost.

The Florence Ward was bringing supplies here from Honolulu when a heavy gale broke and she was compelled to seek shelter at Lee Hermes Island, eighty miles southeast of Midway. Distress signals were observed on shore and Captain Piltz sent a small boat to investigate. Three Japanese sailors were found. Two of them were suffering from scurvy. The other man also was in bad shape. The Japanese were immediately taken aboard the Florence Ward, where they were given good and fresh clothing. Through an interpreter one of the Japanese told a pathetic tale of their trials on the island.

He said that for three months they had been without any food except fish and the flesh of sea birds. No fresh water was obtainable, and the men were compelled to drink crudely-distilled sea water.

When a fire was needed the men were compelled to light it by concentrating the rays of the sun upon small pieces of tinder through the crystal of a watch.

The Midway or Brook's Islands lie northwest of the Hawaiian Islands, in the North Pacific.

IN REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Listed in New Haven This Week.

The following certificates of births, marriages and deaths were filed during the past week in the office of registrar of vital statistics, Andrew P. Allen:

Marriages.
Glose Popolizio, 34; Amalia Bruno 18. Nicola Manocchio, 21; Raffaele Florio, 18. Carmelo Trifiro, 21; Giovanni Vadalio, 21. Federico Pascale, 21; Michela Cantreno, 23. Giovanni Arbol, 21; Maria Bollea 17. Francesco Ruggiero, 21; Plomona Ruggiero, 17. Fred T. Keeney, 32; Clara M. Bulkeley, 28. George H. Townsend, jr., 25; Katherine Hemingway, 24. George Noffet, 22; Rosa Martel, 25. Nelson T. Adams, 22; Marie A. Loefstedt, 21. Carme Phillips, 21; Annie Maskery 20. Diamando Giugrande, 21; Fanny Parritt, 21. Waclaw Frume, 35; Catherine Koszowska, 27. Gabriele Nardi, 50; Gregoria Badoli, 40. Pasquale De Simone, 23; Giacomina Sevela, 22. Domenico Luigi, 32; Enrasina Rubano, 19.

Deaths.

December 13—Cristoforo C. Tommaselli, Antonette B. Hubbell, Julia A. McNamara, Daniel Flynn, Mrs. Lucinda Adlerhurst, Alfred Murray Crossland, Margaret Schappa.
December 14—John Sarsfield, Thomas Clarke, Edward J. Glennon, Sophie Messick, Frederick Bradley, William A. Hayward, Lillian M. Curtis.
December 15—Carrie Gaeler, Frederick R. Barnes, Charles Nalton, Anastatia Degan, Donald G. Mitchell, Maria A. Bradley, Louisa Eilers.
December 16—William Collins, Filippo Cransono, Charlotte E. Jamieson, Leando Parmates, Charles E. Russell, Edward F. Stevens.
December 17—Nellie Sullivan, Jane Cluny.

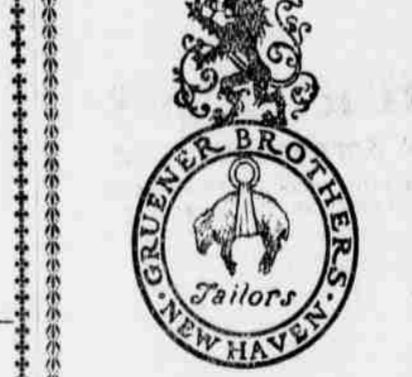
Births.

Liberato Crestelli, Giuseppe Trapaol, Francis Sposa, Fannie Meyerberg, Esther Rebecca Shuitman, Salvatore Tausair, Matthew Wrin, Glorina Coleman.

MOSELEY LEFT \$321,875.
The inventory of the estate of Beth H. Moseley, late proprietor of the New Haven house, was filed in the probate court yesterday and shows property valued at \$321,875.05.

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Christ Church.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., morning prayer, 9:45 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon by Rev. P. M. Burgess, 10:30; Sunday school 12:10; Evening song and sermon by the Rev. Prof. W. P. Ladd at Berkeley Divinity school, 7:30 p. m.

St. Thomas' Church.

The services in St. Thomas' church to-morrow are: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and litany with sermon, by the pastor at 10:30; and evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The Sunday school meets at 12:05. Monday, St. Thomas' day, service at 10 a. m. On Christmas day the services will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and morning prayer and Holy Communion with sermon at 10:30.

Center Church.

The preacher at Center church at 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m. is the Rev. Rockwell H. Potter, D. D., pastor of the First church, Hartford.

United Church (North Church on the Green).

At the morning service the sermon will be by the Rev. Allen E. Cross of Boston, Mass., and the following Christmas program will be used: Christmas Pastoral, Merkel; "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Bartlett; "Hark! Through the Silent Night," Reed; "Bethlehem," Combs.

St. Paul's Church.

The services to-morrow are: Holy Communion at 5:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the pastor, the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; public baptism at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. Franklin Knight, vicar of Forbes chapel, at 7:30.

Forbes Memorial Chapel of the Epiphany.

Holy Communion at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. Franklin McKnight at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:15; evening prayer and sermon by the Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., at 7:30.

Church of the Ascension.

Celebration of Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 12:15; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The Rev. Floyd S. Kenyon will preach morning and evening.

The Church of the Redeemer.

Morning worship with sermon at 10:30.

10:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach, subject, "The Inescapable Christ"; Sunday school and Adult Bible class at 12:15; Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m.; evening service in Welcome hall, Oak street at 7:45; Dr. Phillips will speak on "Thought and Life"; Miss Rena Barnes will sing Christmas music next Sunday at all services.

Plymouth Church.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Melane will preach on "Eternal Life in Christ." In the evening the Rev. C. C. Oregan, D. D., who has lately traveled in the far east will speak on "Things Seen on the Mission Field."

Dwight Place Church.

The Bible school will join the congregation Sunday morning in religious exercises in observance of Christmas. In the evening the pastor will preach and the choir will sing three Christmas anthems.

Davenport Church, Wooster Square.

Pastor, Rev. Ernest L. Wisner, 10:30 morning worship and sermon; subject, "The Visit of the Day-spring"; the chorus choir will sing, "There Were Shepherds" by Reed; George M. Sneath will sing "The Birthday of a King," by Neidinger; 12 m., Sunday school; 6:30 Young People's meeting; at 7:30 the evening service will have special music; Tuesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week meeting.

Humphrey Street Congregational Church.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m., with Christmas music by choir and sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. R. Luckey. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a Christmas service by the Sunday school, with music and recitations in which the children will take part. Bible school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting will be omitted.

Howard Avenue Church.

10:30 a. m., Anthem, "A Son is Given"; Wilson, choir anthem, "White Shepherds Watched"; Ashford, choir; duet, "Bethlehem"; Jackson, solo, "The Song the Angels Sang"; Stutz, Mrs. Sadie Thompson Hyatt; solo and chorus, "The Birthday of a King"; Neidinger, William Smith and choir.

First Baptist Church.

(Edwards and Livingston streets.) The pastor, Rev. Frederick Lent will preach at 10:30 a. m., "The Spirit of Christmas." The musical program includes, organ, Andante (Assal, Goldman), March, Baitman; violin solo, Miss Marguerite Dibble; vocal solo by Miss Richards; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Virgin's Stumble Song"; Miss Marguerite Dibble; violinist, Benjamin P. Bunce; organist, Edward E. Allen; presenter, at 12:30 p. m., the pastor will preach on "The Messianic Idea." There will be a fine musical program in the evening.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Francis T. Brown, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30, with an address by Dean Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D., of the Yale law school on "International Peace." This address will be in celebration of the action of the recent "Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America," in appointing the Sunday before Christmas as the world's "Peace Sunday." This council, which represents some fifty million adherents of the various branches of Protestantism in America, held its session December 2-5 in Philadelphia, and the resolutions on "Peace" adopted by the council were presented by Dean Rogers, as chairman of the committee on "International Relations." Bible school at noon, Chicago Sunday school at 2:30; Junior league meeting at 4:15; Epworth league meeting at 5:30. Public worship at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor. The quartet will render the following selections: "Te Deum," in B flat by Dudley Buck; tenor and alto duet, "Tantum Ergo," by Wiesand; "Sweet is Thy Mercy," Macy; "More Love to Thee, O Christ," Reed.

Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

David J. Banney of the "Bowery," New York, the one time "Bowery crook" will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon in Foy auditorium at 3:45.

Epworth M. E. Church.

Sunday will be observed with services appropriate to the Christmas season. At the morning service there will be special music in which the choir will be assisted by Mr. Cummings, violinist. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Wilson, will have for his morning sermon, subject, "A Dominion of Peace," and in the evening at 7:30 "The World's Tribute to Christ."

SECRETARY ROOT VERY LAME.

Washington, Dec. 18. Secretary of State Root also has been suffering from an injured knee for two months, but at last called in a specialist to make an examination and treat him. Secretary Root came to the cabinet meeting today in his carriage, and it was with some difficulty that he left the vehicle. He limped into the White House apparently with some pain.

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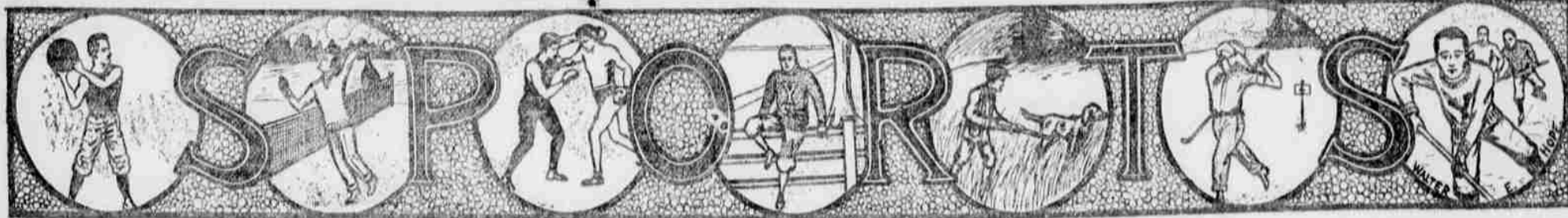
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NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing National League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Games To-night. New Haven at Pawtucket. Bridgeport at New Britain.

Undaunted by their defeat of the evening before at the hands of the Bridgeport team the local polo quintet started out in last night's game with the Providence quintet and for the first two periods made matters hum.

As a result of the frustrating the Boneyards were showed down another place and are now in possession of sixth place, while the Providence team has jumped to second place.

For the first two periods of last night's game the polo fans, "Clams," who for the first time made his appearance at the rink, included, could not wish for a better showing on the part of the locals. Outplaying both in driving and passing, their opponents, Bone's men managed to cage three goals, while Providence could only shoot two by Sutton.

The score of the game follows: New Haven. Providence. Warner, Schiffer, Curtis, Menard. First Rush. Bone. Second Rush. Griffith, Warner. Center. Gardner. Halfback. Sutton. Goal. Mallory.

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RESULTS AT EMERYVILLE.

Ocean Queen Upsets Calculations—Favorites Generally Successful.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—Ocean Queen upset calculations by winning the Valley Handicap at Emeryville to-day. Bon Homme opened favorite for the event but there was a plunge on Trois Temps and at the end he had the call.

After leading until the stretch Trois Temps stopped and Ocean Queen drew away and won in a drive from Palo Alto and Ebert. The opening race went to Mechlin, a 15 to 1 chance.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Valley Handicap.—Ocean Queen, 95, (Kirschbaum), 10 to 1, won; Palo Alto, 36 (Upson), 6 to 1, second; Ebert, 52, (Walsh), 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:23 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards, Rockstone, 101 (P. H. King), 4 to 1, won; Gene Russell, 103 (McCarthy), 3 to 1, second; Raleigh, 108 (Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Sixth race, one mile.—Creston, 198 (Miller), 5 to 2, won; Warden, 57, (Russell), 5 to 1, second; Sempronius, 99 (Walsh), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Lee R. Johns High. Newark Bowler Sets New Average in New York Individual Tournament.

Table showing bowling scores for Lee R. Johns and other bowlers.

Lee R. Johns of Newark set a new season record Thursday night in the Greater New York Industrial championship for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Johns, who is a member of the Columbia Yacht Club, won the title by rolling an average of 225 in eight games.

His opponent was John Koster, and while the latter bowled in fair form, he could not hold the place set by the Oxford representative. Johns did not have a single error in the eight games, and of the four splits he made one.

In only one game did he fall below the 200 mark and his high total was 287. Koster won the third and fifth games. The scores: Koster—165, 213, 210, 135, 246, 134, 198, 178—1556.

Johns—224, 222, 181, 216, 248, 261, 210, 246—1804.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

to have the university pay on valuable property, amounting to about a million dollars, which is not used for college purposes at all, but which has been taken off the grand list because purchased and held by Yale university.

Among these pieces of property are included Sachem Woods, which were assessed at \$450,000; houses on Rose and Cedar streets and in other parts of the city; and general land, outside of university uses, from which the committee is satisfied there is a revenue other than college revenue. The charter of the university states, according to the committee's claim, that the university cannot hold land, not used for university purposes, beyond an amount that will bring in a revenue which shall not exceed \$6,000 a year.

This is the point on which the committee feels sure it has the university with the charter unchanged.

A member of the committee stated last night that there would probably be no effort made to have the charter changed, as it is claimed the charter is a closed charter and must be lived up to.

He claims, however, that the agreement was made between the legislature and the college, and that the city had no say in the matter, although it was an interested party, and he is of the opinion that something might be done to abrogate the charter as improperly granted, if that line of argument could be carried out. The line taken by the committee appeals to it as the best method that can be pursued in the matter, however.

IT WAS SLOPPY.

Snow and Drizzle Made a Bad Day for the Merchants.

"Slush above and slush below. Makes traveling' ain't no show."

The above creation of the office boy pretty well describes the feelings of the Christmas shoppers yesterday, for the drizzle of the early afternoon made slush of the snow and froze treacherously on all the smooth shoes.

But last evening the weather performed its usual New Haven lightning change act and the result was an ideal winter's night. The snow was rather unexpected, especially some four inches of it, and it was also welcome to the merchants, for a stormy day just before Christmas means the crowding in of more shopping in the remaining

GENSURE CHICAGO

National Baseball Commission Scores Windy City Management for Ticket Selling.

Complaint in Chicago-Detroit Game Fully Justified—Commission Will Take Charge Hereafter.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—The National baseball commission handed down the following decision today in reference to the sale of tickets during the world's championship series in the city of Chicago.

The recent world's series played between the Chicago National league club and the Detroit American league club was the fourth of this kind that was played under the auspices of the national commission. Heretofore during the series there was always more or less criticism with respect to the manner in which the tickets were handled.

But the last one was the first time that any written complaint was ever filed with the commission with respect thereto.

"From the evidence submitted and personal knowledge by the members of the commission have in the matter, the commission returns a lengthy decision against the Chicago club which concludes:

"We are of the opinion that the Chicago club is deserving of the severest criticism and censure for the manner in which they handled the sale of the tickets during the last world's series and that they must be held responsible for the great annoyance they caused many patrons of the game in Chicago, and that the complaints filed with the commission by the Chicago public were justified and warranted.

"We believe it will be a very hard matter to prevent tickets during the series reaching the hands of scalpers, even without the collusion on the part of any one connected with the winning club unless the city authorities themselves pass proper laws and ordinances to prevent scalping of tickets and for that reason the commission recommends that an effort be made by every major league club to secure the necessary legislation in their respective cities for this purpose.

"From what has happened and from this investigation the commission is strongly of the opinion herein announced that hereafter all of the tickets for all the games during the entire series will be handled by them and that an attempt will be made to adopt rules with reference to their sale to prevent not only such tickets reaching the hands of scalpers if possible but to afford better general public every opportunity to get them quickly at several points and at prices not in excess of those fixed by the commission."

