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Boston Garage Destroyed by Fire from Auto's Gasoline Tank. Boston, Dec. 20.—Fire early to-day destroyed a one-story building on Beacon street, owned by O'Brien Brothers of Brookline, and occupied by the

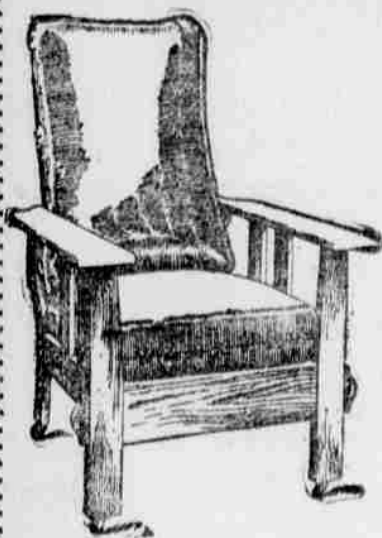
garage of H. Gavel, the drug store of C. S. Morey, F. C. Hunter's market, and F. Peterson's shoe shop, causing a total loss of about \$45,000. Ten automobiles valued at about \$30,000, were burned. The fire started while Mr. Gavel was filling an automobile tank with gasoline from a can.

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PRESIDENT UNDER FIRE OF CONGRESS

Both Houses Determined to Get Proof, But Senate Is More Denunciatory in Its Resentment.

INSURGENTS JUST TALK

Senatorial Fight in Connecticut Interests Both Houses—Hill Plugging Away on Tariff Revision.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt is certain to go out of office with the most unanimous condemnation that has been given a president of the United States in recent years. Resentment against the language in his last annual message, or that portion of it referring to the secret service originated in the house, but it has been taken up with renewed vigor in the senate, and there is a complete understanding in that body between the republican and democratic leaders. Like the house they have appointed a committee to investigate the president's remarks, but there the similarity in the action of the two houses ceases. The house of representatives, at first strong and mighty in its indignation, is now timid. Its special committee has reported to the house a resolution "requesting" the president to furnish the house with any information it has to substantiate the charges he made. The only portion of the long resolution which breaks loose from convention is that which declares that so far as the committee is able to discover there was no justification for the charges. The resolution sets forth, plainly enough, that a majority of the members of congress are being investigated by the secret service men. But no demand is made upon the president, and having "requested" the president for information the resolution quits. There was no debate on the resolution, although Herbert Parsons and Bennett of New York insisted that the resolution should distinctly state that the committee is judging the implications in the message and not the whole house. On this question of ethics only fourteen members voted to absolve the house. It was noticeable that when a vote on the final adoption of it was called for Representative Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, slipped into the cloak room to take a smoke. The senate appropriations committee, of which Senator Hale of Maine is acting chairman, is authorized to dig to the very bottom of the president's remarks, the activities of the secret service, and get every shred of evidence which would tend to throw light on the subject which has now become the most absorbing before congress. There is another difference between the house and senate action. The house refrained from comment when it adopted the resolution appointing the select committee. The senate gave full fling to its feelings. True most of the talking was done by the democrats, but it was done with the hearty consent and approval of the republican leaders. In fact it was a frame-up. Senators Aldrich and Hale, the joint framers of the resolution, made no secret of the fact that they had consulted Senator Cullerton, the minority leader, and they even incorporated in their resolution language suggested by the demagogue. No one arose to defend the course of the president, and who will do so when the committee reports to the senate remains to be seen. Senator Lodge had just finished a prolonged defense of the president on the Brownsville affair when Senator Aldrich introduced the resolution, and perhaps he did not feel equal to the task of fighting off the insubordinates. His remark, however, throughout the denunciation heaped upon the head of his friend and made no effort to even modify the language of the resolution. The democrats had their fling with Senator Bailey, of Texas, leading off. The message was characterized as the most insulting that had ever been sent to any legislative body in the history of the world, and it is safe to say that both sides of the senate chamber being agreed on this point future remarks may be counted upon to discount the preliminary ones. The house has other troubles just now besides its fling with the president. Representative A. P. Gardner tried out his strength against the Cannon rule and he went down to a practical though not moral defeat, thanks to the weak-kneed insurgents who had not back bone enough to insure when the opportunity to do so was presented to them. When it came to a question of appointing a committee of eight for the purpose of revising the house rules Mr. Gardner lacked but 15 votes. Had the men who participated in the Hepburn meeting but a few minutes before failed to the support of Gardner the revision of the rules would now be well under way. Instead they are willing to talk but have no desire to vote. Prominent among these was "Uncle Pete" Hepburn of Iowa. Mr. Hepburn had been looked upon as the leader of the insurgents. Mr. Gardner was making wonderful strides in his fight to place the house on record for new rules. His secretly framed resolution calling for information as to the revision being made in the British house of commons had been laid on the table by the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Gardner moved for the discharge of that committee. He won. He then amended the resolution so that it merely called for the appointment of a special committee to revise the rules. Speaker Cannon, with the assistance of Asher Hinds, the parliamentary expert, ruled that Mr. Gardner had destroyed his privilege of the floor by changing the character of the resolution. Mr. Gardner appealed from the ruling of the chair and he lost, not by virtue of his supposed supporters who flocked wildly to the acclusion of the cloak rooms and to the house office building, where they attended to some mail from home and even with these desertions the representative from Massachusetts came within an ace of winning, for he lacked but 15 votes to carry his point and override the speaker. The democrats were behind him in a body. Not one

of his colleagues from Massachusetts could be found when their names were called. In the meantime the insurgents are holding meetings and doing a lot of talking. That, apparently, is preferable to sitting on the floor of the house.

The senatorial fight in Connecticut between Senator Brandegee of New London and Representative Hill of Norwich is beginning to attract considerable attention at the capitol. Mr. Brandegee and his friends at the outset of the contest looked upon his reelection as sure things. The complexion of affairs in Connecticut have apparently taken on a different aspect. Mr. Brandegee has been elected to the senate temporarily in order to devote his entire time to the battle at home. Mr. Hill is plucking along on the ways and means committee, working hard and day on tariff revision, and leaving Washington only at rare intervals. The presidential fight has never taken a prominent part in framing legislation of any kind. Mr. Hill has done yeoman's service in the house for years, and is looked upon as the well versed as well as one of the best informed men on finance in the house.

Another matter of speculation in Washington is the cabinet with which Judge Taft proposes to surround himself. Cabinet makers have not given up the task of picking men haphazard. The problem is too difficult. There is great interest, however, to know what is to become of Postmaster General Meyer and Master of the Postoffice General Meyer. Early in the campaign it looked certain that he would get the postmaster position, but it is said that Judge Taft has definitely decided upon another man for the place, possibly Representative Burton in the event of the latter's defeat in his senatorial race in Ohio. When Secretary Root was assured the senatorship from New York, Mr. Meyer was tentatively picked by the regulator for the state department, but now it is known that Mr. Taft has expressed the opinion that his present job is not only well suited to foreign affairs, but that he must be a great lawyer.

The postmaster general meets the first qualification but he is lacking in the second and, to Judge Taft's mind, the most important. So the state department is looking for another man. Finally, Mr. Meyer was suggested as an admirable candidate for secretary of the navy, since Secretary Lush seems to have the strange idea he is not on the job, and it is barely possible that Mr. Meyer has a better chance for this job than for any other. In his opinion, however, it is better to have a provision is made for him in the shape of a diplomatic post abroad. This is the case in which Mr. Meyer is likely to interpose objections. He has had plenty of experience as a diplomat, and little remains to attract him on the part of the navy. It is not likely, however, that he would like to go to the court of St. James, as successor to the British ambassador in London. It is known among Mr. Meyer's friends that he very much prefers his work in Washington and would willingly become a member of Mr. Taft's cabinet.

WORM TROD ON BY PRESIDENT TURNS

(Continued from First Page.)

tionists—the belief in the unity of church and state or the denial of the divinity of Jesus Christ? If Jesus Christ was only a mere man and not God's Son, that agony on Calvary's cross was of no more value than the Passion Play of Oberammergau. If the president is a Unitarian and does not believe in the divinity of Christ, what judgment can he pass on the death of every man? No man, be he emperor, king, or president, can enter the Gates of Paradise into the Holy City, who is anti-Christ. It is only a step behind blasphemy against the Holy Spirit which has no forgiveness, neither in this world nor the world to come. The whole magnificent and only plan of salvation is thrown overboard. What is the Holy Bible good for, from Genesis to Revelation, with out the fellowship of the Godhead bodily in the person of Emanuel, "God with us"? What is earth without a Christ, born in it, the hallowed story of the babe born in the manger and the angels' song of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men"? What is heaven without Christ in it and the Redemption song sung by voices from all nations? The Unitarians have no part in it. Now, Mr. President, just one more question and I am done. What effect do you think it will have upon the missionary work of the churches of this country when it is known that the president-elect denies the truth of the doctrines they have been and are today teaching?

Do you know about two-thirds of the Bible is taken up with God's history of nations and His dealings with civil governments? Do you know that the path of history is strewn with nations who have forgotten God and have been turned into the hell of nations—i. e. they are dead as nations. Instances, Babylon, Ancient Greece, Pagan Rome, etc. This republic may or may not exist for centuries, but so long as it does exist it should be a God-fearing, God-loving nation, with a president in the chair who is a humble Christian and not ashamed of Jesus. Very truly, J. C. MARTIN.

LITTLE FOR ALDERMEN

Building Lines Committee to Hold Session Before Meeting.

The special meeting of the board of aldermen which was set at the regular December meeting two weeks ago, will be held this evening. There seems to be little of consequence to come before the meeting however now that it has been called. The matters that were referred to the legislation committee, the proposed legislative act to compel Yale to pay taxes and the charter change to place public squares which is called largely on their account. No charter change is to be asked on the Yale matter as the result of the deliberations held by the committee last week and the other matter will be unfavorably reported so that a regular session would be in time enough for that. The meeting had been called to permit the passage of any such acts which were to be sent to the legislature.

Before the session this evening there will be held that hearing of the committee on buildings and building lines which was called for last Friday night and which was postponed because there was no quorum present. It was agreed then that the session would be held before the meeting of the board tonight that a report might be made on the matters pending at this meeting.

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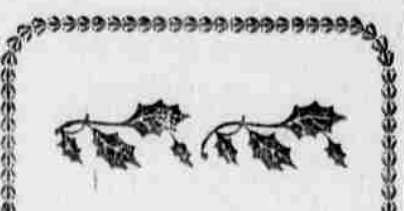
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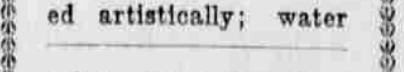
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- Hesperian—John Drew, eve. The Grand—Billy the Kid, eve. Polly—High Class Vaudeville, aft. and eve. Polo, Quinlan's rink, New Haven vs. Brooklyn, 8:45. Algonquin Special Meeting, City Hall, 8. Annual Meeting Union League, 8. Historical Society Meeting, Paper by Henry T. Blake, eve. Quinque Lodge, I. O. O. F., Nomination of Officers, eve. Victoria Court Whist, Music Hall, 3. Building and Building Lines Committee.



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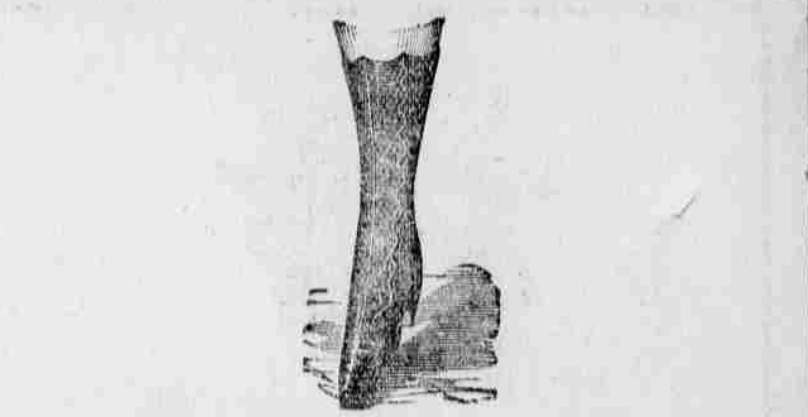
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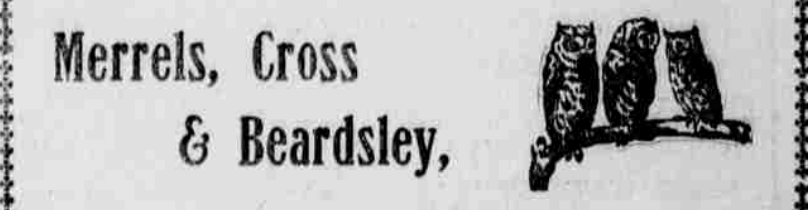
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**FOX'S EVIDENCE OF CORRUPT PRACTICES**

**Claims to Have Affidavits of Voters Who Accepted Bribes and a Mass of Other Evidence.**

**ENTIRE STATE COVERED?**

**New York Evening Post Thinks Peculiar Election Returns in New Haven Significant of Evil Practice.**

The New York Evening Post prints the following from its New Haven correspondent:

The profoundest sensation for many years, if not in the whole political history of Connecticut, has been caused by the action of Mr. George L. Fox of this city in securing, under the corrupt practices act of the state, a so-called election court. As a result, the governor-elect of the state, George L. Lilley of Waterbury and Isaac L. Ullman, the local republican "boss" of this city, are to be summoned before the court, consisting of two high judges, on allegations of violation of the act especially in the use of election funds; the act itself will be interpreted and clarified, and, unless technical obstacles prevent, a startling condition of affairs in this state, relating to the use of money at elections, particularly in the saloons, may be disclosed.

The act, under which proceedings are brought, was passed at the legislative session of 1906 and was amended in some important particulars at the session last year. It was in the main, drawn by Mr. Fox, after a study when abroad of the English corrupt practices act, and in many features was based upon it. In committee, a number of its stronger provisions were struck out. The act is very long, somewhat intricate, and many of its provisions easily open to evasion. But its real sting is in the election court, with its radical power of investigation which forms the tail of the measure, and which now appears for the first time in the state's political history. The court has also a broader significance than is limited to Connecticut as it is the first of its kind on the English and Canadian model in this country.

The events of the last campaign in this state, the revolt against Lilley and against the Tyler machine and Lilley's fall behind Taft by almost 30,000 votes at the election, are matters of recent record. Not so clearly recorded or recalled are some of the final features of the canvass. Up to the last ten days the republican managers needed money badly. Prominent wealthy republicans of the state whose purses were usually open in a presidential campaign had either refused to subscribe or sent their subscription to the national committee under condition that it should not be used in Connecticut, where the electoral vote was assured for Taft. Suddenly, during the last few days of the canvass, an abundance of republican money appeared—and apparently was specifically for Lilley, the only state candidate whose election was in question.

The money, according to insistent reports, was placed largely in the saloons. Theories as to its source were various. Some attributed it to the republican national committee, some to Mr. Lilley himself, whose final accounting after election showed a total contribution of \$23,000; some to the brewers of the state, who at the last election worked, by all accounts, actively for the republican ticket in order to "stand in" with the dominant party and its leaders and better the chances of successful resistance to threatened legislation against the saloons during the coming legislative session. The basis of county committees, all republican, which in Connecticut are boards of excise in licensing saloons, naturally were reported as working also through the saloons in influencing the lower order of democratic voters—and workers—in favor of Lilley. Incidentally, also, it is to be remarked that the brewers, who, in Connecticut as elsewhere finance many of the saloons, exercise for that reason immense voting influence.

On election day in this city, it is certain, sinister forces in favor of Lilley became evident. Report followed report that the saloons and democratic ward workers by the wholesale were active in his interest. The returns on election night were extremely significant. The republican wards with their "bete elements" were revolutionized against the republican candidate. The Tenth ward of the city, with a normal majority of two or three to one, gave a democratic majority on the governorship for the first time in its history. The First, Second and Eighth wards—largely "college" wards—and strongly republican, reversed the usual figures, and even the Ninth—the "colored" ward—cut down its normal republican vote by several hundred. But even in those wards many Lilley posters appeared on democratic ballots, and in the democratic and saloon wards they were legion, quite offsetting the anti-Lilley posters.

In a general way, New Haven's story of democratic work for Lilley was repeated in other cities and large towns of the state, though in less emphatic form. And in one large town several members of the democratic town committee announced their resignations on the ground that other members of the committee had openly peddled Lilley posters. In the aftermath of the exciting election it now appears, however, that a good many political workers over-did the business; that in sheer ignorance of the new law they pursued their old practices, confident of the old immunities; and that now the law, through the agency of the novel election court, may deal with them, short-handed, the outlook being particularly hopeful because of the provision of the act which, while penalizing perjury, gives full immunity against self-implication on the witness stand. By virtue of that provision, affidavits have been secured from voters in one town who actually accepted bribes, and it is understood a great mass of evidence of corrupt practices elsewhere in the state awaits the findings of the court.