The decision is signed by August Herrman, Harry Pulliam and R. B. Johnson the national commission.

THE WALKER REWARD.

Bank's Petition to Have Court Double Who Gets It, Dismissed.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—In the superior court, criminal side, this afternoon, Judge Case dismissed the petition of the savings bank of New Britain, which asks the court to determine to which of the claimants the \$5,000 reward for the capture of William F. Walker, should be paid.

The bank will not bring an action in the civil court in the form of an interpleader to determine to whom the reward shall be paid. The American consul at Ensenada, Mexico, was represented by Attorney Frank L. Hangerford, James T. Meskill of New Britain appeared for the other claimants.

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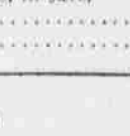
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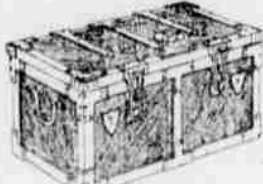


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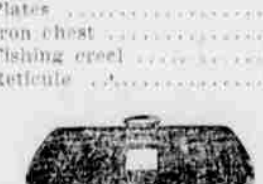
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EATING PRUNES, in glass, 2 pound jars70



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AT THE HYPERION

John Drew in "Jack Straw" on Monday—"Polly of the Circus" Also Booked.

One of the most interesting of holiday attractions will be the performance of "Jack Straw" at the Hyperion to be given by John Drew on Monday evening, December 21. Mr. Drew is just completing a four months' engagement in "Jack Straw" at the Empire theater, New York, and the metropolitan newspaper writers declare that it is the best role he has had for a great while.

Slang is put to its best usages in one of the scenes in "Polly of the Circus," which plays at the Hyperion Christmas day and Saturday with daily matinees. The little sick-a-bed lady of the tannery, injured by a fall from her horse, is soon tucked away under coverlets in the home of a rural minister, who is the good Samaritan of the occasion. She wakes up early in the morning and slowly comes to a realization of what has happened. John, the clergyman, sits beside her, and their conversation develops the most charming episode of the story.

Those who may cherish the belief that the life of a minstrel comedian is a round of pleasure made glorious by the applause which follows the rendition of a clever topical song or the telling of a new joke that appeals to the sense of humor of those in the audience can have the illusion dispelled by spending a few hours with Lew Dockstader, who comes to the Hyperion December 30, matinee and night, the cleverest and most original of stage favorites who are not averse to smearing their faces with ebony tint for the sake of amusing the lovers of minstrelsy.

COMING TO GRAND

"Billy the Kid" the First of the Week—"It's Never Too Late to Mend."

With the success of "The Squaw Man," "Arizona" and "The Virginian," and many other melodramatic plays dealing with certain phases of life in the western country, there will be quite a number of new plays this season with the locales laid west of Missouri.

One of the first of these to leave New York for the season is "Billy, the Kid," which is the vehicle that has been selected for the starring tour of the favorite young actor, Frederick Santley. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the days set for this stirring play.

"It's Never Too Late to Mend" will be seen at the Grand Opera House Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26.

That scream of screams, "Hello Bill," closes its engagement at the Grand Opera House with the matinee and evening performance to-day.

POLI'S NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane as Headliners in "Pixley's Prodigal Parents."

The attractions for Xmas week at Poli's theater will be unusually strong. The headliners will be Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, in a new one act comedy, "Pixley's Prodigal Parents," Bradina and Derrick, the famous bareback riders will be an added attraction. In the bill which will also include Matthews and Ashley in "The Hold Up," Laurence Crane, the wizard assisted by Mary Crawford in many queer things will be another feature of the bill which will also include several other well known stars on the vaudeville stage. The Electograph as usual will close the bill.

NEW THEATER MANAGER.

Well Known Newspaper Man to Manage Poli's Bridgeport Theater.

Stephen J. Breen who for several years has been a member of the editorial staff of the Bridgeport Evening Post will sever his connection with that newspaper this evening to become local manager of the Poli playhouse. Mr. Breen came to Bridgeport in 1905. He was a well trained newspaperman before entering the local field and he has done excellent work for his paper. (Special Correspondent)

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An Edison Photograph with a dozen or two of the latest records will furnish delightful Christmas entertainment for yourself and friends. We sell the improved instruments and have the complete list of records to date. BROWN & DURHAM.

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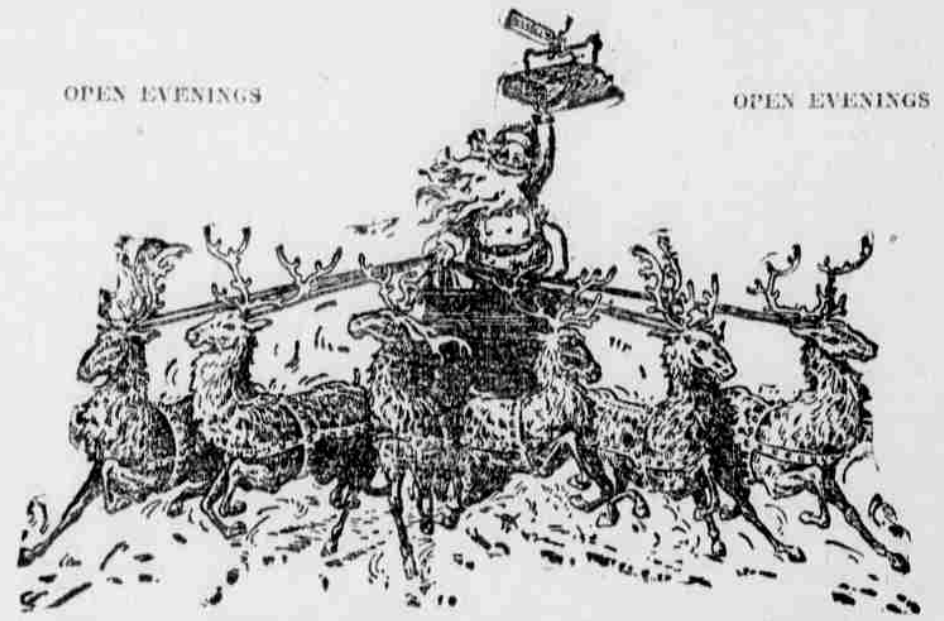
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Here Are a Few Suggestion of the Truly Good:

- POCKET KNIVES**25c up
Enough knives here to furnish every boy in town with one, and good knives, too.
- CARVING KNIFE SETS**\$2.50 up
Two big show cases filled with carving sets, in cases—all warranted, and selling from \$2.50 per set up.
- CHAFING DISHES**\$2.80 up
The newest styles in both copper and nickel. Some of the new ones are beautiful.
- COFFEE PERCOLATORS**\$2.50 up
The up-to-date utensils for making coffee—made for either kitchen or table use.
- RAZORS**\$1.00 up
All the new safety razors—Gillette, Gem and Ever Ready—and the old-fashioned kind in sets or single.
- MANICURE SETS**\$2.00 up
These are mighty popular Christmas Gifts—when they are of good quality—our quality.
- SKATES**55c up
No use talking about the kind we have. Everybody knows we have every kind and size.
- SLEDS**50c up
Those we sell don't go to pieces in the first snow storm. Baby sleds and toboggans, too.
- TOOL CHESTS**\$1.00 up
For boys from six years to sixty. The cheapest are toys, but the better ones are practical.
- SCISSORS AND SHEARS**\$2.00
Only the best sold here. Some of them come in sets of three in leather cases.
- CARPET SWEEPERS**25c to \$3.00
All are Bissell's—they are always reliable. They make mighty useful presents.
- FIREPLACE GOODS**.
Andirons, fire sets, spark guards and fenders, either iron or brass. Andirons from \$2.00 up.

Besides these we have a number of new and novel articles—very suitable for gifts—which are far too numerous to even name. But we like to show them.

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The stock is now complete. It is also too late to duplicate, before Christmas, any of the clocks now being shown. Select now and we will deliver when desired.

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EAST HAVEN

Miss Grace Street arrived home from Vassar college yesterday for her Xmas vacation of about three weeks.

The Epworth league of St. Andrew's M. E. church held its Christmas social at the home of Miss Emily Hinckley in Woodward avenue last evening and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Sunday in the Congregational church will be observed as Christmas Sunday and the local pastor, Rev. D. J. Clark, will deliver an appropriate sermon for the day. The choir will render a specially prepared musical program and as usual there will probably be a large audience.

Merrit Thompson of High street is ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Shuman.

J. Solomon, a converted Jewish rabbi of New York city will deliver an address at St. Andrew's M. E. church, Sunday evening. The graphic story of his exile in Siberia and escape and his later conversion to Christianity will be the theme of his address and should prove most interesting to all.

Burton Street of Dean academy is home for his Christmas vacation.



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THE CITY OF ORANGE.

The persistence with which these residents in the borough of West Haven who favor a city charter for the town of Orange keep at their self-imposed task, and the obstinacy with which they ignore the advantages to be gained by consolidating with New Haven must be counted among the mysterious things of life. More than that their attitude is likely sooner or later to awaken a livelier interest on the part of the city of New Haven, which may well ask itself if it can afford to permit the establishment of another municipality at its elbow.

It has never yet been possible to convince the people of West Haven that the suggestion to consolidate with them is an entirely unselfish one on the part of those who have urged it in New Haven. The movement grows out of the logic of the situation and not out of idle sentiment. While politically West Haven is independent of New Haven, socially and commercially it is as much a part of this city as the Twelfth ward is. It is the larger life of New Haven which gives West Haven the stimulus it receives. Wipe New Haven off the map and West Haven would speedily return to an agricultural community and it is this fact which forces more and more upon the attention of thoughtful people the inevitableness of the consolidation program.

It is inconceivable that the general assembly should grant a charter to the town of Orange without providing that it be submitted to popular approval before it became operative. When it comes to understand that West Haven is a resident section of New Haven and that its population draws its maintenance from this city, it would necessarily inquire into the spirit which recommends an independent municipal organization. It is one thing for the legislature to listen sympathetically to the voice of West Haven and an entirely different thing to so legislate as to injure the city of New Haven, which was first in the field and which is responsible for West Haven's existence as a suburb of consequence. It should see and realize that among the inevitable changes in store for New Haven is the annexation of West Haven, on the one hand, and of a part of Hamden, on the other hand. Resistance will delay the consummation of the logical undertaking but the time will surely come when the good of the greatest number will of itself force it upon the attention of the people of both sections.

In the meantime New Haven will do well to continue its educational campaign in the kindest vein, seeking to convert West Haven from its present mistaken course, mistaken for all concerned.

PRE-INAUGURAL STRENUOUSITY.

It is, of course, inevitable that in these days there should necessarily be considerable of the strenuous in connection with the presidential office. Executive strenuousness in the White House must continue whoever the highest official is as long as this country holds its high place among the nations. Mr. Roosevelt has not been altogether an exception in this regard. The exigencies of the times demand a deal of strenuousness of any president. He has, perhaps, only been more spectacular in his work.

The New York Sun has sounded a wise note in expressing its concern over the physical well-being of President-elect Taft. One has but to read this paper every morning to learn of the countless and varied doings of this favored son of Yale. It would seem that strenuousness had extended from presidents to presidents-elect when really there is no great need for it. Any public officer, especially one who has succeeded to the highest office in the land, owes it to his constituents to take the best of care of his health. Physically, as in many other ways, Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself to be an unusual man. He has been able to stand any reasonable

bodily strain. Whether Mr. Taft is another such man is a grave question. We do not believe he is. As the Sun says: "He (Taft) is strong, but the most Homeric equipment of gastric juices ever enjoyed by mortal man would sooner or later wither up under the onslaught by which he has been overwhelmed."

Ever since he was chosen at the national convention, and before, Mr. Taft has been under the greatest physical and mental strain. The multitudinous speeches of the campaign, of which there were frequently as many as twenty a day, were not all. With his selection as president-to-be has followed a period of French cookery, banquets and after-dinner speaking which would try the make-up of a Hercules. He has figuratively been killed with kindness—a pleasing experience, we doubt not, but a dangerous one withal. His many friends have been well-intentioned, but it is inevitable that his strength must have been seriously taxed.

It is gratifying to note that Mr. Taft is now planning to go to Panama to inspect the progress of the canal zone there. While this trip will add materially to his store of general knowledge of existing conditions which will be of great usefulness to him as president, it will also give him a much-needed rest. When he returns from that trip it is to be hoped that both he and his many friends will recognize the absolute necessity which exists that he store up his energies until the Fourth of March and later.

CLEAN NEWSPAPERS.

As dignified a protest as has come to our notice in some time appears in the form of a letter to the New York Tribune printed upon its editorial page. It is written and signed by three respected citizens of the metropolis with the aim of "securing newspapers for our homes which shall at all times be free from lewd or suggestive articles detrimental to morals, offensive to decency and damaging to self-respect." They make particular mention of the recent Shaw trial, which shocked every community by its long-continued revelations, and they have very evidently been moved to action by the beginning of the Haines brothers' trials, to which they refer without a doubt when they say: "We are now promised another (trial) of similar character by reason of the approach of certain sensational murder trials in the course of which, as we have been creditably informed, material more interesting to the prurient mind and consequently more dangerous to the home and more disgusting to the self-respecting man, is about to be presented in court."

If what President Hadley so sensibly said in a recent article is true, namely, that the time is surely coming when men will judge and be judged quite as frequently and as certainly by the known reputation of the newspapers they customarily read as by they company they keep, then certainly the time is coming when the best of our American newspapers will institute a housecleaning in this regard. They must do so. Their readers will demand it. But perhaps that demand of the readers is not so far ahead as may be supposed. May not the letter referred to in the Tribune be taken as present evidence of it? These three writers say they desire to see the movement started among newspaper readers and advertisers which will demand this much-needed reform and have the power to bring it about. Among those who have already shown their interest in such a movement are Archbishop Farley, Bishop Greer, Robert W. DeForest, Jacob H. Schiff, and others.

Such a movement is worthy of serious consideration on the part of the newspapers of the country generally, not when forced to do so under financial compulsion but voluntarily. The tendency has been much too prevalent in the past for each editor to excuse himself and his paper for printing the nauseating and libidinous details of criminality on the plea that other editors and other papers, competitors of their, will print the same matter. There is no better time to start such a movement than to-day, when another such sensational trial as was the Shaw hearing has just been begun and bids fair to hold its place in the courts for some days to come. The reform must largely come from within the newspaper establishments, too. To bring pressure to bear from without, from the readers and advertisers, would be no easy task. As these writers to the Tribune point out, there are certain papers that must be sought, regardless of their reciting details. "We close our door to it," they write, "and close our door to it for a short period, only to find that to keep in touch with our usual social and perhaps business needs we must continue our patronage of a journal which we are ashamed to bring home."

If American newspaperdom is to live up to the high ideals which it has pleased to set for itself, it must realize that it is quite as necessary that the indecent and the morally offensive be excluded from the news columns as that the editorial columns be not influenced by the interests of those whose advertisements or whose friendship is much desired. Let's have the minimum on the Haines trials.

Christmas Not Waning.

FOURTH OF JULY is a military jubilee, marred by the din of firecrackers and the symbols of bloodshed. Thanksgiving is a gastronomical festival associated with guillotined turkeys and dinners that tax digestion. Christmas calls a halt to the busy cityite in his rush after gain, and turns his thoughts back to childhood and half-forgotten ties; so that the old parents in the country home are gladdened by a letter and a gift from the son who is still their "boy" to them. No; Christmas is not growing obsolete. It will live and take on fuller meaning. The spirit of Christ is now being better understood and assimilated than ever before. Charity is broader and more wisely beneficent, and the sense of human brotherhood is more vital and more productive of co-operation and strength.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

UPLIFTING THE SUBURBANITES.