The credit for the purifying experience through which the state is to pass, belongs so exclusively to Mr.

Fox that none who has aided him deserves to be named. His hand drew up the original law, and shaped the English statute to fit the conditions in a New England state. He made its first application in a state senatorial contest in the last legislature where, had his evidence been better handled, he would have made good legally as he did make good morally. At the last election in this city outside detectives paid by him secured evidence of violation of the election day liquor law, and obtained convictions where the local police failed—incidentally pointing sharply to "protection" of the saloon interest. Since election, working again single-handed, and at his own expense, he has secured the evidence on which Connecticut's first election court, with its prospective disclosures, will now pass. All this Mr. Fox has done, pursuing his steadfast way through a storm of personal and newspaper abuse, amid the scorn of politicians whose scoffing may yet be changed to prayer, and the criticism of too many of the alleged better element who, in a civic sense, are unworthy to loose the latchet of his shoes. C. D.

**20 TO GET THE AXE**

**Freshman Class in Law School Will Miss Many Faces After Christmas Holidays.**

**FLUNKED THEIR EXAMS**

**While Standard of the Department is Being Raised Deadwood Has to Depart.**

This is the season of the year when the faculty of the Yale law school gets ready to wield the axe, and those who have not passed the required number of hours during the fall of their freshman year are dropped so that the progress of the rest of the class will not be impeded. While the figures have not officially been announced it is learned on good authority that the axe fell on twenty members of the present freshman class, and that their faces will no longer be seen in the hallowed precincts.

Going to law school here is not so easy as it once was. Since Dean Henry Wade Rogers has been in charge of the department the standard of the school has steadily risen until now it is one of the foremost. In the June of 1906 a rule was passed that dating from three years from that time no student would be allowed in the law department who had not had two years of college work or the equivalent. This rule has had the tendency to make the incoming classes of the past three years very large, and this present year the incoming class broke the records, as it was the last chance for those without college work. It was expected that there would be a general cleaning out about Christmas time, and it was a surprise when it became known around that only twenty had failed to pass the Christmas examinations. The upper classesmen do not have Christmas examinations, the whole year's work being judged on the tests in June and in the class room recitations.

**CONDUCTORS MEET.**

**Business Meeting, Luncheon and Social at Odd Fellows' Hall.**

The regular meeting of Elm City Division No. 312, Order of Railway Conductors, was held yesterday at Odd Fellows' hall on Crown street.

At 10:30 the business meeting began and routine business occupied the time until 1 o'clock. No business of special importance was transacted, nor was the final report of the successful negotiations of the grievance committee received. After the business meeting luncheon was served to the members and their wives in the banquet hall. Following this the afternoon was occupied with a joint meeting of the conductors and the Ladies Auxiliary, Division No. 225. After a joint installation by C. S. Brigham and A. L. Mitchell of Hartford, and Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson of New Haven, the remainder of the afternoon was taken up by an entertainment and social. There were several readings and songs, and other selections. Speeches made by D. J. Manning and C. L. Bennett concluded a very successful and pleasant meeting.

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**Plans of Real Estate Dealer Brings Out Many Compliments to Mr. Poll.**

There is to be no new theater in Waterbury, and the effort made to C. S. Redmond, a real estate dealer there, to get Charles Frohman to build one, has called forth comments from every direction commending the management of the only first class theater there, the Poll theater. Mr. Redmond's letter to Mr. Frohman was answered by A. L. Erlanger, who told Mr. Redmond that Mr. Poll was doing everything possible to satisfy the theatergoers of Waterbury, and from the attendance at the performances was succeeding very well.

As a result of the compliments to the Poll management the small boom which was started by people interested in real estate for a new playhouse is bound to be short lived.

**GALEN HALL.**

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## ON INTERNATIONAL PRIZE COURT LAWS

Delegates to Draw Up Code as Provided by Hague Conference.

London, Dec. 21.—The views of the ten powers, the delegates from which are assembled here to decide upon a code of laws for the international prize court, provided for at the last Hague conference, make a decidedly bulky volume. Some of the powers, like Japan, have satisfied themselves with submitting their proposals in the briefest form, while others, notably Great Britain, support their views with arguments and references to decisions which British courts have given in historical naval cases. The United States, too, has gone into detail on the various subjects which she thinks should receive consideration, while Germany has submitted a draft code of laws.

The United States, Great Britain and Japan are agreed upon the majority of the points. The American views are in line with the code adopted by the war college, and include the following suggestions:

A neutral ship found within the limits of a belligerent power may be seized, destroyed or used for warlike purposes, but the proprietors must be indemnified.

In cases where the enemy has not observed the usages of war and the delinquent cannot be captured, there may be recourse to reprisals, but always in accordance with the dictates of humanity. The reprisals should not exceed in severity the offense committed and should not be repeated after reparation has been made for the injury complained of.

All ships in the public service of the enemy are subject to capture, except those employed in voyages of discovery or scientific work, voyages of charity and as hospital ships.

All private vessels belonging to the enemy, except bona fide coastal fishing boats, are subject to capture, unless exempt under treaty. In case of military necessity private ships of the enemy can be destroyed or retained for service of the government. When ships, arms, munitions or other objects captured are destroyed or employed in the service of the United States before being confined to the care of a prize court they should be valued and inventoried by competent impartial persons and such inventories and valuations sent to the prize court before which the case is heard.

Neutral ships employed in naval or military service of the enemy, or placed under control of the enemy, or placed in military service, are subject to capture and destruction.

## TAFT STANDS PAT

Announces Intention to Continue Present Policy Toward Latins.

Washington, Dec. 20.—In the clear relations of importance of the closer relations in commerce and comity between the United States and the twenty Latin-American republics, a letter of President-elect Taft, made public tonight, announcing that Mr. Taft will continue the present policy toward Latin-American, is of interest. The letter addressed to Director John Barrett, of the International Bureau of American Republics, under date of December 17, says:

"I expect to continue the same policy toward Latin-America thus so happily entered on by Mr. Root and Mr. Roosevelt, and shall count my administration fortunate if further steps can be taken and new measures adopted to secure a closer and mutually more beneficial commercial association, and to awaken a greater international sympathy, than even now obtain."

## SIMON SWORN IN

Newly-Elected Head of Haiti Promises to Reveal.

Port au Prince, Dec. 20.—General Antoine Simon, the newly elected president of Haiti, took the oath of office at 10 o'clock this morning at the palace where a special sitting of the legislative bodies were held, and in the presence of the foreign diplomats, the officers of the American and Italian warships and the Haitian officials of city. He repeated the oath in a strong, clear voice. Senator Pauline who presided at the session of congress which elected Gen. Simon president, officiated and demanded that the president respect the constitution and the other laws of the republic. Gen. Hippolite, the minister of the interior, who responded in behalf of Gen. Simon, promised that every effort should be made to forward the agricultural and commercial interests of the country and to take measures to ensure economies in carrying on the government.

## SHELL FISH CONSERVATION

Fifteen States, Including Connecticut, Get Together.

New York, Dec. 20.—A preliminary meeting of the organization of a national association of commissioners of shell fisheries will be held at the office of the New York state commission, No. 1 Madison avenue, this city, January 15. The meeting was called by Charles R. Bacon, chief of the bureau of shell fisheries of New Jersey, after conference with the commissioners of fifteen other states engaged in the production of oysters or other shell fish. The states interested are Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oregon, California, and Oregon, all of whom have given the proposed organization enthusiastic endorsement.

The object of the proposed organization is to bring together the states' representatives on boards or commissions which have the interests of the great natural resources of the country that information for the advancement of the industry may be exchanged to mutual advantage.

## POLICING OF CUBA COST MILLIONS

Young Republic Must Pay This Country \$5,312,000 for Requiring Armed Intervention.

## INSULAR BUREAU REPORTS

Postal Savings Banks Popular With Filipinos—Expenditures \$570,000 Above Revenue Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Philippine accounts are highly commended, the bill to amend the Philippine tariff act now pending in the senate is endorsed, encouraging progress in the Philippines and the maintenance of peace and order in Cuba throughout the year are announced in the annual report of Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs which was made public tonight. General Edwards says the Philippine accounts are an important factor in the education of the Filipino people and in the creation of a higher standard of living in the islands as well as in the extension of American influence. The report recounts the settlements of the Catholic church claims. A reduction of the present duties on tobacco, the report suggests, would afford the moral encouragement of which producers in the islands now stand so seriously in need.

The passenger outlook is especially bright on the railroads of the islands. The average density of population in the different provinces compares very favorably with some of the countries of Europe. In Cuba it is greater than the density of population of Japan, Italy, Germany or France. The Visayan lines, according to the report, should pay a fair interest on the investment above the 4 per cent. guaranteed by the Philippine government for they should develop an increasing freight traffic from the feathery country. The postal savings bank, part of the bureau posts, shows a steady increase of business and the institution has been well received by all classes. Of the depositors 50 per cent. are Americans and 40 per cent. Filipinos. The excess of insular expenditures over the revenues during the past fiscal year was \$570,524, and the excess of receipts over expenditures in the city of Manila was \$238,347. The work of the Philippine post office in this country has been on an average very good and in one or two cases of an exceptionally high order. The expenditures of the Republic of Cuba on account of American intervention from October 1, 1906, to June 30, last, were \$757,343, these expenditures being made from funds allotted by the provisional government from time to time for army expenditures due directly to the army service in Cuba. The statement of extraordinary expenditures on account of the army of pacification in Cuba which under congressional legislation are to be reimbursed from the Cuban treasury, shows a total of \$5,312,822, of which \$3,378,735 was from October 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907, and the balance from then until June 30 last.

## A BOWERY SERMON

Strong and Interesting Talk at Y. M. C. A. by D. J. Ranney.

With picturesque slang and a rich Irish brogue, David J. Ranney held the audience at Foy auditorium interested in his vivid account of Bowery degradation for more than an hour yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ranney, who was formerly known as the "Bowery Crook," told the story of his life in the dives and how one night he tried to hold up Rev. Alexander Irvine for the price of a drink. The irony that Mr. Irvine trusted him, gave him new respect and hope for himself, were graphically described. From a drunken thief he became an honest laborer and later a mission worker himself, and has not touched a drop of liquor for over sixteen years. This was the theme of the address, the curse of liquor, and he made a strong argument against touching even the first glass for it is not the second or hundredth that floors you, but the first, said he.

The Irish wit of Mr. Ranney kept the audience in rime. He told how a large part of the time he was getting onto the straight road, of a position as \$9 a week, and his prospective employer asked him if that was enough. "Yes, Thank you for the present," was the reply. He also took a little fling at politics, at least the kind practiced in New York, remarking that the difference between the party in power and the party opposed to them is that the first are grafters and the second want to be.

Allen B. Fenno, musical director of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the piano and sang several solos.

Next Sunday there will be a special union service for men and women, when W. E. Fenno, the New York evangelist who was at one time secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., will speak on "The Devil's Masterpiece."

## ON FIRE AGAIN

Block at Court and State Repeats Friday's Event.

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## SENATE SHAKE-UP MADE POSSIBLE

Terms of Thirty-one Members, or Nearly One-Third of Entire Body, Expire Next March.

## 18 SURE OF RE-ELECTION

In Oregon Republican Legislature is Forced by Primary to Choose a Democratic Senator.

Washington, Dec. 20.—While the terms of 21 senators, more than one-third of the entire body, will expire on March 4 next, eighteen of this number already have been re-elected or assured of re-election, either by primary choice or by pledges of a majority of the members of the several state legislatures charged with the duty of electing senators before the beginning of the next congress. Besides the vacancies there will be a vacancy in Pennsylvania on account of the forthcoming resignation of Senator Knox to accept the portfolio of secretary of state in the Taft cabinet. There will be a scramble between prominent republicans of Pennsylvania for Mr. Knox's seat which will occasion public interest equal to the contest going on now in Ohio for the seat of Senator Foraker, and in Connecticut for the seat of Senator Brandegee. That Secretary Root will be given the New York senatorship now held by Senator Platt, is conceded, and a contest is not expected.

The republican senators whose terms will end with the present congress, but who are sure of being returned, are Cummins, of Iowa, now serving out the dilapidated term of the late Senator Allison; Dillingham of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Hayburn of Idaho, Hopkins of Illinois, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Smead of Utah, and Stephenson of Wisconsin. Democratic senators who will be returned are Clarke of Arkansas, Clayton of Georgia, Gore of Oklahoma, Johnston of Alabama, McNary of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Smith of Maryland and Stone, of Missouri.

By reason of defeat in primary contests Senator Arkey of Washington, will be succeeded by Wesley L. Jones; Senator Hanchborough, of North Dakota, by N. N. Johnson, of South Dakota, N. D.; Kittredge, of Pennsylvania, by Governor Cox of Iowa, and Long of Kansas, by Crawford L. Bristol, of Salfina, former fourth assistant postmaster general. All of these men are republicans, and an addition Fulton of Oregon, probably will be succeeded by Governor Chamberlain, democrat, who was victorious in what is popularly known as the double primary system of the state.

The eyes of the country are on Ohio because of the candidacy of Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, for the seat of Foraker, one of the most vigorous and picturesque characters in the present senate and one who has declined to abandon his place without a fight.

The relationship between Mr. Taft and the president-elect and the fact that the Cincinnati editor has been prominent in the councils of the republican party in Ohio for many years are powerful factors in the contest he is waging for the senatorial toga. The forces opposed to Mr. Taft's election, including as they do, Foraker, Representative Burton, who placed Mr. Taft in nomination for the presidency, and who has been recognized as one of his principal supporters, Harry M. Daugherty and former Speaker Kefauver should be reckoned with, especially if there should be a combination of the forces led by Senators Foraker and Dick and the members of the legislature friendly to Burton. Without such an alliance the indications are that Mr. Taft would go into the fight in the lead, but astute politicians say they would not be surprised to see Foraker withdraw in favor of Burton if an auspicious opportunity arises. At present the result must be conceded to be in doubt.

Several names have been mentioned in Connecticut connected with the contest for the seat now occupied by Brandegee, and Representative Hill formally announced his candidacy some time ago. The legislature will decide by a vote and it is conceded to be close.

Not the least interesting of the senatorial contests that will be settled in the next two months is the place in Indiana. The change of the complexion of the legislature from republican to democratic was most unexpected, but when the election returns showed beyond a doubt that Senator Hemmenway's seat would be vacated March 4, a number of democrats were not slow in seeking out a chief rival. These were John W. Kern, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket; John E. Lamb, Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the state national committee; former Representative Benjamin F. Shively, and L. Est Slink, all of whom are still in the race, except Mr. Taggart, who retired. That Mr. Kern has more members of the legislature pledged to his support than any other of the candidates is conceded, but it is organized also, and he is still short of the number needed to elect.

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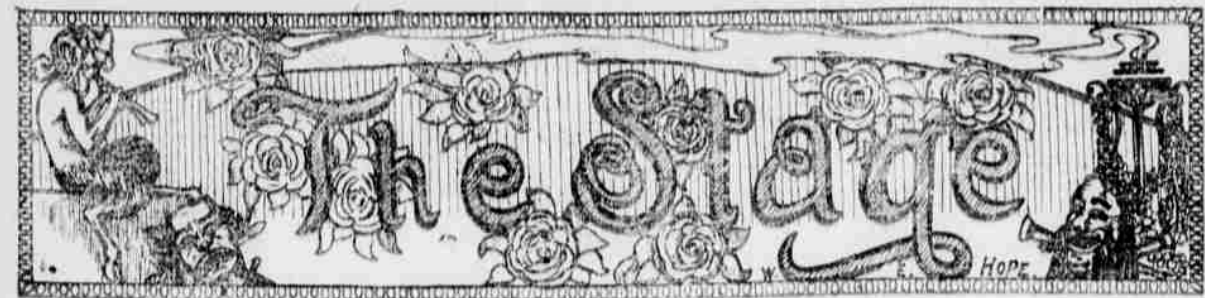
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"Mr. Crowe's Career."

"Mr. Crowe's Career," a new American play by Maxton Fairfax, founded on Winston Churchill's celebrated novel of the same title, will be presented at the Hyperion theater under the management of Comstock and Gest on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 28 and 29.

"Mr. Crowe's Career" is a love story of charm, incidents of exacting interest, a story of life of to-day in surroundings social and political. The story deals with political conditions in a New England state, presumably New Hampshire.

"Mr. Crowe's Career" will be presented by a specially selected cast of favorite metropolitan players, and will doubtless be the dramatic success of this season.

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Scenes from real life, carefully blended together into a strong story are said to be the ergo of "Billy, the Kid," by Joseph Santley and Walter Woods, which Frederic Santley is presenting this season.

MABEL TALIAFERRO.



In "Polly of the Circus" at the Hyperion December 25 and 26.

BRIDEGROOM AT 78.

Meriden Man's Third Trip to Altar of H-man. Meriden, Dec. 20.—Charles H. Bassett is a bridegroom at 78. His fellow Civil war veterans and the old residents of the town learned with great surprise of this third marriage yesterday to Miss Imogene Bulkeley, 45, his house-keeper, since the death a year ago of his second wife.

"It's Never Too Late to Mend."

There is always much romance connected with the sea and "those who go down to it in ships," and so in his new melodrama, "It's Never Too Late to Mend," or "The Wanderer's Return," produced last season, a noble manly fellow and nearly all of the characters in the play follow the sea for a livelihood.

Santa Claus Matinee. The Grand Opera House management.

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Moving Picture Show in Cafe the Cause This Time.

With one charge of selling to minors still to be settled in court Arthur A. Herman, proprietor of the Dibat cafe in Chapel street, was again arrested Saturday night on a charge of violation of the city theatrical ordinance in operating a moving picture show in his cafe.

SCENE FROM "IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND."



THE RESCUE OF AUBREY FROM THE MONOPOLIC DEPT. BY HER HONORABLE FRIENDS

AT POLI'S.

One of the topics of conversation among the men about town is the wonderful work done by Lawrence Crane, the "Irish wizard," who is on the bill offered at Poli's this week. There are magicians and illusionists that have been seen on different occasions in this city, but there is only one Crane, and the portion of his act where he shows the Hindoo sarcophagus and trunk illusion, is conceded to be the cleverest illusion ever presented to the public.

Miss May Crawford, who assists Mr. Crane, is placed in the sarcophagus which is raised from the stage and hung on chains. This sarcophagus is elevated from the stage about three feet, giving the audience a clear view underneath. A large trunk is then wheeled forward to the footlights. The trunk is built on legs that are about eighteen inches long and allow the audience to also see under it, in order that they may not be led to believe that a trap door is used.

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Fans Expect Captain Murphy to Accomplish Considerable With Medicine Material.

The Yale baseball schedule, which will be announced as soon as college reopens, will be the longest schedule which the Yale varsity baseball team has played in a good many years, and the teams will be such as will develop the Yale nine up to championship form.

Most of the games, except the regular out of town games with Harvard and Princeton, will be played in New Haven, and the first contests will come the middle of March.

Springfield Training school wants a date with Yale, and practically all the Massachusetts colleges will be found on the schedule, including besides those already mentioned Tufts, Williams and the Amherst Academies.

Yale men have decided that it is no use to look forward to a baseball season with confidence, but there is every confidence in the captain, Fred Murphy. It is believed that with mediocre material he will be able to make a better showing than Tad Jones did last year with first class material.

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Mallory and C. C. Jones. There will be a thorough tryout of the men, however, and Captain Murphy will let only those who earn their positions remain on the nine. LILLEY'S LAWYERS CONFERENCE. Not Yet Decided About Attacking Legality of Corrupt Practices Act.

"Just a Word!" The Candy Shop 29 Church St., Near Poli's. Is the Place to Buy Candies and Christmas Novelties. YOU SECURE QUALITY AND SAVE MONEY. Finest grade CHOCOLATES and FRENCH BON-BONS, regular 80c quality. Our price 60c pound. REGULAR 60c CHOCOLATES (our own make). Put up in attractive Xmas boxes. Our price 50c lb. CHOICE BROKEN CANDY (for Xmas Stocking). Made of purest sugar and flavorings. Our price 2 lbs 25c. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—We have them in great variety and are selling them at Lowest Possible Prices. FANCY CANDY BOXES—All sizes and designs—half-pound to five-pound. Many not in any other store in the city. Pistach Paste, 30c pound. Ice Cream Absolutely Pure. Ice Cream Soda and Hot Chocolate 5c glass. I. H. FROST, Pres. and Treas. MISS K. KEATING, Manager. TELEPHONE 5542-2.

BIG FIGHTERS IN GREAT CONDITION

Johnson and Burns, Who Battle Saturday at Sydney, N. S. W., Ready for Long and Hard Go.

REFEREE NOT YET CHOSEN

Will Be Selected in Day or Two—Burns Gets \$32,000, Win or Lose; Johnson \$5,000—Fight Goes to Finish.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—"Tommy" Burns, the French-Canadian heavy-weight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, the American colored pugilist, who are to fight here on Saturday next for the heavy-weight championship of the world, are both in the pink of condition.

Burns is quartered at Darling Point and has placed himself entirely in the hands of his skillful trainer, O'Keefe, with O'Donnell, the Australian middle-weight champion, as sparring partner. Johnson is at Manly, a seaside suburb.

Both of the men have been giving training exhibitions twice a week at the stadium, and thousands of persons, including many women have watched the fighters at their work.

At present but fifty-four points separate the league leaders and the holders of the sixth position, the Park City team. This, undoubtedly, is one of the closest and fastest races that the polo fans have ever had a chance to witness.

Despite the clamor, however, Burns persistently refused to accede to Johnson's demands for a fight, and went his way picking up easy money prizes against second and third rate fighters.

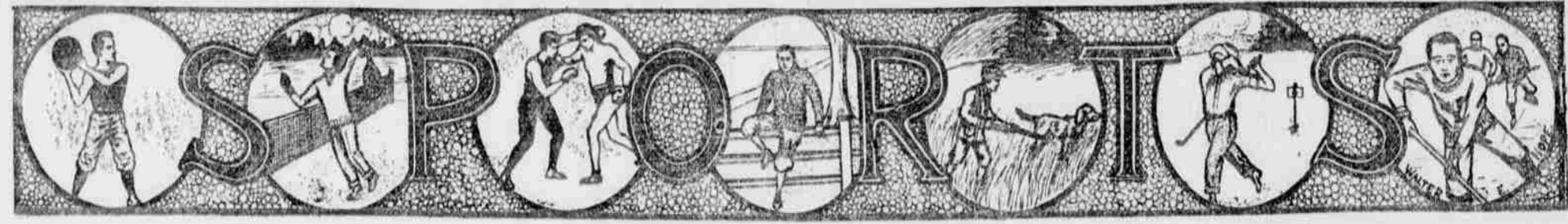
"Bill" Squires, the Australian, came across seas with the championship belt and sought a fight with Jeffries. The Californian however, was out of the game and Burns took him on in San Francisco.

Then the fight promoters at Sydney swung up a purse of \$35,000 and Burns abated Johnson's ultimatum. This was that of the \$35,000 Burns was to receive \$30,000, despite the issue of the title, Johnson's and to be \$5,000.

The fight will be to a finish in a 24 foot ring in the open air. Besides the purse of \$30,000, Burns will obtain a moving picture film valued at \$1,750 and transportation for himself and manager back to London.

Jack Johnson hails from Galveston, Texas, where he was born in March, 1878. He is big and racy and as quick as the proverbial cat. He is considered the shortest boxer since the days of James J. Corbett, and his hitting power is said to be great.

Tommy Burns, or Noah Brusso, as his name really is, was born June 17, 1881, at Hanover, Ontario. He is five feet seven inches in height and stocky built.



Principals in Heavyweight Ring Fight to Take Place in Australia Dec. 26



BURNS IN STREET CLOTHES

BROCKTON TO-NIGHT

Barney Doherty and His Bunch, Ado Mansfield Included, to Do Battle at Rink.

BRIDGEPORT XMAS NIGHT

Change in Schedule Brings Teddy Bears Here in Evening—Locals at Bridgeport in Afternoon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows include New Britain, Providence, Fall River, New Haven, Pawtucket, Bridgeport, Worcester, Brockton.

The tallenders with Barney Doherty and Ado Mansfield will be the attraction of the Quinpiac rink this evening, and there promises to be a hot game of polo.

There being nearly twenty-four hours' difference in time between Sydney, Australia, and New York, the report of the Burns-Johnson fight, which takes place near Sydney on December 26, should be flashed to every news center in America on Christmas day.

Through and was witnessed by 1,500 fans. The lineup: New Haven, Warner; Pawtucket, Cunningham; First Rush, Pierce; Second Rush, Wiley; Center, Cameron; Halfback, Bannan; Goal, Mercer.

Other Results. At New Britain—New Britain 4, Bridgeport 2. At Brockton—Fall River 7, Brockton 2. At Worcester—Worcester 5, Providence 1.

Games This Week. The schedule of games for this week is: Monday—Worcester at Providence, Pawtucket and Fall River, New Britain at Bridgeport, Brockton at New Haven.

Saturday's Polo Results. Locals Wallon Pawtucket—Worcester Shakes Last Place. Pawtucket, R. L. Dec. 20.—With the score a tie at the end of the second period the New Haven roller polo team went into the game here Saturday night like a whirlwind and caged the goal in quick order.

Rochester's Schedule. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The basketball team of the University of Rochester, which last year defeated Yale and Cornell and won the New York Intercollegiate athletic union championship, has a 1,200 mile western trip scheduled for this year.

NEW BRITAIN GOES DRIVES FOR THE CAGE.

Bank-Wrecking Polo Team's Farewell Game at Home To-morrow Night.

NEW RINK NOT YET READY

As a Result New Bedford Team Will Have to Play on Road—Trans-fer Deplored Here.

The New Bedford polo team will make its farewell appearance in that town tomorrow night when it meets the New Haven quintet in the final home game of the season.

At last the time has come for the New Britain team to leave Connecticut. Their last game will be played to-morrow night and after that New Haven and Bridgeport will be left to uphold the honor of Connecticut in the National Polo League.

There is considerable talk among the amateurs of Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, Rockville and South Manchester of forming a semi-professional league. With a craving for polo like the fans in these towns have there certainly ought to be a league of some description maintained.

"Saxe" Lyons has not as yet made his appearance in a Providence uniform. The fans in Providence are just crazy to get a howl in over him.

"Jigger" Higgins is once more setting the polo world on fire by his playing. Maybe an operation would be beneficial to some of the other players. He made "Phil" Innon look like easy money Saturday night on "Phil's" own floor.

Fans in Hartford look for a revival of the game there next season, when it may be possible to secure suitable playing quarters. The big army in Elm street will be on the market next season, and some polo enthusiast may secure it for the great winter game.

ONE-ARMED WONDER

Given Credit for the Winning of a Close Ball Game Out West.

BASEBALL AT SAN DIEGO

New Haven Writes Interesting Account of Odd Things on the Pacific Coast.

To the Editor of The Journal-Courier: Here's a greeting from the land of the orange and lemons, the palm and poinsettia, the cactus and sage brush.

The following will in all probability be the line-up of the team: Individual, Johnson; two-men, Johnson and Collett; three-men, Collett, Johnson and Hartley; five-men, Johnson, Collett, Hartley, Smith and Huber.

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OFF TO BROOKLYN

Local Eastern League Quintet Out for Scals of Johnny Nelson's Men.

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The New Bedford polo followers can have no kink as to the team that will represent them in the league. The New Britain aggregation is a fast one and will undoubtedly be a hot contender for first place in the league race.

Dugan as first rush for the Bank Wreckers made "Ted" Lewis of the Park City team fade Saturday night when it came to capturing rushes. The "Kid" took just twice as many as the Teddy Bears' star.

Harlin in goal put up a great exhibition in the cage for the Teddy Bears Saturday night. But for his 64 stops the score of the game would undoubtedly have been much greater.

At last Worcester has relinquished her hold to last position in the league. Since "Kid" Sutherland was installed in the goal the team has been putting up a great fight.

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ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE Let No Friend Be Forgotten

There are only four days more to do your Christmas shopping. This means that those who have not finished should be up and doing. Make the most of the days remaining--they will be busy ones, but extra salespeople will insure prompt and careful attention to every shopper.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN.

- Neckwear, 25c to 50c
Suspenders, 25c to \$2.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, 13c to 50c
Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 13c to 75c
Necktie Shirts, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Hose, \$1.50
Fancy Hose, 25c to 50c
Kid Gloves, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Fur-lined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5.50
Flannelette Nightshirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50
Flannelette 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 Mattress 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
Tie 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

SUGGESTIONS 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
Kimona Seques, \$1.95 to \$5.00
Silk Kimonos, \$4.75 to \$15.50
Silk Petticoats, \$3.95 to \$28.50
Evening Capes, \$19.50 to \$28.50
Silk Moreen Petticoats, \$4.95
Cotton Moreen Petticoats, \$1.25
Quilted Vests, \$2.95 and \$3.95
Quilted Jackets, \$5.00 and \$7.75
Pin Cushions, 10c to \$1.00
Nibbon Dolls, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Vanity Bags, 50c, 79c, \$1.00
Desk Pads, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Vell cases, 50c to \$1.75
Sewing Chartraines, \$1.25 to \$1.50
Handkerchief Cases, \$2.25
Pin Trays, 50c, 63c, 89c, \$1.00
Memo. Pads, 35c, 42c
Picture Frames, 50c to \$1.75
Jewel Bags, \$1.25 to \$1.75
Waste Baskets, 50c to \$1.00
Hamper, \$2.25 to \$3.50
Sewing Stands, \$1.25 to \$3.00
Utility Boxes, \$2.00 to \$2.00
Comb Sets, \$1.00 to \$7.50
Stationery, 25c to \$3.95
Book Racks, 75c to \$3.50
Calendars, 25c to \$1.00
Mirrors, 25c to \$12.50
Combination Corset Cover and Skirts, \$1.75 to \$4.50
Flannelette Nightgowns, 50c to \$2.25
Corset Accessories, 25c to 50c
Flannelette Skirts, 50c to 89c
Fancy Corset Covers, 50c to \$2.75
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 \$5.50
Rust Forms, 50c
Brasieres, \$1.00 to \$1.00
Corsets, \$1.00 to \$3.00
Hammered Brass Ware Pieces, 23c to \$5.50
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 Hosiery, 50c to \$4.00
Jewel Cases, 25c to \$8.50
Handkerchief Boxes, 50c to \$8.50
Glove Boxes, 75c to \$8.50
Mantouring Sets, \$1.25 to \$14.50
Dressing Cases, \$2.98 to \$13.50
Perfumes, 25c to \$1.50
Waist Patterns, 50c to \$2.00
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 \$1.05
Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1.05
Bureau Scarfs, 55c to \$6.50
Sideboard Scarfs, 55c to \$6.50
Doylies, \$2.00 to \$6.50
Table Cloths, \$2.50 to \$15.00
Tea Cloths, \$1.00 to \$4.50
Neckwear, 25c to \$7.50
Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$6.50
Vails 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

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What could you find as a gift more unique and rare than an Oriental Rug. It is something that would prove most acceptable and make a handsome and elaborate Christmas present for either lady or gentleman.

Here is a special offer in Silk Anitolian Rugs for the remaining four days before Christmas.

One bale of very pretty Anitolian Silk Prayer Rugs, most beautiful in coloring and design, imported to retail for \$29.00, special price this week \$17.00.

Other rugs in all sizes and styles at special reduced prices. Rug Department, Third Floor.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Watch those Eastern leaguers when they start splitting the pins at Brooklyn this afternoon and evening. It's easy money that New Haven comes out with the rubber at least if not three games in the five-men event.

New Brunswick rolls at Trenton and the former rollers expect to make a clean sweep of everything.

To-morrow is the last day for the bowlers who intend to enter the Journal-Courier individual championship tournament to pay up their entrance fees. Entrances should be paid to A. H. Powell who may be found at the Madley building and will not be accepted after noon on Wednesday.

The meeting of the tournament board will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Academy alleys and very important business will come up for discussion.

At Bridgeport to-morrow night the local State leaguers will have to roll their "heads off" to maintain the tie with Hartford for first place. The Capitol City team goes to Bristol and will have but little difficulty in disposing of the "Sleeping Giant" of the State league.

In the Nutmeg league it will be a toss up between New Haven and Hartford. Both teams roll away from home and meet teams that are well down toward the bottom.

Two bowlers, Johnny Voorhels and Jimmy Smith, still have unbroken records in the Greater New York individual championship contest for the Eagle medal. Glen Riddell and Johnny Nelson broke their clean staves during last week, and George Haller moved into third place in the standings. Billy Helms is also right up in front and has been rolling consistently.

One of the surprises of the tournament so far this season is the excellent showing at Al Schwabe, who has apparently gotten back into his old form. Leo R. Johns has been shooting as in and out game, but is ranked in the first nine. His record last week of 23 for eight games against Koster in the best work done so far. Johnny Nelson, with a total of 369, carries off high score honors.