J. H. Hale of Glastonbury is nothing if not original and stimulating. Whatever subject he elects to consider he brings to its consideration a broadness and a common sensibleness that makes his hearers sit up and take notice. It is well that he appeared before President Roosevelt's commission on country life, which gave a hearing Thursday at Springfield.

Mr. Hale said so much that is true that it is a pity that he is not a member of the commission. We are not at all certain but that his grasp of the subject is so keen that he could be trusted alone to settle it to the satisfaction of the President. While it is evident that he realizes the various things to be done to make life in the country agreeable and profitable, it is not so evident that he expects this investigating commission to accomplish much. With a delightful sense of humor he told the commission that its sympathies were misdirected, and that it is the dweller in the cities who needs uplifting. He enumerated the new sources of stimulation which have increased the contentment and happiness of the country population within recent years. Safe her: "In my own state of Connecticut we are producing more corn, onions, peaches, tobacco and garden seeds per acre than any state in the Union; more high bred Jersey cattle per square mile than there are to be found anywhere else in America and we are selling our dairy and other products at highest retail prices direct to our neighbors, consequently we have contented farmers and hundreds of farm houses that are not for sale at any price."

In speaking of those who fail to realize the many advantages which lie within their easy reach, Mr. Hale said: "You must jar these people into wanting something for themselves before you can hope to do them much good," which is exactly what we have contended from the moment President Roosevelt first undertook to improve country conditions. One of the needs upon which Mr. Hale lays emphasis is "fewer sectarian churches and preachers and more real Christian ministers who know more of clover than theology, more of this world and the good and beautiful things that live and grow therein, and less about the next, which can only be guessed about at best."

In other words, while Mr. Hale rejoices in the various things which are being done to uplift the country, like good roads, the actual achievement will come only when the people who live in the country realize that it is the avowed need of something which provides the uplifting force. To need something is to set in motion the forces which yield something.

THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

Appropos of Mr. Taft's recent and timely speech, in which he expressed his sincere belief and hope that ere long the country would see the south come into its own as regards manufactures and every other interest, comes the news that the Southern Commercial League is planning to materially hasten this matter along. The league hopes soon to be able to erect a million-dollar office building in Washington. In this building it is planned to have a permanent exhibition of the products of the commercial south.

Such an exhibition would be of incalculable value not only in bringing the north and the south together, as never before in the past, but in advertising our south to the world. The Florida Times-Union quotes one enthusiast on the subject as saying it would bring the south right up to the doors of the north. "It certainly would aid in bringing that about. But it is not enough to hope to see the south 'right at the doors of the north.' The south must be right within the doors of the north, or vice versa; or, better yet, there must no longer be any south, or north."

One of the brilliant speakers at the dinner of the Economic club in New Haven the other night said that the most remarkable thing about the United States as a nation is the fact that, unlike other nations, it is self-sufficient, in other words capable of subsisting and continuing exceedingly well, were all the rest of the world blotted out. Although there may be some serious question upon that point, it is undoubtedly true that the United States is capable to-day of being more nearly self-sufficient than any other of

the powers. This same speaker pointed out that the one great reason why in the late civil war the south was beaten was because it was not sufficient unto itself. After the war had been begun the south found out too late that it was dependent upon the north and other regions for rifles, guns, and many other necessities of war.

The day is happily passed when it is a matter of concern for the south to be able to exist within itself without the aid of the north, but the day has by no means come yet when the south has developed all its resources and abilities. There are influences being exerted to-day which are aiding in its development. One such influence would be the suggested permanent exhibition of the products of the south in Washington. There the latter could be daily observed not only by northerners, but by the many foreign attaches and visitors who are continually in Washington. It is to be hoped that the Southern Commercial League will persist in its plans and that the proposed million-dollar building will be erected as a visible monument to southern aggressiveness and to the South of To-morrow.

The victory of Longboat, the Indian, over the Italian, Dorando, in the Marathon race in New York the other evening, was more truly a victory of America over Italy than it would have been had Hayes succeeded in beating his dark rival a second time. When it comes to endurance the aborigines of America usually come in ahead.

Professor William Griffith, a Pennsylvania mining expert and geologist, estimates that the supply of coal now under ground in the Pennsylvania fields is 2,329,201,650 tons or enough to last only 84 years. Don't let those facts leak into the offices of the coal barons, whatever is done. The price per ton is high enough as it is.

If the duty on peanuts is really raised, as is suggested, the members of congress may literally find objection raised at every street corner—at least at those where the sons of Italy ply their sidewalk trade.

It takes a good sized snowstorm to prove the argument that there are a great many men without regular employment these days.

Who said: "Nice Christmas weather?" Wait till the slush and the dirty snow appears. Not much real Christmas sentiment in the latter.

Perhaps Castro believes in the old adage that he who runs away will live to fight another day.

How many would-be snow-shovelers rang your front door bell yesterday morning?

"KICK COLUMN."

(Under the above heading the Journal-Courier will be pleased to publish such letters as its readers may desire to write it. Address your letter to "The Editor of the Kick Column, Journal-Courier, New Haven, Conn." Write briefly and to the point, and always send your right name and address, without which no letter can be published.)

The Edgewood Line Balks.

To the Editor of the Kick Column: Why is it that whenever there is a fall of rain or of snow of any proportions the Edgewood trolley line goes either entirely out of business or is crippled so seriously as to be useless for the people in the sections which it serves, and who, accordingly, seek out other lines of cars? The same old story was repeated with variations as the result of this (Friday) morning's snow storm.

At about 8 o'clock there came down the line a snowfall followed by two trolley cars—accommodations unheard of before. The long-suffering Edgewoodites opened their eyes in wonder. But we had not gone far when on Howe street, where the track is single, our two cars came face to face with two cars going the other way. I understand it is a serious offense for a conductor to go by a "turn-out" when he should not. What happened yesterday morning then? A serious accident might have happened.

Finally the "top" cars were backed down to York street. There a head-starter appeared and insisted that everybody in the two crowded "down" cars be transferred to the York street cars, and thus we reached the center of the city way behind time. What's the matter with this service? The result of this sort of thing is that everybody who would naturally use the Edgewood line goes to Chapel street. Then the Edgewood receipts are reduced, and the line is put on the company's backlist, and no improvements are allowed it. HAPPY '08. New Haven, December 13, 1908.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

In the Club. (Boston Herald.) And Joseph Pulitzer also appears to be vociferously elected.

Taft Will Have No Use for It. We sincerely hope that the Annals club will be formally dissolved the 5th of next March.

Let Us Hope So. (Hartford Times.) Mr. Taft is likely to prove a safer president than Mr. Roosevelt has shown himself, because he possesses the judicial temperament.

The Phonograph in Court. (New York Tribune.) The use of a phonograph as a witness in court suggests the possibility of using some mechanical devices as jurors in cases where it seems impossible or the contending counsel to find satisfactory human beings. Machines do not read newspapers, nor discuss cases with their friends, nor express opinions, and they thus at any rate avoid some of the chief reasons for the disqualification of mere men.

TO THE CYCLES.

Christmas comes but once a year. Do not make a jest of it; 'Tis a season of good cheer, 'Tis a season of the best of it. Now a respite, brief repose, Let us make the best of it. Drawn our many weary woes; 'Tis Christmas, we are blest of it.

Christmas comes but once a year. Children love the zest of it; Now a message glad we hear. Hearken to the best of it; Just good-will and wishes kind. And your love, the best of it. If we're poor—well, never mind; Laugh we will and jest of it.

Christmas comes but once a year. Money's not the best of it; Hear us alone can help and cheer. Christ has made the best of it; Whatsoever may befall. Sorrows or the rest of it; Merry Christmas comes to all. Even those who jest of it. —New York Times.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

A monthly postal service by camel has been established recently in the Sahara desert.

A bottle-nosed whale, twenty feet long, was caught the other day at Torcross, Devonshire, in a dragnet.

The danger presented to Lord Darinley by Mary Queen of Scots in the year they were married, and believed to be the one with which Rizzio was killed, was sold at Sotheby's, London, recently, for \$50.

Maryland is going to have a three days' holiday at Christmas. As December 25 falls on Friday, the next day—a half holiday—will not be much use for business, and a petition to Governor Crothers to declare it a legal holiday has been granted.

SATURDAY'S LAUGHS.

Artist—"What do you think of my latest picture, 'The Wood Nymph'?" Critic—"Great! Really looks wood-an."—Exchange.

"So you're a butcher now?" "Yes," exclaimed the former dry goods clerk. "The ladies don't try to match spare ribs or steak."—Kansas City Journal.

The Victim—"Help! Help! I'm drowning!" Would-be Hero—"Courage, my brave man! Just wait until I get a rope, a measuring rod, a Carnegie application blank, two witnesses and a notary public."—Bohemian Magazine.

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- Suspenders, 25c to \$2.00.
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 13c to 50c.
- Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 13c to 75c.
- Negligee Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Silk Mullers, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
- Silk Hose, \$1.50.
- Fancy Hose, 25c to 50c.
- Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
- Fur-lined Gloves, \$4.00 to \$5.50.
- Flannellette Nightshirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Flannellette Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Arm Bands, 25c.
- Garters, 25c.
- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$8.50.
- Smokers' Stands, \$2.00 to \$3.50.
- Den Mottos and Pictures, 50c to \$2.00.
- Mission Den Furniture Pieces, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
- Sofa Cushions, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Leather Table Covers, \$1.50 to \$7.50.
- Hat and Coat and Stein Racks, \$2.00 to \$3.95.
- Scrap Baskets, Wood and Leather, \$3.50 to \$7.00.
- Brass Book Racks, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Solid Mahogany Book Racks, \$2.00 each.
- Robe Blankets, \$2.25 to \$7.50.
- Pictures, 39c, 50c, \$1.00.
- The Holders, \$1.75 to \$5.00.
- Collar Bags, \$1.00 to \$1.69.
- Mission Clocks, \$1.50.
- Blotter and Calendar, 35c.
- Pillows for Den, \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Telephone Lists, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
- Tobacco Pouches, 50c.
- Coat Hangers, \$1.25.
- Laundry Lists, \$1.00.
- Address Books, \$1.00 to \$2.25.
- Shoe Boxes, \$3.00.
- Bill Folds, 50c to \$3.50.
- Collar Pouches, 50c to \$2.50.
- Change Purses, 50c to \$1.50.
- Military Brushes, \$3.00 to \$7.50.
- Dressing Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Cuff Cases, \$1.50.
- Scarf Pins, 50c to \$5.00.

FOR GIRLS

- Stockings, 25c to 50c.
- Knit Gloves, 25c to 50c.
- Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.50.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to \$3.00.
- Hat Pins, 10c to \$1.00.
- Initial Belt Pins, 50c.
- Belt Buckles, 25c to \$3.50.
- Brooches, 25c to \$3.50.
- Bracelets, \$3.50 to \$6.50.
- Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Cuff Pins, 25c to \$1.00.
- Jewel Cases, 25c to \$3.00.
- Lockets, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
- Purses, 25c to \$1.00.
- Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.00.
- Needle Cases, 50c to \$1.00.
- Needle Bins, 10c to 50c.
- Silver Thumbtacks, 25c to 50c.
- Pocket Books, 25c to \$1.00.
- Purses, 25c to \$1.00.
- Hand Bags, 25c to \$2.50.
- Mantle Sets, 10c to \$2.50.
- Umbrellas, 50c to \$2.50.
- Underwear, 25c to \$1.25.
- Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Coat Sets, 50c to \$2.25.
- Fur Sets, \$1.75 to \$8.50.
- Wool Dresses, \$2.25 to \$18.50.
- Silk Raincoats, \$10.00.
- Teddy Bear Kimonos, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- Winter Coats, \$5.00 to \$18.50.

FOR INFANTS

- Celluloid Rattles, 50c to \$1.00.
 - Cashmere Sacques, 50c to \$1.75.
 - Hand Crochet Sacques, \$1.75.
 - Toll Sets, \$3.98.
 - Silk Bonnets, 25c to \$1.75.
 - Knit Toques, 25c to 50c.
 - Leggins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
 - Hand-Knit Booties, 50c to 75c.
 - Hand-Made Bibs, 50c to \$1.00.
 - Carriage Hobes, \$1.75.
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 - Mittens, 25c to 50c.
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 - Long and Short White Coats, \$4.50 to \$8.50.
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 - Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$2.25.
 - White Dresses, 50c to \$5.00.
 - Infants' Hair Brushes, 35c.
 - Infants' Combs, 25c.
 - Crib Blankets, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
 - Dressing Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
 - Baby Pins, 25c to \$1.00.
 - Baby Chains, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SUGGESTIONS FOR WOMEN

- Fur Sets, \$5.00 to \$100.50.
- Coat Sweaters, \$3.50 to \$9.50.
- White Knit Shawls, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Shoulder Shawls, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- White Waists, \$1.25 to \$9.50.
- Raincoats, \$15.00 to \$25.00.
- Bath Robes, \$3.50 to \$7.75.
- Kimono Sacques, \$1.95 to \$5.00.
- Silk Kimonos, \$4.75 to \$15.50.
- Silk Petticoats, \$3.95 to \$18.50.
- Evening Capes, \$19.50 to \$28.50.
- Silk Mosaic Petticoats, \$4.95.
- Cotton Mosaic Petticoats, \$1.25.
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- Desk Pads, \$1.50 to \$3.50.
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- Sewing Stands, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
- Utility Boxes, \$2.00 to \$12.00.
- Comb Sets, \$1.00 to \$7.50.
- Stationery, 25c to \$5.98.
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- Shirt Waist Ruffles, 25c to 50c.
- Hand-made Lingerie, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
- Fancy Aprons, 25c to \$2.25.
- Maid's Caps, 10c to 33c.
- Long and Short White Skirts, 50c to \$8.50.
- Bust Forms, 50c.
- Brasieres, 50c to \$1.00.
- Corsets, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
- Hammered Brass Ware Pieces, 23c to \$8.50.
- Tabourettes and Stands, 25c to \$3.00.
- Bamboo Tables, 50c to \$3.95.
- Artistic Mission Furniture, Pieces, 50c to \$5.00.
- Sofa Pillows, 39c to \$5.00.
- Brass Book Racks, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Sewing Tables, \$2.75 to \$5.75.
- Bamboo Corner Chairs, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
- Mission Chimes, \$3.50.
- Silk Hosiery, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Embroidered Lisle Hosiery, 50c to \$1.25.
- Silk and Lisle Vests, 50c to \$4.00.
- Jewel Cases, 25c to \$8.50.
- Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to \$8.50.
- Glove Boxes, 75c to \$8.50.
- Mantle Sets, \$1.25 to \$13.50.
- Dressing Cases, \$2.98 to \$13.50.
- Perfumes, 25c to \$1.50.
- Waist Patterns, 50c to \$2.50.
- Dress Patterns, \$1.25 to \$5.00.
- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$10.00.
- Robe Blankets, \$2.25 to \$7.50.
- Wool Blankets, \$2.50 to \$14.50.
- Comfortables, \$1.50 to \$8.25.
- Towels, 25c to \$1.98.
- Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1.98.
- Bureau Scarfs, 55c to \$6.50.
- Sideboard Scarfs, 55c to \$6.50.
- Doyles, \$2.00 to \$6.50.
- Table Cloths, \$2.50 to \$15.00.
- Tea Cloths, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Neckwear, 25c to \$7.50.
- Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Vests in Boxes, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Coat Sets, 50c to \$2.50.
- Neck Ruffs, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Hose Supporters, 25c to \$1.50.

FOR BOYS

- Stockings, 25c to 50c.
- Knit Gloves, 25c to 50c.
- Kid Gloves, 50c to \$1.25.
- Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
- Watches, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
- Cuff Links, 50c to \$1.00.
- Scarf Pins, 50c to \$3.50.
- Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to \$6.50.
- Stationery, 10c to \$1.50.
- Ink Wells, 50c to \$3.00.
- Underwear, 25c to 90c.

Segars

Friday and Saturday Many Specials In Standard Brands Small Boxes Low Prices

VERY SPECIAL 25 Box Martinet Perf. 89 CENTS

VERY SPECIAL Mattoon No. 10—10c 12 BOX.....90 CENTS

VERY SPECIAL 25 Box After Dinner Clear Havana BREVA \$2.25

VERY SPECIAL 25 Romeo and Juliet \$4.00

VERY SPECIAL 12 Box El Teano FREDERICOS \$4.80

Our big humidifier contains hundreds and hundreds of segars tied up and tagged for customers who are forehanded at this season. Better drop in and get the thing off your mind.

There's always a disconcerting rush, last day or two.

AND—He who buys HIMSELF a Christmas present thwarts disappointment and can at least stimulate joy. He is no jay.

HUMIDORS, LEATHER and METAL SEGAR and SEGARETTE CASES, MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES,

TOBACCO JARS, POUCHES

And many other things men like to receive.

Wholesale Prices Obtain.



NO DECISION READY.

Corner, However, Receives Report of Generoso Autopsy.

The decision of Coronar Mix in the case of Frank Nuzzo, who is held for the death of Antonio Generoso, the little Italian lad who was struck with an umbrella by Nuzzo last Sunday, has not yet been prepared. The coroner yesterday received the report of the autopsy in the case which report states that death was due to spinal meningitis induced by the injuries he had received. Two more witnesses were heard in the case yesterday. It is likely a report will be filed today.

DEATHS.

BENJAMIN—In Montross, December 17, 1908, Charles Benjamin, aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at the Memorial chapel, Fair Haven cemetery, on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. d19 11

HOTCHKISS—In this city, December 13, 1908, Mary K. widow of the late Wales O. Hotchkiss. Notice of funeral hereafter. d19 11

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

GRAHAM & HAYES, 1096 Chapel St.

MRS. J. WILLIAM KENNEY, Family Representative in Houses of Mourning. Affiliated With the Leading Undertakers. TELEPHONE 9283-4.

York State Peas 10c per can, \$1.10 per dozen. You can buy Canned Peas at any store for that price, but there is a difference. These Peas are of superior flavor and the cans are packed full.

103-105 BROADWAY, SEATE ST., COR. OLIVE, 175 DIXWELL AVE. THE F. J. MARKLE CO.

Edw. Haller, 381 State St.

OUR TO-DAY'S

Holiday Store News

IS ON PAGE 7.

TODISCO SINGS WELL. Signor Luigi Todisco, baritone; Miss Matilda Richter, soprano, and Signor Nuzzio Arzillo, tenor, gave an excellent concert to a well filled house in Music hall last night. Each sang two songs and the two men a duet. They were well applauded and gave encores.

Haerberlein's German Bread and Cake

French Bread, 12 lb. packages, Bernicker Pfefferkuchen, Runde Koenigs Kuechen, 1 lb. carton, Square Koenigs Kuechen, 1 lb. carton, Honig Kuechen, Nurnberger (View) Anleiten, Nurnberger Alker, decorated tins, Fancy Round Tins, Extra Marzipan Lebkuechen, of 6 cakes, Fancy Square Tins, Extra Marzipan Lebkuechen, of 6 cakes, Elben Kuechen, Pfefferkuchen Loos, small, Spitz Kuegen Loos, Pfasterkuechen, No. 3, Thurner Lebkuechen, 1 lb. pkgs, Christmas Assortment, large fancy boxes, Christmas Assortment, Natural Wood Chests.

LIEBECKER MARZIPAN. Kleinlegische, assorted lb. cartons. Assorted Dishes on plates. The sale of our novelties so far this season has been fully up to the record of previous years. As we approach nearer the holidays, assortments will become broken up, and it will be too late to replenish from Europe. We hope you will place your orders for Christmas goods with us as early as possible, and thus avoid any chance of disappointment in the delivery.

JOHN GILBERT & SON 918 CHAPEL ST.

Pure Food Nesbit Quality and Pure Food Synonymous.

It is our constant aim to have only the best the market afford. Take our meat department—we carry only the highest quality meats and poultry; and the same applies to our other departments.

There's more real satisfaction in having the best and more economy in the end than buying questionable quality.

The R. H. Nesbit Co. Church and Elm streets.

A CANARY

In a gilded cage, one of those talking parrots, a unique acquisition, or a plain glass globe with gold fish; a sensible assortment of fruits and nuts, or one of our incomparable fancy baskets of assorted rare fruits. These are suggestions. Another one is that we have the order early. If you know us at all, you know how busy we are the last two days.

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

Clean House

—By the—

Genuine Vacuum System and it will be done right. Don't throw your money away on toys with one or two inches of vacuum when it requires from 12 to 20 inches to do the work.

THE Vacuum Cleaner Co. Rugs, Carpets, Furniture Cleaned Without Removal. TEL. 2700.

Sugar Cured Hams & Bacon.

We have taken out of the smoke house our first lot of SUGAR-CURED Hams and Bacon.

Of course, most of us know what they are, but for the benefit of those who do not, would say that they are cured by a process of our own that gives them a most unusual flavor and sweetness.

Delicious Cornfed Sparerib.

Very white and tasty, cut out of home-fatted Spring Pigs.

The S. W. Hurlburt Co. 1074 CHAPEL STREET.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken.

WE OFFER Fancy young Turkeys, 25c per lb; Ducks, 22c lb; Roasting Chickens, 22c; young, tender Fowl, 20c per lb. All of the very best quality and sold full dressed.

FLORIDA ORANGES Florida Oranges, very sweet, 15, 20, 25 and 30c per dozen. Large, July Grape Fruit, 6c each. Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, etc.

FRESH VEGETABLES Brussel Sprouts, Oyster Plant, Ripe Tomatoes, Bunch Carrots, Boston Head Lettuce, Long Island Yellow Turnips and a full line of the best Canned Vegetables. All at reasonable prices.

THE \$2.00 CHRISTMAS BASKET Get your order in for some needy family. We can deliver them when you wish.

D. M. Welch & Son. FAIR HAVEN NEW HAVEN WEST HAVEN

Saturday, Dec. 19, '08.

One hundred and fifty pair of choice GUINEA CHICKENS to arrive to-day, Which We Offer at \$1.75 the Pair. Dressed and prepared ready for the broiler or oven when they reach your home. L. C. PFAFF & SON, The Best Meats 7-9 Church Street. Telephone 1046.

Our Great Sale Before Christmas

- The Greatest Money Saver of the Season.
- Seeded Raisins, package, 7 1-2c
 - Fable Raisins, package, 7 1-2c
 - Table Raisins, package, 7 1-2c
 - Mince Meat, package, 4c and 7 1-2c
 - Plum Pudding, 8c, 25c and 45c
 - Prized Prunes, tall cans, 20c
 - Asparagus, tall cans, 7 1-2c
 - Prized Prunes, package, 7 1-2c
 - Evaporated Peaches, lb., 10c
 - Dudley's Pumpkin, can, 10c
 - California Peaches, can, 17c
 - Cranberries, quart, 12c
 - Sweet Florida Oranges, 15c
 - Grape Fruit, each, 4c
 - Turkeys, lb., 22c
 - Ducks, lb., 20c
 - Bacon, strips, 14c
 - Fancy Fowl, lb., 16c
 - Fancy Chickens, lb., 18c
 - Porterhouse Steak, lb., 16c
 - Rack Steak, lb., 10c
 - Lamb Chops, lb., 10c
 - Sausage, 3 lbs., 25c
 - Print Butter, lb., 28c
 - Good Bread Flour, bag, 72c
 - All N. B. C. 10c packages, 8c

SCHOENBERGER'S Headquarters 86-96 George St. Our New Branch, 151 Dixwell Avenue, Opens To-day.

Regular Stand 1.60c Tea 24c Regular Stand. 35c Coffee 18c Satisfaction Guaranteed. Direct Importing Co., 71 ORANGE ST.

FIRST OF THE SEASON DANDELIONS, Greens, Beet Tops We have just received some very nice dandelions, greens and beet-tops. They are the first of the season. We are making a drive on some very fancy tender SIFTED PEAS. 15c per can \$1.50 per dozen. These are "Specials."

IDENTICAL ALGEBRAS NOTES. Madrid, Dec. 18.—France and Spain transmitted to the signatories of the Algerian conference today an identical note relative to the formula for the recognition of Mulai Haflid, the present sultan of Morocco.

TRAIN KILLS ITS PROTECTORS. Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 18.—Blinded by snow and sleet three men were killed and two hurt on the Central railroad of New Jersey at Cranford early this morning. They were members of a section gang employed in keeping switches clear of snow.

ON MINES. Interesting Lecture in High School by A. C. Mitche. The Problem of Mine Explosion and the Life of the Miner Boy was the theme. He illustrated his talk with subject of a highly interesting and instructive talk given by A. Charles Mitche in the High school auditorium. Rhea Franklin, Rudolf Gehrmann, Miss last night. He has been in the coal fields and is familiar with conditions the High School orchestra.

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New Haven's Most Reliable Store

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\$20,000 Worth of Christmas

Gift Merchandise Reduced

Instead of waiting until after Christmas to gather up ends we've swept right and left today with the blue pencil--in the very heart of buying time when the Reductions will help all 'round. Every buyer under this big roof has responded to the official call and this page-ful of news tells part of the result. **Sale starts Saturday.**

\$1.19 A Great Sale of Imported Jointed Dolls, Worth \$2 **\$1.19**
Large fully jointed Dolls—they have real hair, real eyelashes, movable eyes, pearly teeth, the fingers are all separated, the shoes and stockings come off—a genuine \$2 Doll for **\$1.19** No phone or C. O. D. orders.

Helps In Toy Buying and Savings

\$9 Large Rocking Horse \$7.50
 \$16.50 Extra Large Rocking Horses, for \$12.00
 Schornats Toy Pianos, are the best. 50cts to \$9.50
 50c Dolls' Toy Trunks 39c
 98c Jewter Dinner Sets 75c
 \$1 White Enamel Bureau 75c
 \$1.50 White Enamel Bureau for \$1.25
 Bissell's Toy Sweepers, the baby's delight, we have all sizes, from 15cts to the big misses' size at 98cts
Sale of Table Linen
 70 Inch Bleached Table Damask, pure Irish Linen, in new patterns.
 89ct Damask 75cts Yard

Pretty Linen and Lace Scarfs

Side board and Bureau Scarfs, of Renaissance lace with linen centers; hemstitched Linen with beautiful draw work, embroidered muslin, scalloped edge Linen and several other kinds, all of them very handsome. Only 75cts

Fancy Baskets All Kinds

Eight kinds of 25ct Work Baskets for 19cts Each
 Satin Lined Work Baskets, for 50cts Each.
 Satin Lined Covered Work Baskets \$1.50 up to \$2.50
 Hundreds of Fancy Scrap Baskets, 50cts to \$3

Sale of Long and Short Gift Gloves



16 Eglon Glee Kid Gloves—fine French Kid Gloves, in black, tan white, a \$2.98 value, Saturday **\$1.89 Pair**
 12 Eglon Glee Kid Gloves, in black, tan, and white, \$2.75 value Saturday **\$1.69 Pair**
 1 Clasp Walking Gloves—like Dent's, in tan, red, brown, **\$1 Pair**
 1 Clasp Walking Gloves—with spear back, in tan and brown back, worth \$1.25 **79cts Pair**

Dainty Batistes For Little Aprons

White figured Batiste and colored effects with borders for making fancy Aprons. Saturday **11cts a Yard**

A Sale of Black Colonial Petticoats

It's called Colonial Taffeta, a material very like heather-bloom, made attractively with a hemstitched flounce. A \$1.50 skirt for **\$1.35**

7'ct English Serge, 49cts Yard

An all-wool Serge, 44 inches Black is here, and all the stylish colors: browns, navys, bordeaux, greens, olive, and shades and plenty of others

A Sale of White Waist Patterns

Put your card in the pretty box and your gift is ready to send if you choose one of these White Madras Shirt-waist Patterns specially priced for Saturday;
 3 yards 69cts, usually 75c
 3 1/2 yds 75cts, usually 88c

\$1.50 Yard Wide Dress Taffeta 93c Yd

Another late holiday purchase—we sell many Black Silk Dress Patterns for Christmas. Here is an extra special—yard wide superfine, soft, lustrous, chiffon-finished Taffeta, worth \$1.50, for **93c Yd**

Sale of Christmas

Engraved Free Umbrellas Engraved Free

Pay Us \$1.00 For \$1.50 Umbrellas—Men's and Women's tape edges and plain tapes; Umbrellas, a neat, tight roller and the best paragon frame and steel rod, mounted on plain boxwood and silver trimmed. Horn, pearl, agate and other handles

Pay Us \$1.50 For \$2 Umbrellas—Men's and women's tape edged twin Umbrellas, close-rolling, on the best rod and frame made, with the nicest, most carefully selected handles, and many kinds at that. Cover to match.

Pay Us \$1.98 for \$2.50 Umbrellas—Men's and Women's yarn eyed taffeta Umbrellas, splendidly made from the bottom up, with handsome handles including gunmetal, English boxwood, plain and silver trimmed, horn, pearl and others. Cover and silk tassels.

Two Additional Umbrella Notes

We sell the Finest Silk Umbrella in town at \$5—with imported handles of exclusive design.
 And a novel Umbrella with mission wood handles and a brass tag attached for the initials which we engrave Free. **\$2.50**

A Sale of Five Hundred Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats

Real holiday luck for you who had a Sweater Coat in mind for a man or a lad in your family;—

Pay us \$2 for Men's \$2.50 Sweater Coats—all sizes Oxford grey Sweater Coats, the most popular gift of the year. These are great.

Pay us \$1.50 for Boys' \$2 Sweater Coats—About the same quality in it as lot of Boys Oxford grey Sweater Coats, made by one of the best makers in the country.

A Sale of Women's Neckwear

For 19cts Saturday—you can buy 25ct Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets, fresh and new, pretty Silk Bows and Silk and Lace Stocks, the Neckings one can't have too many of, this season, so, of course a most acceptable gift.

And for 39cts you can buy—Silk and Lace Stocks and Jaquaux, each in a fresh new box, all 50ct Neckwear and the newest of Holiday goods.

Brilliant Cut Glass Tumblers, 25cts Each

Our regular \$5.00 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, in rich deep cutting. Only 1 dozen to each. No phone or C. O. D. orders. **25cts**

The Best Rubbers

...For Women and Children...
Women's best Rubbers; 50cts and 59cts
 Rubbers with reinforced heels for women, 65c and 69c Pair
 Children's best Rubbers, with reinforced heels, 55c and 63c

Three Very Great Bargains In Fur Lined Coats

Treat Yourself To One Of These

Fur Lined Coats, Special at	Fur Lined Coats, Special at	Fur Lined Coats, Special at
\$10.95	\$19.50	\$25.00
—Worth \$15.00—	—Worth \$25.00—	—Worth \$32.50—

Deep Underpricings Plated Silverware

\$1.50 Silver-plated Handed Bon Bon Dishes, for 98c
 \$2.50 Silver-plated Bread Trays for \$1.75
 \$2 Silver-plated Fern Dish, for \$1.25
 \$5 Smoking Sets, four piece set for \$3.98

\$1.25 Black French Voile 83c Yd

Come Saturday and get this 43 Inch All-wool Black French Voile for 83cts Yard. It's price is \$1.25 everyday the year 'round.