Entries for the American bowling congress tournament to be held in Pittsburgh February 27 to March 20, close on February 12. Entry blanks and all information can be secured from Secretary A. L. Lantry, Keystone building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 3 is the date for the closing of entries for the N. B. A. tournament in Manhattan. Entry blanks can be secured from Secretary M. C. Wyman, 104th street and Columbus avenue, New York city.

A GOOD THING. Every December for about eighteen years we have made our customers a Christmas present of one-fifth the price on any article they wished to purchase. For some reason they seem to like the plan and we propose to continue it.

WIFE MURDERER ZET IS HANGED

(Continued from First Page.) Zet for money, which she refused to give him. He left the room, going to a woodshed, where he secured a two-pound hammer, and returning to the bedroom struck his wife repeatedly over the head and then struck his granddaughter on the head, crushing her skull, after which he cut her throat.

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After killing his wife and granddaughter, Zet then started for the woodshed and Andrew knowing that his father kept a gun there, followed him. In the yard Zet again attacked his son, attempting to wrest the hammer from him, until finally to save himself, Andrew struck him over the head, rendering him unconscious. With the aid of two boys, who were passing, he tied his father up with a rope, later turning him over to the authorities.

Andrew, not knowing that his mother and Viola had been killed, called to them and getting no answer, went into his mother's room, where he found her lying on the bed in a pool of blood, but still alive, and Viola lying beside his mother, dead.

FLEET SAILS ON

Begins Longest Leg of World Cruise--Bound for Suz. Washington, Dec. 20--Rear Admiral Charles L. Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, has called the navy department that the fleet departed today from Columbus, Cayman, for Suz. The message was in cipher and very brief.

The fleet has begun the longest single leg of its world cruise through the Indian Ocean and the Red sea.

BRIEF MENTION.

High water to-day at 8:56 p. m.

Henry T. Blake of the park commission will read a paper at the meeting of the historical society on "Ell Whitney Blake, Scientist and Inventor." The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Union League club will be held to-night and a large attendance is expected. Dr. J. E. Stetson is a candidate for president.

The changes in the trolley schedule in effect to-day are as follows: Last car to Winchester avenue leaves Church and Chapel streets at 12:30 a. m. instead of 12 midnight; Country club cars to Savin Rock loop instead of Cox's, Savin Rock; cars leave green for Cox's, Woodmont and Bridgeport, 5 a. m. and every hour to 11 p. m. Sunday, first car, 7 a. m. Cars leave Cox's for city, 6:15 a. m., 7:30 a. m., and every hour to 12:30 a. m. Sunday, first car, 8:20 a. m.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DESTROYED. St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 20--The newspaper and job printing plant of the St. Albans Messenger was completely destroyed by fire early to-day, causing a loss of \$50,000. Four linotype machines were destroyed. The press was saved.

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PROSECUTION OF PULITZER.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20--In an interview at his home in this city to-night, Attorney Bonaparte, speaking of the suit which the president has urged against Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, said that it is still under consideration and no definite line of action has yet been agreed upon.

SEE AD. PAGE 9.

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"Do you wish to pay this?" Sweetly the reply: "Oh, no." "Are you the right person to whom it was addressed?" "Yes." "Well, what did you bring it in for, madame?" "Well, it says on the envelope, 'return in three days,' and as I was passing this way, I thought I would drop in and leave it."

On a late night train out of New York recently, among the passengers was an elderly man bound for Boston. The train had reached Stamford, its first stop, one hour out of New York. A tralman strove to awaken a man across from the elderly gentleman, thinking he wanted to get out there; a semi-conscious grunt, signifying that he was not getting out at Stamford satisfied the tralman. But as he started to walk down the aisle after loudly informing the other man that it was Stamford, the Boston-bound man grabbed his coat tails and said:

"Say, is this Boston?" At the local depot the other night a homeward bound student stopped onto one of the scales, apparently wishing to find out his weight for a comparison with his avordupois after drowsing the Christmas dinner at home. The weighing machine was one of those which plays a tune and shows out a card with your weight printed thereon, all for one cent. So the student placed his penny in the slot and awaited the result--it came! The hand concealed in the vitals of the machine struck up a lively air and a ticket came out, stamped "143 pounds." Then came another, stamped a trifle over 143, then another and another, then a veritable stream of tickets, showing that the boys' weight was rapidly increasing from 143 up to 161, when he jumped off the scales for fear his apparently increasing weight should burst his clothes, and left some fifty weight tickets scattered on the floor.

A thrilling scene was witnessed on lower Chapel street recently and for a while it looked as though these might be a dismissal on the police force. On a corner stood a wild-looking man, roughly dressed, who accosted several passers-by. These glanced at him, shook their heads and passed rapidly on. Several girls were quite terrified by his actions and ran from him. A neighbor was about to go out and investigate the affair when he saw a policeman come along. The officer went up to the man, spoke to him, and of all things to do, put him on a trolley car. Increased at such comitance, the neighbor telephoned the sergeant of the incident, and the next day the officer called and explained that the wild-looking villain was a Hungarian, who could speak no English, trying to inquire the way to his destination, learning which the officer put him on the car and directed the conductor where to let him off.

Three men were talking recently of the graft by the officials of a certain Connecticut town. "You don't think-- would steal anything?" "Not if it was nailed down," replied one of his companions. "Unless," put in the third, "he could pull out the nails, in which case he would also sell the nails."

The trouble between Holland and Venezuela was being discussed. Opinions of all sorts had been advanced, when a humorist in the party relieved himself of the following remark: "Holland seems to be giving Castro's country 'the hook,' all right." "Yes," said another, with the title of a recent play in mind, "hook of Holland."

All old railroad men will tell you that there are ghosts--ghosts of the rail--people who have been killed, old tralmen who come back after their former posts, and the like. If you are skeptical, read on. The other day a switch engine stood in the yard south of the Water street bridge. The crew were at the switchhouse and had been there for a long time. Not a soul was near the engine, nor had there been for several minutes. Suddenly--shuff! it coughed, and began to move; quicker and faster went the piston, pursuit was left behind, and the engine rolled smoothly along through the cut. Visions of wrecks, or at best a derailed and smashed engine filled the minds of the crew. But no! The ghost had a sure hand on the throttle, and as he came into the Cedar Hill yard gradually the wheels slowed down and the machine came to an easy stop. Officials of the road would say that the throttle was not entirely locked and the steam pressure forced it open; but old engineers will tell you other tales of ghosts.

On Saturday a young man went to the local postoffice to mail a letter to "the only girl," who lives in a distant city. It was a very nice gift, and had cost him something more than was his salary, so he was doubly anxious to have it reach its destination safely. Arrived at the office he had the package weighed, and the proper stamps affixed, then he stopped to consider. What could he do to insure the safe delivery of the precious package? Twice he paced the length of the corridor, then resignedly consigned the gift to the package slot. Arrived at home, his mother said: "Did you mail the package to--?" "Yes." "Did you have it registered?" "Let us draw a veil over the young man's remarks as to his own intelligence."

LEITER LEADS FIRE FIGHTERS. Duquoin, Ills., Dec. 20--The fire in Joseph Leiter's coal mines at Zelig has grown more serious during the past 48 hours. The flames are almost beyond control and much damage has been done. Mr. Leiter arrived in Zelig by special train today to direct the fight on the blaze.

B. AND O. TO ORDER RAILS. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20--The engineering department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has completed estimates of the number of tons of steel rails required for next year, setting the figures at between 50,000 and 60,000 tons, two-thirds to three-quarters of which will be Bessemer. The estimates are now before President Murray preliminary to the placing of contracts.



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Reviews of the latest new books will be found on page 13 this morning.

A GREATER NEW HAVEN.

The preliminary steps have been taken in the movement to have that part of the town of Hamden annexed to New Haven, which lies from a mile and a half north of the city limits, and which includes Highwood, Cedar Hill and Whitesville. The proper appeal has been made to the courts and the way is now in consequence cleared for a hearing before the committee on cities and boroughs when that legislative body is raised.

It is of the utmost importance, in view of the inevitable expansion of New Haven in other directions before many years have gone by, that this particular annexation movement be studied without prejudice. So far as the people of Hamden are concerned, in their desire to have their town cut up, they are facing a practical question. Those living beyond the mile and half limit, and who are chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits, have no need for the improvements and conveniences which are essential to their fellow townsmen, who are now residents this side of the line of the proposed division.

There are some two or three thousand people included in the territory which it is proposed to annex, and they are for the greater part people who work in New Haven factories. The rest cater to the local needs of their neighbors. They want for their homes and their families the protection which the New Haven people have and the stimulus which a municipal environment gives, and they live nervously and apprehensively under the lack of protection which the town of Hamden as a town gives. They are not attracted to a borough system of local government, which under the circumstances promises nothing but a doubtful experiment necessarily ending in annexation with New Haven. They are asking for a real loaf of bread and should not be given a stone.

The annexation of this territory would immediately add to the resources of the city. An immense amount of valuable real estate, including the water company's plant and adjoining manufacturing plants, would be brought into the local tax list, and would at once become an aid in the establishment of sufficient fire and police protection for people who are already physically a part of the city. The whole question should be threshed out from a large and broad point of view, with the splendid future of New Haven in mind, and not from a fearful standpoint. We hope the city government will be found officially supporting the movement, when the general assembly meets, with the public back of it.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

The statistics which the secretary of state's office has compiled with regard to the membership of the incoming general assembly are interesting. They are especially so in view of the more or less general investigation which has been made with the view of ascertaining to what an extent the states of the Union, or at least many of them, are no longer governed by their natives but are governed by foreign born residents.

Of the two hundred and fifty-five members of the incoming house of representatives, one hundred and ninety-nine are natives of the state and of that number one hundred and thirty represent the towns in which they were born. As the Courant puts it graphically: "In round numbers a half of the house sit there for their native towns and four-fifths for their native state." Forty-two of the members were born in other states and fourteen in foreign countries. The senate shows about the same proportion as the house in these particulars. Twenty-seven senators are state born, six were born in other states and three were born in other countries. Married men are in the majority in both houses. The number of farmers in the house of legislation is surprisingly small. There are only eighty-eight in the house and four in the senate. There

are, however, in the general assembly more farmers than are represented in any other class. In other words the famous farmers' alliance will exert an usual large influence.

These general figures on the whole are calculated to gratify local pride for they tell a different story of the interest of Connecticut born people in Connecticut than can be told of the people of most of the states in the country. If the principle involved holds good for the future there will yet be much to be said for Connecticut investments.

USE THE STAMPS THIS WEEK.

It should be remembered that the plan to end the sale and use of the Red Cross Christmas stamps, which have proved to be one of the most pleasing novelties of the 1909 holiday season, with this week. After Christmas the whole significance of them will have gone and they will no longer be on sale. For this reason it is to be hoped that every one will take a hand in this highly commendable way to gather funds from the multitudes while yet they may.

Certainly if New Haven has used over eighty thousand of these stamps during the holiday period previous to the week of Christmas, it ought to use another eighty thousand of them during the Christmas week, when by far the larger majority of the gifts sent by mail and express will go out. The ways in which these stamps may be used are countless. Some of them have been suggested by the Red Cross workers. They propose that merchants send out their holiday announcements and bills with a stamp on each of them. They ask them to put a stamp on every package they deliver this week. They ask every one who has the real Christmas spirit, which after all is one of charity, to put a stamp on every letter and gift they seal this week. Those little "bulletins in the war on tuberculosis," as somebody has called them, are doing more than aiding a very worthy cause; they are binding everybody who uses them—and who does not?—together in a common brotherhood with a joint interest.

SECRETARY KNOX.

Mr. Taft is showing his excellent judgment in his selection of those who will be his most intimate advisers, during his term of office, as members of his cabinet. There are, of course, two great and necessary qualifications for cabinet members. The first is ability of a very superior sort, and the second is congeniality. The need of the latter may not be perfectly apparent upon the face of things, but it certainly is true that no cabinet can be at its best so long as there is the least sign of internal wranglings. Mr. Taft is choosing his aides with due deliberation and is announcing each appointment as it is made. He certainly has not made any mistake thus far.

In Mr. Knox the incoming President will have a secretary of state with an admirable record behind him. The country has faith in Mr. Knox. It believes he has the ability to "make good" in all that the term implies. The fact that Mr. Knox is not unfamiliar with the duties of a cabinet officer, having been a member of President McKinley's cabinet in 1901, succeeding Mr. Griggs as attorney general, will be a great help to him. In the McKinley cabinet he was instrumental in directing the government's suit against the so-called Northern Securities merger, which stands today as the most important case which the government has thus far won against the monopolies under the provisions of the Sherman law. The knowledge he gained then will be of use to him now.

From present indications, one of the most important matters which will have to be considered by the new administration will be the long-standing problem of the Panama canal. How important Mr. Taft considers it to be is shown in his announced determination to make the canal zone an annual visit each year during his incumbency as President. It was Mr. Knox, who as attorney general looked into the title of the French company from which the canal rights were purchased by this country, and, if any man is, he ought to be familiar with the pressing matters which have been keeping the editors, the President, and congress at fever heat during the past fortnight.

The office of secretary of state has a high standard, of which the country may well feel justly proud. Mr. Knox will fall heir to the "shoes" of men of exceptional ability—among them Mr. Hay and Mr. Root. If he can equal their record in that office it will be all that the American people can ask.

It is pleasing to note with what unanimity the country has endorsed Mr. Taft's selection. Says the New York Sun: "If Mr. Knox is to be congratulated, the senate would have to be consoled were it not that Mr. Root will make Mr. Knox's place good as Mr. Knox will make Mr. Root's good." This looks like a case of cabinet-senate reciprocity.

THE INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

One of the achievements of the British parliament, which has just adjourned, was the passage of an act empowering the judges to give habitu-

A Christmas Hint.

Don't Forget The Charity Institutions

By all means get some gifts for the members of your family, but while you are doing that slip a crisp bill into an envelope and mail it to some of those institutions that care for the sick children and the old people who have no homes. The financial panic has made this a hard year, the most difficult and trying in the history of many of these charities. Business conditions seemed to be such as to justify a great many people in decreasing their expenses, and unfortunately, the majority began this economy with their charities. Isn't that a thoughtless or selfish man who, under such circumstances, allows his personal expenses to remain the same and economizes in his gifts to the poor? It is always true that there is more suffering during a financial panic than at any other time. In a certain city noted for its wealth and philanthropy the gifts to charity have been reduced 70 per cent. during this year. After all, we shall all enjoy Christmas much in proportion as we give to those who are in need of help.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"KICK COLUMN."

(Under the above heading the Journal-Courier will be pleased to publish such letters as its readers may desire to write. 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 Danger of Snowballs.

To the Editor of the Kick Column: The season of the snow ball is approaching. Let me suggest that the police keep their weather-eyes out for offenders. The throwing of snow balls has become a serious danger in many sections of New Haven in past winter seasons, when crowds of roughs have gathered on the streets ready to pelt whoever might approach with ice missiles.

Instead of being so overanxious, as at present, to find a rubber tired vehicle without a light after nightfall, I would suggest that the police center their attentions on this matter. There is also infinite danger to such children as persist in hitching their sleds on the back of wagons for a ride. This practice prevails every winter, especially in the Orange street section of the city. These young innocents endanger their lives more than they ever realize by so doing. I hope they will be warned.

A. S. D.  
New Haven, Dec. 15, 1908.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

On His Neck.

Grover Cleveland used to have congress on his back. Theodore Roosevelt has congress on his neck.

Disgusted.

The Economic club of New Haven, proposes to discuss the "Improper Use of Money in Connecticut Politics," a matter with which a majority of decent citizens are disgusted.

"Only a Woman."

Kipling has come out against woman suffrage. It was to be expected. He once wrote, "For a woman is only a woman."

The Simplified Spelling.

The era of simplified spelling at the White House will soon be over. This will furnish an excuse for the Waterbury Republican to return to the good old days when a man could read the interesting columns without swearing at what has appeared to be intolerable typographical errors.

Not Always.

Attorney Henny of San Francisco will conduct further prosecutions, and Postmaster Morgan of New York is back on duty. Assassins do not always assassinate.

The Railroad Football Day.

When the public can be carried by the automobile to an entertainment of this kind, arriving on time and returning home promptly and in comfort, without any kind of knowledge that the company is giving a tolerably good service. In the handling of all that mob on football day, not an accident of any kind occurred on the company's lines.

As to the Outcome.

The Bulletin would not question the justice of those who are proceeding to show that Governor-Elect George L. Lilley is guilty of corrupt practices, and it does not hesitate to say that if the governor-elect can be proven to be as bad as they have been alleging that he is for the past four months that it will eventually applaud their work, even though it must do so at its own cost and mortification.

As to the Brownsville Affair.