Special Prices On Brilliant Cut Glass

Rich brilliant designs, American Cut Glass, practically Half Price in nearly every instance;—

\$9 Dozen Cut Glass Tumblers, Special at 37cts Each, that's practically Half Price.
 \$5 Cut Glass Fruit Bows, at \$2.98 Each
 \$5.00 Cut Glass Water Pitchers for \$2.98 Each
 \$1.25 Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish, for 98c

Sample Banquet Lamps, \$3.98 Each

Samples, only one of a kind, beautiful brass base with a large 10 inch globe to match, regular price \$6 to \$8. Choice **\$3.98**

Great Reductions On An Odd Group of Fine Chairs and Rockers

1 Weathered Oak Rocker—with a genuine leather seat, regular \$17.50 Chair, Special **\$15.00**
 1 Leather Rocker—regular price \$11.50 / Special **\$9.00**
 1 Large handsome Leather Chair—a new mode, regular price \$14.75, Special **\$11.75**
 1 Leather Turkish Rocker—beautifully upholstered, regular price \$16.50 Special **\$14.00**
 1 Heavy Weathered Oak Chair—with leather seat, regular price \$10.50 Special **\$8.50**
Every Chair in stock will be ticketed with SPECIAL PRICES.

Sale of Men's Handkerchiefs

7c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 50c—All initials are here and the Handkerchiefs are hemstitched with 1/8, 1/4, 1/2 and 1/4 inch hems. Heavy, close silk—a bargain.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 25c—These popular Silk and Linen handkerchiefs, in white, black and every color Handkerchiefs are made in; navy, brown and green shades, several in each, and other colors.

Men's Pure Linen Initial H'dk's 12 1/2c—a rousing good value you'll find in these Pure Linen Hemstitched H'dk's, in all letters and every one worth 19cts.
 Going on Saturday, while they last, at **12 1/2cts Each.**

A Sale of Men's Neckwear

Pay us 50cts—for any piece of this 75ct and \$1 solid Silk Neckwear, French Four-In-Hands, choice patterns, such values as seldom present themselves at this time.

Open-end 50c Silk Four-In-Hands 25c—and the third shipment of these Pure Silk Four-In-Hands, open ends, novelty ties, the handsomest of all in this sale. 50c Ties **25cts**
 —On the Front Special Table, West Store—

Beautiful \$8.50 Portables 35.50

The Biggest Bargain Yet—Portable of old brass finish, art glass shade with long bead fringe, in pink, amber or green, Welsbach burner mantle, chimney, goose-neck and six feet tubing. Complete, ready to light. **\$5.50**
 No phone or C. O. D. Orders.

\$8.50 Quadruple Silver Plated Tea Sets for \$4.88

Consisting of Tea Pot, Sugar, Cream and Spoon Holder. Choice of two designs.

See these two Spoons?

No. 1 contains ordinary Cocoa No. 2 contains Van Houten's Each will make one cup of Cocoa
 Van Houten's Cocoa may seem to cost more in the can but it is the cheapest in the making.

Besides you discover what Cocoa really tastes like at its best when you drink

VAN HOUTEN'S
 (Best and Goes Farthest)
COCOA

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Kinney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kenna will leave early next week for a visit with relatives in Holyoke, Mass. They will be away over the holidays.

The Gamma Delta Psi will give subscription dance in Harmonie hall on Monday evening, December 28. The fraternity which is better known to the public under the name of the Cresces gave a similar dance last winter and had such a good time it was decided to give another this year.

The chaperones will include Mr. Charles M. Kirchner, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. David L. Lambert and Mrs. Charles P. Messinger. Music will be supplied by Albert Williams' orchestra.

The Political Equality club has omitted their second December meeting because of the holiday season and will come together again on January 1, 1909 when the Rev. Theodore A. Fischer of the Church of the Messiah will be the speaker.

Mrs. Dorothy Jacobs and her son, Walter, of Toronto, Canada, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Manchester of 711 State street.

For the "Song Follies" which the committee of the Elm City branch of the Tribune Sunshine society will give for the boys at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, December 23, in Foy auditorium tickets will be sold which will admit the public to the gallery. These tickets will be on sale at the office of the Y. M. C. A. The boys will occupy the seats on the floor. There will be some of the pictures given at the recent entertainment, a fancy dance by little Miss Powers and a number from the bill at the Poli theater.

Mrs. H. E. Wadhams of Thompson street is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Ingham of Hampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of West Haven street have issued invitations for their silver wedding which will be celebrated on December 28 at their home.

Mr. M. Hayes of Elliot street has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Carey of New York for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Carey have returned to their home.

CUCKOO CLOCKS.
 We have a nice line of these popular clocks as well as Grandfather Clocks, Mantel Clocks, and several others. Twenty per cent. discount on them all. **BROWN & DURHAM.**

Send Your Intimate Friend an Ice Cream Santa Claus for the Christmas Dinner.



We make Old Santa with two quarts of Ice Cream so he's tall and big enough for the family party. It's a jolly dessert.

Call up 774 and order at once.

THE HARRIS-HART CO.

USEFUL GIFTS.

This being the season of gift giving, a reminder in regard to our store of useful gifts. Our store might be termed "the Women's Paradise." Knives, Handkerchiefs, Boas, Directories, Belts, Neck Rushings, Gloves, Silk Kimonos, Hand Painted for jewelry, Home Supporters, Scarfs, Belts, etc. Also everything for the infant and children. All Gifts packed in fancy boxes.

Cohane
 150 ORANGE STREET.

A Waterman or G. S. Parker SELF-FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN Makes a useful and acceptable Christmas Gift. Let us explain their merits. **C. M. PARKER, 810-A Chapel Street. One flight up.**

Horses Boarded for the Winter. ALL BOX STALLS. **F. M. FOWLER, 1460 WHALLEY AVENUE.**

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FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Cause of suicide of Carl J. Moden of New Britain.

New Britain, Dec. 18.—Carl J. Moden, one of the most prominent

Swedish residents of the city, committed suicide this morning at his home, shooting through the right temple. It is stated on good authority that the reason for Moden's act was financial trouble.

AUTOS CARRY \$32,000,000.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn Will Motor to New Quarters.

New York, Dec. 18.—At the opening of

banking hours tomorrow morning \$32,000,000 in cash and securities will be removed from the old building of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn at Court and Rensselaer streets, to the new home to the institution, further up

town, at Dekalb avenue and Fleet street. Money and papers will be taken from the vaults under guard, placed in automobiles, and as soon as they arrive at the new building put in the new vaults now in readiness.

For sheer simplicity of phrase and conception few have surpassed that delightful old lady who, with a sure twinkle in her eye, inquired whether "soda water should be written as two separate words if there should be a suspicion between them?"—Argonaut.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

County Bar Association Approves Committee Report in Favor of New Court-house.

The committee of the New Haven Bar association reported to it yesterday that it has bought the Sargent property on Elm and Church streets and has caused condemnation proceedings to be instituted against the adjoining Edwards property for a new county court house.

Act Invalid. By the decision of Judge Wheeler in the superior court in Dresser against the Hartford Life Insurance company, the act of the legislature in allowing the Security company of Hartford to change an investment in a declared unconstitutional. This provides that they need not invest funds in United States bonds as provided in their agreement.

Admit Curtis Will. The will of Myron W. Curtis was admitted to probate after a contest by the children who were disinherited by the will in favor of the widow.

Remove Jacobs? Application was made to the probate court to remove Attorney J. E. Jacobs from his place as executor of the estate of William Butler by the heirs. They claim improper accounting.

Fence to Go. Judge Simpson ordered the fence, alleged to be a spite fence, erected near the home of John Morton by Eugene Clements, to be removed. It made flowers wilt.

After Girls. It developed when Jennie Ella...

worth was given thirty days in jail for idleness that the police are following up the cases of young girls who are of low repute who frequent cafes, and arrest them.

Isbell Trustees. Attorney Isbell was appointed trustee to run the business of the defunct Bradley company.

Sue Railroad. Hattie Simpson is conducting a suit for \$5,000 damages against the railway company for damages. She was injured while getting off a car. The case will be finished Tuesday.

THE CITY MISSION. No. 201 Orange street, Rev. W. D. Mossman, missionary pastor. Additional to the morning and afternoon services tomorrow at the City Mission house, there will be at 7:30 p. m. a service of interest to all. Rev. A. L. Morse of Chicago, writer, traveler and public lecturer, who has been associated with D. L. Moody and Francis Murphy in evangelistic-temperance work, will give at that time his illustrated lecture on "The Battle of Life." By those who have heard him he is spoken of as "The Golden Rule Orator" and "A Messenger With a Message." The singing of original songs written by Mr. Morse will be included in the exercise.

IMPORT AND EXPORT PRICES. Washington, Dec. 18.—Lower prices for imports and higher prices for exports were characteristic of the foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year 1908, according to a preliminary bulletin of the bureau of statistics.

PERAMBULATORS. Nothing like a nice new carriage for daily use, my' what a long name. Yes, and the cart is long, too, so that a big doll can lie down without breaking her back. Twenty per cent. discount, too, on the Perambulator and more than that on the doll.

BROWN & DURHAM. Personal Attention to All Trades. 235 Chapel St. over Phelps' Studio.



Useful Gifts in the Gift Booths. Located in the Waist Section.

Shartenberg & Robinson Co. THE HOWE & STETSON STORES

Women's 60c Storm Rubbers, 39c a pair. Shoe Section—Basement.

Be sure and have the children see "Santa Claus Land" along our store front. It is the most elaborate Christmas decoration between New York and Boston.

Christmas Draws Near--The Last Saturday

All Aisles and Stairs Lead to "Toy Town"—Basement. "Toy Town" has soldiers' brave, Ready their precious town to save. There they stand, gun in hand, A brave and valiant band. "Toy Town" has a circus, too, With as many animals as any Zoo. And clowns that do so many stunts As to make you laugh for months and months.



Take the Little Ones to "Toy Town" on Saturday. When in "Toy Town", don't fail to look At the hundreds of pretty picture books. Many tell those fairy stories That drive away all cares and worries. There are airships down in "Toy Town" That sail through the air and don't fall down, And you wonder who would dare To ride like that up in the air.

Pretty Gifts You Can Select in the Stationery Section.

- Gift Stationery, 25c to \$4.50 box. High grade writing papers and envelopes packed in fancy gift boxes. Prices range from 25c to \$4.50 a box. Hundreds and hundreds of Xmas Cards and Calendars, 1c to \$3.00. Children's Books, 39c. Picture Books of Animals, beautifully illustrated in colors. The books that children will enjoy. Selling at 39c each. Nature Stories—very entertaining for children, 25c. Popular Copyrights, 45c. An extensive collection of recent copyrighted books; many are titles that you have paid \$1.00 for. Choose at 45c. Children's Books of all kinds. Priced from 5c to 47c. Novelties, 25c to \$3.00. Many novelties for the writing desk—such as ink wells, paper weights, blotters, etc. These are priced from 25c to \$3.00. Juvenile Painting and Drawing Books, 25c each.

Select Your Holiday Silverware at a Reduction of 25 %.

An excellent opportunity comes to those inclined to select gifts that are useful in the home. The ware which has been subjected to this reduction is strictly high grade, being the quadruple plated product of one of the best manufacturers. The reduced articles are listed below.

- \$4.95 Candle Sticks, \$3.75. \$2.00 Candle Sticks, \$1.50. \$2.50 Butter Dishes, \$1.89. \$2.25 Butter Dishes, \$1.69. \$5.98 Cake Baskets, \$4.50. \$2.75 Cake Baskets, \$2.10. \$3.98 Fern Dishes, \$3.00. \$2.25 Fern Dishes, \$1.69. \$6.98 Fruit Bowls, \$5.25. \$2.50 Pickle Jars, \$1.98. \$7.50 Cake Baskets, \$5.63. \$2.75 Berry Bowls, \$2.10. \$4.00 Pudding Dish, \$3.00. \$2.50 Bread Trays, \$1.89. Besides the articles mentioned above there is a very large assortment of Silver Chocolate Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Trays, Napkin Rings, Salts and Peppers, Syrup Pitchers and Candleabra on sale at this 25 per cent. reduction. Cut Glass in Designs and Cuttings of Rare Beauty. Cut Glass Bowls, 8 in. size, fine cut pattern. \$2.98 to \$10.00. Cut Glass Vases, From 8 to 14 inches high. \$3.00 to \$15.00. Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Holders with sterling silver tops; priced from \$1.25 to \$2.25. Chafing Dishes, \$4.49 to \$9.49. Coffee Percolators, \$1.98 to \$3.98. Percolating Machines, \$4.98 to \$9.49.

Graceful Ostrich Plumes in Gift Boxes, \$3.98 and \$5.98.

Beautiful, sweeping South African Ostrich Plumes, 16 and 18 inches long, in black and white and the desirable colors of the season. These plumes are a very fine quality having extra heavy heads and broad fibres with a beautiful lustre. They're really \$8.00 and \$8.00 plumes. Selling in boxes at \$3.98 and \$5.98. They'll please many as a gift.

Antique Russian Brasses, 59c to \$8.98

Articles that give the touch of tone and artfulness to the home. They are made of hand-beaten brass in dull or bright finishes. The collection consists of Fern Dishes, Jardinières, Cigar Chests, Trays, Candle Sticks, Tea Caddies, Pitchers and Vases. The prices range from 59c to \$8.98.

Novelties in Mission Furniture and Pictures occupy a special space in the Millinery Section—2d floor.

TRY A BOX Of Our Own Make Chocolates.

They are done up in fancy bells boxes tied with ribbons, the outside looks nice, the inside tastes nice, and you know it is absolutely pure.

NOTHER GOOD SUGGESTION. Our Christmas boxes, lined or unlined, ranging from 25 cents to \$1.25. We have a whole host of attractive novelties equally tempting in price.

29 Church St. Near Poli's Theater.

BLACK LYNX, BLACK FOX, PERSIAN LAMB, MINK, GREY SQUIRREL. And all other kinds of Muffs and Scarfs in stock. Selected stock of Skins to manufacture garments to your order.



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You Couldn't Choose a Better Gift Than a Set of Furs.

- Wolf Shawl Scarfs in blue or black, At \$15.00. Wolf Throw Scarfs, these are marked At \$8.95. Rich Caracul Sets, Rug muff and throw scarf At \$7.95 Set. Mink Scarfs and Stoles ranging in price from \$14.95 to \$100. Black Lynx Sets. Pillow muff; throw scarf At \$60.00.

Gift Things for the Home--3d Floor.

- Satin Pillows, 98c to \$2.98. Satin Top Pillows in various color combinations and artistic designs. Priced at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Silk Lambrequins, \$1.25 to \$5.98. Handsome Silk Lambrequins, richly embroidered in Japanese designs, \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$5.98. Silk Floss Pillows, 25c to 75c. Pillows well and closely filled with silk floss. Sizes 18 in. to 26 in. Priced from 25c to 75c.

Pyrography Goods--Basement.

- Pyrography Outfits, \$1.00 to \$5.50. Complete Outfits for wood burning; priced at \$1.00; \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.50. A book of instructions with each outfit. Bass Wood Articles for Pyrography Work. Mirrors, 29c. Glove Boxes, 10c. Tabourettes, 45c. Calendars, 10c. Picture Frames, 12c.

The Dependable Gloves are the Ones to Give and They're the Kind That Are Here.

We have Christmas Glove Certificates which will be honored on presentation at our Glove Counter. This is the most satisfactory way to give gloves.



- P. K. Gloves, \$1.25. 1 clasp P. K. Gloves with Paris Point embroidery; new tan shades, also red, brown, black and white—\$1.50 value. At \$1.25 pair. Cape Gloves, \$1.25. Full Outseam Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, spear point embroidery; these should be marked \$1.50 instead of \$1.25 a pair. 8 Button Gloves, \$1.12. 8 button Glace Gloves in tan, black and white; these gloves usually sell at \$1.50 a pair. Saturday they go at \$1.12 a pair. 12 Button Gloves, \$2.49 pair. 12 button Glace Kid Gloves in black, white, tan and navy, \$3.50 gloves for \$2.49 a pair. Glace Gloves, 79c a pair. 2 clasp Glace Gloves in black, white and colors—these are a special value for Saturday at 79c a pair. Fownes' Gloves for Women and Misses' always give satisfaction, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Gloves costing \$1.00 or more will be packed in a pretty gift box.

Helpful Gift Suggestions.

- Toilet Sets, 50c to \$12.75. Toilet and Manicure Sets of ebony, ivory, cocoa bala, nickel and amber; marked from 50c to \$12.75. Shaving Sets, 50c. Shaving Sets consisting of nicked brush, mirror and mug. Special value at 50c. Mirrors and Hair Brushes, 25c to \$3.50. A very large assortment of Mirrors and Hair Brushes in various styles—priced from 25c to \$3.50. Perfumes, up to \$3.98. Woodworth's Hudnut's, Ricksecker's, Goething's and Colgate's Perfumes, packed in pretty novelty packages—priced up to \$3.98. Arm Bands, 25c and 50c. Arm Bands in pretty light blue, black and white—each pair in neat gift box. Marked at 25c and 50c box. Women's Neckwear, 50c. The very prettiest styles of Women's Neckwear in pretty gift boxes. Selling at 50c each.

NEW AIR FLIGHT RECORD. Wilbur Wright in Air Nearly Two Hours Flies Over Sixty Miles. Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier than air machines today while trying for the Michelin Cup consisting in the air one hour, fifty-three minutes, and fifty-nine seconds. The best previous record is one hour thirty-one minutes and fifty-one seconds, which Mr. Wright made, on September 21.

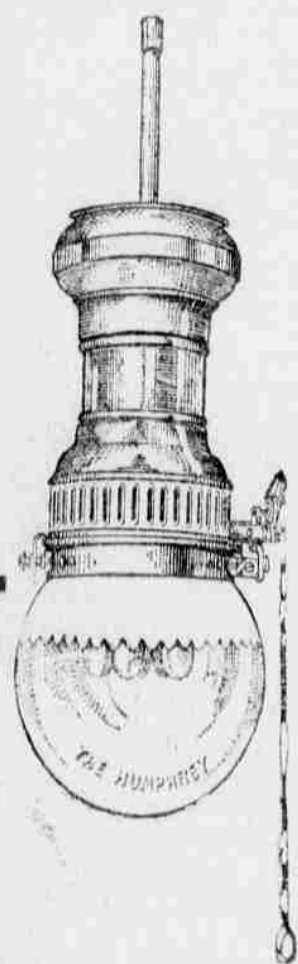
The arrogant attained an average height of twenty-four feet today, and the distance was officially measured as 61 1/2 miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended because the oil feeder got out of order.

Ashes Removed at Short Notice. General Carting Done. THE NEW SERVICE. F. K. SWAN. Tel. 866-3. 255 Orchard St.

FOOT SPECIALIST. DOES NO CUTTING. Dr. Mansfield, 787 Chapel Street. Painless treatment for corns, bunions, chilblains, callouses, etc. No cutting. Select family patronage for 20 years. Lady Specialist Afternoons.

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Better, Brighter and More Economical than Any Other Form of Light-
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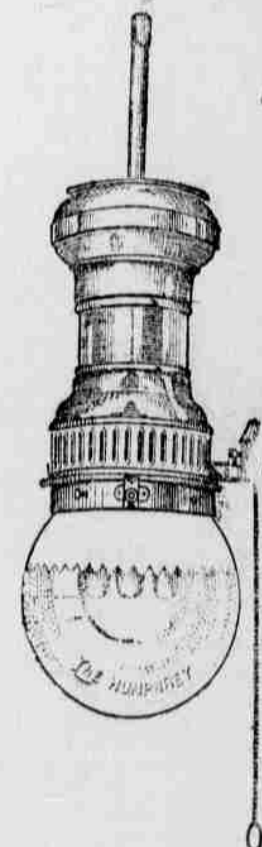


5 Burner Gas Arcs give 450 candle power. The cost for gas consumed is One and Three-Fifths Cents Per Hour.

Price \$8.50. Cash Discount 5 per cent

3 Burner Gas Arcs give 250 candle power. The cost for gas consumed is One Cent Per Hour.

Price \$6.50. Cash Discount 5 per cent

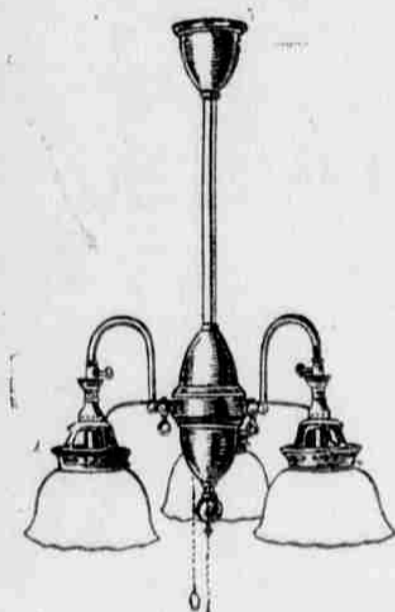


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Always Ready--Shadowless--Steady--Magnificent--The Cheapest large light on earth.

Do Not Take Our Word For It. Come to Our New Main Office, 80 Crown St., and See Twelve Inverted Humphrey Gas Arcs Giving a Light Equal to 3000 Candles and Lighting 3200 Square Feet of Floor Space at a Cost of only 12 Cents Per Hour, Then Accept the Verdict of Your Own Eyes.

New Welsbach Reflexoliers with Holophane Glass Reflectors. For Stores, Offices and Windows.

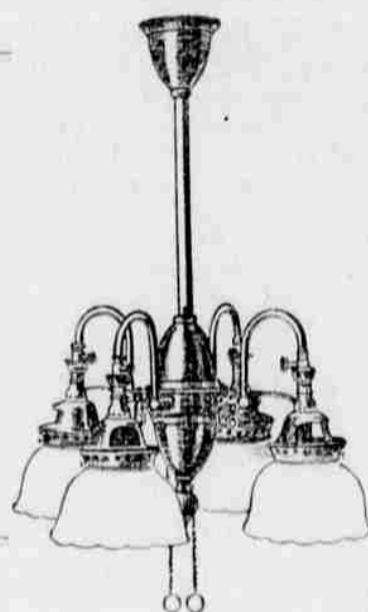


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Handsome Style and Finish.

\$3.75 to \$12.50 Complete.

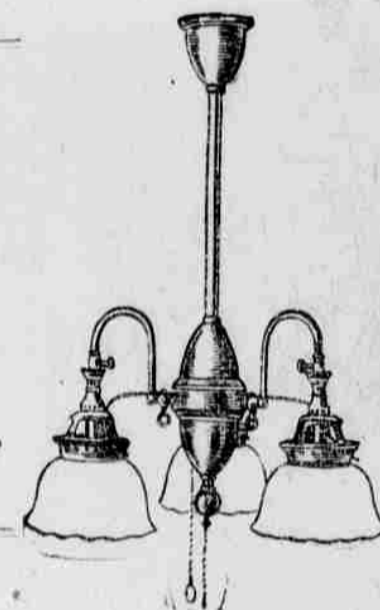
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Each Burner 100 Candle Power.

Gas Consumption ONE-THIRD OF A CENT
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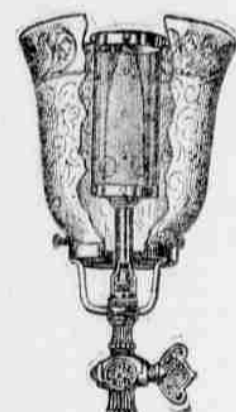
The renewal cost is very small.



MAINTENANCE--The care of Reflexoliers and Gas Arcs by this Company insures keeping the lamps in perfect order and the best and brightest light always. The service is furnished at less than cost. You save money by it.

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The Biggest Little Light in the World.



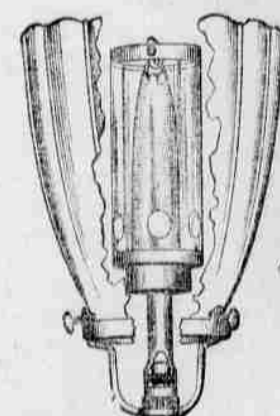
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Burns five hours for one cent's worth
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Attaches to Any Gas Fixture

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Price 35 Cents.

Distinctively a Home Light--for use in any and all rooms on Chandeliers, Pendants or Wall Brackets.

EFFICIENT.

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The New Haven Gas Light Co.

OBITUARY NOTES

Death of Dr. Shepherd.
The death of Dr. John M. Shepherd, formerly of Madison, Conn., and well known in this vicinity occurred a week or yesterday in the hospital of the Holy Cross in Salt Lake City where he was taken to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Shepherd has been stationed for the past year at Fort Douglas, Utah, with the Fifteenth Regiment of United States Infantry. He is the surgeon. The funeral was held last Sunday at Fort Douglas with full military honors.

Dr. Shepherd was a native of Wisconsin and was in his thirty-ninth year. He was graduated with the degree of bachelor of laws at the University of Wisconsin in 1880 and in 1883 took the degree of M. D. at the law medical college. Until recently he practiced his profession in Madison where he married Miss Jane Fitch Johnson, daughter of the late Nathan Johnson. In 1902 he was appointed an assistant surgeon in the United States Army, the appointment coming from Illinois. The regiment with which Dr. Shepherd was stationed was the one of which his father, afterwards Brigadier General Oliver N. Shepherd was the first colonel.

Dr. Shepherd was respected and loved by all officers and men and his funeral was held in both the army and in civil life in the communities where he has lived.

Leander Parmelee.

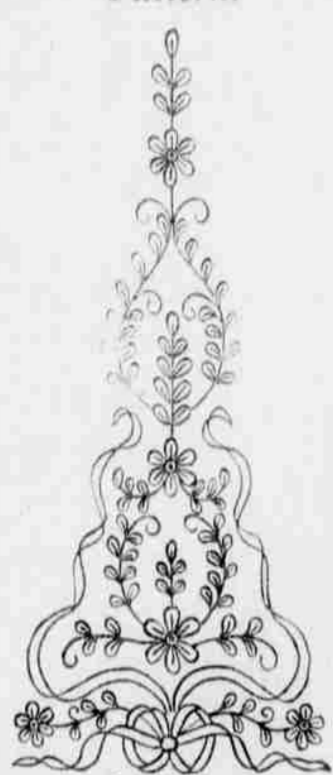
The funeral of the late Leander Parmelee took place from 68 Bristol street yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Coffey of the United Church officiated at the house while the services at the grave were conducted by Admiral Post. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Stahl and Sons were the directors.

ROCKING CHAIRS.

We have every kind of rocker for the bedroom and for the parents as well as the easy ones for grandpa and grandma. Do not fail to call and look over our stock if you have any kind of rocker to buy—all at a discount of twenty per cent.

BROWN & DURHAM.

Perforated Stamping Pattern.



No 73 8 1/2 x 18

We have had so many calls for skirt patterns to match the shirt waist patterns issued previously that we have had some very handsome designs prepared and will be able to supply you with some very good patterns. To-day we publish a design to be done in the Wallachian embroidery which is so effective and popular. The perforated stamping pattern is 18 1/2 inches high and 8 1/2 inches wide at the hem. The price is 15c.

We have a very pretty design for eyelet embroidery which is 29 inches high and the number is 72. The price is 15c. The design is appropriate for any of the recent eyelet designs published for shirt waists and proves very satisfactory when finished. Stamping material sent to any address for 10c. Address Journal-Courier, Stamping Department, New Haven, Conn.

Only 5 Days More Before Xmas!

Select your gifts from a store that is full of newness and beauty. Never before have we had so many excellent gift things at such economical prices. Come early and avoid the crowds and use a transfer check as it facilitates your shopping. Bring the children and let them enjoy the beautiful sight.

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS



Clearance of Furs, Suits and Cloaks

All Graments Reduced 25 & 33%

Children's \$3 Coats for \$1.85

Full length perfectly cut garments, nicely trimmed with velvet, in all shades, sizes 6 to 14, an exceptional \$3 value for **1.85**

Bargains In Peter Thompson Suits

Children's \$3 Peter Thompson Suits for \$1.95

Red, brown and navy, in regulation style, prettily trimmed, in sizes 4 to 14, the kind that sell regularly for \$3, at **1.95**

Misses' \$10.98 Peter Thompson Suits at \$6.50

In sizes 12 to 20, made of the best quality serge in all the newest colorings, trimmed in correct manner, made to sell at \$10.98, for **6.50**

Sensible Gifts For The Boys

Boys' \$2.49 Suits for \$1.98

Made in Russian style of blue and dark stripes, these suits were made to sell at \$2.49, on sale Saturday only at **1.98**

Boys' 69c Blouses for 49c

Made by the Puritan and Bell Blouse Co., of very pretty percales, with and without collars, worth 69c, Saturday at **49c**

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants

Made good and full of the finest grade worsted, in light and dark mixtures, brown, gray and blue, at **59c, 79c and 98c**



Gloves, The Ever Practical Gift

Each Pair In a Neat Holiday Box If Desired

Ladies' French Kid Gloves

These are the famous P. & L. French kid gloves, perfect fitting, finely finished, Paris points, a pair at **\$1 and 1.25**

Centemeri Kid Gloves

We have this famous glove in all the popular shades, a pair at **1.69 and 1.98**



Adler's and Centemeri Walking Gloves

We have a complete line of Adler's and Centemeri walking gloves each pair in a handsome Christmas box, all sizes and shades.

Sale Of Holiday Ribbons
The Biggest Values Of The Year

5000 Yards of Silk and Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inches wide, all bright shades, worth 8c and 10c a yard at **5c**
Washable Taffeta Ribbon, 3 inches wide, in black, white, sky, navy, brown and rose, worth 15c a yard at **9 1/2c**
All Silk Black Taffeta Hair Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, high lustre, worth 21c a yard at **15c**

98c Dressing Sacques for 69c

Made of a beautifully designed fleecedown with buttonhole stitched collar and tight-fitting back made with belt, made to sell at 98c. They will make very desirable Christmas gifts, at **69c**

Ladies' Petticoats

1.50 Petticoats for 99c

You will wonder how it is possible to offer such a value. Made of splendid rusting material in black and colors, with deep double embroidered ruffle, others with deep umbrella flounce with six rows of hemstitching and two rows of shirring and bias bands, worth \$1.50 at **99c**

4.89 All Silk Petticoats 2.98

All silk taffeta petticoats with a deep corded and shirred flare flounce and under-ruffle, in black and all the newest shades, \$4.89 value at **2.98**

Demonstration of Merita Taffeta Petticoats

On Saturday an expert demonstrator will explain the superior qualities of these petticoats. They are made of merita taffeta, an exact imitation of taffeta silk, guaranteed to wear, in black and colors. They will make practical Christmas gifts, at \$1.98 & \$2.98.