The public little concerned in the cause of justice for the negro troops in the first place, and influenced by prejudice which has been incited against the soldiers, may not be inclined to consider the case on its merits. But if prejudice is laid aside, and if justice is recognized, the president's latest witness, Conyers, and Lawson, the detective, are likely to be effective witnesses for the defense, when the matter comes up in the senate.

The Retiring Governor.

We give room on our cover page for the picture of Hon. R. S. Woodward, our retiring governor, because the general feeling is that he has stood for the right sort of things during his administration. It is not a partisan tribute, for men of all parties believe in his thorough integrity, and praise his independent and progressive spirit. In many of his addresses he has spoken very earnestly for a higher type of citizenship and a deeper realization of its responsibilities—and his words have been an uplift to hundreds who have heard them. If our state could follow his suggestions, it would mean an advance in many directions.

An All-World Eleven.

Many writers are exercising their ingenuity in picking an "All-American eleven." For an all-the-world eleven we select the following:

Left end—Deerslayer, Cooper  
Left tackle—Adam Bede, Eliot  
Right tackle—Adam Bede, Eliot  
Center—John Bull, Blackmore  
Right halfback—Dumas  
Left halfback—Orlando, Shakespeare  
Fullback—Coy, Yalo

Right tackle—The Virginian, Wister  
Right end—Harry York, Bret Harte  
Quarterback—D'Artagnan, Dumas  
Right halfback—Othello (capt.), Shakespeare  
Left halfback—Orlando, Shakespeare  
Fullback—Coy, Yalo  
The above list combines strength and weight in the center, strength and activity in the tackle and guard, speed in the ends, and plunging and kicking qualities in the back field, in a way not to be equaled by any of this year's eleven. Some trouble might arise if the Virginian and Coy should refuse to play with Othello on the ground that he is a negro, but it is likely, as he is unclearly a Moor. Should they do so, Charley O'Malley of Laver and Dandie Dimpleton of Scott would be on hand to take their places, and the loss of efficiency would be slight. One great point about the above eleven is that none of them are ever hurt. For substitute quarterback we should name James Stewart of Stevenson or Athos of Dumas.

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And lift it into gladness.

Buy me! Buy me! I'm your friend,  
Help me win my battle!  
Help me bring a scourge to end,  
Men are more than cattle!  
Help me help the suffering!  
I'm their supplication  
Skill that's brotherly shall bring  
Healing to the nation.  
—Boston Herald.

CHRISTMAS TOUCHES.

Which Take This Advice?

(Erie Dispatch.)  
If you feel unable to buy a Christmas present for a friend, if your pocketbook really won't afford it, pass it up this year. It is the height of folly to rob yourself to please another, and especially so at Christmas time, when it is the spirit that counts and not the intrinsic worth of the gift.

Christmas Don'ts.

(Springfield Republican.)  
It occurs to the Boston Globe to prefer the following advice: "Don't go into debt for Christmas." This is good so far as it goes, but there are other points worth making. Do not let the giving of presents become so diffuse as to render Christmas time the occasion for so much worry that nervous breakdowns are inevitable. In other words, let temperance prevail in our gift-making enterprises. Also do your shopping early. The merchants are more than ready for you.

Artificial Trees.

(Middletown Sun.)  
The Christmas trees will have to be made of something artificial if the scarcity of green continues to make the hunt for them more difficult. Or else some action will have to be taken to see that the greens are protected for a year or two until the growth is replenished.

SAVINGS AND DOINGS.

Muslin is being manufactured from the fiber of the banana tree.  
Prussic acid poisons every living thing, plans as well as animals.  
Every time a gasoline motor "misses fire" a charge of gas has been wasted.  
A hedge trimmer, operated on the principle of a barber's clippers, has been patented by a resident of Oregon.  
The Cambridge experimental farm has begun an investigation of the inheritance of horns and face color in sheep.  
According to the federal bureau of animal industry, 2 1/2 per cent of the cattle of the United States has been afflicted with tuberculosis.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS

XMAS GIFTS for MAN and MAID

WE cannot sell you all your Christmas Gifts but we can show you many things which men and maids would appreciate on account of their utility, and other things which children always expect Santa Claus to bring them.

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"She's been warned against him and he against her."  
"Is that so? When are they to be married?"—Exchange.

Visitor—That elevated of yours is a stuck-up road.  
Hubbitt—Ha! You refer to its being built upon pillars.

Visitor—No; to the way it is always telling people about its connections.—Exchange.

"She certainly is a woman of tact."  
"Tact is no name for it. She is a great diplomat. Why, she can have two birthdays a year for the purpose of gathering in presents and in the meantime not grow a day older."—Nashville American.

Wife (in a hurry)—Oh, bother! Plus got away in the most mysterious manner.

Hub—My dear, one has to be sharp to catch a pin. The reason they get away is because they are pointed one way and headed another.—Exchange.

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OBITUARY NOTES

Mrs. Anne Enright. The death occurred yesterday afternoon after an eight days' illness of Annie T., wife of Daniel Enright. The funeral will take place from 132 Salt-nut-st. to-morrow morning, at 9:30 o'clock, with a requiem high mass at St. Rose's church at 9 o'clock.

Andrew Laudano. The funeral of Andrew Laudano, who died in the state prison at Weathersfield, where he was serving a life sentence for the shooting of Officer McKeon, was held at St. Michael's church, yesterday and was very largely attended. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Interment was in St. Lawrence cemetery. De Lucia had charge of the arrangements.

George Edward White. Funeral services for the late George Edward White, who died in New York City Saturday, in the 64th year of his age, will be held at the chapel of Grove street cemetery, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Deceased was the son of the late Henry White of this city.

Christian Henze. Christian Henze, who died Friday night, after a long sickness from diabetes, was one of the oldest German residents of New Haven. He came to New Haven in 1857, starting in business, and became a very active member in German societies, in which he took great interest. After the death of his wife, 18 years ago, he confined himself to his business and seldom left his home. He was a member of Germania lodge, I. O. O. F., and Connecticut Rock lodge B, and A. M. The funeral will be held at his late home, 449 Columbus avenue, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. He was 75 years of age. He leaves one son, Ernest; a daughter, Emma, and one brother, Charles F. Henze of Cox & Henze.

Sarah Fern Bryan. The funeral of Sarah Fern, wife of George H. Bryan, who died at her late home, Saturday, from pneumonia, will be held from her late residence, 220 First avenue, West Haven, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

John Hogg. The funeral of John Hogg, who died at his late residence, 64 Wallace street Friday, was held from the house at 1:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, with a service at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock.

Harold Danforth. Word has been received in this city of the death of Harold Bond Danforth at East Orange, N. J., last Wednesday. The deceased was a well known and much respected local boy, who left this city several days ago owing to ill health. While in this city he lived for a number of years on Clark street. Since leaving this city Mr. Danforth has spent a great deal of his time in the mountains of New York state, where he has been some of the time engaged in the hotel business. He

Deaths. HENZE—in this city, December 19, 1908, Christian Henze, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 449 Columbus avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 421

WHITE—George Edward White, in New York city, on December 19, in the 64th year of his age, son of the late Henry White of New Haven, Conn. Funeral services, chapel, Grove Street cemetery, New Haven, Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. 421 21

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 considerate 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.

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was 33 years old and his funeral was held Saturday at East Orange. The deceased leaves a mother, sister and two brothers. The two brothers are also well known here. They are Malcolm and Charles Danforth. The latter was graduated from the Yale Sheffield Scientific school in the class of 1906.

Edward F. Stevens. The funeral of Edward F. Stevens was attended at his late residence, 67 Whitney avenue, Saturday at 2:30 p. m., and the Rev. Francis T. Brown officiated. The bearers were ex-Sheriff A. R. Dunham and Clerks John S. Fowler, John C. Gallagher and A. N. Wheeler of the superior court. The burial was in the Grove street cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan. The funeral of Nellie E. wife of Michael Sullivan, was held at her late residence, 26 Charles street, Saturday morning at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Mackin. The pallbearers were George Sullivan, John Sullivan, Thomas O'Donnell, Charles Igo, James Kelly and James Daniels. Interment was in St. Bernard's cemetery.

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At the meeting of the school board Friday night, the board computed the estimate for the year and it was decided that \$25,000 would be necessary. This was the estimate of the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Walker, and when the board went over the estimate they found that the items were at the lowest figure and could not be computed loss. The matter will be settled upon at the January meeting, and it will be thoroughly threshed. A great many believe that the town is now paying too much for educational purposes, as about 75 per cent. of the amount raised by taxation is devoted to schools. However, it is absolutely necessary and nothing remains but to appropriate that amount.

There was a very good attendance Friday night at the whist given by the I. M. T. club in their rooms. The game was very close and interesting and was won by Miss Theresa Flynn, and Francis J. Booth.

The whist of the Masonic club was held Friday night and the evening was very enjoyable. The game was so closely contested that it was necessary for three to play off for first honors. Mrs. E. G. Lewis and Benjamin Snowman finally managed to take the honors.

In one of the most closely contested games of bridge played here in years, the Plantsville firemen defeated the fire fighters from Plantsville. The score was 3,000 to 2,997.

John Hapko was in court yesterday morning charged with assault upon John Felchik.

George Dunn returned last evening from his studies at the Baltimore Medical college.

Elaborate Christmas music was sung in all the churches to-day.

Tuesday night the A. O. H. card team will play the Knights of Columbus team in the seven up tournament.

The fire commissioners met on Friday evening to clear up the business before January 1. A large number of bills were received and ordered paid.

Miss Florence Fanning, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Meriden yesterday.

AT ART SCHOOL, 325. An attendance of 325 was recorded at the Yale School of Fine Arts and the Peabody Museum yesterday afternoon at the open session for the public.

PERAMBULATORS. Nothing like a nice new carriage for dolly but, isn't that 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.

AT CALVARY CHURCH

Christmas Exercises Yesterday Attended by 350 Members of Sunday School.

The Christmas exercises in the Calvary Baptist Bible school, which were held yesterday during the noon hour, were in character quite different from those of former years. Believing that giving is the very spirit of Christmas, and with a desire to emphasize the truths for which Christmas stands, the teachers and workers planned that the members of the school might have an opportunity to give gifts where they would bring brightness into the lives of some who might otherwise be neglected. The whole school entered into the plan in the most enthusiastic manner, and the responses far exceeded the expectations of the leaders.

The school room had been tastefully decorated, and following the morning service, nearly 350 members of the school with a large number of visitors, listened with much interest to a program of singing by the school and primary department, a male quartet, and a double bass and recitations by the little folks.

The gifts were then presented by classes, each class sending its contribution to the platform as the teacher announced what the gift was, and where it was to go. And everybody had a share in this labor of love, from the tot of six years to the faithful friend of seventy. The gifts consisted of two dozen pairs of children's mittens and stockings, three comforters, twenty-five books, two dozen dressed dolls, a dozen Christmas dinners, wearing apparel, nearly seventy-five boxes of candy, a crate of oranges, nuts and fruit, and toys almost without number. During the week the gifts will find their way into homes and institutions previously arranged for and those to whom they are sent find as much pleasure in receiving them as the givers have in sending them. Christmas will indeed be a merry time.

There are stores eminent and stores pre-eminent. "Ye Olde Hardware Store," 754 Chapel street—The John E. Bassett & Co.—stands pre-eminent in its line, and at no time of the year is this more in evidence than during the Christmas holiday season.

It is gratifying to note the comments of outsiders who are in a position to estimate the relative merits of stores. A day or two ago one of the representatives of a leading Boston cutlery concern on Washington street said "That the John E. Bassett & Company carried one of the most complete and finest lines of cutlery in New England." A fortnight ago the lady (Mrs. Haerlin), who conducted the electric cooking demonstration for the United Illuminating company of this city, made the statement that the Kitchen utensil department of the John E. Bassett & Company was one of the finest she had ever seen.

One feature of this firm's stock (aside from its vastness, beauty and variety) is its high standard of quality. Coupled with this, the firm asserts that for goods of equal quality their prices are unequalled. In other words that they offer their patrons the largest choice of meritorious goods at the very lowest prices.

The firm's window displays to-day verify, at a glance, the statements made regarding the excellence and completeness of their cutlery and kitchen departments. In one is shown a beautiful display of carvers, pocket knives, razors and sets, scissor sets, manicuring sets, etc. In the other are enough of the kitchen goods to prove the statement and tempt one into this department, where will be found many articles to attract Christmas buyers, whose taste turns to serviceable and beautiful gifts, such as high grade kitchen utensils, aluminum ware, nickel plated ware, baking dishes for table use (with nickel covers), steak planks with nickel holders, casseroles, copper ware of different kinds, and a host of patented articles not found in ordinary stores.

A very complete line of andirons, screens and other hearth goods is meritorious and attractive. Another well patronized department is that devoted to sleds and skates. The popular sled this winter is the "Flexible Flyer." They are shown in six sizes, and on them the firm claims to be quoting the lowest prices in this city. There are also the regular patterns of sleds, box sleds for small children, toboggans, etc.

In the skate stock (including thirty odd makes and patterns) are several new designs. This year those most popular are the ones that clamp with a key; there the firm carries in all grades and sizes.

Just a word about tool-chests and tool cabinets. These range in price from \$1.00 to \$100.00. It is needless to say that the latter contain the very choicest tools. They are selected by the firm from their own stock and are tools than which there are none better.

MEYER ON A QUAIL SHOOT. Washington, Dec. 20.—Postmaster General Meyer, accompanied by his son, George Von L. Meyer, Jr., left today for a week's hunting trip in North Carolina. They will be guests of the Huntsville Shooting club of Houston, N. C. The postmaster general is a crack shot and has been promised some good sport because of the abundance of quail.

For Your Christmas Dinner. FINE YOUNG TURKEYS FANCY DUCKS YOUNG GEESE ROASTING CHICKENS BROILING CHICKENS GUINEA HENS PHILADELPHIA SQUAB.

We were never better prepared to serve you with the best the market afforded. If you desire something out of the ordinary, rest assured you can be pleased here. Special Lists of Choice Fruits and Vegetables for Xmas. Special Gift Baskets made up to your order. Phone us.

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

Segars

Unusual Values In Standard Brands in Small Boxes Low Prices

VERY SPECIAL 25 Box Martinet Perf. 89 CENTS

VERY SPECIAL Matton 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 humidors contains hundreds and hundreds of segars tied up and tagged for customers who are fore-handled 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 simulate 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.



A CANARY In a gilded cage, one of those talking parrots, a unique aquarium, 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.

SCOUTS TO TAKE LONG TRAMP. Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—The three scout cravers, Salem, Chester and Birmingham, which are being put through various tests to determine the relative efficiency of the turbine and reciprocating types of engines, will be given some long sea runs about the first of next February. Each of the cruisers will be sent out from the Bradford coaling station with bunkers filled to the capacity, 1,400 tons, and will be required to make a run of 2,000 miles at a uniform speed of twenty knots.

HOW WAS YOUR COFFEE THIS MORNING?

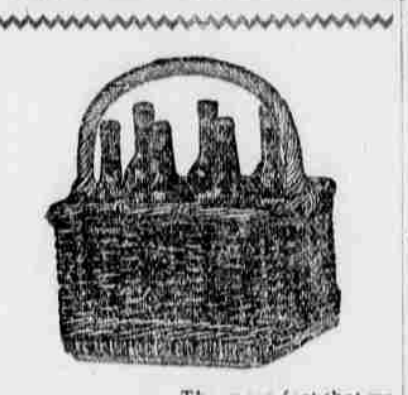
PUTNAM COFFEE

Is not merely one more name among a score of coffees. It is the longest step AHEAD in the great coffee problem. It is the result of over 65 years' study in the blending and testing of all of the different coffees grown, to obtain a blend that would suit the exacting taste of those who demand a coffee of the very highest class.

35c PUTNAM COFFEE WISDOM 35c

THE WM. BOARDMAN & SONS CO. Coffee Roasters for Over 65 Years. HARTFORD, CONN.

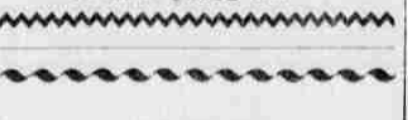
If your dealer hasn't it we will tell you where to get it.



The mere fact that we issue a Printed Price List of Wines & Liquors

emphasizes the fact that we welcome a comparison of Prices. It is the cautious purchaser, buying only at thoroughly reliable stores, who really gets most for his money.

Open Evenings Until Xmas. Edw. E. Halloran, 381 State St.



Gifts From Gilbert

Gift Boxes

It's not too late to place your order for one of our Gift Boxes. These are always appropriate and sure to be appreciated by THAT ONE whose gift is hard to decide upon.

Fruit Baskets

A most pleasing and reasonable Christmas or New Year's gift would be one of those tasty and pretty baskets of fruit which are put up by us on order. You can arrange them to suit yourself and the price is moderate. We have an expert in the line of arranging these baskets whose work is up to date.