Comb Sets, 49c



These are beautiful hand carved sets consisting of comb and barrette each in a satin lined box, **49c** while they last at **49c**
Rosary Beads, guaranteed 5 years, set with amethysts, opals, rubies, garnets, emeralds, pearls, etc., choice at **98c**
Jewel Cases, positively the largest assortment to be found in this city, 60 patterns, **25c to 5.98**

UMBRELLAS

All Engraving Free Done Of Charge

1.50 Umbrellas for \$1

This is our famous M. & F. special umbrellas, with guaranteed rain-proof gloria covers, paragon frame and steel rod, with a beautiful range of handles, including silver, pearl, boxwood and horn, these umbrellas **1.00** equal any sold at \$1.50 for **1.00**

2.50 Umbrellas for 1.49

Umbrellas for men and women, union taffeta covers, paragon frame and fine steel rod with a vast assortment of handles, a good \$2.50 value at **1.49**

\$3 Umbrellas for 1.98

Men's and ladies' umbrellas with fine silk gloria covers, made on best paragon frames and steel rods, with cases and tassels. The men's handles are substantial plain and trimmed natural wood, horn and a variety of others. The ladies' are beautifully trimmed natural wood, pearl, ivory, horn **1.98** and others, \$3 value for **1.98**



Wonderful Bargain In Alligator Bags

This is without question the greatest value ever offered. Beautiful 12-inch genuine horn-back alligator bags, lined with fine grade leather, with large purse inside worth \$10 to \$15, only 24 in lot, for early callers at \$8

Men Always Appreciate Dependable Furnishings

Men's 75c Holiday Neckwear for 49c

The handsomest collection of holiday neckwear ever shown by us. Made of beautiful silk in a wide range of light, medium and dark effects, with large folded open end, each in a neat holiday box, choice Saturday at **49c**

Men's Silk Holiday Suspenders for 49c

Made of fine silk and elastic web with gilt trimmings and selected kid ends, in a handsome holiday box at **49c**

Boys' 1.50 Coat Sweaters for 98c

Boys' wool coat sweaters in plain gray and also with fancy colored borders, worth \$1.50 for **98c**

Men's \$4 Coat Sweaters for \$2.98

Made of all wool yarn in plain oxford and oxford trimmed with red and blue borders, worth \$4 at **2.98**

Men's 1.50 Pajamas for 98c

Made of extra fine quality outing flannel in all the newest patterns, trimmed with frogs, guaranteed **98c** a \$1.50 value, Saturday at **98c**

75c Combination Sets for 49c

A handsome holiday box containing suspenders, hose supporters and sleeve holders. Made of the best silk embroidered webbing with fancy trimmings, 75c value at **49c**

Men's \$5 and \$6 House Coats 3.98

We have just received our holiday line of comfortable and luxurious house coats for men. Made of a variety of materials in the very newest effects, \$5 and \$6 values **3.98**

Dainty Holiday Handkerchiefs

Nowhere Else Are Such Values Offered As Here

Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

A large assortment of lace trimmed, beautiful patterns in scalloped, embroidered and hemstitched embroidered edge, worth 25c at **12 1/2c**

Ladies' 39c Handkerchiefs at 25c

The largest and most elaborate assortment we have ever shown at this price. Swiss embroidered and lace trimmed, others hand embroidered **25c**

1.5c Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 9c

Manufacturer's sample lot of Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, not one worth less than 15c, others more, choice of entire lot at **9c**

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c

Fine all pure linen handkerchiefs with neat hand embroidery and initial, choice at **12 1/2c**

Men's Handsome Silk Mufflers from 49c up

Men's Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs from 25c up

Linen Handkerchief Centers at Less Than Half Price!

Size 7x7 inches, worth 12 1/2c at **6c**. Size 9x9 inches, worth 15c at **7c**. Size 10x10 inches, worth 19c at **8c**.



Fur Work

You can save one-third the expense by having your fur repairing done by us. We are manufacturers, designers and fitters, have all furs and materials needed for this work, and do it all ourselves. When work exceeds our working capacity we decline it. The finer and more difficult the work the better we like it; but we are open to any and all kinds.

Over 25 years manufacturing furs in New Haven. This should be sufficient reference for those not already numbered among our patrons.

A.M. KALETZKY 139 ORANGE ST UP ONE FLIGHT FUR MANF'R. Tel. 3020.



X'mas Flowers

Among your Xmas remembrances, to many nothing would come with such grace and sweetness as a nice bouquet of flowers, cut flowers or a nice plant.

We also have a fine stock of laurel, pine and holly wreaths. Get orders in early. It's off your mind and results are better.

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37 CHURCH ST.

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MENDEL & FREEDMAN

RUSSIA WANTS AN AMERICAN.

Practical Agriculturalist Can Make \$4,000 Teaching Its Farmers. Washington, Dec. 15.—An opportunity for some highly educated and thor-

oughly practical American agriculturist, is offered by the Government Agricultural Society of Bessarabia, Russia, which wants such a man to take charge of an experiment station, which it proposes to establish. The purpose of the

station is to demonstrate the possibility of corn as a profitable crop for South Russian farmers. Special Agent Dec. 15, in a report to the Bureau of Manufactures, says that the society will pay the right man \$4,000 a year

and furnish him free a comfortable home to live in.

The problem of bleaching clothes in laundries without rotting the cloth has been simplified by a machine now on the market, which is expected to do

away with the use of chloride of lime bleach. According to Popular Mechanics it is a device for producing bleaching liquor electrically from an ordinary salt brine. This liquor, or chlorine, is claimed to be harmless to clothes, and in fact is considered to be equal in this respect to the old green bleach.

A BANK BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS

Is one of the best gifts you could give your boy or girl. It isn't necessary to open an account with a large amount of money—a small amount will do—a dollar will start an account.—Home Savings Bank FREE. Call and get one.



DAY IN MARKETS

Further Weakness in Stocks Ameliorated by Moderate Support.

SMELTING IS PROMINENT

Shows Resistance to Bear Attack—Rival Concern Talk Breaks Out.

New York, Dec. 18.—There was further weakness in stocks to-day, but the market was not so entirely unyielding to support as was the case yesterday. Last prices, in fact, were little changed. Efforts were plainly made during the early part of the day to arrest the decline. The resistance shown by American Smelting at 80 and by U. S. Steel at 52 was an example.

When the smelting stock began to break to new low levels the bears threw off their timidity and renewed the attack on the general list. The assumption is widespread that a concerted professional attack is responsible for the decline in prices and the quick rallies from time to time indicating a hasty covering of shorts, is corroborative of this view. Another view of the matter attributes the semblance of bear operations to the masked purpose of a party long of stocks to dispose of its holdings, a bear raid on prices tending to incite support of prices by inside interests where known speculative liquidation would be left to take its course. Much attention was devoted to American Smelting and to the published reports of a project to build rival smelters through the country organize a formidable rival to the present dominant interest.

While the intention to organize this competition was believed to some extent, the special weakness of American Smelting shares was ascribed partly to their vulnerable position by reason of over-speculation and an advance to prices unwarranted by the dividend return, the earnings and the prospects in the trade. The close sympathy with its weakness shown by other stocks in the metal group, even those supposed to benefit from the new smelting project, was proof of this. The condition in the copper market was responsible, evidently for the sharp decline in Amalgamated Copper and reports of a combination in process of formation to control the marketing of copper did not offset the knowledge that production was proceeding for in advance of consumption in that industry. The larger inferences drawn from the threatened smelting competition also hurt the market. A more rational explanation of the pressure of liquidation in the stock market was found in the outlook for to-morrow's bank statement. As the figure of the surplus reserve stood at under \$17,000,000 last Saturday, the disappearance of the surplus would be indicated by the known movements of money without allowance for changes in the loan item. The easier tone of call loans, however, indicate the conservation of a margin of surplus reserves.

Bonds were regular. Total sales for value \$6,860,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

CLOSING PRICES.

Reported over private wires of Prince & Whiteley, members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, New York office, 42 Broadway, and 15 Center street, New Haven, Conn. New Haven, Dec. 18, 1908.

Adams Express Co.	111	111
Amalgamated Copper	79	79 1/2
American Car Foundry Co.	46	46 1/2
do pfd.	107 1/2	108 1/2
American Cotton Oil	43 1/2	42
do pfd.	82	82
American Express Co.	200	200
Amer. Hite Leather pfd.	24 1/2	24 1/2
American Lined Co.	13 1/2	14
do pfd.	28	24
American Locomotive Co.	64 1/2	64 1/2
do pfd.	109 1/2	110
Amer. Smelt. and Refining	79 1/2	79 1/2
do pfd.	99 1/2	100 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining Co.	128	128 1/2
do pfd.	127	120
American Woolen Co.	26	29
Anaconda Cop. Mining Co.	47 1/2	48
Atech, Topeka & Santa Fe	96 1/2	96 1/2
do pfd.	101 1/2	102
Atlantic Coast Line	106	107
Baltimore & Ohio	108	109 1/2
do pfd.	91 1/2	93
Bay State Gas Co.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	58	58 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	145	145 1/2
Brunswick Co.	15	15 1/2
Canada Southern	62	62
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2
Central Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2
do pfd.	99	100
Central of New Jersey	222	228
Chesapeake & Ohio	56 1/2	56 1/2
Chicago & Alton	52	52 1/2
do pfd.	76	76
Chicago & E. Illinois pfd.	112	110
Chicago & St. Western	11	11 1/2
do A. pfd.	35 1/2	36
Chl. Mil. & St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2
do pfd.	161	162 1/2
Chicago & Northwest	176	178
Chl. R. I. & Pac. Coll. 4 B.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chl. St. P. M. & Omaha	153	158
Chicago Term Trans.	4	5
do pfd.	12	13
Cleve. C. & St. L.	66	67 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1/2	37 1/2
Colorado Southern	56 1/2	57 1/2
Consolidated Gas	164 1/2	165 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	178	179
Delaware Lack & Western	63 1/2	64 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	80 1/2	81 1/2
Detroit & St. L.	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2
do 1st pfd.	47 1/2	48 1/2
do 2nd pfd.	38	38 1/2
General Electric	137 1/2	137 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	144	144 1/2
Hocking Valley	105 1/2	105 1/2
do pfd.	91 1/2	92
Illinois Central	145	145 1/2
Interborough Metropolitan	18 1/2	18 1/2
International Paper Co.	12	12 1/2
do pfd.	36 1/2	37 1/2

FAIR HAVEN NEWS

Funeral of Mrs. Carrie Gesler Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Musical Programs, With Christmas Sermons, in All the Churches Preceding Holiday.

The funeral of Carrie, wife of Henry Gesler of 210 Front street, Fair Haven cemetery, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance, the relatives and friends completely filling the chapel. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brown of Pilgrim church. Delegations were present from the various societies to which the deceased belonged and representatives from the societies were bearers. Mr. Brown paid a fine tribute to the departed, speaking particularly about her membership in the various societies to which she had devoted so much time and to the great loss to her family and friends. He also read an original poem written by a friend of the deceased. Burial was in the Fair Haven cemetery and the Daughters of Liberty conducted its burial service, including the singing of the hymns for such occasions. The bearers were: E. W. Arnold, Charles Crook, Phillip Borst, Anthony DeMatry, Charles Priest and Perry Watson. There were a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The Sunday before Christmas will be observed with special sermons in most of the Fair Haven churches and prayer services in several churches. For some time past the work of decorating the churches largely with evergreen has been in progress.

At the Grand Avenue Congregational church, Rev. Isiah W. South, pastor, the Christmas services will be as follows: on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Christ the Lord," and the quartet will give appropriate music. The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its service at 8:15 and will consider the topic, "Why Was the King Born?" At 7:30 there will be "A Christmas Suggestion Service." There will be special suggestions with reference to the observance of the day. The program is as follows: Songs by the congregation; selections by the choir; scriptural portions by Masters Percy King, Eric Ball and Norman Shepard; suggestive Christmas stories by Misses Ruth Fowler, Ruth Salisbury, Irene Perkins, Dorothy Tyrrell, Alice Gannon and Florence Russell. Dr. Sneath will make suggestions on methods of giving. The service will be interesting and helpful. The annual Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school will be held on Wednesday evening, and will be in charge of Mrs. W. S. Bishop and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. At the prayer and conference meeting the topic will be "Christmas and the Christ-Spirit." On Sunday evening, December 27, the quartet of the church will render the cantata, entitled "The Glory of the King."

At the East Pearl Street M. E. church there will be a Christmas praise service in the vestry choir at 7:30 p. m. with program as follows: Organ prelude, "The Shepherds in the Field," vocal: processional hymn, choir; prayer and response; chorus (a) "Christ is Born," for female voices, Leighton; (b) "When Christ Was Born," for male voices, L. Stokowski; anthem, "There were Shepherds," M. E. Fothergill; choir and congregation; remarks by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Tullary, also solo, "The Birthday of a King," Nellinger, Miss Norton; choir, hymn, "Silent Night," Franz Gruber; recessional, hymn: organ postlude, "Majesty Powerful," the quartet consists of Miss Eleanor Ward, soprano, Miss Ethel Norton, alto, John F. Grosbeck, tenor and John Richardson, bass. Herbert Miller is organist.

The services at Pilgrim church include a Christmas sermon in the morning at 10:30 and the pastor, Rev. R. E. Brown will preach on "Christmas Joy." In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a praise service by the Sunday school in charge of Supt. Keeler. There will also be selections by an orchestra. Miss Marguerite Allen, chorister of the Sunday school, has drilled the children and a fine concert is promised. The church has been handsomely decorated with evergreen by the King's Daughters.

At the Grand Avenue Baptist church, Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. Charles G. Smith will preach on "Yuletide Joy" and there will be special music by the chorus choir. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "faith" and the choir will render a Christmas cantata. There will be additional voices in the choir and a soloist.

The St. James and the Grace P. E. churches will have special musical programs on Sunday and the services will be special Christmas services. Large congregations will attend the several services at St. Francis and St. Rose's R. C. churches. There will be special music as usual. Yesterday's storm came as a surprise to many and it was the first big snow-storm of the season. The trolley cars over this way kept on quite good time considering the day. Nearly all the snow-planning equipment was got out at 3 a. m. and the tracks were thoroughly swept. Thomas Minnie, who has been a coachman several years for Mr. King, Fair Haven Heights, has gone to Downey where he has taken a similar position. There will be an interesting Christmas praise service given at the Grand Avenue Baptist church by the chorus choir next Sunday evening and a large attendance is expected, following is the program: Prelude.....Duhols Cantata—"First Christmas".....Barney Anthony—"Jesus Came the Heavens".....Adorning.....Shepard offertory—Soprano solo.....Selected Postlude.....Hudyn E. T. Stannard, director. N. A. Shepard, organist.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Adventure	8 1/2	8 1/2
Armadillo	2 1/2	2 1/2
Atlantic	16 1/2	16 1/2
Boston Cons.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Butte Consol.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Calum. & Hecla	11 1/2	11 1/2
Centennial	21 1/2	21 1/2
Copper Range	79	77 1/2
Dan. & W. Va.	10	10
Franklin	10	10
Granby	100 1/2	100 1/2
Greene Cananea	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mass. Cons.	48	48 1/2
Mohawk	68	68
Nevada Cons.	15 1/2	15 1/2
North. Pacific	57 1/2	57 1/2
Old Dominion	26	26 1/2
Oreocla	128	127
Parrot	28 1/2	28 1/2
Payson	52	52 1/2
Shannon	17	17 1/2
Tamaqua	29 1/2	29 1/2
Trinity	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. S. Mining	42 1/2	42 1/2
Utah Cons.	44 1/2	44 1/2
United Copper	10	10
W. Va. Tel. & T. Co.	128 1/2	128 1/2
Swift & Co.	161 1/2	160 1/2
U. S. Shoe Cons.	57 1/2	57 1/2
United Fruit	12 1/2	12 1/2
New Haven	158 1/2	158 1/2

THE COTTON MARKET.

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High	Low	Ask'd
Advantage	5 1/2	5 1/2
Aradon	2 1/2	2 1/2
Atlanta	16 1/2	16 1/2
Boston Cons.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Butte Consol.	20 1/2	20 1/2
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DELAY IN RAISING YANKEE.

Operations Will Not Begin for a Week—Waiting for Apparatus. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 18.—Active efforts toward refloating the United States cruiser Yankee from her submerged position off Penikese Island have not begun as yet, and it is not expected that operations will be undertaken for a week at least. To-day Chief Engineer Wetherspoon and Frank J. Hussey, who are in charge of Mr. Arbuckle's interests, with Commander Marsh and several divers, went to the scene of the Yankee's second mishap to dispose of all possible preliminary details before they commence work in earnest. The wreckers cannot start until the tug John Wise arrives from New York with the necessary wrecking pumps and other apparatus.