Confectionery

An extensive and choice line of Utopian and Reputation Christmas and New Year's boxes and baskets, of unique and new design, filled with Chocolates and Bon-Bons. You will find here just about what you need for a reasonable gift.

Cigars

We carry a complete line from the Havana factories such as Romeo and Juliet, H. Upmann, Eden, Partagan, Book, M. Garcia, Carolina, etc. Also Key West, Tampa, New York and New Haven factories; Mi Favorita, "Eden," La Modina, and Hyperion.

To introduce the brand of Edens, made at Tampa, Fla., more need be said.

Havana Eden stock is now being made up into cigars in a model factory at Tampa, by cigarmakers from the Havana factory. This saves duty on the finished product and these cigars are offered to you, at such prices as:

PURITANOS, boxes of 50, \$4.50 PANETELAS, boxes of 50, \$4.00 PERFECTOS, boxes of 25, \$3.65

The identical goods as made at Havana at about 50 per cent. saving.

JOHN GILBERT & SON 410 CHAPEL ST.



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.

Make Someone Happy YOU CAN DO IT. Send them one of our \$2.00 CHRISTMAS DINNER BASKETS. They contain a big 5-pound chicken, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, bread, butter, a dozen oranges, sugar, tea, can of milk and a sauce plus more than a family of six can eat. Variety and quantity suggested by an experienced worker among the poor. These goods packed neatly in a new basket and delivered promptly, with the name of the donor, if desired. All for \$2.00. Or \$1.00 extra if you wish to substitute Turkey for Chicken. GIVE US YOUR ORDER. This old reliable "HOUSE" will take as much interest in having this basket of Christmas goods please as you would. Hundreds of these orders counting in. Give us yours in time.

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

Monday, Dec. 21, '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.

3 Car Loads of Poultry ARRIVED YESTERDAY Direct from Poultry Farms to Us. Our stores will be heavily stocked with the best quality of all kinds of Poultry and other table delicacies. Buy your Christmas Dinner at any one of our stores. Satisfaction guaranteed. Our price will be right, and so will our quality. We will have plenty of stock and any size for you to select from. You know the kind of goods that Schoenberger has had for 35 years—the same he will have again. SCHOENBERGER'S Headquarters 86-96 George St.

Regular Stan 1. 60c Tea 24c Regular Stand. 35c Coffee 18c Satisfaction Guaranteed. Direct Importing Co., 71 ORANGE ST.

STIFFLE Tel. 3590 409 State St. Opp. Journal-Courier. 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."

HELD FOR CHICKEN THEFTS. Three hens were reported by a Hamden constable and held by the local police last night for Hamden. The hens are Frank Bedell's, Joseph Bedell and Joseph Mansur. They are charged with chicken stealing. The raid on the chicken house was made about a week ago. (Hartford Courant.) The selection of young Mr. Roosevelt was a very clever thing. The young man will surely enjoy it, so will his associates, and the governor in this way lets the public understand clearly that whatever may have been the disturbances between him and certain congressmen, his relations with the president remain cordial and friendly.

The GAMBLE-DESMOND New Haven's Most Reliable Store



Now For The Last Four Days

Store open Monday Evening and every evening 'Til Xmas

Thousands will find the Gift their looking for classified in this list. It was made to help puzzled shoppers - CUT THIS LIST OUT AND USE IT AS A SHOPPING GUIDE -

For Mother

- A Fur Coat, \$27.50 to \$135.00. A pair of Lace Curtains, \$1.25 to \$70.00 a pair. A Dinner Set, \$12.00 to \$35.00. A Tea Set, \$6.50 to \$30.00. A Berry Set, \$1.25 to \$18.00. A Silver Tea Set, \$8.50 to \$12.00. A Carpet Sweeper, \$2.25 to \$5.00. Brush and Crumb Tray, 50c. to \$5.00. Leather Bags of every style, 25c. to \$23.00. All kinds of Aprons, 25c. to \$2.50. Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases, \$2.98 a set. Table Damask Sets, pure linen, \$2.98 to \$25.00. Rack and Side Combs, 25c. to \$8.50. Pin Sets, 25c. to \$5.00. A Silk Waist, black or colored, \$3.50 to \$20.00. Coat Sets of Embroidery and Lace, 25c. to \$1.98. Towels, all kinds, from 10c. to \$1.50 each. A long or short Kimono, 50c. to \$10.00.

For Father

- Handkerchiefs, linen, silk, and taffeta, 5c. to \$1.50 each. Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair. Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$5.00 a pair. Smoking Jackets, \$3.98 to \$10.00. Blanket Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$14.00. Pajamas, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a suit. Sweater Coats, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Tobacco Jars, 30c. to \$3.98. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c. to \$2.50. Military Brushes, all kinds, \$1.49 to \$6.00 pair. Leather Purses and Pocket Books, 10c. to \$5.00. Coat Hangers, in leather cases, 25c. and 50c. Silver Mounted Whisk Brooms, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Cuff Buttons, 25c. to \$10.00 a pair. Punch Bowls, \$2.25 to \$45.00. Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.50. Silver Plated Shaving Mug, \$1.98 to \$6.00. Portables, \$2.98 to \$32.00.

For Grandmother

- Silver Grey Combs, back and side Combs, 25c. to \$6.00. An Umbrella, \$1.00 to \$12.50. A Bottle of Perfume, 10c. to \$5.00. A Jet Necklace or Cravatte Beads, 50c. to \$1.25. A Leather Bag, 50c. to \$20.00. Knitted Hoods, 75c. and \$1.00. A Box of Handkerchiefs, 5c. to \$12.00 each. Rosary Beads, 80c. to \$6.50. A Silver Thimble, 25c. to 75c. A Brooch, 25c. to \$10.00. Sewing or Work Basket, 25c. to \$2.50. Knit or Silk Shawl, 50c. to \$4.98. Black Silk for a waist or dress, 50c. to \$1.50 a yard. A pretty piece of Neckwear, 25c. to \$25.00. Stuff for a black dress, 25c. to \$3.50 a yard. A pair of Kid Gloves, 70c. to \$1.98 a pair. A pair of Lined Gloves, \$2.25. A Liberty Silk Neck Scarf, \$1.50 to \$5.98. A dainty Apron, 25c. to \$2.75.

For Grandfather

- A Cardigan Jacket, \$2.00 to \$5.00. A Smoking Jacket, \$3.98 to \$10.00. Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50. A pair of Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$5.00. A pair of Knit Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00. A Blanket Bath Robe, \$5.00 to \$14.00. A nice Umbrella, \$1.00 to \$12.50. A Tobacco Jar, 30c. to \$3.98. Playing Cards in leather cases, 50c. to \$2.00. Handkerchiefs, 5c. to \$1.50. Silver Plated Shaving Mugs, \$1.98 to \$6.00. A box of Stationery, 12 1/2c. to \$10.00. Night Shirts, all kinds, 50c. to \$1.25. A box of Socks, 12 1/2c. to \$2.75 a pair. Hat and Clothes Brush, 25c. to \$1.25.

For Big Sister

- A stylish Neck Ruff, \$1.50 to \$5.98. A Belt, 25c. to \$2.00. Caracal Cloth Coats, \$13.50 to \$32.50. A Rain Coat, \$7.50 to \$22.50. Pearl Beads, 25c. to \$2.50. Silk Garters, 25c. to \$1.50. Corset Covers, 25c. to \$3.25. A Silk Petticoat, \$3.98 to \$21.00. A White Petticoat, \$1.00 to \$15.00. Silk Dressing Saques, \$3.98 to \$7.98. Combination Lingerie, two and three garments in one, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Chafing Dish, \$4.98 to \$15.00. Silk Sockings, plain and hand embroidered, \$1.00 to \$4.98. Lisle Stockings, plain and hand embroidered, 50c. to \$1.50. Long Kid Gloves, \$1.98 to \$4.25 a pair. Flowered Wash Chiffon, beautiful for Scarfs and Kimonos, 30c. a yard. Waist Chiffon, for party dresses, 20c. to 30c. a yard. Neckwear, Stocks, Bows, and the like, 25c. to \$25.00. Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$7.25. Gold filled Bracelets, 25c. to \$5.00.

For Big Brother

- A Sweater Coat, \$1.98 to \$6.00. A Silver Match Safe, 50c. to \$1.25. Sofa Pillows, \$1.49 to \$6.00. Smoking Jackets, \$3.98 to \$10.00. Blanket Bath Robes, \$5.00 to \$14.00. Pajamas, Madras, flannel, silk, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Nevelgee Shirts, all kinds, 50c. to \$2.50. A box of Snaks, cotton, lisle, silk, 12 1/2c. to \$2.75 a pair. Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Lined Kid Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50 a pair. Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$5.00 pair. Knit Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00 pair. Collar and Cuff Box, 50c. to \$3.50. Silver Plated Comb and Brush set with Mirror, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Military Brushes, shaggy, rosewood, and silver, \$1.49 to \$6.00. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.50. Scarf Pins, 25c. to \$10.00. Fountain Pens, 98c. to \$6.00.

For "Kid" Sister

- Doll Beds and Cradles, 25c. to \$2.50. Doll Trunks, 25c. to \$1.98. Tea Sets, 25c. to \$3.98. A set of Furs, \$1.25 to \$16.50. Desk, Roller Top and Hat, \$1.65 to \$5.00. Doll Carriage, 25c. to \$8.50. Dolls, dressed and undressed, 10c. to \$10.00. A Dress, 95c. to \$12.00. A pretty Coat, \$3.98 to \$15.00. Rain Coat, \$4.98 and \$5.98. Sweater Coat, \$1.98. Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, 50c. to \$1.25. Mittens, 25c. Knit Gloves, 25c. and 50c. Jeweled and Plain Rings, 25c. to \$3.00. Bracelets, Jeweled and Plain, 25c. to \$5.00. Silver Purse, 50c. Silver Thimbles, 25c. Post Card Albums, 10c. to \$3.98. Umbrellas, 50c. to \$1.69.

For "Kid" Brother

- An Umbrella, 50c. to \$1.69. Post Card Albums, 10c. to \$3.98. A Sweater Coat, \$1.00 to \$3.00. Pajamas, \$1.00. Silk Stockings, Pure Thread Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00. Neckties, 25c. A Suit of Clothes, \$1.95 to \$12.00. An Overcoat, \$4.98 to \$10.50. Signet or Jeweled Ring, 25c. to \$3.00. A Pocket Knife, 25c. and 50c. Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, 50c. to \$1.25. Mittens, 25c. Knit Golf Gloves, 25c. and 50c. Knit Toboggans, 50c. Indian and Policeman Suits, \$1.98. A Mechanical Toy, 25c. to \$2.50. Desk, Roller Top and plain, \$1.65 to \$5.00. A Rocking Horse, \$2.50 to \$15.00. A Game, 5c. to \$1.50.

For the Baby

- Baby Caps, 25c. to \$4.98. Baby Coat, \$2.98 to \$8.00. Baby Knit Jackets, 25c. to \$2.50. Baby Sweaters, 50c. to \$1.75. Baby Bath Robes, 50c. to \$3.50. Baby Shoes, 50c. and 85c. Baby Carriage Robes, \$1.50 to \$4.50. Baby Dresses, short, 50c. to \$9.98. Baby Dresses, long, \$3.50 to \$15.00. Baby Bibs, 25c. to \$2.98. Baby Mittens, 25c. to \$1.00. Baby Booties, 25c. to \$1.50. Baby Rattles, 50c. to \$1.25. Baby Coat Hangers, \$1.00 to \$1.39. Baby Knit Drawer Leggins, 50c. to \$1.39. Baby Comb and Brush Sets, Silver, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.39. Dolls, dressed and undressed, 10c. to \$10.00.

For Her Flancee

- A Picture for his room, 10c. to \$25.00. A Stein or great Flagon, 40c. to \$7.50. Silver plated Smoking Set, \$3.98 to \$10.50. Silver Military Brushes, all kinds, \$3.98 to \$6.00. Sofa Cushions, \$1.39 to \$4.98. Scarf Pins, 25c. to \$10.00. A Fountain Pen, 98c. to \$6.00. Leather Writing Portfolio, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Desk Furnishings, Novelties, 25c. to \$3.00. Diaries, 10c. to \$1.50. Calendars, 25c. to \$2.00. Stationery, boxed, 12 1/2c. to \$10.00. Silver Manicure Sets, 98c. to \$15.00. Silver Comb and Brush Sets, 98c. to \$15.00. Silver back Clothes Brushes, \$1.25 to \$6.00. Cuff Buttons, 25c. to \$10.00. Pocket Books and Wallets, 25c. to \$5.00. Leather Dress Suit Case and Traveling Bags, \$2.25 to \$11.50.

For His Flancee

- "Mary Garden" Hair Barettes, hand carved, \$1.00 to \$10.00. A box of Kid Gloves, from 70c. to \$3.98 a pair. Long Kid Gloves, \$1.98 to \$4.25 a pair. Silk Stockings, from \$1.00 to \$4.98 a pair. A box of Handkerchiefs, from 25c. to \$12.00 each. A Chafing Dish, \$4.98 to \$12.00. A Silver Picture Frame, 25c. to \$8.98. Belt Buckles and Belt Pins, 25c. to \$3.50 each. Manicure Sets, 98c. to \$15.00. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, 98c. to \$15.00. Silver Bags and Purses, 50c. to \$15.00. Silver back Mirror, \$4.98. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.50. Leather Bags, every kind, from \$1.50 to \$20.00. Silk Scarfs, \$1.00 to \$7.25. Traveling Cases, silk and art cloth, 70c. to \$3.50. Jewel Boxes, 50c. to \$8.00. Stationery, from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Ostrich Feather Collars, \$10.98.

For a Woman Friend

- Drawnwork Sheets and Pillow Cases, \$1.98 and \$2.50 a set. Pillow Shams, 50c. to \$5.00 a pair. A piece of Cut Glass, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Mirabout Feather Bows, \$5.50 to \$17.50. Silk Stockings, Pure Thread Shirts, \$1.00 to \$4.98. Coat Sets of embroidery and lace, 25c. to \$3.98. Gift Toilet Table Mirrors, 50c. to \$5.00. Silver Picture Frames, 25c. to \$8.98. Separate Silver Toilet Table pieces, 25c. and 50c. Shell Hair Barettes, 25c. to \$10.00. Back Combs, 25c. to \$8.50. Necklaces, 25c. to \$5.00. Hat Pins, 25c. to \$5.00. Brooches, 25c. to \$10.00. Silver Thimbles, 25c. to 75c. Powder Jars, with silver top, 25c. to \$3.50. Cold Cream Jars, with silver top, 25c. to \$3.50. Locketts, plain and jeweled, 50c. to \$5.00. Odd Silver, Manicure pieces, 25c. to \$2.00.

From a Man to His Chum

- Silver Hat and Clothes Brush, \$1.25 to \$6.00. Cuff Buttons, 25c. to \$10.00. Calf and Suede Collar Bags, 50c. to \$2.00. Coat Hangers in leather case, 25c. and 50c. Pocket Book or Wallet, 25c. to \$5.00. A Clock, 98c. to \$25.00. Portables, \$2.98 to \$32.00. Shaving Mirrors and Sets, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Silver plated Smoking Sets, \$3.98 to \$10.00. Steins and Flagons, 40c. to \$7.50. Scarf Pins, 25c. to \$10.00. Punch Bowls, \$2.25 to \$45.00. Tobacco Jars, 30c. to \$3.98. Playing Cards, in leather cases, 50c. to \$2.00. Fountain Pens, 98c. to \$6.00. Dress Suit Case and Traveling Bags, \$3.98 to \$10.50. Pictures, 50c. to \$25.00.

From Employer to Employee

- Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.50. Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Case, \$4.00 up. Pocket and Pen Knives, 25c. and 50c. Fountain Pens, 98c. to \$6.00. Desk Furnishings, 25c. to \$3.00. Diaries, 10c. to \$1.50. Stationery, 50c. to \$5.00. Pictures, \$1.00 up. Clocks, 68c. up. Lamp, \$3.50 up. Collar and Cuff Bags, 50c. to \$2.00. Stick Pins, 25c. to \$4.00. Cardigan Jackets, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

For The Doctor

- Card Cases, 60c. to \$3.00. Bill Folds, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Shaving Mirrors, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Fur Gloves, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Thermos Bottles, \$3.75 to \$6.50. Collar Bags, 50c. to \$2.00. Neckties, 25c. to \$2.50. Sweater Coats, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Photograph Frames, 25c. to \$8.98. Diaries, 10c. to \$1.50. Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Calendars, 25c. to \$2.00. Dress Suit Protectors, \$1.00 to \$3.50. Fountain Pens, 98c. to \$6.00. Traveling Flask, 50c. to \$2.49.

For The Pastor

- A nice Chair, from \$4.98 to \$28.50. Umbrellas, \$2.00 to \$10.50. Sofa Pillows, \$1.49 to \$6.50. Card Cases, 60c. to \$3.00. Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases, \$3.98 to \$10.50. Desk Furnishings, 50c. to \$3.00. Portables, \$2.98 to \$32.00. Study Lamps, \$3.50 to \$35.00. Fountain Pens, 98c. to \$6.00. Diaries, 10c. to \$1.50. Box of Stationery, 50c. to \$8.00. Leather Writing Portfolio, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

For The Postman

- Cardigan Jacket, \$2.00 to \$5.00. Sweater Coat, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.50. Warm Socks, 12 1/2c. to 75c. a pair. Warm Gloves, 25c. to \$1.00. Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c. to \$1.50. China Shaving Mug, \$1.98 up. China Tobacco Jar, 98c. Silk Mufflers, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

From Mistress To Her Maid

- Aprons, 25c. to \$2.75. Percale Dress Pattern, in box, \$1.25. White Shirt Waist Pattern, in box, 75c. and 88c. Heatherblom Petticoats, \$2.25 to \$5.00. Corset Covers, 25c. to \$2.00. White Petticoat, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Knit Fascinators, 25c. to \$1.00. White Waists, \$1.25 to \$20.00. Long Flamelette Kimonos, \$1.00 to \$2.98. Belts, 25c. to \$2.00. Neckwear of all kinds, 25c. to \$25.00. Plain and fancy lisle Stockings, 25c. to \$1.00. Kid Gloves, 70c. to \$1.98 a pair. Knitted Gloves, 50c. Lined Kid Gloves, \$2.25. Silk Waists, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

PERSONAL NOTES

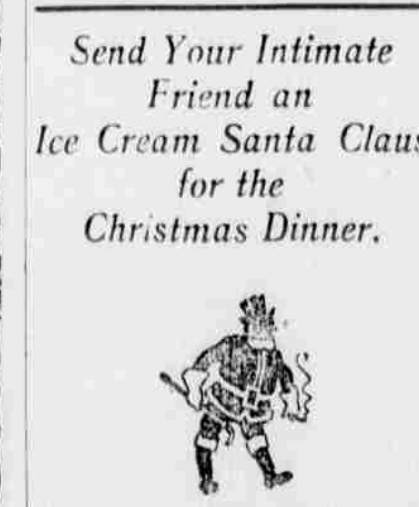
Dr. George L. Welland of Peabody museum left Tuesday with his family for Mexico City, to be gone a year. Dr. Welland has gone in the interest of the Carnegie institute. Six pictures from the "Song Folio" given recently by the "Sunshiners," a dainty dance by little Miss Powers and a specialty from the Bell Theater, will make up the early part of the entertainment at the Roy auditorium on Wednesday evening for the newboys and the boys' club of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Grace Walker, Miss Eleanor Booth and Miss Helen Maycock will sing. Miss Arthur Dean will accompany the singers and the pictures, "School Days," "Mama's Lili Alabama Coon," "Red Wing," "See-Saw" and "America" will be posed by practically the same cast as before. Tickets admitting to the gallery can be secured at the office of the Y. M. C. A. in Temple street. Mr. Yakove Spivakowski, the violinist, was the soloist at the Christmas service given in the Summerville M. E. church in Portchester, N. Y., yesterday. Mr. Spivakowski played at both the morning and evening services. Professor and Mrs. Irving Fisher of Prospect street expect to spend a part of the Christmas recess in Peabody, N. J. The children of Center church will decorate their Christmas tree for the Lowell house at Center church chapel to-night. Supper will be served and there will be songs and recitations by the pastor. This custom has become an annual festival, and the Center church children do not receive any presents themselves, but send a tree, books, toys, gifts and candy to the less fortunate children, who will be the recipients. Coroner and Mrs. Eli Mix of George street will have as their guests over the Christmas holidays their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Pritchard of New York city. Mrs. Sophie J. Dawson will entertain

As Through a Shop Window

Mrs. Ralph C. Lauder of Brooklyn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merwin of Whitney avenue. Mrs. Lauder will remain in town over the Christmas season. Mrs. Arthur N. Rowe of Whitney avenue is entertaining Mrs. Charles B. Rowe of Simsbury, Conn. Miss Ethel Raynor of 17 Elliott street will leave to-morrow for New York to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Cecile Lambert will arrive home to-morrow from Wheaton secondary to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents. DONALD G. MITCHELL'S WILL. Most of Author's Estate Will Go to Daughters. The will of the late Donald G. Mitchell, (Dr. Marvel), was offered for probate Saturday, but as certain waivers were not signed, the matter was left over until this week to be acted upon. The first bequest is \$1,000 to his daughter, Harriet M. Mitchell, after which he leaves all his property to his wife, Mary G. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, however, died after the will was drawn. The document was drawn on December 13, 1899, almost ten years ago to a day before the time of Mr. Mitchell's death. It was witnessed by George L. Diekmann, Henry C. White and Oliver S. White. Mr. Mitchell provided that upon the death of his wife the estate should be left to his daughters, Harriet, Elizabeth and Hesse, until the time of its settlement. They were to receive the income from it while it was being probated. At the end of that time it was to be divided into twelve equal parts, one half of which was to be divided between these three daughters equally. The other half was to go to his other children in equal shares as follows: Pringle Mitchell, Donald G. Mitchell, Walter S. Mitchell, Susan M. Hoppin, Mary M. Ryerson of Chicago, and Rebecca Hart of Rye, N. Y. The three sons, Pringle, Donald and Walter were named as executors. In order to simplify settling the estate two of the brothers, Pringle and Donald, it is understood, will file waivers as executors and leave the entire matter with their brother, Walter. For that reason the application for probate was not concluded, but was held up until next week when the waivers will be made out. The estate, according to reports, is of good size. WHITTAKER NO CANDIDATE. Satisfied to be Town Clerk and Hopes Others Are to Have Him. Town Clerk Fred E. Whittaker has issued a statement to the effect that he would under no condition be a candidate for mayor next fall. The boom for him had spread to nearly every ward in the city, and Mr. Whittaker says he appreciates the good will shown toward him. He says, however, that his present office as town clerk is satisfactory to him and he hopes it is to the general public. He urges his friends to support someone who wants the office. TOO MANY TO ENUMERATE. No use to print the list, everybody knows about the cabinets, easy chairs, tablecloths, ladies' desks (a man can use these), book or blacking boxes, parlor and library table, etc., etc., with which our store is filled. Twenty per cent. discount on everything. BROWN & DURHAM.

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In Sterling Silver or Silver Mounted. Bangles, Buckles, Banjo Clocks, Brown and Blue Betty Teapots, Bon-Bon Boxes, Bon-Bon Spoons, Bonnet Pins, Book Marks, Bracelets, Brooches, Card Cases, Chafing Dishes, Cloth Brushes, Cologne Bottles, Cuff Buttons, Dashboard Clocks, Combs, Flasks, Flask Sets, Glove Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Hair Brushes, Hair Pins, Hair Pin Trays, Hair Clocks, Jewel Cases, Locketts, Lorgnettes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Neck Pockets, Paper Cutters, Pencils, Photo Frames, Pin Cushions, Pin Trays, Pocket Knives, Puff Boxes, Scissors, Purses, Salts, Bottles, Scarf Pins, Shoe Horns, Soap Boxes, Tape Measures, Tea Balls, Tea Caddies, Tea Strainers, Tourist Bags, Traveling Cups, Velvet Brushes, Watches.

A Few Suggestions that may aid in your Christmas Buying

Unusually high quality and distinctive designs are the primary attractions at the Monson Store. Our stock for the Holidays has been selected with care and discriminating taste, and with the thought of presenting gifts of unusual merit at moderate prices, and we are convinced of this—that no store can give you more ideas or more satisfactorily solve the gift problem.

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857-859 Chapel St. Known to the people for more than half a century.

ANOTHER NEW TROLLEY. Interest in Lines to be Constructed Near Rockville. Rockville, Dec. 20.—Much interest

is manifested in a petition to the general assembly asking permission to incorporate a street railway company which will operate through public highways and private lands of

Stafford, Haysville and Staffordville to the Massachusetts state line. Also beginning of or near the school house on Hale street, this city, at a point connecting with the tracks of the Con-

necticut company) southwesterly on private land and across highways through Vernon Center to the branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad line at Vernon.

# Useful Gifts are Acceptable Gifts.

Shoes in Patent Calf, Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, Wax Calf and Russia Calf. This assortment of leathers applies to shoes suitable to the various occasions, dress, house and street wear, from the little one who wears the first Shoes to the Seniors' Storm Boots.

## SHOES AND STOCKINGS.



### MEN'S SHOES

In Button Lace, Oxfords and Pumps, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.

### BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50.

### RUBBER BOOTS

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Little Men's High Rubber Boots, Goodyear Glove Make.

### LEGGINS.

Men's Leather Leggings, Puttie, Tan and Black, \$3.50, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00.

Boys' and Men's Canvas Leggings, 75c.

Women's Broadcloth Leggings, \$1.50.

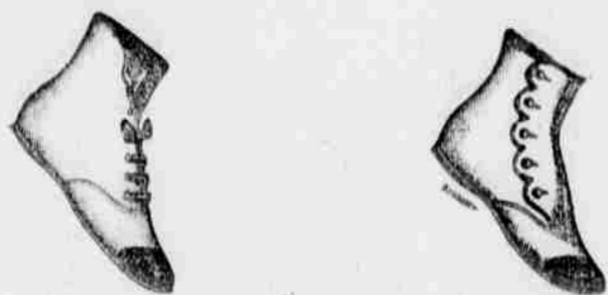
Women's Cravenette Leggings, \$1.25.

Misses' Jersey Leggings, \$1.25.

Children's Jersey Leggings, \$1.00.

### SPATS.

Men's and Women's Spats, in Black, Gray and Brown, 50c, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.



### BABIES' BOOTS AND ANKLE TIES

Patent Leather, White Tops, Tan with White Tops, All White, Blue, Pink and Black, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Patent Calf, Russia Calf, Red, Pink, Blue, White and Black Ankle Ties, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Soft Sole Button, Lace and Ankle Ties, White, Blue, Pink, Bronze, Tan and Black, 50c and 60c.

### HIGH ARCTICS

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's High Buckle Arctics, Goodyear Glove Make. Arches for flat feet—Men's and Women's.



### HOSIERY

Silk, Silk Lisle, Gauze Lisle, Mercerized, Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery in all the best grades.

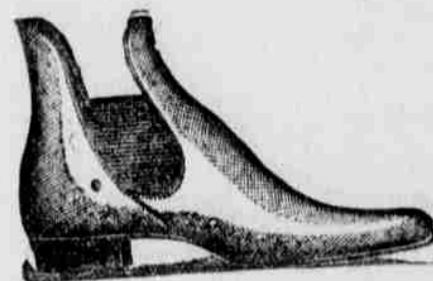
Black Pure Thread Silk, Silk Embroidered, in White, Blue, Red, Yellow and Black, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25.

Black Pure Thread Silk, Outsizes, \$2.50. Pure Thread Silk, in all the leading shades, \$2.00.

Pure Thread Silk, Tan and White, \$1.50. Black Gauze Lisle, Embroidered, in Red, Pink, Blue, White and Black Silk, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Mercerized and Cotton Hose, 38c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Special Lines of Outsizes in Women's Silk Lisle and Cotton. Everything in the way of good Hosiery.



### MEN'S SLIPPE

High Cut, Tan and Black, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50.

Low Cut, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75.

Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

### BOYS' SLIPPERS

Tan and Red, Low and High Cut, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

### WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Romeos, Fur Trimmed, Black, Red and Gray, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Low Cut Felt Slippers, Leather Soles, Gray and Black, \$1.25.

### COMFY SLIPPERS

Comfy Slippers, Padded Soles, in Gray, Brown and Red, \$1.25, \$1.50.

### KID HOUSE SLIPPERS

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50.

### DRESS SLIPPERS

White, Blue, Pink, Red, Gray, Bronze, Champagne and Black, Kid and Suede, Plain and Beaded Dress Slippers, \$3.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.

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## MAGNIFICENT OFFICE

Directors' Room of Gas Company Model of Business Luxury.

## A \$25,000 IMPROVEMENT

It Cost This Sum to Remodel Crown Street Building of the Gas Company.

Although everyone who pays his bill at the office of the gas company, appreciates and admires the remodelled offices, few realize the extent of the improvements or that the cost for changing the building was in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

It is hardly necessary to mention the main office for nearly everyone must be familiar with the tile floor, delicately tinted walls and fine office railing. Yet even here there are many things which are probably overlooked by most callers at the office.

Chief among the improvements leading to efficiency is the new carrier system which has been installed, so that now, instead of complaints, applications and other matter received at the window being taken back to the clerks two or three times a day, they are conveyed to the proper desk every few minutes by the carrier. At the left of the entrance is an arched doorway

leading to the building where the temporary offices were located, which will facilitate communication between the two departments when the alterations of the other building are completed.

Near this doorway, as one passes through a gate in the railing, is the stairway leading to the upper floors to which the general public has not access. On the second floor are some of the lightest and pleasantest offices in the city.

From the head of the stairway, the first door on the left opens into the commodious office of the chief accountant and general bookkeeper. This large room, like all the other offices, has walls tinted a delicate green, which is very restful to the eyes and at the same time gives all the benefit of the light. The color is a slight shade different from that of the general offices downstairs, but the general effect is the same. This room has several large windows with a southern exposure and is well adapted for close book work.

Across the hall is the office of Mr. Brown, selling agent of the company, who has charge of the disposal of all the by-products of the plant on Chapel street, such as coke and ammonia. The collector also has desks in this room and makes up their accounts and reports here every night. Next to this room is the office of the secretary of the gas company, J. Arnold Norcross. Here, to a certain extent is the heart of the company, and the office is at the same time business-like and comfortable.

At the rear of the building, across the hall from Mr. Norcross, is the show place of the company—the directors' room and office of the president. This room has several large windows facing to the south and east, and is at the rear of the building where it cannot be reached by the noise of the street.

Beautiful mahogany wainscoting about five feet high encloses the room and the green walls above it are well matched by the rug on the floor. In the center of the room stands the huge mahogany table about which the board holds its sessions, and at the left of the office is Mr. Nettleton's desk, also of mahogany. At the end of the room is a large fireplace, in which several gas logs burn merrily. On the mantel over the fire-place is a silver tray presented to Mr. Boardman, formerly president of the company, by some of his employees, and given to the Gas company by Mrs. Boardman shortly before her death. The tray is beautifully engraved and represents several old New Haven scenes and is thus doubly valuable from an historic standpoint.

But the object in this room to which the Gas company officials point with the most pride, is the gas chandelier in the center of the ceiling. On pressing a plug on the wall, the burners are lighted and throw the room into a radiance brighter than the daylight. The fixture is of finely wrought brass, and is matched by two smaller ones on the side walls.

After leaving the splendor of the president's office, an ascent of the stairway brings one to the very business-like regions of the top floor. One-half of this floor is occupied by the department of street lighting, street mains and their appurtenances, and the room seems filled with intricate blue prints and plans of the city. The other half of the floor is taken up by a department more interesting to the

average visitor—the laboratory. Here it is that the gas is being continually sampled and tested so that any variation in quality may be detected. Amidst the retorts and blowpipes the gas, ammonia and all that has to do with the business are tested and subjected to chemical analysis. And if your gas seems poor some day the men here have probably discovered it before you have and are seeking the cause and remedy.

When the old building next door is remodelled the gas company will have one of the finest equipped offices and show rooms of any concern of its kind in New England.

## WESTVILLE.

The Elmer chapter, No. 25, O. E. S. held their annual election of officers in their lodge rooms in Masonic hall last Wednesday evening. The following were elected: Matron, Ada Thomas; patron, Mr. Grant; associate matron, Mrs. Cella Baldwin; secretary, Mrs. S. Harper; treasurer, Mrs. H. King; conductress, Mrs. J. Watson; associate conductress, Mrs. G. Hulatt.

The Boys' brigade of the Congregational church will hold their weekly drill in the chapel this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. George M. Griswold of 40 Fountain street gave a very pretty tea at her home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of two Wellesley college girls, Miss Roberts and Miss Howe of Frankfort, Ky., who are the guests of her daughter, Miss Laura Griswold.

The pinocchio and whisk given by the Pythian amusement committee Friday night in Masonic hall was a grand success notwithstanding the inclement weather. There were 19 tables and the result was as follows: Whisk, ladies' first prize, fancy belt; whisk, ladies' second prize, gold pin; whisk, gent's first prize, suspenders; whisk, gent's second prize, gold picture frame; pinocchio, ladies' first prize, pocketbook; ladies' second prize, jade bracelet; gent's first prize, steln; second prize, whisk broom and holder. The next whisk will probably be held January 22, 1909.