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As Through a Shop Window

Date books, theater books and books for the card scores also make pretty gifts.

Artistic couch covers in Roman stripes may fill a long-felt want in the room of the college girl or lad.

In the arts and crafts design are seen for men, comprising a pair of cuff buttons and a scarfpin.

Some of the most exquisite of the new barrettes are of Roman gold, with a lattice work incrustated with pearls or the semiprecious stones.

There's hardly a woman extant who wouldn't appreciate finding a lovely yellow ostrich plume of her favorite color in her stocking Christmas morning.

Necklaces of pearls, jade, coral, and turquoise beads in graduated sizes are finished with loop tassels of the finest beads.

Pretty hair ornaments are made of tulle or maille, powdered with rhinestone beads and finished with an aigrette to match.

For the tiny girl who takes occasional trips to grandmother's house for a few days' stay there are shown the cutest of small suitcases.

Cut glass cocktail sets, including a half dozen glasses, are displayed in the china department. The cut glass tray may be had for a slight cost, extra.

At the glove department of the Howe & Stetson's stores you can obtain a very attractive Christmas certificate which may be presented to the person you wish to give a pair of gloves to for an Xmas gift which will entitle them to a pair of the sort you wish them to have and be of their own selection. You pay the amount you wish them to cost, and there will be no mistake as to size or color. No exchanging will be necessary after the holidays. It's a very satisfactory arrangement all 'round.

Priscilla's A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York.

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THE THOMPSON SHOP The Christmas Shopper is cordially invited

to inspect some special pieces of fine Furniture especially collected by us for Christmas gifts. Our own personal interest is enlisted in these goods and we believe that our friends will be well repaid if they inspect these pieces.

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CHRISTMAS JEWELRY!

PEOPLE always used to think that jewelry bought at a "variety store", as the older folks still call us, must be "cheap" in quality as well as price. We taught them differently quite a time ago, and continue teaching. You buy here now, and at all times, your jewelry at prices that give you a clear, clean money-saving of from 25 to 40 per cent under those the specialty stores ask and GRADES ARE ON AN EQUALITY. What a difference when you are buying Christmas presents! The Jewelry Section has been shifted to the front of the Grand Aisle. It faces you as you come in from Chapel Street. Its resources of selling, stock carrying, and sight-seeing are almost doubled. In solid gold jewelry, only 10- and 14-karat grade—nothing under. We absolutely stand back of everything we sell in jewelry and SATISFY YOU whether the purchase costs twenty-five cents or twenty-five dollars. In dainty, inexpensive novelty ideas of "rolled gold" the Christmas Gift Jewelry Exposition shows an almost endless variety of plain, engraved and stone set brooches, hat pins, cuff links, buckles, sash pins, scarf pins, lockets, bracelets, fobs, neck chains, cuff and veil pins. You can start your Christmas gift-buying at a quarter of a dollar.

Gift Jewelry.

Rings

Solid Gold Rings for man, boy, woman, miss or child. At 50c to \$25.00. Plain, stone set and seal rings. Misses' Solid Gold Rings worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 at 39c. Handsome cut Diamond Rings, Tiffany setting. Regular value \$40.00. At \$21.75.

Watches

Solid Gold Ladies' Watch, Waltham seven jewel movement. Regular value \$25.00. At \$18.75.

Neck Chains

Solid Gold Neck Chains in various styles and lengths. At \$ 3.00 and up.

Solid Gold Baby Pins. At \$1.00 a pair and up.

Solid Gold Veil Pins. \$1.50 up.

Solid Gold Cuff Links. At \$1.50 and up.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins. 75c up.



New arrival of Christmas "Red Cross Stamps". Information Bureau.

Gift Specials.

Men's Scarf Pins 15c

From a Providence manufacturer; in hundreds of designs. Value 50c.

Gate Bracelets 48c

Gate Bracelets, with signet and stone set. Regular value \$1.00.

Cuff Pins 50c a set

10 karat gold filled Cuff Pins, five in a set, in leatherette box. Value \$1.00.

25c Cuff Links at 9c

Five hundred pair of Cuff Links that sell for 25c. Going at 9c pair.

\$1.50 Bracelets 89c.

Gold Filled Bracelets, etched designs, with joint and catch.

Hat Pins 50c each

400 gold filled Hat Pins, fancy designs, some stone set. \$1. to \$2.25 values.

Men's Watches \$10.25

25-year gold filled cases. 7-jewel Elgin or Waltham movement. \$15 value.

Boys' Watches \$6.98

20-year gold filled cases, dust-proof, screw back, 7-jewel Waltham movement. Regular \$10.00 values.

Bracelets \$1.25

Fine grade of gold filled Bracelets, with joint and catch, plain roman finish. Regular value \$2.75.

Veil and Cuff Pins 50c

Gold Filled Veil Pins and a pair of Cuff Pins to match, put up in fine imported box. Regular \$1.00 value.

Hat Pins 15c each

Gold plated Hat Pins, set with various colored stones. 25c values.

Toilet Sets \$5.00

The best quality quadruple plated Toilet Sets, Brush, Comb and Mirror. Regular value \$7.50.

Back Combs 39c

Special lot of Rhine stone set Back Combs, in Christmas boxes. Regular value 75c. At 39c.

Postal Card Albums

Young and old folks always like them. They come here in handsome holiday form with decorated covers and designs. 100 cards 18c, 200 cards 25c. Much handsome in cloth or leather series to hold 200 to 500 cards, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Christmas Desk Things

All the new handsome brass finishes in paper weights, paper knives, ink wells, letter racks, book racks, calendars. You can pick a dainty Christmas gift here from 50c to \$5.00.

Xmas Fountain Pens

We carry a complete line of the famous Waterman, plain chased and gold banded designs. At \$2.50 to \$6.00.

The well known tried and tested Sterling in extra special values: \$2.50 Sterling for \$1.50. Special holiday series, ornamented with handsome 3 1/2 gold band. A special \$5.00 Sterling for \$2.50. We engrave initials free. All Fountain Pens have box and filler, and we keep same supplied with ink for one year free of charge.

Jewel Boxes 25c to \$5.

Gold and Silver plated Jewel Boxes. At 25c and up to \$5.00.

Alarm Clocks 59c

Guaranteed Alarm Clocks, made expressly for The Edward Malley Co. Regular value 89c.

Gold Fobs \$4.50 up

Solid Gold Fobs in all the newest styles. At \$4.50 up.

Entire Stock of Buckles At Less Than Half Price.

From the well known firm of Tilton, Fuller & Milton. They sold out their entire stock and we purchased every one of their very high grade Buckles. They will be on sale Saturday. Regular values 50c to \$1.50 each. On sale Saturday at 29c

Gold Locket 75c up

Solid Gold Locket, plain and stone set. At 75c up.

Gold Bracelets \$5.39

Solid Gold Bracelets, plain 10 karat. Regular value \$8.00.

Brooch Pins \$1.50 up

Solid Gold Brooch Pins, plain and pearl and stone set. At \$1.50 up.

Combs 25c and up

Hundreds of styles of plain mounted and stone set Combs, also the newest in carved Combs and Barrettes.

Toilet Sets 50c up

Sterling Silver Toilet Sets and novelties of every description.

Metal Clocks \$1.00 up

Fancy Metal Clocks in gold and silver plate. At \$1.00 to \$28.00.

Xmas Stationery Boxed

Lots of choicings. Handsome boxes with decorated art head covers, ribbon tied, engraved bands. Filled with choice note paper and envelopes 25c. Child's gift paperies, lots of pretty kinds. 48 sheets and 48 envelopes to match of pure white fine Organdy finished paper put up in decorated holly boxes 50c. Big gift choice of fine writing paper, one to three quires, envelopes to match 75c to \$2.00.

Xmas Post Cards 1c

Over half a hundred handsome assorted designs to choose from.

Christmas Diaries

Never showed you a daintier or more complete line, starting as low as 10c. Particularly excellent at 25c. Still more handsomely gotten up in fine cloth and leather up to \$1.50. Lots of the popular line-a-day books \$1.00 Men's handy pocket size diaries, large square size diaries for My Lady's Desk.

A Sample Bath Robe Sale

No two alike of these stunning Blanket Bath or Lounging Robes, turned out by one of the slickest New York makers. Made to show as samples and correspondingly finished in style and quality. Quantities quite limited. Come and get an early choice Saturday.

These Three Gift Money-Saving Groups:

Blanket Robes 3.75

These handsome Robes are in a very fine grade of imported blankets in the latest novelty designs and colors and are set off with handsome borders. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.

Blanket Robes 4.95.

Only fifty of them in Dresden, Floral and Figured designs. Very stylish and up-to-date, light, medium and dark colorings. They would usually sell from \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Blanket Robes 6.95.

Heavy All Wool, California, one of the finest grades of Blanket Robes in the market. Splendid assortment of exclusive designs and colors. Regular \$10.00 values.



Christmas Combination Sets

This particularly appropriate Christmas present carries in a fancy box a pair of Suspenders, Garters and Arm Bands to match. At 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 set.

Christmas House Coat Special

Now is the time to get them at special sale prices. Here are \$5.00 and \$6.00 House Coats at \$3.95, \$6.50 and \$8.00 House Coats at \$4.95, \$9.00 to \$12.50 House Coats at \$6.95.

Christmas Coat Sweaters.

Hard to give anything that would please the man or boy better. All the latest novelties in plain and combination. At \$1.00 and up to \$6.00.

Christmas Pajamas.

Of Domet Flannel, Madras, Cheviot and Soisette. At \$1.00 and up to \$2.50.

Christmas Suspender Gifts

Lots of the latest fancies for the men and boys. Put up in pretty boxes. At 25c to \$1.50 pair.

Christmas Gift Neckwear.

Think we've collared the market on rich Silk Neckwear for the men and boys. In all the new fancies, ombre, roman and soft satin stripes, as well as the newest plaids. In French Four-in-hand and open end squares. 25c to \$1.00.

Christmas Mufflers.

Handsome Silk Mufflers, square and reefer styles in Blacks, Whites and Fancies. Prices from 50c to \$3.50.

In The Christmas Book Store.

Gift Books 10c

That familiar series of dainty little white bound decorated gift books. Every page color decorated; bits of current prose, poetry, etc. One of the most admired gift series.

25c Gift Book Table

A whole tableful of dainty little works of acknowledged merit. Bound in flexible cloth, deckled edge, decorated cover, gold tops. Sir Roger De Coverley, Sonnets from the Portuguese, Old Christmas, Virginibus Puerisque, Leaves of Grass, and others by well known writers.

Gift Books 25c.

A big variety of daintily boxed holiday edition gift books, white panel insert picture cover; poems, prose, essays, romance, etc.

Xmas Juveniles 45c

Special big Xmas gift editions of all the funny comic favorites, such as Buster Brown, Little Nemo, Foxy Grandpa, and all the rest.

Children's Books 10c.

Cloth bound, decorated covers, full page colored frontispiece. Especially adapted for Sunday School prize

Boys' and Girls' Xmas Books 50c

A big list of the favorite authors and their best liked works. This includes the Ragged Dick series, by Alger, and such other favorites for boys as War Tiger, Dalton; Boy-Cattle King, Patten; Trail of Geronimo, Ellis; Young Editor, White; Bound for Annapolis, Felt; Rock-spr Elevation and Nine, Patten. For girls: Little School Mothers, Meade; White It Was Morning, Townsend; Break-Neck Farm, Eveline Kingwood; Uncle Rutherford's Attic, Matthews; King's Houses, Dorr; The Rosamond Tales, Reynolds.

Little Folks' Books

Right next to the Temple St. door, in "Ye Olde Londone Streets", you will find lots of all the prettiest Baby Picture Books, rag, paper, linen cover. All the old favorites and lots of the new. Paper covers 5c to 25c. Half board 10c to 50c.

Extra Special Juvenile At 35c each

Pretty little Story Books, written in simple style, printed in large, clear type, handsome cloth bound cover, full page illustrations in color. Regular 50c values.

Gift Bibles, Etc.

A Christmas holiday gift section specially given over to the showing of handsome presentation series of Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymnals and Testaments. Leather bindings, handsome gilt edgings, and fine printings in great showing.

Artists' Art Editions

Special presentation editions of the most famous sketches of Christy, Harrison Fisher, Hunt, and other well known artists. Most attractive, large gift books gotten up for the holiday giving and suitably boxed. Beginning at \$1.45.

Ik Marvel 59c

These are particularly handsome holiday editions of this famous writer. Very dainty, very neatly holiday boxed. By a City Grace, Evening, Morning, Noon, Over His Cigar. The regular \$1.00 edition.

50c Gift Books.

Very handsomely illustrated edition of standard authors in a big choosing of titles. Each one suitably boxed. Vanity Fair, Theima, Wide Wide World, Reverses of a Bachelor, Little Minister, Self Raised, and lots and lots of others.

The Christmas Baby Store.

Winter Coats \$1.95

Some of the smartest styles of the season. Made full box style with double row of buttons, Navy and Red Astrachan and White Bearskin; 1 to 5 years.

Winter Coats \$2.95

Pretty Serges in Navy, Brown and Red, smartly trimmed with fancy braid; also Striped and Curly Bearskins in Red, Navy, Copenhagen and White. 1 to 5 year sizes.

Winter Coats \$3.95 to \$8.50

Lots of smart styles for the little ones, in Serges, Broadcloths, Corpuros, Velvets and Velours, in White, Gray, Brown, Red, Navy, Green. Stylishly trimmed with braid and finished with frogs and fancy buttons; lined through.

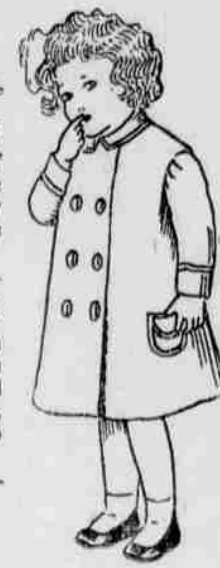
Right Next Elevator, Main Floor.

Christmas Hair Goods.

16 and 18 inch Switches, short stem, 69c. 24 inch Handsome Natural Wavy, short stem, Special Price \$2.50.

16 and 18 inch Natural Gray, short stem, Special Price \$2.50 up. Natural Wavy Pompadours, at 39c up. Marlow Puffs, six in set, 98c.

Large Single Puffs, fine quality, wavy, 49c. Schiffer's Coroline 75c. Pakuski's Colorite \$1.29.



How About the Christmas Boy?

Gift Reefers \$3.29

Oxford Gray and Blue Frieze, Gray and Brown Stripe Cassimere and Fancy Mixtures, velvet collar, emblem on sleeves in the small sizes, some Flannel lined; ages 5 to 15. \$4.50 values.

Gift O'Coats \$5.00

Gray Diagonal Stripe and Black Cassimere and Gray Frieze, nobly and stylish; ages 8 to 15 yrs. Regular \$6.50 values.

Boys' Clothing Dept., Chapel and Temple Streets.

Christmas Calenders.

Booths back of the Grand Aisle, next Millinery Section, devoted especially to the newest ideas in Christmas Calenders. Two very pretty designs in Christmas bells and folding fans. Regular 25c at 10c. The popular block "Tear-off" calenders, Tennyson, Longfellow, Shakespeare and religious quotations. At 19c to 35c.

Christmas Table Favors.

Tiny Red Baskets for bon bons 20c; Novelty Candy Boxes, red rose design 17c to 25c; Gift and Candy Boxes, holly and rose novelties 10c.

PRINCIDENT'S ANSWER. Roosevelt has begun preparing for submission to congress a mass of evidence upon which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the Secret Service, in accordance with the terms of the Perkins resolution passed yesterday in the house, when called the president to produce this evidence. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the house until after the Christmas holidays. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the house until after the Christmas holidays. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the house until after the Christmas holidays.