Franklin Neal who has been down to Cuba for a few weeks has returned to his home on Willard street.

A gift service was held in the Congregational church Sunday morning by the Sunday school. As each class was called some member of the class would come forward with a basket of fruit, making a great many baskets to contribute to the sick and shut-ins for Westville.

**VEGETARIAN DIES AT 165.**  
Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 20.—William Fox, 165 years old, died at his home in Fredonia today after a brief illness. He was born in Greenwich, England, and came to the United States when a young man. He voted in sixteen presidential elections. He was a vegetarian and never required the services of a doctor until within the last few months.

**CUCKOO CLOCKS.**  
We have a nice line of these popular clocks as well as Grandfather Clocks, Mantel Clocks, Alarm Clocks, etc. Twenty per cent. discount on them all.  
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## BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings and balances of the New Haven banks for the week ending December 19, 1908, and for the corresponding week of last year are furnished by the secretary of the New Haven Clearing House as follows:

Clearings	Dec. 1908.	Dec. 1907.
14	\$414,559.42	\$114,815.37
15	424,592.04	62,848.80
16	416,995.29	73,918.67
17	540,053.06	167,117.82
18	265,223.05	56,232.74
19	330,773.20	45,880.15

Clearings	Dec. 1908.	Dec. 1907.
Increase Clearings week	\$2,492,199.57	\$520,812.67
1908	873,542.84	310,572.33
Difference balances	147,269.73	2,691,797.86
Clearings week 1908	2,691,797.86	2,223,355.57
Clearings week 1907	1,952,098.19	

## WOMEN MUST HELP UNIONS.

E. F. Cassidy Tells "Typos" Their Wives Must Buy Only Union Goods.

At its regular meeting at Trades Council hall yesterday afternoon, Typographical Union, No. 47, listened to an address by Edward F. Cassidy, vice-president of the Typographical union in New York city, which is popularly known as "Big Six." He stated that the object of his visit to New Haven was to refute recent statements to the effect that the controversy between the organized printers and the Hutterick Pattern company had been adjusted. No settlement of that concern was still maintained by strikebreakers. He dwelt upon the pressing necessity of the trade unionists interesting their wives in the principles and aspirations of union. He said:

"There are millions of American wives and mothers who are enjoying better homes and a higher standard of living than they would otherwise enjoy were it not for the struggles of the trade union. Yet it cannot be denied that women as a whole have shown little appreciation of this fact when purchasing goods for herself and family and can be seen daily buying the products of concerns who are noted for their union-smashing activities. The reason for this indifference rests mainly with the trade unionists themselves who have failed to interest and encourage their wives to do their part in the upbuilding of a movement of which they are as much beneficiaries as their husbands. This shortsighted policy must be abandoned if the trade union is to reach that strength and influence which it should possess. That women will do their full share when selected to do so is shown by the success of the Woman's Auxil-

ary connected with the International Typographical union."  
Joseph J. Reilly was elected a delegate to the convention of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor which is to meet in Hartford in February. The committee which has in charge the Allied Printing Trades hall, reported that the success of the hall was practically assured.

Can you believe your senses? When two of them, taste and smell, having been impaired, if not utterly destroyed by Nasal Catarrh, are fully restored by Ely's Cream Balm, can you doubt that this remedy deserves all that has been said of it by the thousands who have used it? It is applied directly to the affected air passages, and begins its healing work at once. Why not get it to-day? All druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York, on receipt of 50 cents.

## As a Christmas Store for Nice Gifts Washburn & Co. Stands Out Beyond All Others.

Follow the Crowd to E. L. Washburn & Co.

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- LEATHER STICK PIN CASES
- CUT GLASS BOTTLES
- CALENDARS.
- IVORY GOODS (large variety)
- CHESS MEN, CHECKERS, BOARDS
- STANDERETT TABLES
- DESK PADS
- TRAVELING CLOCKS (leather cases)
- AUTO AND DASH CLOCKS
- FLASKS (single and sets)
- FOUNTAIN PENS, PENCIL SETS
- PYROGRAPHY BURNING SETS
- COMPASSES FIELD GLASSES
- DRAWING INSTRUMENTS
- IMPORTED BEADED BAGS, etc.

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THE REXALL STORE.

## A Store Full of Christmas Presents

Such a wonderful line of pretty and useful Christmas Presents is seldom seen—presents that it is a pleasure to give and a pleasure to receive.

## OUR TOILET DEPARTMENT.

Our toilet department will be found to contain everything (that's a big word) in this line.

We carry all the French, English and American makes of Perfumes, Sachets, Soaps, etc., in fancy boxes especially appropriate for the Holiday Trade.

## MANICURE SETS

in pearl, ivory, celluloid and ebony. Also a Nice Line of BUFFERS, MANICURE SCISSORS, NAIL CLIPPERS, Etc.

In fact, everything in manikures and articles pertaining to manikuring.

The only way to realize the magnitude, beauty and variety of our Holiday stock is to visit the store. Visitors always welcome.

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Body and brain need sufficient peaceful sleep each night to repair the waste caused by the physical and mental exertions of the day. Broken rest brings on headache, despondency, irritability and nerve exhaustion. When the nerve force is low,



are invaluable as an aid to renew the supply of health-producing elements. They act favorably upon the digestive organs, throw off impurities from the blood, and restore the vital energies. Beecham's Pills relieve congestion, dispel brain-fog, quiet the over-wrought nerves, and

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# BOOK REVIEWS.

(By J. R. L.)

**THE SUPREME TEST.** By Mrs. Hallie Reynolds. Published by Brentano, New York, Fifth Avenue, Twenty-seventh Street. \$1.50.

A clever story, clean and appealing; the gifted author of that fine novel "Thelma" has achieved another success in this sweet story of a lovely and talented young English heiress' experiences with Cupid's darts and how he was at last won, how she at last found "the supreme test" of love fully met only to discover that after all love will have its way and that she loved another. Kythe West, a charming girl, who at 25 is to come into possession of her large fortune, finds herself a visitor, through the invitation of her dearest girl friend, Frieda in the house of a very respectable and very strait-laced Puritanical pillar of the chapel, sets about revealing to him the possibilities of womanly grace and womanly beauty in a way to upset his whole philosophy of life. He at first looks upon his visitor as if she were some incarnation of all that is doubtful and shocking. Gradually, however, the hard shell of his religious teaching dissolves in the liquid joy of his exquisite visitor, and the first of the man obtains his chance to assert itself. Kythe's visit was made in order to test the depth of her attachment for her lover, Ivan Earnshaw.

**THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS IN PUMPKIN DELIGHT LANE.** By Sarah J. Pritchard of Waterbury. Published by The Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Company, New Haven, 11.25, at Judd's.

Yes, as the well known and gifted author of this charming story assures us there was such a spot as "Pumpkin Delight Lane" and it was in the vicinity of New Haven and the scenes of the story are laid in this neighborhood with frequent mention of old Long Island sound and reference to places near here, while one of old Grandma Dobson's stories relates to a dear little girl who, seized with a spirit of adventure, tugged and tramped after the Indian medicine woman who was on a jaunt to Southington mountain to get healing herbs. At last wearied out and foot-sore the little wanderer revealed herself and her object in trailing on behind and was duly taken care of and left in safe hands in a farmhouse until her friends could come and get her back home. The story is about a lad Frank Hallock and his twin sister Kate and Harry, a lad whose parents had perished in a terribly destructive forest fire in Michigan, their home and the homes of all their neighbors being burned to the ground; and who, homeless and a wanderer joined a circus in hopes in travels therewith to find relatives in the east. Frank and Kate were children of a prosperous farmer near New Haven. Harry finds a home with lonely old Grandma Dobson to whose house he was taken when he had had a nasty fall from his horse while doing his act in the circus and finds an adorable friend in little Kate. The author skillfully and charmingly depicts the characters of these three young people and tells of the various things that happen to them included in which are Kate's narrow escape from a dreadful death in a quagmire and Frank's equally narrow escape from death in an open boat which had got far out on Long Island sound in a dense fog of long duration and who was rescued in the nick of time by the captain of a schooner which took him to New Haven where he telegraphed home to the relief of his distracted parents and friends the news of his rescue. Before the story ends there was a great surprise and great joy for Grandma Dobson who had mourned a missing husband with unfeeling and unintermitted fidelity for 40 long years who went to sea on the week of his wedding and had never since been heard from; and Harry also, has news that gives joy to himself and the many friends he had made in and about Pumpkin Delight Lane. The book is one of the truest, most natural and best pictures of New England village home life published in many a day.

wholes go round" when the force that drives them is electricity. We know that trolley cars are impelled by an electric wire, we recognize the thru rail of electric trains when we see it spitting flame in snowy weather, and at home we read and sometimes cook by electricity. Every bright boy and girl naturally asks, "How is it done?" The object of this book is to tell this story and tell it, it does, in very understandable and readable fashion, the book being intended for younger readers, the explanations and descriptions are given as simply and clearly as possible. The introduction of electricity in a multitude of phases of human activity has been phenomenally great in recent years and an investment of over seven thousand million of dollars in electrical products tells of its vast importance. Bright boys everywhere will want this book. The illustrations are expensive and a very instructive and informing feature of this work. There are scores of them, each one illustrative of some special point in the descriptive work. The frontpiece is a very handsome plate showing "the reign of electricity; New York illuminated." This valuable book is another in the Harper new series of "Practical Books for Boys."

**DAVY JONES' YARNS AND OTHER SALTED STORIES.** By Thomas Ybarra. Illustrated by Henry Mayer. Published by Henry Holt & Co. \$1.

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**ADVENTURES AT SEA.** Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. \$1.25, at Judd's.

Here is a great book for boys, full of thrilling stories of adventures at sea—stories of whale hunts, wrecks, fires, storms, castaways and rescues, all told in spirited style of such good story tellers as F. H. Converse, John R. Coryell, Rear Admiral T. H. Stevens and Maria Louise Pool. The varied and stirring scenes which are pictured will highly interest the boys and give them good wholesome reading as well as these stories are mostly true, founded on fact and do not come at all in the dime novel category.

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**TOASTS AND MAXIMS.** Published by R. F. Penn and Company, New York. 50 cents, at Judd's.

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**THE CHILD'S RIP VAN WINKLE.** Illustrated in color by Maria L. Kieck. Published by Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

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**CHATS ON ORIENTAL CHINA.** By J. F. Blacker, author of "The B. R. C. of Collecting Old China," etc. Published by Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York.

This is an indispensable handbook to collectors of old Chinese and Japanese porcelain, and there is one regret that accompanies the issues of these "Chats on Oriental China." It is that the illustrations, beautiful and finished as they are, could not be given in all the beauty of their magnificent coloring. In a photograph, however fine it may be, it is obvious that only the shape and the decoration can be given. Roughly speaking, the illustrations represent in its Ming and Kang specimens about \$100,000 in value. The pieces represented are the most admirable and the rarest. The reader is advised to bestow much

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attention on the reading of the description accompanying each picture. There is no form of instruction more valuable than this analysis, which forms the basis of the sale catalogues of the most recherche collections. The collector who masters this book may betake himself to the museums with considerable confidence that he will be in a position to understand; in fact to read the pieces he wishes to study. Take, for example the unique Saiting collection at the Victoria and Albert museum, South Kensington. To the ordinary visitor interested in porcelain the specimens present an exquisite, if embarrassing, assembly of color pieces whose color, decoration and age cannot be grasped; they can only be admired. The eye may be trained, but the understanding never. The absence of a catalogue handbooks and indeed baffles the amateur. But if the knowledge previously obtained is sufficient to enable him to master the subject, the style, form and color, nothing can give more pleasure than the investigation of such a collection which has been brought together at a vast expense of time, money and knowledge. In the British museum the descriptive labels are helpful. The information given in this work is concise, so that, section by section, the range of oriental porcelain will pass before the student.

Naturally the labor bestowed on reproduction in such a work is considerable. When we consider the national collections of England, France and Germany alone there is material for many volumes. Perhaps of all the museums that of Limoges, where the Jacquemart and Gossault collections are so well cared for, is one of the most instructive and the lover of old oriental could not do better than spend a holiday at the delightful old French town in really learning what these two friends teach.

As to reference books, all of the recognized authorities have been studied, especially the Jacquemart and Gossault catalogues and descriptions and the Petit Guide Illustré au Musée Guimet. The visitor to Paris should make it a point to visit this museum, so little known, so intensely interest-

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A. Okanoff, the editor of the New York Russian Weekly, made the principal address of the evening. He spoke on recent Russian literature, paying particular attention to the novel "Sannin."

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## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### Sharp Setback Surprised Speculators Expecting Strong Support of Prices.

## RIISING INTEREST RATES

### Anticipated Abundance of Money Makes Possible Demand Greater Than Supply.

The sharp setback in price of stocks which occurred last week belied the hopes of the speculative element which counted on the protection of the market against reaction by the millionaires operators through the tightening of the year-end money markets. The support of the prices which has been rigidly maintained at all stages of the great rise of the last few months was seemingly abandoned at times during the week, and the diminished supply of resources available for borrowing for speculative purposes was clearly an element in that course of conduct. At the same time, some of the week's developments were regarded as an index of an over-sanguine assumption in the earlier speculation as to the favorable course of events.

The causes back of the rising interest rates for money were sufficiently obvious. The week's drain on cash resources alone, what with the gold shipment on subscriptions to the Panama canal bonds, was sufficient to wipe out the surplus reserve of the banks. At the same time nearly every day saw an announcement of some new bond sale or of some issue to be offered for sale in the not distant future.

The rise in money rates was effective; first, in checking the outgo of gold and then in attracting some funds from other centers to the New York money market. The New York exchange rate Chicago advanced to a premium in the process of remittance. These sources of relief, while calculated to supply requirements of syndicates and mercantile borrowers, are not so assured a resource for stock borrowers.

In the longer view of money market, also, the conviction is not so strong that extreme ease of money will follow promptly after the turn of the year. Enormous capital issues await that season for flotation of \$225,000,000 Russian loan in Paris and extensive railroad borrowings here being included. Information from London, that the Bank of England will begin a policy of gold accumulation with the new year to bring its holdings into line with the great increases of the government banks on the continent of Europe. In New York the amendments made last year to the banking laws, provide that the full requirements of the trust companies of 15 per cent of deposits to be held in cash in their own vaults shall go into force on February 1. Since July 1. Since July 1 last these companies have held 10 per cent of reserves and it is estimated that the increase of 5 per cent will call for something like \$45,000,000. It is expected that the accumulation of this considerable sum will begin soon after the first of the year. The possibility is thus presented that the great abundance of money looked for after the first of January may have been anticipated from so many others that the demands upon it may outrun the actual supply, or greatly modify its effect on the rate of interest.

Both in the field of industry and of politics, some of last week's occurrences were looked upon as showing that opinion in the financial district had been over-running the event.

The progress of hearings on the tariff revision before the ways and means committee of the house at Washington indicates a widening scope and deeper consequences to flow from the course to be taken by that work. The attitude of the President-elect on that subject as disclosed in his public utterances are taken to foreshadow his active sympathy with this tendency. Mr. Taft's view on the Sherman anti-trust law also remove some assumptions as to the immunity likely to be enjoyed by the corporations under the new administration from the application of that statute.

The belief in those interested in railroads that the comprehensive in rates and classifications proposed by all of the great railroad systems will become effective and will be a material factor towards re-establishing the revenues of the railroads, is a strong underlying influence in the stock market. The placing of the Pennsylvania railroads yearly order for steel rails was an important incident of the week. It is supposed that most of the railroads in the country have been awaiting the decision of disputes involved in this order before providing for their own requirements. A general placing of orders soon is therefore looked for now.

## CLOSING PRICES.

Table listing closing prices for various commodities and stocks, including Adams Express Co., American Copper, American Car Foundry Co., etc.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Anaconda Cop. Mining Co., Atchafalaya, Baltimore & Ohio, etc.

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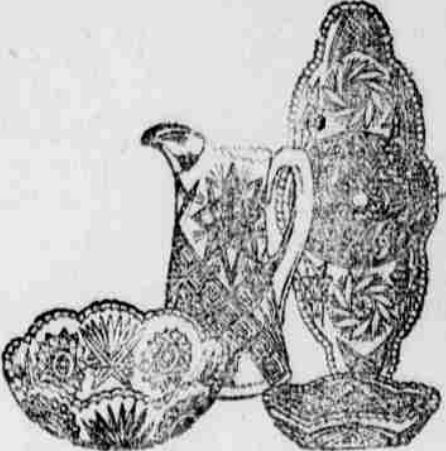
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